

Community News

Kenneth D. Colen
Publisher

Thanks for Saying

It's been great to get so many positive notes and comments from residents about the Fourth of July fireworks. This year we kept the celebration very low key because of the ongoing threat of COVID-19 transmission.

This was our ninth year of hosting this event, and I'm proud to say that the fireworks went off on time, without a hitch. This year's display was more spectacular than last (it gets better every year!). We appreciate hearing all of the positive comments that all of you share with us. We are already in the planning stages for year 10!

Speaking of being proud, I am very proud of our company's team who puts on this event, plus so many other events throughout the year. I want to thank the management company, Town Square, and golf course employees who come together to work as a team and make sure that you are not only entertained and wowed by the festivities but kept safe as well. I sincerely appreciate all of them, as they make everything seem so easy.

Ongoing Concerns

While COVID-19 continues to be a concern, the staff at On Top of the World is managing for it and moving along. On Top of the World is adapting to distancing and masking in the workplace. For the most part, residents take this seriously by donning masks and distancing while inside recreation facilities and outside venues. We ask that visitors to The Pub comply with wearing a face mask when entering the Recreation Center Ballroom. Thank you for doing your part; we protect each other when we protect ourselves.

Staff is largely taking this resurgence seriously, but there are still the outliers who think this is all a sick joke. "Sick" is the operative word that we all want to avoid. Management has taken the position with employees that if you won't comply with safety standards, you are free to seek employment elsewhere. A continuing challenge is what people do outside the workplace and the hazard that presents in the workplace.

At this writing, we are considering the feasibility of making changes on the opening and operation of the amenity centers and pools where protocols are not being followed by residents. We are basically watching, waiting, and following the Governor's Executive Orders, except we require masking.

I know firsthand the toll this pandemic is taking on both residents and staff. It is easy to get irritated and impatient. This is a process for the long haul. We all benefit when we buckle down and persevere together. Be kind to each other; be patient. No one is alone in this.

Development Update

The SW 80th Street extension to the north of Candler Hills is progressing on schedule. This section, and other planned roadways, is shown on the project site plan and sales map and was displayed at the Candler Hills Neighborhood Association meeting. Upon completion, SW 80th Street will extend approximately one mile west from the intersection of SW 90th Terrace to serve as access to the future Candler Hills neighborhoods and Teralea community. It is anticipated that the roadway will be paved in the next 60 days, weather permitting. Following paving, the roadway is planned to be landscaped similar to other major thoroughfares in and around the community.

A portion of the SW 80th Street landscaping was installed on the northerly boundary of Larkhill in

**Recognizing the
Unsung Heroes of
Our Military**

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

There are more than 2,300 military working dogs currently in service around the world. Their primary job is to keep our servicemen and women out of harm's way, often putting themselves between danger and their handler.

To recognize these quiet warriors, there will be a memorial plaque commemorating their service installed at the Veterans Park.

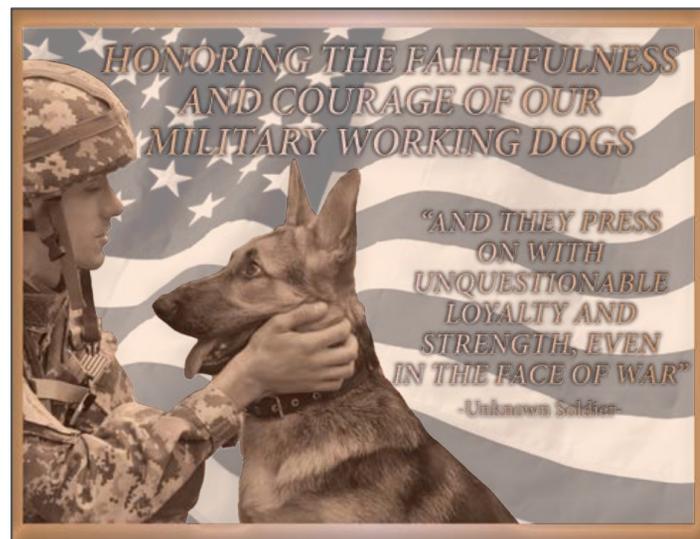
The U.S. military has used military working dogs as far back as the Revolutionary War, when they mostly carried weapons and supplies. As their canine skills became more recognized, the military started utilizing them as defensive, as well as offensive warriors. World War II witnessed the strongest surge in using military working dogs to support military operations. There were more than 10,000 dogs deployed. They were specially trained as sentries, scouts, messengers and, most importantly, to detect buried mines.

Today there are U.S. military working dogs around the world. In Iraq and Afghanistan, they are used to detect drugs and explosives, and to accompany their handlers on patrol. Most, however, are used as bomb sniffers. For example, when a road is being cleared of anti-vehicle bombs, a dog will often precede the mine sweeper, keeping the soldier safe from a yet undetected bomb.

The majority of military working dogs are German and Dutch Shepherds, and Belgian Malinois. These dogs are high-strung, very aggressive, very smart, athletic, and extremely loyal to their handlers. Director of the Defense Department's Military Working Dog Program, Colonel David Rolfe, said that their sense of smell is five to 10 times more acute than a human's and can detect minute traces of explosives — a critical contribution to saving lives. Staff Sgt. Andrew Mier, a mili-

tary working dog trainer, is quoted as saying that dogs will inflict fear in an aggressor in a way that even an armed soldier doesn't. "A dog creates a strong psychological deterrent."

How does a dog get to be part of this elite military force? Once selected, a dog will undergo 120 days of training conducted by the 341st Training Squadron at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. They learn to detect weapons, bombs, and drugs. They are taught how and when to attack, and very importantly, how to alert their handler. And, no, they don't pull KP duty! After they graduate (not all will make it through the vigorous four-month program), they will then be assigned to the 37th Security Force where they are taught how to work with their handlers — and their handlers are taught to work with them.



**What's Up at Circle
Square Commons?**

By Jo Salyers

First! The team at Circle Square Commons for Circle Square Cultural Center and The Town Square miss all of your smiling faces! Things have been very quiet around here, as we all adhere to State of Florida guidelines for venue capacity, distancing and the list goes on ...

At Circle Square Cultural Center, on Friday, July 3, we presented our first virtual concert by Rob Caudill who performed with a full band the Rod Stewart Experience. To say the least, it was a surreal experience for everyone! For the performer, our team and you, our patrons. Rob and the band did a fantastic show considering it was to an empty venue. I know that we all have a brand-new understanding of how much the energy of the audience impacts the performer! Hopefully, we will not be delivering entertainment by this method in the future. Our

intent was to break out of the doldrums that are being caused by all of the separation! We heard from many of you that the effort was appreciated. Thank you!

Fireworks for residents went off Saturday, July 4, without a hitch. The rain came early, and a lovely cool night emerged. While we could not divulge the exact location (due to crowd gathering restrictions), there were some hints in Mr. Colen's column that helped point to a general viewing location. Again, our team wanted to bring back a bit of normalcy. While you cannot tell it from the number of fireworks stands that you saw all over Marion County, our vendor did have a challenge getting the quantity and magnitude of fireworks that he usually brings.

Meanwhile, back at Circle Square Cultural Center, on Saturday, Aug.

1, we originally scheduled Rocky and The Rollers for a dance party and then changed it to a concert. Due to the recent uptick in virus cases in Marion County, we have cancelled the show.

Our goal for the remainder of 2020, is that concerts will go on as planned (unless State of Florida guidelines dictate otherwise), at the 50% capacity and with the distance requirement. Masks required. Please check out the lineup at CSCulturalCenter.com. When we reach capacity, tickets will no longer be available. Also follow us on Facebook (@circlesquareculturalcenter) to stay in the know.

The Town Square is open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m. with recorded OTOW Favorites playing. Group gatherings are still limited to no more than 50 people, and who are practicing proper distancing. Make sure to follow us on Facebook (@csctownsquare) for the latest updates and the reopening of the Circle Square Commons Farmers Market.

The show will go on! See you soon!



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Circle Square Cultural Center.

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GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR

By Stan Goldstein



Be sure isn't worth much unless you're right.

Is It Legal?

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DO: If part of your estate plan includes a trust, you should check with your estate planning attorney to see whether or not it needs to be updated after the Secure Act went into effect at the beginning of this year. The main way the Secure Act may impact your trust is with the termination of "stretch" distributions of inherited retirement accounts. Before the Secure Act, beneficiaries would inherit that money, set up their own inherited retirement account, and be given

the option of stretching it over their lifetimes based on their projected life expectancy in order to minimize the impact upon income tax. Now, however, beneficiaries cannot stretch out their inherited retirement account distributions over their lifetime - it must be done within 10 years. This likely will drastically increase the beneficiaries' tax rate and the overall amount of income tax paid on the inherited money. Depending upon the size of the retirement account, some beneficiaries could be looking at the loss of tens of thousands - if not hundreds of thousands - of dollars in taxes.

DO: Be skeptical about free trial offers. Some companies use free trials to sign you up for products

and bill you every month until you cancel. Sometimes it seems nearly impossible to find out how to cancel. Before you agree to a free trial, research the company and read the cancellation policy. Try the cancellation links to see how easy it is. And always review your monthly statements for charges.

DON'T: It is not wise to purchase real property without title insurance. A purchaser of real property should always have a title insurance policy. (Full disclosure: I own a minority interest in a title insurance agency and also, I am a title insurance agent for one of the largest title insurance underwriters in the U.S.)

DON'T: Don't be pressured into giving money to a charity without doing your own research. Don't let anyone rush you into making a donation. That's something scammers do. Some scammers use names that sound a lot like the names of real charities. This is one reason it pays to do some research before giving. Scammers make lots of vague and sentimental claims but give no specifics about how your donation will be used. If you see any red flags, or if you're not sure about how a charity will use your donation, consider giving to a different charity. There are many worthy organizations who will use your donation wisely.

Its hurricane season again. I was hoping we could skip that this year - 2020 has been turbulent enough! But since we can't avoid it, I wanted to take a moment to talk about how to prepare your legal documents and finances for a hurricane.

In a disaster, financial readiness is as important as a flashlight with fully charged batteries. Leaving your home can be stressful but knowing that your financial and legal documents are up to date, in one place, and portable can make a big difference. If you're missing important documents, now's the time

to replace them before you are in a situation of stress and chaos. FEMA has an Emergency Financial First Aid Kit that I encourage all Floridians to download and fill out. Financial readiness will require you to do a household inventory; make a list of your possessions and document it with photos or a video. This could help if you file insurance claims.

If you happen to be technology friendly, then take advantage of technology. Technology offers tools - like online bill pay, virtual safe deposit boxes, and USB flash drives - for safeguarding your important documents. Buy a lockable, fireproof file box. Put important documents in it and keep it in a secure, accessible location so you can grab it and go. Include your household inventory, a list of emergency contacts, copies of current prescriptions, insurance information, and copies of other important financial and family records - or notes about where they are.

On a fun note to end this column: Did you know that there is a law in Iowa that anyone trying to pass off margarine as real butter is guilty of a misdemeanor? "Renovated butter" must also be labeled as such. Personally, I think renovated butter sounds very sophisticated and have adopted the phrase at home.

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Yes, Virginia There Is a Hotel

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

It has been approved and will stand five stories high. It has found itself an ideal location just west of Canopy Oak Publix, across the access road from Dunkin'.

With so much land being cleared, structures rising and "for sale" signs evolving into construction notices, some snooping needed doing. The "local" hotel is just one of the projects in the planning stages. To find out what else is happening around our favorite thoroughfare, Pat Gabriel, president of the SR200 Coalition, was again, the source of all facts — not rumor. She was gracious enough to share with us what the city and county has, to date, shared with her.

Here's what we know:

- Starting down by Timber-Ridge there are a number of spec buildings that have gone up in the last year and so far, one has been leased. The plan is for at least three more specs.
- Moving up the road a bit to Palm Cay, there are 34 acres fronting SR200 that will soon be hosting storage buildings.
- At SR200 and SW 103rd Street Road, Oak Trace Villas has been approved for adding additional villas. The number has yet to be released.
- A Circle K will be added on SW 95th Street on the south side of SR200. That's approximately across from Aldi.
- Friendship Center is set for a remodel and will be split into three separate parcels. No further word on the site is available.
- Just east of our new Burger King, RaceWash Car Wash is going in on one of the three available parcels. Two adjacent parcels are still available.
- Directly across from the intersection of SW 80th Street and SR200, 40 acres are being cleared for what is rumored a "big box" store. The

operative word here is "rumored."

- On the northeast corner of SW 80th Street and SR200 we will soon see campers being stored.
- Just west of Queen of Peace Cardiovascular Institute of Central Florida (CVI) is scheduled to open before year end.
- The four-lane road (SW 49th Avenue) from Marion Oaks to the SW 34th Street overpass (behind Sullivan Cadillac) is under construction, but no completion date has been released. It will supposedly ease traffic on SR200.
- There are 2,200 homes projected to be built off of SW 95th Street and SW 49th Avenue, behind Liberty Middle School.
- The 1,100-acre Winding Oaks Farm has been annexed by the city and is scheduled for development. The current owner will keep 300 acres for a horse training facility.
- Up in the Heath Brook neighborhood, behind the new RaceTrac, on 10 acres, construction is underway for a Veterans Affairs (VA) clinic. Land behind the clinic has been approved for 360 homes.
- CarMax will be moving in on the northeast corner of SW 52nd Street and SR200 just east of the three existing dealerships.
- Another hotel is going up; this one will be behind Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen. Construction is scheduled to begin this year.
- Last but not least, we've all been wondering what's going on at SW 80th Street and SW 80th Avenue. The site will be the temporary new home sales center for Calesa Township.

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President Pat Gabriel of the SR200 Coalition.

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advance of roadway construction to help lessen the impacts of adjacent construction work on nearby lots and allow the landscaping approximately a year head start in growth. The plantings are now several feet tall and filling in. The native plant, spiny Pyricantha, was planted along the top of a berm because of its rapid growth, colorful appearance, bird friendly berries, and well yes, thorny attributes. Once mature, this will provide a continuous hedge, adding privacy and noise reduction to the area.

A six-foot chain-link fence will be installed along the property boundary of Larkhill prior to opening the roadway. In addition, the construction gatehouse and gates will be reinstalled as a temporary control measure for construction traffic while land development continues westward into the property.

A section of roadway extending southerly from the new terminus of SW 80th Street, and to the west of the newest Kestrel neighborhood will be commenced in 2021. This roadway segment will connect to a future gated entry on the westerly side of Candler Hills at the Kestrel neighborhood. This connector will also service the entry to the future Terralea community.

As construction of these roadways is completed, the gate house will be once again relocated to the periphery of the area under construction. In this way, On Top of the World can ensure the community always has a presence being watchful over the active development portions of the property.

While SW 80th Street and this future SW 92nd Avenue roadway will eventually become part of the Marion County roadway network. It will be many years before either roadway connects to another county road. In function, these roadways will only serve the On Top of the World neighborhoods for the foreseeable future. The posted speed of the road will be consistent with surrounding residential neighborhoods.

Whatever happened to the plans to build Phil's Grill at the Recreation Center? Let me just say that now is not a great time to be building sit-down service restaurants. Given that, we have suspended the project indefinitely. We will be building a cabana grill area and adding restrooms to service the pool area. The pickleball court project will be advanced in the schedule.

The Master the Possibilities expansion project is winding up Phase I and moving into Phase II with some small-scale room changes in the main part of the building. Be sure to pick up the new course catalog for classes and programming. Whenever possible, classes will be held live, with proper social distancing standards in place.

On The Town Square, a 16-inch potable water main is being extended from SW 79th Street north to SW 63rd Street. This project is part of the water main loop servicing Calesa Township. The project will be followed by a multi-modal path to Sholom Park.

Insurance Update

The fact that we are nearing the peak of the storm season is a strong reminder to all residents to check in with your insurance agent and make sure the insurance coverage on your home and contents is adequate. If you feel "lucky" and go without insurance or believe you can self-insure, please reconsider because the cost of repair or reconstruction (especially from fire) may well put you into debt.

If you live in Candler Hills or Indigo East, now is a good time to review your homeowners insurance with your agent. Make sure you are insured under an HO3 form of coverage.

In the On Top of the World (Central) Owners Association, residential structures as originally conveyed are insured under a master policy in the name of the Association. The event deductible remains at \$10,000 per occurrence for any event including wind/hail related damage. Named storm deductible remains at 3% of the loss. Named storm events are subject to a minimum (community wide) deductible of \$250,000 for any one occurrence such as a named storm. With respect to flood, earthquake, and flood resulting from a named storm, all loss, damage, and/or expense arising out of any one occurrence shall be adjusted as one loss, and from an amount of each such adjusted loss there is a \$100,000 deductible.

The On Top of the World (Central) Owners Association does have coverage in the event of damage to buildings from sinkholes. This coverage has a \$10,000 deductible. It is worth noting that sinkhole activity may occur in storm water retention ponds. This is not remarkable given the volume of water received and the concentrated weight imposed on the ponds in a very short period of time. The repair of such damage is a common expense of the Association and is not an insurable event inasmuch as no structures were involved. Fortunately, repairs and

recovery are very straightforward.

Direct your agent to write an HO6 rider that provides for loss assessment coverage in the event of a special assessment from the Association to cover unforeseen shortfalls in losses. It is never a bad idea to see if that "loss assessment coverage" component can be increased.

Contents coverage may vary greatly depending on what it is you wish to insure. As a basic point though, you need adequate limits to cover furnishings, personal items, floor coverings, appliances, fenestration (windows and doors) and cabinetry.

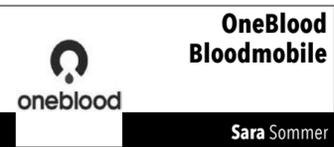
There may be a possibility that your carrier will offer a product called "extended protection" that, in effect, offers another layer to loss assessment coverage. It was pointed out to me by a local insurance agent that the carrier may require a letter from the Association stating that there are "no losses, unreported losses, and ongoing repairs" currently pending. We have drafted such a generic letter and posted it to otowinfo.com (click on Associations, OTOW Central, then arrow down until you come to "Association No Loss Letter"). You may print this letter and provide it to your local agent.

Be Mindful and Safe

Summer is a great time to get out, visit family and travel around. Whether you go a great distance or stay local, please be mindful and aware of your surroundings at all times. The greatest protector of your personal safety is you.

August is also the ramp-up to the busiest part of the storm season. If you are planning a trip, please make sure you have storm-proofed your home by removing anything on or around the exterior of your home that could become an object of destruction during a high wind event. This of course includes umbrellas, lawn furnishings together with chairs and potted plants, to name just a small sampling of the hazards that are easy to overlook (we may see them every day and these items just "blend in").

Remember that school resumes in mid-August in most counties throughout Florida. Be especially careful when driving near school zones. Have a safe summer!



OneBlood Bloodmobile
Sara Sommer

The Big Red Bus® will be at the Recreation Center parking lot Monday, Aug. 3, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. That is good news.

Blood donors truly are essential people. They do their part days before the blood is ever needed and

as a result, they help save lives.

Blood donations are needed 365 days a year. The need for blood is very real and constantly needs to be replenished. You can help by stopping by the Big Red Bus on Aug. 3. Please bring a photo ID and a mask. Be sure to eat a good meal before donating. Also, drink plenty of water both before and after donating.

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Now is not the time to relax! Florida is seeing an increase in COVID-19 cases throughout the state. Zip codes for our area are showing daily increases in those testing positive for COVID-19. Through otowinfo.com, On Top of the World has made residents aware of cases where close contact or positive outcomes are known unless the information comes to us after the quarantine time has elapsed. We are working to keep residents informed so that you stay vigilant for your safety and the safety of others.

We cannot emphasize enough how important it is to continue following safety protocols – stay home if you are sick, practice social distancing, avoid large crowds, wear a face mask and wash your hands or use hand sanitizer regularly.

If you have any concerns regarding your health or are having symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider or the Florida Department of Health in Marion County. The department of health offers free COVID-19 testing. To make an appointment, call (352) 644-2590. You do not need to be experiencing symptoms to be tested. Testing is also available at many other local medical providers, including urgent care facilities; call before visiting a facility to let them know if you would like to be tested for COVID-19.

Governor DeSantis extended a number of executive orders for the state and as a reminder:

Responsible Individual Activity

- All persons in Florida are still encouraged to follow appropriate social distancing and safety protocols issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
- Senior citizens and individuals with a significant underlying medical condition are strongly encouraged to avoid crowds and take measures to limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19.
- All persons in Florida are encouraged to avoid congregating in groups larger than 50 persons. (In On Top of the World, all amenity facilities have the maximum number of persons allowed to maintain proper distancing. Please follow all safety protocols listed.)
- In-store retail businesses, including gyms and fitness centers, should maintain appropriate social distancing and sanitation protocols.

On Top of the World is monitoring amenities to ensure safety protocols are being followed. Please continue to follow otowinfo.com for updates. We may be forced to close some amenities earlier or in full, if safety protocols are not followed. These actions are to prevent an outbreak in On Top of the World; please comply.

Yard Debris Schedule

We had a number of complaints on yard debris being set out at the curb either too early or too late, resulting in piles being left at the road. Please be mindful to place the debris out early in the morning of, or the night before, your neighborhood's scheduled pick-up day.

- Monday*: Americana Vil-

- lage, Friendship Village and Friendship Park (SW 97th Street - SW 94th Street)
- Tuesday*: Friendship Colony (SW 93rd Lane - SW 90th Place)
- Wednesday: Friendship Colony (SW 90th Street, SW 82nd Terrace, SW 83rd Avenue, SW 83rd Terrace, SW 90th Court, SW 89th Terrace, SW 89th Court Road); Candler Hills East/West, Stone Bridge, Sanctuary, Larkhill, Indigo East, Stirling Meadow, Weybourne Landing
- Thursday: Williamsburg, Providence, Avalon, Crescent Ridge III
- Friday: Crescent Ridge I & II, Windsor, Renaissance Park

*Subject to change based on inclement weather. Due to volumes, pick-up may extend into Tuesday or Wednesday

Animal Waste

I have been asked to write regarding animals. If you are walking your dog(s), we know that odors and smells entice your animal to want to mark the spot. As a courtesy, when using an expandable leash, please keep your dog(s) along the edge of the roadway and off of your neighbors' lawns. In order to avoid your dog(s) going potty in someone else's yard, you may want to dally a little longer in your own before starting your walk. All feces must be picked up whether it is in your yard, your neighbor's or the common property. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Rule of the Month

We have received numerous complaints regarding signage in windows and yards and would like to remind all residents that signs are not allowed. We are seeing an uptick in complaints as it is the political season.

All communities have a similar rule:

SIGNS: Each residential unit may identify its Occupants by a name plate of a type and size approved by the Association or its designee and mounted in a place and manner so approved. No signs, advertising, or notices of any kind or type whatsoever, including but not

GOING OUT OF TOWN?

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KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS SAFE, WEAR A MASK!

Scenario 1: COVID-19 CARRIER (wearing glasses) and NON COVID-19 CARRIER. Contagion Probability: 70%

Scenario 2: COVID-19 CARRIER (wearing a mask) and NON COVID-19 CARRIER. Contagion Probability: 5%

Scenario 3: COVID-19 CARRIER (wearing glasses and a mask) and NON COVID-19 CARRIER (wearing a mask). Contagion Probability: 1.5%

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Certified personal trainer, Tucker Johnson.

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A Virtual Expansion!

The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa's virtual fitness team is expanding! We are excited to welcome certified personal trainer, Tucker Johnson, to our "live streaming" and virtual fitness workouts. In addition to our group fitness classes, which have been back in action since the start of June, we are continuing with our virtual fitness programming and making it available to residents as well as members. Our goal is to provide fitness options that suit everyone's needs.

Safety is at the forefront of all our operations; therefore, we have spaced the fitness center equipment and classes to accommodate social distancing. Even so, we realize that many people are choosing to work out in the comfort and safety of their own homes. We got you covered! Opportunities to keep moving and stay safe:

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2. Free "live streaming" workouts on Facebook (@theranchfitnessspa) every Tues-

- day and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday is a cardio workout and Thursday is a strength workout. Join us!
3. We take requests! If there is a particular workout that you are wanting, simply leave a request on our Facebook page (@theranchfitnessspa) and we will do our best to make that happen during one of the live streaming broadcasts.
4. Free virtual fitness workouts at RanchOcala.com. At the top of the website, click on "Fitness" then click on "Virtual" you will see a library of workouts available to you anytime.
5. If you don't have fitness equipment at home; try substituting simple household items for strength training equipment such as small water bottles, cans of food, gallon jugs filled with water, broom sticks or PVC pipes.
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The pond at Sholom Park.

Finding Zen

Christina Shearer
 info@sholompark.org

While Sholom Park was closed for eight weeks in the spring, the pond liner started showing signs of damage. This was a concern as the water level started to slowly decrease. The maintenance team took action and drained the pond to a lower level allowing them to inspect and repair any noticeable tears in the liner. After refilling the pond with water, the park was ready to open its gates to the public.

Sholom Park re-opened Monday, May 18. As the maintenance team and staff arrived at the park that morning, excited to welcome back guests, they were shocked to discover an empty pond. A hole in the bottom of the pond opened overnight and drained the freshly filled water along with dozens of the beloved koi fish. What was supposed to be an exciting day turned into a day of dismay.

Geo-Tech, Inc., a local engineering firm, was immediately contact-

ed to evaluate the sinkhole. They used ground-penetrating radar to assess the hole and the surrounding surfaces. Sholom Park followed their recommendations for remediation and hired a local contractor to restore the pond and install a new liner. The park remained open to guests during this time. However, the pond deck and surroundings were closed for safety.

After construction was complete, the pond was refilled, and the aerating water fountains and floating islands were put in place. The pond deck and trail officially reopened to guests the first week of July, six weeks ahead of schedule. As the pond water temperature and chemistry regulate, the pond will gradually be repopulated with koi fish donated from a local koi fish breeder.

We invite you to visit Sholom Park to experience the feelings of peace, joy, and contentment that only nature and fresh air can provide. Sholom Park is open daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram or visit our website at sholompark.org to learn more about Sholom Park.

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Joe Moia

CERT did such a good job assisting with COVID-19 testing at On Top of the World that Marion County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Emergency Management and Florida Department of Health in Marion County asked us to help out at Spruce Creek. Since our training and some of our equipment comes from MCSO, Federal Emer-

gency Management Agency (FEMA) and On Top of the World, we felt it would be the neighborly thing to do. Also, it is always good for our group to be out in the field.

The purpose of CERT is to be available to help our first responders during a natural emergency. All CERT personnel are trained in advanced first aid, some are also radio operators and computer people. Many members were emergency medical technicians (EMT), firefighters or medics.

Our group has decided not to meet until the snowbirds come back. But Beverly Case is having

a class for new members at Emergency Management in October. It is always good to learn the first aid class FEMA has devised; it may come in handy, if for nothing else for you and your family.

Our usual meetings of course involve training, drills, guest speakers (medical community, opioid task force, mental health peer counselors, etc.) and outings to MCSO and Marion County Fire Rescue. So, if service to the community and continued learning are for you, email us.

Finally, the sheriff has an item to be distributed to all the residents

and, it may be picked up in the Recreation Center office. It's a placard that is to be used in an emergency if the phones are out. One side is red and says "help" and the other side is green and says "okay." One should place it in the front window after calling 911. (911 may work when other systems fail, and the placard will let rescue crews know you need help.)

For membership information, please contact Joe Moia at jomoia@att.net. For MERT, please contact Sue Gribbins at sue.grib@yahoo.com.

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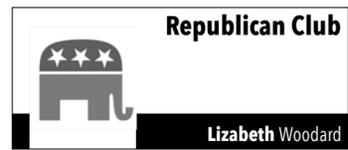
This month we must say "farewell" to Lt. C.T. Welch who has served Marion County, particularly the Marion County Sheriff's Office Southwest District with distinction.

The Community Patrol will miss his guidance. We wish him all good things in retirement. See you at the Halloween children's event in October, Mr. Welch.

We are pleased to welcome Lt. Ryan Robbins, the new district southwest commander, and look forward to his leadership and maybe a few jokes.

The Community Patrol continues to be alert to any unusual situations at On Top of the World as we pass by. We urge everyone to obey all traffic rules within the community. It is time to remind golf cart drivers that they are equally responsible for the same rules.

There is a great need for additional members to join us. For further information, please contact Paul Altman at (860) 460-7632 or shelvesc@aol.com.



Republican Club

Lizabeth Woodard

Many members of the Republican Club participated in a flag-waving event Friday, July 9. The event was sponsored by the Stone Creek Republicans. Upon arrival at the Friendship Center the rain was pouring down. However, in less than half an hour the skies cleared, and everyone started waving their flags and signs. About 70 to 75 people participated. In spite of the rain, everyone was smiling and cheering, especially when the cars passing by were honking their horns in support of our efforts. It was quite gratifying to see the enthusiasm and positivity generated by this group. More of these events are planned during the coming months.

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Candler Connection

Debra Keirn

These are trying times for all of us. I know that the Keirns have painted, cleaned, rearranged and disinfected every portion of our house. We have returned to the pool to water walk and to play pickleball at the courts. As far as other activities, we are still being extremely cautious.

The Candler Hills potluck dinners have been cancelled until further notice. They will resume whenever we can gather large crowds at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Our previous dinners have averaged anywhere from 70 to 145 attendees. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Keirn at arthurkipdeb@verizon.net or at (352) 414-5737. We miss all of you and are looking forward to the time whenever we can dine, have conversations and have fun together again.

The Golf Cart Scavenger and BBQ has been rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 17. Watch for more information in future World News columns and in "The Happenings."

If you are interested in greeting new neighbors and helping with the very important Candler Hills ambassador program, contact Amy Waller at abwarp97@aol.com. Several neighborhoods within Candler Hills still need ambassadors.

Some future events to look forward to are:

- Sunday, Oct. 25: Annual fall picnic.
- Saturday, Dec. 12: Holiday party.

The 2020 speaker series is as follows thus far:

- Monday, Sept. 14: Doug Hart, Seniors Vs Crime Project, regarding scam protection.
- Monday, Oct. 19: Pat Gabriel, SR200 Coalition, regarding what is going on around us.

New residents of Candler Hills can log onto candlerconnection.org and fill out the form to receive "The Happenings" by email in order to learn about events and activities. Currently 1,210 residents receive "The Happenings."

The Candler Connection Facebook group has grown to more than 900 members. This Facebook group is a good source of information for Candler Hills residents.

Richard Steinfeldt has a new resident presentation on Facebook to welcome new residents of Candler Hills. You can access this presentation at steinfeldt.com/newresonline.pdf.

The Candler Connection board meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

Please stay healthy and safe. Hope to see you at future events and around the neighborhood!

LEASH LAW
Dogs must be on a leash at all times.



Indigo East Social Committee

Janice Liberton

Please note the following Indigo East Social Committee events have been placed on hold for the time being: Oct. 31 Halloween party; Nov. 14 Hog (BBQ) roast; Nov. 21 Fall Craft Show; and Dec. 8 Golf Cart Parade.

This is a true story that happened to me. I was driving on a local street in Alachua County when I noticed a tiny bird in the middle of the road that was about to take flight. I swerved and thought I had successfully missed the bird and continued along my way. Suddenly, I heard a weird squeaky chirping sound, but not the chirp of a bird, a sound more like a squeaky cassette tape.

I thought something was wrong with the car, so I pulled over to the side of the road and called my hus-

band. Oddly enough, when the car was parked, the noise stopped. My husband, Tom, said it was probably nothing, just a glitch, he said I should be fine and that I should continue on my way. He stated that when I got to my destination, which was safer than the side of the road, I should open the hood of the car just to see if something didn't look right. Really! I know absolutely nothing about car mechanics.

So, I continued but the weird sound returned and got louder as I increased speed. I got to my destination, opened the hood of the car and this tiny bird flew out and perched itself on the closest tree limb. I felt so bad, I had taken this poor bird and inadvertently relocated it to a new neighborhood and there is no way I could take it back to its original destination. This bird had to set up a new home and make new friends. Sounds a lot like all of us when we moved to Indigo East.

So, why did I tell you the story. The first Sunday in August is National Friendship Day and this year,

it is on Aug. 2. National Friendship Day was originally founded by Hallmark in 1919 as a day to send cards to each other. It ended in 1940 for a lack of interest but was resurrected in 1998 when Winnie the Pooh was named the world's Ambassador of Friendship. In 2011 the United Nations formally recognized July 30 as International Friendship Day. However, it is celebrated on the first Sunday in August.

Enjoy National Friendship Day, reconnect with old friends and classmates, make new friends and enjoy the social experience. Friends share our interests, they inspire, give constructive advice and they share their traditions with us, just as we should with them. We grow as individuals and our horizons are broadened.

Happy National Friendship day to everyone. Enjoy the month of August and, as usual, I'll see you around the neighborhood.



Democratic Club

Dan Lack

The members of our club will receive an email around 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27 (when we normally would meet in person) with a link to our August video message on our YouTube.com channel.

If you would like to join the Democratic Club, please use the contact information at the end of this column and provide your name, address, phone number and email address. If you are an Indigo East resident, please email a copy of your current Gateway of Services pass.

We continue to support the Ocala Ritz Veterans Village so that we can show our appreciation to these men and women who sacrificed so much for us. The Ritz is in need of disinfectant and wipes, masks, anti-bacterial soap, hand sanitizer, shoes, paper towels, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, dish detergent, laundry detergent, toiletries, canned food and dry food. Club members will receive "where and when" information via email.

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

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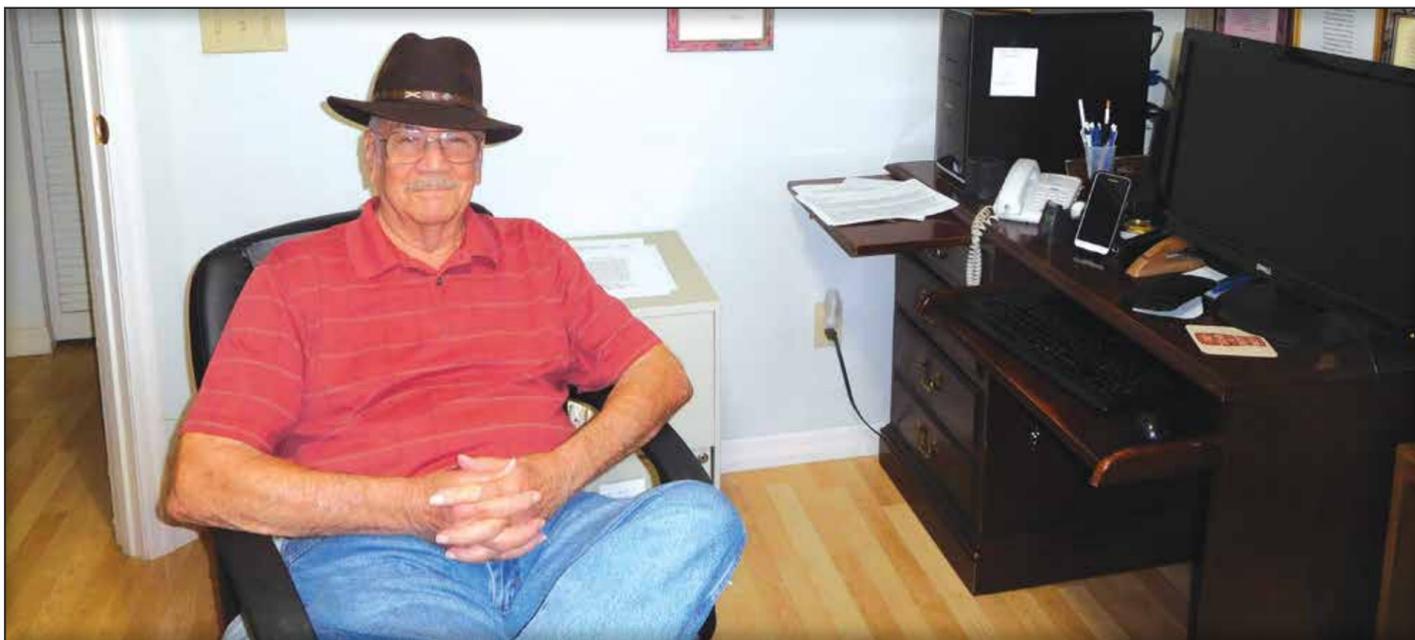


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John Hall taking a break in his home office.

Williamsburg Neighbors
Ginny Nardone

What does a cartoonist, the unofficial mayor of Williamsburg and a fingerprint expert have in common? Each were profiled in my previous columns. This month a poet/short story writer and professional private investigator is our focus.

John Hall has lived in Williamsburg for eight years, but his family has a long, deep history in Florida. John grew up in Tampa where in the late 1800s his grandparents were among the group who founded St. John's Episcopal Church. As a child the sights and sounds of the city and shoreline fascinated him, and he spent many hours watching and listening as city life moved around him. These observations formed the basis for the poetry and short stories he would begin writing as

a teenager. Over the last 60 years John's work has been published in various magazines and newspapers. The Library of Congress also has one of John's poems in its collection.

John's chosen profession is also unique; he is a licensed private investigator and one of the oldest active private investigators in Florida. His private investigation career evolved from several early jobs in debt collections for a finance company and eventually collections tracing for several banks. John realized not only had he developed the skills necessary for private investigation, but he was also successful in applying these skills to solve related issues to help his client stay debt free. In 1989 John decided

private investigation was the path he would follow, and he opened his own investigation firm. Thirty-one years later John continues to investigate cases such as locating heirs of deceased persons, biological parent searches, and foreclosures for both corporate and private clients.

In Williamsburg, John served on the original planning group; he is also an avid gardener and can be seen frequently tending to his vegetable garden plot or working on the plants and flowers in his yard.

If you would like to be added to the email contact list or update a previous entry, please call Ginny Nardone at (352) 304-8619 or Cathy Higginbotham at (352) 509-4266.

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| Wednesday
Alendel
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month and we all need to make sure our hurricane kits are up to date along with those important contact numbers. The Marion County Citizen Information Line is (352) 369-7500 (active during disasters).

Many of our facilities have opened with capacity limitations posted for each. All residents must be responsible for their own personal safety and compliance with the safety protocols for each location. Keeping our residents and



Indigo East

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August is one of the hottest months of the year here in Central Florida. Stay hydrated especially during participation in summer outdoor activities when temperatures and humidity can reach critical levels.

I have noticed an increase in new residents to the community lately. I would like to extend a hardy welcome, and I look forward to meeting all the new residents.

Our monthly activities sponsored by On Top of the World and resident events, with great regret, have been canceled. As you know these are uncertain times, but the safety of our residents and employees must come first. For the time being, the pools at the Indigo East Fitness Center (8 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and Indigo East Community Center (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) will remain open seven days a week. You must have your resident ID to gain access to the pool.

Please note that the use of a protective face masks is mandatory inside all facilities and recommended

outside. Six-foot minimum social distancing is required at all times. At this time, no guests are permitted in either the Indigo East Fitness Center or Indigo East Community Center. Some residents have raised concerns about seeing unfamiliar faces in the Indigo East Community Center pool; be advised that sharing your resident ID card with anyone is strictly forbidden.

For those of you who are into working out, the Indigo East Fitness Center equipment and Fitness on Demand (FOD) rooms are a great place to stay fit. The FOD room is dedicated to video-assisted training at your convenience. There are many videos available via simple menu selection including: strength, cardio, yoga and flexibility training. The fitness staff has supplemented, and continues to update, many of the training videos specifically designed for our residents. Stop by the Indigo East Fitness Center office to get a FOD Frequent Flyer punch card. This card will be punched by the fitness center staff when you use the FOD room. Prizes are awarded based on usage. The Frequent Flyer program will conclude Wednesday, Sept. 30.

I want to thank all Indigo East residents for your cooperation and patience during these challenging times.

employees safe while re-opening On Top of the World Communities amid State of Florida's Phase 2 reopen plan has been, and will remain, our focus.

Electronics Recycling

Mark your calendar for our next community wide electronics recycling event with Element Recycling in the Recreation Center parking lot Thursday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is a free event.

Do you have electronics sitting around that you would love to dispose of? We are making that possible. Element Recycling says, "Everyone knows these items can be harmful if thrown into the landfill or dump, so we are working to help make a difference for you and your community by making it our mission to help clean up harmful electronic trash and give people an excellent alternative to just throwing away their old electronics."

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

Line Dancing*

If you are new to line dancing, join us for an Introduction to Line Dance in August, from 1 to 2 p.m. This class will be offered Mon-

days, Aug. 10, 17, 24 and 31, for \$10. Class size is limited, and face masks will be required.

This class introduces you to line dance steps, patterns and easy dances. Step patterns are described, practiced and used in easy, low-impact, fun dances. This class prepares you to join the progressive Absolute Beginner class where dancers previously learned these steps last year.

Please provide email and phone number upon registration at the Recreation Center for class updates. For questions about the class, please contact Marilyn McNeal at (352) 804-1546 or BoarsNestFarm@aol.com.

It is medically proven that the best activity combining physical and mental effort at the same time is dancing!

Think of yourself and others and abide by all safety protocols.

*To register, call (352) 854-8707 x7533 or x7380. Payment is required at time of registration. No refunds will be issued 14 days or less prior to any event or trip. Events and activities that take place behind the gates of On Top of the World are for residents only.

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By Paula Gajewski

It is definitely kitten season. All cat or kitten adoption fees are waived through Monday, Aug. 31.

Featured today are two handsome brothers. Barney (dark tabby with white feet) and Otis (tabby tuxedo, black on black stripes are visible when he is in the sun) are waiting for you. SPCA of Marion County has neutered them, given them rabies and distemper vaccines, micro-chips, de-wormer, nail trim, FeLV/FIV tests (both negative) and flea treatment. This loving pair

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Adoption applications can be downloaded from our website at spcaofmarioncounty.weebly.org. Wear a mask and bring paperwork to your appointment.

Thank you to all SPCA of Marion County supporters who reach out supplying us with needed cat food and donations. We appreciate you every day.



Barney and Otis.

Photos by Paula Gajewski

Learning About Asteroids

By Jim Shuman

The Moonstruck Astronomy Club held its monthly meeting using Zoom Thursday, July 9. In addition to presentations by Vice President Larry Isenberg on "deep sky objects" and by Secretary John Bridges on the July night sky, President Jim Di Paolo presented on "asteroids."

Thousands of asteroids are

found in the Solar System in "the Asteroid Belt," between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. Almost all asteroids are tiny, although the largest of them, CERES at 600 miles in diameter, dwarfs all the others. Some asteroids can also be found in orbits closer to Earth's orbit, which can create a danger if one of those asteroids comes so close to us that

it can be captured by Earth's gravity and end up colliding with our planet.

Over Earth's geologic history, only a very small number of large asteroids have collided with Earth; but whenever they have, it has caused considerable disruption to the landscape and atmosphere. Perhaps the most significant one was presumed to be 66 million years ago that caused the extinction of the dinosaurs. Since 1998, NASA has continuously operated its Near Earth Objects (NEO) Observation Program to keep a watch out for asteroid interlopers. If one

is detected, it would be possible to shoot a rocket ship and deflect the asteroid's path just enough to miss the Earth and head safely off into space.

NASA will continue to investigate the many asteroids in the Solar System, both to learn more about their origins and connection to the history of the Solar System, but also to keep the Earth safe from Near Earth Objects.

President Jim Di Paolo also announced that evening star observations for club members have begun now that the R/C flying field has re-opened. As always, observing sessions will be announced to members via email in the afternoon of any day that weather conditions will allow for an open sky 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 targets as they cross the night sky. Until further notice, participants must wear face masks and maintain social distancing throughout their observing session. Other precautions will be provided in emails announcing each session.

Excitement about astronomy continues to build here with the re-establishment of evening observing sessions. Regular club meetings are on the second Thursday of every month from 1:30 to 3 p.m. For now, they will remain online.

Any resident can join the Moonstruck Astronomy Club, and new members are welcome! Club dues are only \$15 per year, which includes a subscription to the quarterly Reflector Magazine. For information or club registration, please contact President Jim Di Paolo at moonastroclub@gmail.com.

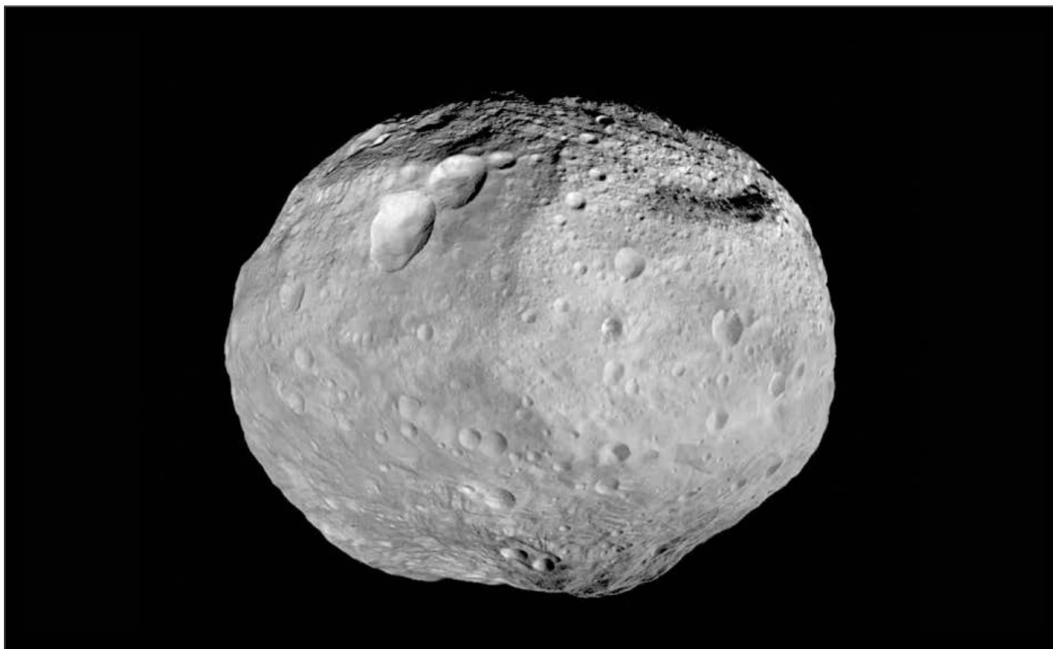


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Asteroid Vesta, the second most massive body in the Asteroid Belt, photographed by NASA Project IDA satellite in September 2012.

Rekindling Michigan Memories

By Nancy Meininger

Sit back and enjoy a Boston cooler on one of these sultry summer afternoons. Just know as you sip, it didn't come from Boston. The popular chiller is Michigan made with vanilla ice cream and sparkling Vernors ginger ale, a Detroit elixir introduced by pharmacist James Vernor in 1866. It came on the market when Coca Cola did but differed from the cola because it did not contain alcohol. For that reason, it was considered a "soft drink."

Ever wonder why so many snowbirds head for Michigan in the summer? The water wonderland as it is known, is home to 11,500 lakes. In fact, Michigan is number two in the nation for boat registrations with a whopping 1,000,000 boats registered this year!

Michigan holds claim to some interesting historical tidbits, too. For instance, a little lumber town in the southern part of the upper peninsula called Escanaba, harvested and processed 100,000 square feet of birdseye maple used on the English luxury ocean liner, the Queen Mary.

Like to shop? Did you know the first shopping center in the entire world was built in Michigan? It was called Northland Mall and it opened

in Southfield, a suburb of Detroit, in 1954.

Many residents came from automotive families who worked for Ford, Chrysler and General Motors.

It is interesting to note that General Motors with over 200,000 employees was started as a conglomerate of independent auto plants organized by William Durant in Detroit in 1908.

We look forward to sharing Michigan memories one day soon when the Michigan Club can once again meet. Our target this year for our first meeting of the fall season is Sunday, Oct. 4, at 5 p.m. at the

pavilion. We will enjoy grilled Coney Island hot dogs and a variety of sides plus the beverage of your choice. Many of you already have tickets purchased from our spring barbeque that was rescheduled for October. If you would like to come and do not have a ticket, please contact Nancy Meininger at (352) 342-9757.



Photo by Nancy Meininger

Michigan Club get togethers outdoors are very popular!



Adults and children participate in the “Fun with Drones” class during Master the Possibilities’ Ageless Adventures program in July.



Lifelong Learning

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It has been a wonderful sight to see students back in the classroom at Master the Possibilities, both in person and virtually. We had grandparents take classes with their grandchildren in July, where they learned about weird sea creatures, had the chance to learn more about and fly actual drones, and created snow in the middle of summer in the Mad Scientist Lab.

We learned how to make pot stickers in a virtual class. Students

attended “Beginning Piano” in person. Others visited the classroom virtually and in-person while taking the “Bible Critically Considered.” Here at Master the Possibilities, our priority is the mission of providing quality instruction and learning experiences throughout Marion County and beyond. This includes classes available at home, so students are completely comfortable while learning.

This month, there are more than 200 class choices for educational participation. Some will meet in our Education Center. Others will only meet virtually. And for many, the student may choose whether to attend in the classroom or from home. Take our upcoming special

speaker as an example. “Life in the Rainforest,” presented by Reinier Munguia is being offered as a hybrid course. A student may choose to visit Live Oak Hall, or experience from home. This class will meet 1 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, and will help students learn why rainforests are so important for our own existence. Cost to attend this course is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Also available this month is a field trip to learn more about the Marion Cultural Alliance, where participants will meet with Executive Director Jaye Baillie and Events Manager Ashley Justiniano to learn about the mission to champion, convene and create opportunities

for artists and art organizations in Marion County. Those who attend will meet up at Brick City Center for the Arts and enjoy the art gallery exhibit “Art of Purpose.” Cost for this course is \$2 for members and \$7 for non-members, which will be held 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Bryant Shaw will be facilitating the “Forgotten Killer - the 1918 Flu Pandemic,” so we can continue to learn from the past. This class will cover how the flu started, spread and how Americans coped with the pandemic. This in-person class will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Aug. 20, in Live Oak Hall. Cost to attend is \$2 for members and \$7 for non-members.

Interested in learning about technological hobbies? Marty Hoffert and Don Wright will discuss the evolution of radio control cars, aircraft, drones and more in this two-day class from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Aug. 25 and Sept. 1. They will even discuss the technology from the building of all the way up to remote vehicle piloting. There may be a story or two about burnouts, flameouts and aerobatics. Cost to attend this class is \$2 for members and \$7 for non-members.

There are many learning opportunities for those who want to stay educationally stimulated. To view a full listing of upcoming courses, visit masterthepossibilities.org. To speak with a staff person, call our office at (352) 861-9751 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Commercial and nature photographer, Reinier Munguia returns to Master the Possibilities in September to present “Life in the Rainforest.”

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World Traveler

Bill Shampine

The Iguazu River forms part of the border between Argentina and Brazil. One of the most impressive sites in the world, has to be the Iguazu Falls that are created as the river tumbles over the ledges of the Paraná Plateau, 14 miles upriver from the Iguazu's confluence with the Paraná River. The falls span an area 1.7 miles wide, and features 275 individual waterfalls, with fall heights ranging from 196 to 270 feet. The falls is a UNESCO World Heritage site, as well as being named one of the new Seven Wonders of Nature.

There are two Iguazu Falls National Parks, one in Brazil and one in Argentina. They both are impressive, offer amazing views of the falls area, and have multiple hiking trails that take you to premium observation sites. From what I read, however, the park on the Argentinian side seems to have a bit more to offer, not the least of which is a Sheraton Hotel located in the park and only a short walk from the falls. You can hear the roar of the water in your room. Alternatively, one can stay more economically at one of the many hotels in the town of Puerto Iguazu, about 12 miles from the falls.

There are two ways to get to the falls, one short and sweet and one long and fascinating. The short version is to fly there, which is about a 2-hour flight from Buenos Aires. The long version is to take a long-distance bus from Buenos Aires, which is referred to as the "micro" locally. The bus will take about 18 hours, but it provides you with interesting views as you travel through the countryside.

The micro offers you three seating options. First, you can sit up for the entire trip, which would be very tiring. Second, you can buy a Semi Cama seat. This seat reclines, probably about like an airline seat. Third, you can get a Cama ticket, where the seat reclines into a flat-bed! In either of the latter two options, you also are served a meal and refreshments.

Once you get to the park, there

are many trails available to hike, all of which offer wonderful views of the falls and river. You can get to these trails easily by hopping on the Jungle Train, or various buses, that will take you all around the park. The two major trails are each about 1.25 miles long. Vendors at the park also offer a boat ride to the falls, if you want to get soaked, and the Brazilian side offers a helicopter ride for a stunning aerial view.

What is the best time to go? It is a year-round attraction, but

some months obviously are better than others. If you go during mid-season, from July to October, the daytime temperatures are pleasant and there are fewer tourists at that time, but the water flow is reduced somewhat. A good second option would be to go some time from February to April. The daily temperatures would be hot, but it is a rainy time, so the water flow probably would be high, making for more dramatic waterfalls. You pay your money and you takes your choice.

Although Iguazu Falls has only

the sixth-highest average annual flow of any waterfall in the world, it has an incredible maximum flow. Many of us have been to Niagara Falls, so we can use that image as sort of a reference point for our imagination. Niagara Falls has an average annual flow rate of 85,000 cubic feet per second (cfs), whereas Iguazu Falls has an average of 61,600 cfs. However, the highest recorded flow at Niagara Falls is 452,000 cfs, whereas it is 1,614,000 cfs at Iguazu Falls! Now, that's a lot of water.



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An aerial view of Iguazu Falls, Argentina, that shows the extraordinary size of the complex.

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Anne Parker

As of this writing, final plans for many of our trips have not been finalized because of safe social distancing requirements. To remain current until we are able to publish another brochure, please visit traveltoperstours.com for up-to-date information. In the meantime, there will be no further trips until fall.

Unfortunately, the trip to the International Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta has been cancelled by the tour company. If you signed up for this trip and have not heard from Travel Toppers, please call Linda at (352) 861-9880 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays).

A trip to the 36th annual Craft Fair in Mount Dora, Florida is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24. This event features over 350 of the best crafters in the country. Currently the bus is scheduled to leave On Top of the World at 8 a.m. More information including price and the coordinator's name will be available in the future on our website.

Reservations have been made

for "A Christmas Story: The Musical" and lunch at the Show Palace in Hudson for Christmas Day. This play features a leg lamp, pink bunny pajamas, a cranky Santa, and a triple-dog-dare as just a few obstacles between Ralphie and Christmas. Pricing and other details will be available for this trip later in the year.

The rescheduled trip to Mango's Tropical Café and Dinner Show in Orlando has been set for Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021. Dinner includes appetizers, salad, choice of 3 entrees, dessert, and coffee or soda. Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase. The bus will depart at approximately 3:30 p.m. and return around 10:30 p.m. The price, contact information, and other pertinent details will be available on our website later in the year.

The rescheduled Father's Day trip to Sanford to enjoy a three-hour cruise down the St. Johns River on the Barbara Lee will occur on June 20, 2021. A delicious meal will be prepared fresh onboard and served at your table. Meal selections, price, contact information, and other pertinent data will be posted in a future column.

Remember these trips are open only to residents and their guests.



Women of the World

Mary Purfeerst

Hello to all of the Women of the World. This day finds us in August and still following the protocols of On Top of the World, along with our common sense, to stay safe and healthy. The board met in late June and organized all the requests for refunds; you should have all received the requested amount. After the requested refunds for the lunch and fashion show, as well as expenses, we have a donation of approximately \$5,298 to our charity - Hospice of Marion County; last year our donation was \$5,110. So in review, and with all of the "bumps" we experienced, we did a great job in the amount of our donation.

Congratulations and thank you to each and every one of you! And, here is the lucky ticket that has been drawn for the cash that was collected for the egg/hat: 878421. If this is your number, please send an email to womenoftheworld2019otow@gmail.com and the money will be delivered to you. Congratulations!

For a thought toward the future of our club, we will be asking for more volunteers to step forward and help with vacancies that will

happen when we can resume our meetings again.

We are definitely not in-line with our calendar dates as stated in the by-laws. In February, our by-laws state that a nominating committee will present a slate of officers at the April meeting. Those names, plus any nominations from the floor, are to be voted on at the April meeting and installed at our May meeting, which is the end of our active year.

Once we have permission from On Top of the World to commence our club meetings, we will begin the process of the February requirement, to create the nominating committee. That committee shall consist of a chairwoman and two members. One member is selected by the executive committee (board) and two by the membership at the first meeting we hold. We can then go forward with the remainder of the requirements of the by-laws and get a new board installed.

Please consider serving this club and invite your friends and neighbors to consider this as well. Our club will not thrive and/or survive without all of us volunteering and helping.

Remember our Facebook page and you can also communicate with us through our email at womenoftheworld2019otow@gmail.com. Stay healthy, cool and safe.

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Lions Club

Gail Morris

The Lions Club is continuing on with meetings both in person with masks and proper distancing and via Zoom every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m.

We were pleased to have visitor Julia Soto attend our meeting in June and she requested member-

ship at that meeting. We are hoping to install Julia as a member in July.

Our members are continuing to try and support our community in their eyesight assistance needs and to support with donations to AdventHealth for Children - socks, stuffed animals (with eyes that don't come off) and children's books - all new, and for Ocala Ritz Veterans Village - socks and toiletries for men and women. Estelle Michelson is the contact for the drop location for these items at (352) 861-7358.

If you know of someone who is struggling financially and is in need of an eye exam or glasses, please contact the club. We have an application form for such services.

Our meetings are focusing on developing new ways to attract new members so we can continue to support our community. If you would like to join us in our efforts, please contact Estelle Michelson, membership chair, at (352) 861-7358. We are currently meeting only once a month on the fourth Tuesday at 5 p.m.

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Computer Club

Chris Kilbride

Every Saturday at 9 a.m. the Computer Club meets for an hour through our online meetings to answer both PC and Apple related questions regarding software and hardware. Our otowpclub.org website will give lots of great information about our group.

This month we feature Jim Gensler, who attended his first Club Fair with his wife Ann three years ago after moving from Syracuse, New York. They looked around and then decided to split up to pursue their individual interests. They were like kids in a candy store — so many clubs and so much to do!

Jim happened to stumble upon Bill Torzsa at the Computer Club table, and was fascinated with the latest and greatest technology and gadgets. He confessed to Bill that he was a novice when it came to technology but was willing to learn. Bill assured him that the Computer Club was a place where all are welcomed, and no one would feel uncomfortable asking a question. Right then and there, Jim said, "This is the club for me!"

Fast forward three years and many visits to the Thursday help sessions with mentors Bill, Phil, Chris, Mike and Dan, who have helped him in the various worlds of iPads, iPhones, printers, Alexa, Roku and YouTube TV.

Married to the love of his life,

Ann, a retired registered nurse, they met at the Syracuse VA Medical Center, where Jim worked for 36 years. Jim also likes to work part time at the Arbor Fitness Center and pool while Ann does the same at the Recreation Center Fitness Center. Taking classes at Master the Possibilities and welcoming potential residents to On Top of the World in the Circle of Friends program, helps to round out their retired lifestyle.

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

Each Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m., we offer free online help sessions. Members may discuss their PC or Apple computer, smartphone or device issues for one-on-one instruction.

Recent monthly presentations were about iPhone tips, Story-Worth writing your own life's story book, making a Shutterfly photo book, Google Drive and apps, Apple Watch, digital estate planning, identity theft, and passwords.

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

Software links for PC and Apple related topics are listed on the website to help you on your educational journey to learn more or find a solution to a problem.

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



100 Grandparents

Melinda Sutherland

The 100 Grandparents are on stand-by as to when we can return to Romeo Elementary to read to the children.

Even though March was our last time at the school, some tried to stay in touch with their teacher via email or text. Some read to their class via Zoom. But together we did our version of a "Flat Stanley" project. Flat Stanley is a character outlined on a piece of paper who is given to a child to start a journal by taking or drawing pictures of things they did, and places visited. The child passes Flat Stanley and the journal onto as many people as possible to continue his journey before the deadline to return to school.

Since we did not have direct contact with the children, our Flat Stanley was emailed to Michael Mc-

Clain who is the media specialist at Romeo to compile our journeys. We anxiously await to see the finished project.

The 100 Grandparents will continue to collect much needed items for Romeo such as: gently used clothing, new underwear in unopened packages, shoes, art and craft supplies, buttons, and pull tabs from beverages or can goods. To schedule a pick-up or to leave items on the porch, contact Evelyn Holiday (352) 237-0304, 8880-C SW 94th Street (Friendship Village) or Janet Fragapane (352) 861-1575, 9791 SW 97th Place (Crescent Ridge II).

If you would like to donate to the backpack program that provides food for children, simply mail a check for any amount to Dunnellon Food-4-Kids Inc. P.O. 262, Dunnellon, Fla. 34430. On the memo line write: Backpack Program.

For more information on how you can be part of the 100 Grandparents, contact Evelyn Holiday (352) 237-0304, Paulette Bourgon (904) 424-2044 or Charlene Czopek (352) 857-8765.



Genealogy Society

Peter Parisi

On Monday, June 15, Thomas MacEntee, gave a very informative educational presentation on "Google for Genealogy" via webinar.

According to Thomas, Google is a search engine for many genealogists. You type your search words and the links appear. However, Google is more than just a search engine and most internet users don't venture to the other Google applications. A complete list of Google products can be found at en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List. A summary of some of these products is as follows:

Google web search is the most popular search engine can be used to search for websites that may contain information on your ancestors. Within this application is Advanced Web Search which allows you to narrow search results by specific words or dates.

Google Books allows you to search the text of almost 130 million books for surnames, locations and other genealogical topics. Build a virtual bookshelf of books to refer back to for further research. Google Scholar is similar, but the results are limited to scholarly journals. This can be used to research why your ancestors migrated from their county of birth to a new country.

Google Images allows you to find photographs tagged with labels of location, name of subject, etc. for historical location photos for your family history stories. Google Photos allows free storage for your digital family photos and to stitch photos together.

Google Drive, formerly Google Doc, lets you write your research reports and create spreadsheets to track your research data. You can use this app to share documents with other users.

Google Groups is a message forum similar to Ancestry message boards to search for ancestors.

Google Sites allows you to build simple websites for an easy-to-use web presence with online historical directories.

Google Translate is a free translation service for words or short sentences that allows you to enter text and translate to and from a variety of languages.

Google Maps provides free maps of locations around the globe. Use to see where your ancestors lived. Google Earth presents a 3-D representation of almost any location on earth.

All of the following meetings take place at 10 a.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room. Because of

the social distancing requirements and the limitations on the number of people allowed in the Event Room, we will continue to conduct our meetings via Zoom. Members will be notified by email from President Ron Niebo on how to access the Zoom meeting.

On Monday, Aug. 10, we will hold an open genealogy discussion by the membership on genealogy issues or discoveries they have learned.

On Monday, Aug. 17, our educational meeting will be "Members Helping Members."

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U.S. Navy Coal Depot and Storehouse in Key West, Florida.

Key West Navy Depot

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Most visitors to Key West, Florida immediately descend to popular destinations such as Ernest Hemingway's Home and Museum, Truman Annex Park, Mallory Square, Southernmost Point Buoy, Mel Fisher Maritime Museum or taking a trolley tour of the island.

There are countless other destinations, some of which are historical such as Key West Station (also known as the U.S. Navy Coal Depot and Storehouse or Building #1), which later became the U.S. Coast Guard headquarters.

This is the oldest brick building in Key West, in fact, today it is used as a shopping mall next to Mallory Square.

The Navy's presence in Key West dates back to the early 1800s where this location was utilized in suppressing piracy in the Caribbean Sea. During the mid-1800s, a naval depot and storehouse was started in Key West, but construction was not finished until the beginning of the Civil War. A U.S. warship, U.S.S. Atlantic, having transported troops to a fort at Key West, had to sail to Havana to supply her bunkers with coal. During this time period, there wasn't any in Key West and the Navy was utilizing steam power instead of just relying on wind. The naval depot that had not been completely constructed due to lack of congressional appropriations was soon in full operation.

The Key West naval base demonstrated its importance on three

occasions. The first being the Civil War where more ships were stationed there than any other port in the United States.

The second was in the era around 1873 when the Spanish captured the American ship *Virginius*, which was hired by Cuban insurrectionists to land men and supplies in Cuba to attack the Spanish. This all took place during the Ten Years' War between the United States, United Kingdom and Spain. The base supported the East Gulf Blockade Squadron during the Civil War.

The third was on the outbreak of the war with Spain. Every available naval vessel was again sent to Key West. During these trying times, the naval depot and storehouse was utilized by supplying ships with necessary stores and most importantly - coal. The building was a large storage building for the ship's supply of power (coal).

In more peaceful times the building served as a Naval administration building until 1923. From 1932 to 1939, it served as the headquarters for the 7th Lighthouse District of the U.S. Lighthouse Service. The U.S. Coast Guard took over the Lighthouse Service Building in 1939. In 1973, the building was added to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

The old stone and cement building standing at the corner of Whitehead and Caroline Streets is popularly known as "The Stone Building." The building was constructed from masonry cargo salvaged from a shipwreck in the Key West area. Information about the many shipwrecks in the Key West area over many years can be obtained at the Key West Shipwreck Museum located at Mallory Square.

The inside of the building has been renovated to accommodate small retail stores but still retaining its historic charm. When traveling to Key West why not pay a visit to the historic building?

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Native Plant Group

Ron Broman

In January 2012, this column featured me. In October 2019, this column also featured me. I must be very popular.

No, I'm not a poplar tree; but to this amateur botanist (who's typing this) I am very popular. Perhaps it's my aroma. When one gets close enough to me to touch and even crunch one of my leaves the savory odor seems to conjure up a mountain side of conifers.

Maybe it's my shape. Of all the trees in the forest, or in your backyard for that matter, my symmetry is as perfect as it gets. I can get a bit wide; in fact, sometimes as wide as I am tall.

Perchance it's my strobili. You know what they are. The October column explained that the cones on the male are yellow and on the female they are blue. (I still haven't

revealed my gender.)

Now that I have given you some important clues about who I am, it's time for some hints as to where I am growing here in On Top of the World. You'll find me within three blocks of one of the vegetable gardens.

I am also on the same street as the circle maintained by the Native Plant Group.

This last clue could clinch it for you. I am growing in a grassy area about 100 feet from the home in which the author of this column lives with his wife.

Remember, when you think you know where I'm growing, give a call to (352) 861-4560. You could become the proud owner of a native plant - or maybe more than one.

If you know my name, either common or botanical or both, all the better. Call the same number, if you wish to join the Native Plant Group as they continue to maintain their projects.

It's humbling to be a Florida native and have your help to keep us growing here!



Photo by Ron Broman



The Jewish Club

Nancy Meininger

Admit it - we all like to look forward to something. Our active club is no different. It appears we will not be getting together as a group soon, but we will be sending out a newsletter to keep all members informed of what is going on with the club, and of course Jewish facts

and information.

Your health and safety are our priority. If there is a need, please let us know and we will find a way to help.

Any resident in the community who is interested in the Jewish Club and would like to be on our email list, please send your information to otowjewishclub@gmail.com. We would love to keep you apprised of our club happenings.

For more information, contact Nancy Carp at (410) 935-2625.



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The Jewish Club's annual barbeque - one of our most popular events - will take place soon after we reassemble. The fun days are coming!

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June has been a quiet month for the SWANS. We are keeping up with our friends via the internet and phone. Also, front porch visits are still the norm. I have started the book that Lois recommended, "From Hell to Marion County" and it is very interesting. Once I am finished, I will pass it around. Give me a call or email me if you are interested! We are also still passing around "Where the Crawdads Sing." Let Lois know if you are interested in that one! I can tell you it is fantastic!

We took our annual trip to Daytona Beach, Florida. Several of the ladies went over early on June 17 and the rest of us joined them on June 19. We made the rounds of our favorite spots to eat while there. Friday for lunch we met at McKenna's Place Port Orange. As usual, the lobster rolls and lobster bisque were excellent. Some ladies who were not staying for the week-

end even drove over to have lunch with us just for those lobster rolls and bisque!

For the ladies who went over on the 17th, that was their second trip to McKenna's! Can you tell it is one of our favorite spots? We also visited Down the Hatch Seafood Company, Betty's AIA Cafe, Starlight Diner and Angell and Phelps Chocolate Factory! We are never disappointed! We are looking forward to next year's visit already!

We have not started having our breakfast out, lunch out, or dinner out at this time. Some of our dinner in and appetizer groups have met and enjoyed each other's company. Please remember, if you are in a group with someone you are interested in getting to know better, give them a call or email them! You are not in any way restricted to socializing with them in only the appetizer or dinner in groups! Some of our longest friendships are with ladies we haven't been in a group with for years!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m. in the Arbor Conference Center. At this time, we are talking to On Top of the World to determine if we will

even be able to hold this meeting. In the event that we cannot hold the meeting, we will divide up into groups just like we did in March. New women interested in joining will also be able get into a group. We will keep you informed about this meeting!

Please remember that you may

join the SWANS at any time! We always welcome new members and ideas! As a SWAN, you are never alone! There is always someone interested in the same things you are! Stay healthy and smart about your activities! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Lois Nix for more information.



Active Singles Club (ASC) was created for single residents. We are single, not alone! The ACS board has planned for reopening activities as On Top of the World itself reopens. This plan contains membership meetings, anniversary pool party, barbecue, Interfaith Emergency Services breakfast, golf cart decorating and parade, and New Year's Eve party.

For August, we are spotlighting Bob Mason who lives in Indigo East. A resident for one and a half years, Bob moved from the Outer Banks, North Carolina. The vast array of amenities helped Bob decide to move to here. Walking into his first Friday night ASC social, Bob was uncomfortable. He walked around the room and two women motioned to him to join them. The conversation began with a question of was he a republican or democrat? Bob's answer was yes and shortly after that night he joined ASC.

Bob serves as an Indigo East at-large board member. He enjoys the many activities sponsored or

supported by the club. Bob could be seen at game night, first Sunday dinners, Friday night socials, monthly Happy Hour events and he waits for these events to reopen. Bob enjoys good company, food, music and conversation.

Bob spent over 20 years as a high school shop teacher in northern Virginia. He focused his students on repairing antique British cars. This proved to be a wise decision because soon car owners were shipping their cars to this school for repairs. Bob retired at age 55 and moved to the Outer Banks, North Carolina. His interests shifted from cars to boats and he became involved with the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Bob's time spent with his students impressed some of these boys and they contacted Bob to let him know the positive influence made a difference in their lives. Bob stays in contact with his former students via Facebook.

Bob is one of the interesting people you will meet at ASC. If you want to find out more information, please consider attending the first meeting held after the restrictions are lifted. Information requests are also accepted at activesingleso-tow@gmail.com

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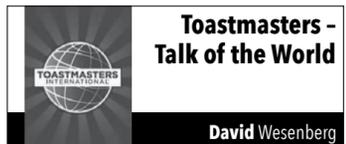
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Toastmasters meets via Zoom this month Wednesdays, Aug. 12 and 26, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Our new officers will meet at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19. If you want to meet with us, contact David Wesenberg at (217) 280-4454 or dpw@mastersoftwareinc.com.

So, what is it like to be a member of Talk of the Town Toastmasters and what do members actually do? First, we attend meetings where we may be a speaker, a toastmaster, joke master, thought for the day provider, evaluator, timer grammarian, table topic master or table topic speaker. Each of these roles prepares us to speak in the many roles we are likely to encounter in

the working world or in the many organizations we support. Analyzing, preparing, speaking and listening are all critical skills for participating in life, and these are done in a balanced way at Toastmasters.

Leadership roles in the club include president, vice president education, vice president membership, vice president public relations, secretary, treasurer and sergeant at arms. Each of these leadership roles prepares the toastmaster for all of the facets of leading an organization successfully. Participation in these positions gives the toastmaster a personal experience of what each role contributes and demands. Practice makes perfect, and practice makes effective responsible leaders for any organization.

But there is still more. The Pathways Program provides the toastmaster with deep and specific training and education in the goals, methods and procedures of leadership and communication from experts in these fields. All of this is now available online through Toastmasters International.

Finally, Toastmasters provides opportunities for fellowship and personal reinforcement that we all need as human beings. Toastmasters provides a friendly supportive environment to try ourselves as leaders and communicators with feedback and advice to help us improve. There is nothing like actually doing leadership and communication with active feedback to make us the leaders and communicators we want to be.

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- 2 14-ounce cans chicken broth
- 1 10.75 ounce can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 medium chicken legs with thigh portions (1-1/4 pounds total), skinned
- 1 cup sliced carrots (2 medium)
- 3/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup sliced celery (1 stalk)

1 bay leaf
4 ounces dried wide noodles (about 2 cups)
1/2 cup frozen peas
In a 4-quart pot, combine broth, soup, water, thyme, salt and pepper. Add chicken legs, carrots, onion, celery and bay leaf. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Simmer, covered for 30 to 40 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink and vegetables are tender.
Remove chicken from pot; cool slightly. Discard bay leaf. Return broth mixture to boil; add noodles and frozen peas. Cook for 5 to 7 minutes or until noodles are tender, stirring occasionally. Remove chicken from bones; discard bones. Shred or chop meat; stir into soup. Let cool. Divide soup between 2 quart jars. Fasten lids; attach directions for serving soup to jars.



Texas Connection Social Club

"It's out of this world!" means something that is out of the ordinary or super-duper awesome according to the Urban Dictionary. It could also mean something that isn't of this world too. Something like, say weird lights and little green men?
The tiny west Texas town of Marfa is the site of the Marfa Lights. Accounts of the strange lights began during the 19th century and continue to this day. Viewers have described them as multi-colored, basketball shaped floating orbs that sometimes break apart and rejoin to dance or zoom across the night sky. A likely explanation is weather phenomenon, but could it be UFOs?
Approximately 500 miles away, the tiny town of Aurora was once the Roswell of its time after a well-publicized UFO crash in 1897. The pilot of the aircraft described as "petite" and "martian" is said to be buried in the local cemetery.

Some Texans enamored with the idea of other worldly visitation-built homes and businesses in the likeness of alien aircraft. In Ransom, Robert Bruno built a giant, four-legged UFO shaped house in his suburban neighborhood near Lubbock. A farmyard on Main Street in Littlefield has a homemade flying saucer complete with aliens. On a lonely stretch of desert highway near El Paso sits a saucer shaped building that was once a home but is now a real estate office. A dome shaped building and its resident alien greeters welcomed people for years to a restaurant and entertainment center called Starship Pegasus in the east Texas town of Italy.
Now you know some of our connections to UFOs in Texas. You might not believe in UFOs of the space traveler type, but you can believe that at our Texas Connection Social Club you'll actually find some UFOs - undeniably fun opportunities! If you have a connection to Texas and like activities that are out of this world and being with fun loving Texas folks, then check us out. For more information about the club, contact Kathy Cornell at (352) 300-3729, (352) 562-2801 or kcornell54@cfl.rr.com.



Bible Study
Fred Thompson
Weekly Tuesday morning Bible study has resumed in the Hobby Building Event Room from 10 to 11 a.m. Please note that we do not meet the second Tuesday of each month.
We are starting to study the book of Revelation. This is a book of prophecy that can help you to find answers to the seemingly increasing unrest we are seeing in our world today. If you have heard of the "left behind" series, come, hear and discover where the storyline originated. If you haven't heard about it, come learn something new.

We will be following On Top of the World's social distancing and face mask policy. This policy may change week-to-week. Please visit otowinfo.com for the most up-to-date information. Due to distancing requirements, space is somewhat limited. Residents will be admitted on a first come basis until we reach the limit allowed.
Please remember there is hope! The promise of Revelation 1:3 is those who read and hear the words of the book of Revelation will be fortunate, well-off and happy. If that is something you desire, come study with us!
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'If You Hear It, Fear It. If You See It, Flee It.'

By Susan Yenne

We're, of course, talking about thunder and lightning on the golf course. Every year, about 400 people in the United States are struck by lightning, and about five percent are golfers.

What to do if you get caught on the course and can't get to shelter? The National Lightning Safety Institute recommends:

- Do not stand under a tree.
- Get away from your cart and clubs.
- Stay away from water.
- Take off any metal - like spikes or ball markers.
- Go to the lowest place you can find.
- Squat in a baseball catcher's position, balancing on the balls of your feet, feet together, arms in front of your knees.
- Keep at least 15 feet from anyone else.

To figure out how close you are to trouble, count the seconds between when you see lightning and hear thunder. About 30 seconds means it's within six miles and you should seek shelter immediately.

These days, golfers often turn to smartphone apps, which only predict what's happening. Here are



Be prepared for potentially dangerous weather.

some to check out (the first two are used by Director of Golf Matt Hibbs):

THE WEATHER CHANNEL: The obligatory go-to weather app for smartphones, relying on The Weather Channel's expertise and seniority in the weather forecasting business. They also have a Storm Radar app that is good at forecast-

ing storm movement hours into the future.

MYRADAR: Shows the speed of rain and storms moving in your area.

WEATHERMATE: Uses data from 33,000 neighborhood-level personal weather stations to provide real-time, in-depth updates. It gives detailed hourly forecasts days in advance.

MY LIGHTNING TRACKER PRO: Monitors lightning strikes in real time. You can set up alerts to notify you when electricity is in the air near you and see the strikes.

NOAA RADAR PRO: Real-time animated radar images on an interactive map with weather warnings and alerts. You can see rain coming toward you and get out of the way before it hits.

GOLFWEATHER.COM: Let's you plug in your golf course to get temperature, wind and rain data.

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Ballet Resumes

By Eugenie Martin

The Ballet Club dancers are just finishing the second month of dancing using social distancing. Our

class size is limited to 10 dancers. We all wear masks and arrange our ballet barres to be at least six feet apart. Before each class, we wash down the barres, and clean our hands with disinfectant foam. It is not so easy to dance with masks as without them, but we have our beautiful music, lovely steps and each other. We are very lucky to have such a wonderful group of participants.

I am the principal teacher and right now, Sandy Brazzel is teaching the class on Saturday. It is fun for me to take a class, and fun for the dancers to experience a different style of teaching. We are hoping we can persuade Sandy not to travel in the RV so much, so we can continue to enjoy her classes.

All of our classes are held in the Arbor Conference Center Ballet Room. Here is the weekly schedule:

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

We always welcome newcomers, and ballet clothes are not necessary to start. All you need are exercise clothes that stretch, socks, and water, of course. If you are interested in joining us, please call me first. That way, I can determine your previous experience, and see which class would have openings and be a good fit for you.

For information, please call me at (352) 854-8589. Happy dancing!



Photo by Ken Brazzel

Social distancing during ballet class.

Safety First at Softball

By Tom Sheridan

Major League Baseball? Ho-hum. Yes, you'll probably be able to watch games on your TV this summer. But the roar of the crowd? The thrill of Crackerjack? Forget it.

Still, you get some of the flavor

of the game (bring your own Crackerjack!) right here in On Top of the World.

The senior softball league was able to restart summer games in late May following a shortened winter season, albeit with strict social distancing rules. These may include wearing a mask when appropriate and when not being able to social distance. Rather than mingling in the dugout or gathering in groups, players waiting to bat line up along the fence, making sure to keep separate. A few players use face masks, but most find distancing acceptable.

There are bleachers for spectators with plenty of room to stay apart and still enjoy the action. And yes, there is action. Teams are jockeying for bragging rights in a season schedule to last into September. Summer league play offers a four-team league with two games each and every Monday and Wednesday mornings. A general practice is held on Thursday mornings.

There is open enrollment for softball at On Top of the World. Residents interested in playing can contact tomsheridan.fl@gmail.com.



Photo by Tom Sheridan

Orange markers designate the softball fence for social distancing. Here, John Pannacchione watches a game.

Hickory Dickory Dock

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

There are many clock museums throughout the country but there is one museum that displays every conceivable clock and watch that has been assembled in the United States. The clocks in the American Clock & Watch Museum, located in Bristol, Connecticut, date back to 1680 while watches date back to 1595. The majority of the time pieces in the museum's collection date between 1800 and 1940.

This museum originally started out in a post-Revolutionary mansion that was constructed in 1728. Since then, with the expansion of the clock collection, the museum had to add extensions to the original house along with other modifications including multiple wings. This museum is dedicated solely to horology, in other words, the history, science and art of timekeeping and timekeepers.

Entering the museum, all that can be heard are the tick-tocks of the clocks. Clocks of every description and size are displayed from the ceiling to floor. There is even one clock that hangs almost two stories, which was once a church tower clock. The clocks which are running chime on the hour.

Every Friday morning volunteers known as "Old Cranks" enter the museum to hand-wind all the clocks. These volunteers set the clocks at different times so all those that chime on the hour will not go off at the same time. There are over 6,000 timepieces in the

museum. In addition to the clocks that chime are cuckoo clocks and others that make no sound at all such as wrist and pocket watches.

Located in one room of the museum is an enclosed case home to some very interesting clocks that do not look like a timepiece. There are written comments alongside and inside of the case explaining the contents. There were seven oblong clocks with a mouse attached to each.

We stumbled upon clocks that played "Hickory Dickory Dock" which is a traditional nursery rhyme that dates back to 18th century London, England. The first recording of the rhyme took place in London in 1744 by Tommy Thumb being recorded as "Hickere, Dickere Dock." It was published in Thumb's Pretty Song Book. Another version of the nursery rhyme was published in 1765 as a Mother Goose melody entitled "Dickery, Dickery Dock." Basically, there were two versions of this song with different tunes sung in the United Kingdom and America.

"Hickory Dickory Dock" was more than likely a counting down song starting with sounds that imitate the clocks' sound. "Hickory Dickory Dock" is an elementary nursery rhyme used as a tool to assist in teaching young children the time.

The lyrics of the song go like this:

"Hickory, dickory, dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one;
The mouse ran down,
Hickory, dickory dock."
Tick tock, tick tock ...

The Thumb Pretty Song Book is believed to be the first anthology of English nursery rhymes containing the oldest printed texts of many well-known popular rhymes. The rhyme is thought to have been based on the astronomical clock at Exeter Cathedral located in Exeter, England. The clock has a small hole situated in the door below the face of the clock for the resident cat to

hunt mice.

There are countless clocks of all types within this museum's exhibits which include clocks along with watches from all countries with the main focus of the exhibits being clearly on American made clocks. The story of one fellow residing in Connecticut tells the story of Eli Terry. Terry pioneered mass manufacturing techniques in the early 19th century by replacing the traditional system of manufacturing one clock at a time into a system of mass production. Connecticut clock making along with American firearms manufacturing helped launch the Industrial Revolution.



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American Clock & Watch Museum in Connecticut.

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Top guns are flying around the car track in record times while crushing the competition. They are blowing the doors off the average racers. They are eating the asphalt right off the race track going Mach 1.

The b-boys - Paul Beyer, Paul Burrey, and Ken Berry - are driving like they stole the cars. They are turning 17-second laps when the average driver at best can only run 25 seconds.

The question is, what should we do with these hot shots? Should we put governors on their throttles? Should we force them to drive solely in an expert class, or should we try to improve our driving skills? The overwhelming answer to this question is that most drivers want to improve and race head-to-head with the big guys.

The biggest guy of the three, Paul Burrey, was asked what advice do you give the average driver so that he can win races. Paul said "Eighty percent is the tires, and the other 20% is keeping the car maintained and ready to go, practice is essential, and the driver should practice, practice, practice!"

Ken Berry gave this advice. "Drive smoothly and don't worry too much about crashing, all drivers are going to crash once in a while, but practice, practice, practice." He pointed to his brother Dennis, mechanic supreme, and said "Keeping the car maintained is vitally important."

Paul Beyer, the nicest of the three, said "Keep your car maintained, don't hesitate to ask for help from the experienced drivers, have good tires and practice, practice, practice."

Harold Hoskins is another top gun. He said once "It is the way your car's set up is whether you win or lose." He is known for precise suspension adjustments and is happy to help.

Paul Burrey has been the president of the club for the past two years and has worked very hard to maintain the comradeship culture that our founder, Charlie Fisher, gave us. He circulates joking, greet-



Photo by Gene Mangold

R/C Car Club race day with Paul Beyer, Paul Burrey and Ken Berry.

ing new members and guests, smiling and having a good time. He spends much of his non-racing days on cruise ships, and maybe this is the reason for his joyful, laid back demeanor.

Paul graduated from Indiana University in industrial management, and then from the prestigious Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. Paul went on to work as a sales representative for his entire career. His real asset is his very outgoing and friendly nature, which is most important to make those big sales. If you have ever watched the TV sitcom series "Cheers," Paul is a dead ringer for Norm. Much like the TV series, Paul knows everyone's name, and everyone loves Paul even in the best and worst of times.

Not only is Paul a top gun on the track, he is also an expert builder of kit cars using the best components and fastest motors rather than the ready-to-run cars that most of us purchase. In March, Paul ran a weekly clinic for race



Photo by Gene Mangold

R/C Club member, Paul Burrey.

car tuning, which many found very helpful. When you visit the races, he will probably be the first person you will meet. So come to the races

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Ladies 9-Hole Golf

Russ Smith

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For the last couple of months, we have occupied your down time with golf tips. Last month's column focused on short game drills around the green and we talked about the difference between chipping and pitching.

This month we are going to talk about some important topics when enjoying our day of fun in the sun. This time of year, it only gets hotter and hotter and it's important to remember to come to the course prepared.

Make sure you bring plenty of ice and water to keep yourself hydrated. A great featured item that we sell in the Golf Shop is the Dorfman soaker hat. This hat has a big brim that will protect the back of

your neck and your ears from the sun. One of the other nice features is that you can pour water into the top of the hat and it will soak in and not drip on your head; this in turn will keep your head nice and cool during those hot summer days.

Another great topic for this time of year is pace of play and ready golf. Pace of play is important no matter the time of year but during the summer months, it's crucial on busy mornings to make sure you're keeping up with the group in front of you. A great way to do this is to practice ready golf, which means to be ready to hit when it's your turn. While the other players in your group are hitting you should be out of the cart getting your yardage and selecting your club. When the other player hits their shot, you're ready to go.

One last tip for keeping the pace moving for couples riding together is instead of pulling up to one player's ball to let them hit and then go to the other ball, if both balls are relatively close together try to park halfway between the two. This will allow both players space to get to their balls and go through the pre shot routine without bothering one another. Although this might only save a minute or two in the moment, over the course of the round it will add up.

I hope you found this information useful and do not forget to like us on Facebook and subscribe to our YouTube channel (On Top of the World Golf Club). I hope to be back for more news regarding the LGA-9 soon but until then please be safe and I hope to see you all back on the course soon.



Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole Golf

Denise Mullen

The dog days of summer are upon us. Stop by the Golf Shop for some "hot" deals on merchandise throughout the month of August. Just remember to wear your mask to be able to come in and shop.

Last month I spoke about the think box - play box theory. This involves eight essential playing skills. In my column, I discussed the first four playing skills of the eight.

As a reminder, your think box is where you formulate or prepare and rehearse for the golf shot you are about to hit. This is typically your self-talk about club selection and the plan for your golf shot execution. Once you step into your play box (addressing the ball), your thinking should stop and you now focus on the execution of the swing you have just prepared for.

The last four of the eight essential playing skills are:

1. Tame your tension to allow fluid movement in your swing.
2. Build emotional resistance. Once you have gained confidence in the fact that you can stop over thinking the process and pull the trigger to create a better outcome, your emotions will be in

check. Negative feedback is a fast way to derail progress.

3. Store memories by learning from your past mistakes and creating a routine that produces positive results that will allow you to lower your golf scores.
4. Drown self-talk with useful thoughts. Any doubt that creeps into your self-talk will produce bad swings or allow your emotions to take over and defeat the outcome you have worked toward. The old adage applies here, if you think you can you will succeed, if you think you can't you won't. Mind over matter.

There are also two practice skills that go along with the playing skills. When you are practicing at the driving range you want to create the routine of think box/play box to maximize your time and effort by simulating golf. Practicing with a plan will then integrate the skills you are trying to change leading you to a peak performance on the golf course.

As a reminder for your convenience, we have placed hand sanitizer at all the bathrooms on the golf course as well as at the driving range machine area. Please use every time you golf.

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

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Men's Golf Association

John Yenne

As of press time, Men's Golf Association league play had not yet resumed play. Plans for nine-hole matches were shelved last month despite activities slowly returning to normal at On Top of the World. Members are advised to keep watch of your email for updates.

In expectation of play returning shortly, here's a reminder about conduct that is expected of all players. The spirit of the game should be foremost in your thought, as explained in the MGA handbook.

For example, act with integrity - follow the Rules of Golf, apply all

penalties and be honest in all aspects of play.

Show consideration to others - for example, play at a prompt pace, look out for the safety of others, and don't distract the play of others.

Also, take good care of our courses. Replace and sand divots, smooth bunkers, repair ball marks, and avoid causing damage to the course with your carts.

Here are the scheduled Wednesday events for August (if play resumes):

- Aug. 5: Scramble (The Links)
- Aug. 12: On Top of the World invited to Candler Hills
- Aug. 19: 1,2,3 Best Balls (The Tortoise & The Hare)
- Aug. 26: Individual Low Net (The Links)

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Golf

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We are in the dead heat of the summer. Afternoon thunderstorms and high humidity are the norms for Central Florida. This doesn't necessarily bode well for our afternoon golfers. If you like to play in the afternoon when the course is less crowded, please make sure to follow all inclement weather safety precautions. Here are some tips if you are caught on the golf course during a storm.

- Avoid open high ground and large trees.
- Avoid bodies of water.
- Seek shelter inside a building immediately.
- Remember that if you hear thunder, lightning is nearby.

As everyone is aware, pace of play and course difficulty are two main reasons for decline in new golfers. I'm sure you have all appreciated the "While We Are Young" commercials produced by the USGA. This public campaign was created to address slow play on the golf course and create a more enjoyable game.

Please make sure you are monitoring your pace of play while on the course. A foursome should complete nine holes in no longer than two hours and 18 holes in no longer than four hours. Please help your fellow golfers and make sure your group is keeping track of their pace play.

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Make sure you subscribe to the OTOW Golf YouTube.com channel. You will get the latest updates on events, course maintenance, golf tips, special merchandise and much more.

Upcoming Events

- Monday, Aug. 10 to Thursday, Aug. 13: The Links closed is for aerification.

- Monday, Aug. 24 to Thursday, Aug. 27: The Tortoise & The Hare is closed for aerification.

World Accolades

CANDLER HILLS: Bill Brandon, eagle #18. Ken Fournier, eagle #12. Bertha Myers, eagle #7. Rick Doyle, eagle #2. Tim Kennedy, eagle #7. Randy Nelson, eagle #7. Andy Bull-och, hole-in-one #13. Chris Giza, shot 68 two strokes under her age. Toni Stevenson, eagle #7. Don Dogenes, hole-in-one #8. Carl Forsberg, hole-in-one #5.

THE LINKS: Dennis McCourt, eagle #17. Jim Lefaver, eagle #17.

THE TORTOISE & THE HARE: Dennis McCourt, shot 72 two strokes under age.

Golf Tip of the Month

How many of you find yourself hitting a huge slice with a driver in your hands? A slice is when your shot curves hard from left to right for the right-handed golfer. Most times the slice will take you to places you do not want to be. You ask yourself, "Why can't I get rid of this darn slice?" Well here are some tips to ridding yourself of the dreaded slice.

1. Check your grip. Each hand should form a V with your index finger and thumb. Each of the Vs formed should then point to your right shoulder (right-handed golfer).
2. Make sure your ball position is off the heel of the front foot. This will help catch the ball on the upswing.
3. Focus on a bigger turn back and through. Make sure you get about 80 to 90% of your weight on the back foot on your backswing and follow through all the way onto your forward foot on the downswing. You must finish your golf swing completely to help eliminate the slice.
4. Lastly, focus on releasing the club head prior to impact. Feel the wrist in both hands turn over as you swing through the ball.

Work on these four tips at the driving range first to help develop the muscle memory needed to improve your slice.

GOT TRASH?
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Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole Golf

Beth Wolinsky

The league is on hold as Phase 2 in Florida's reopening is still in effect. We are unsure when the league will be starting back up again. Having one person in a golf cart has facilitated the community to keep the courses open as we are able to maintain social distance. We hope things will level off soon and we can play golf together again.

The golf course is in good shape with most golfers following the 90 degree rule. The rounds also seem to be faster with only one person to a golf cart. This bodes well for the summer months with the heat and humidity rising each day.

Once again, we must remember to hydrate and nourish ourselves during each round of golf. Dehydration can creep up on a player

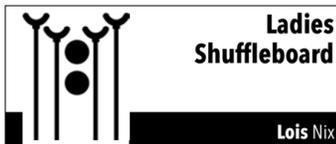
before one is even aware of it. A good rule of thumb is to drink water or an energy drink to replace electrolytes at every tee box.

With the suspension of the league, the only events scheduled are the general meeting and lunch which will take place Thursday, Nov. 5 and the holiday party Thursday, Dec. 10, at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Hopefully, we will be able to socialize for those activities at that time.

We welcome four new members to the golf league. They are Chris Giza, Gloria Cullins, Cindy Gersten and Deborah Martin who is a returning member. Please give them a warm welcome. We look forward to playing with you.

The league is open to all women in On Top of the World. If you wish to become a member, please contact our president, Shelly Karsnitz at karsnitz1@gmail.com.

Finally, stay safe, be careful and believe, achieve and enjoy golf.



Ladies Shuffleboard

Lois Nix

The weather has been preventing us once again from shuffling. We will be shuffling every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in addition to our Wednesday shuffle at 9 and 11 a.m.

The last day of our summer shuffle will be Wednesday, Aug. 26. Our seasonal play will begin Wednesday, Sept. 2, and will end the last Wednesday in May 2021. We will have registration for the season at the Veterans Park pavilion Monday, Aug. 31, at 9 a.m. Dues are \$10. We will abide by the restrictions suggested at that time.

The Ladies Shuffleboard Club is open to all women residents. Come join us even if you have never played! Basic instructions will be given to you on your first day. We hope to see many of you return and look forward to having a good turnout.

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The Lost Sea

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Deep in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains near Sweetwater, Tennessee lies hidden in the foliage the entrance to a cave system known as The Lost Sea or officially Craighead Caverns named after Cherokee Native American Chief Craighead.

This cavern was formerly utilized as a Cherokee meeting place and in later years a mine by the Confederate soldiers for saltpeter, which was used in the manufacturing of gun powder.

The caverns were also utilized as a storage facility for potatoes and other vegetables by early Appalachian settlers in the 1820s because of its 58-degree temperature. A mushroom farm operated in the cave during 1939 and 1940. Believe it or not, a wooden dance floor was constructed in the cave for a nightclub which was known as the Cavern Tavern.

Rumors in the early history of the caverns say that a large underground lake was situated somewhere in the cave. This large body of water, known today as The Lost Sea, was discovered in 1905 by a young lad who wiggled himself through a small, muddy opening finding himself in a huge room partially filled with water some 300 feet underground. The light he used was not powerful enough to see beyond the short distance in front of him. He threw mud balls in every direction and heard nothing but water splashes.

Despite efforts by teams of divers utilizing modern exploration equipment, the full extent of The Lost Sea is still not known. Divers have discovered larger rooms beneath the present lake filled with water. There has been over 13 acres of water mapped and there is no end to the lake. What is visible of the lake is approximately 800 feet in length by 220 feet in width.

Today glass-bottom boats powered by electric motors take cavern explorers around the lake, which is stocked with rainbow trout, but fishing is strictly prohibited.



Photo by Bob Woods

Craighead Caverns in Tennessee.

Visibility is limited in this cavern but during the morning tours the trout seek out the travelers in the boats looking to be fed. Late in the day the trout descend deep in the lake's waters with full bellies. It is recommended that tourists try to venture into The Lost Sea during the morning hours.

The cave system has been around for generations. Reportedly one of the cave's earliest visitors was a giant Pleistocene jaguar. Tracks from this animal have been found deep inside the cave where some 20,000 years ago this jaguar wandered into the cave losing its way in the dark-

ness plunging into a crevice. Bones discovered in 1939 along with plaster casts of the jaguar's tracks are currently displayed in the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

The guided tour of the cave takes approximately one hour. The cave is enormous and there are no steps, except one or two getting into or out of the glass-bottom boats. The trails to the bottom can be very steep in places. It is recommended for those touring the cave that they have no restrictions in mobility or any health restraints.

It has been reported that The

Lost Sea was at one time the world's largest underground lake but today The Lost Sea is the world's second largest non-subglacial underground lake after the discovery of the Dragon's Breath Cave in Namibia. It is still the largest underground lake in the United States. The caverns contain an abundance of crystal clusters called anthodites, along with the usual stalactites and stalagmites. This cave also has a waterfall.

Craighead Caverns was added to the National Park Service list of National Natural Landmarks in 1974.

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Cornhole Club

Jim Russell & Bill Ballweg

OPEN PLAY: It's summertime and the living is easy; bags are flying, and the temperature is high (apologies to the writer of the song "Summertime"). Cornhole play has been back for about eight weeks and enthusiasm continues to grow for this most enjoyable form of recreation.

Our new facility at the Veterans Park has been everything we hoped it would be and was worth the wait! One person who seems to really like the new courts is Amy Kuzo. During a recent open play session, Amy accomplished a rarity for cornhole players as she threw five consecutive bags through the hole during a match. Congratulations Amy!

Can anyone throw six in a row? The only way to find out is to come out and give it a try. Contact Jim Russell, open play facilitator, at jimrussell44@outlook.com or (352) 861-6355 for more details.

LEAGUE PLAY: The mix of new player, team player changes along with a solid base of existing teams has set the table for an exciting mixed cornhole season.

At the midway point in the season, there are four teams in contention for the top position. Currently leading the pack are The Cornhuskers (Robin and Bill Ballweg) but followed ever so closely by The Teachers (Donna Hansen and Joe Lawson), No-Names (Lynn Dickson and Bob Helf) and Clueless

(Bruce Combs and Dwight Weirich). The final four weeks will determine the champions as many of the top teams will have matches and thus determine the winner of the season.

Yogi Berra was one of the finest orators of all time, many of the Berra-isms lack logic but did make sense. When it comes to the men's cornhole league one of Yogi's quotes comes to mind, "It ain't over till it's over." At the midway point of our men's season the Undertakers (Bob Helf and Bill Ballweg) have stretched their lead over the other teams to a point where the season might be "over". The theme for the three-time winner Undertakers spring season is "pure perfection" and they have achieved their goal by maintaining a perfect record of 12 to zero. At this point The Dirt Bags (Rick Dikeman and Dwight Weirich) remain in second place but their hopes of a championship are over. If Yogi were alive today, he would say, "It ain't over till it's over unless the fat lady is singing." Yogi had a brilliant way of expressing reality.

Stop the madness! We are looking for a few good, maybe great, men to help us bring an end to the Undertakers dominance of the men's cornhole league. If you think you have what it takes to compete in the men's league, we need you to play. Our fall season will start in September but we are looking for players now. League play is fun, competitive and an opportunity to show off your cornhole skills. Contact Bill Ballweg at waballweg@yahoo.com if you are interested.



R/C Flyers

John Workman

The R/C Flyers are still at it. In spite of high temperatures and afternoon (and sometimes morning) rains, we continue to make good use of our new flying field. Even though our membership is now more than 160 strong, we have plenty of times for pilots to exercise their models. Mostly, the early mornings are the best time to watch or participate. Later in each day we seem to have storms brewing, which send us home for the day. But it is summer in Florida and all of this is typical activity.

While we are forgoing our usual monthly meetings due to the restrictions on number of attendees allowed, our officers are keeping on top of things as needed. At the field, we have no problems social distancing. Even the usual palaver group under the pavilion is easily able to spread out for the recommended six foot spacing. Masks are common even with the spacing. It looks like a convocation of bank robbers. I have a hard time recognizing people who I have been around for years.

Many members have their own folding chairs (the new rockers are popular) so they do not have to clean them when they get up like the standard club chairs that are always available. The club has provided a bucket of cleaning supplies for everyone to use in keeping everything sanitized. Look on top of the table under the pavilion for the big orange bucket with R/C Flyers stenciled on it and use as much as you need.

Spectators are still and always welcome. We just ask you to respect the distancing guidelines and wear a mask to protect everyone. Feel free to pick out a chair from the stacks under the pavilion and join in the conversation. Ask whatever questions you have. We are still welcoming new members. Just remember to sanitize your chair and restack it when you are finished.

Stay safe!



Western Stars Bowling

Susan Knorr

Are you ready bowlers? The Western Stars Bowling League strikes up the fun and spares no one! Our league meeting will take place Thursday, Aug. 27. We welcome all bowlers looking for some fun and opportunities to meet new friends. Regardless of your bowling experience (even if you haven't bowled in 30 years)! Anyone can win in our league. We use a handicap scoring system. Last year's top winners won in the last week of regulation play. We are always looking for new bowlers so please come to the meeting or call me to sign up.

Each team includes members of both sexes and must have at least one member of the opposite sex in order to bowl. We have existing teams that need members and have room for whole teams of four. So, if you are looking to meet new friends while enjoying a couple hours each week of bowling and exercise, then don't miss out on this exciting opportunity.

Practice begins at 2:45 p.m. and we start league bowling at 3 p.m., beginning Thursday, Sept. 3. The coming year promises to bring more excitement and fun. The league meeting will take place Thursday, Aug. 27, at 3 p.m. to go over all the details. The meeting will be held in the banquet room at AMF Galaxy West Lanes, 1818 SW 17th Street, Ocala. League play takes place weekly on Thursdays.

If you are interested in joining or becoming a substitute, then contact Susan Knorr (secretary/treasurer) or Fred Knorr at (352) 304-8025. If you would like more information regarding the league or directions to AMF Galaxy West Lanes call (352) 732-0300 or visit amf.com.



Mah Jongg

Mary Ehle

August is here and there is still no news about when we will be able to play Mah Jongg together again. I personally believe that we are in for a long haul. I want to tell you all that you can still play the game on the computer. Just call me and I

will tell you how to do it and where. It is a fun, great site and you can play 24/7 your first 14 days free.

Check out the quint hand on your card. These have not been this great for some time. I have made all of them several times without much effort. The singles and pairs hands have some great new hands. The fourth and the fifth are fun and not too hard. Just call me and I will be happy to help you. Jokers to you for now.

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Tennis

Jorge Privat
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When coming to the courts, be sure to bring plenty of fluids and maintain a safe distance from each other. If necessary, take additional time during change-overs to hydrate yourselves and get the rest you need. High heat and humidity are not a good combination when playing sports. Therefore, when on the courts, you want to play your best, but you also need to know when to slow down or when to stop if you feel you are in any danger.

Three Secrets to Winning Doubles

SECRET #1: What to say before the match:

- Discuss with your partner ahead of time, if you want to serve or receive.
- Discuss who on your team will serve first, who will serve from the sunny side.
- Discuss a game plan for the first three games to start strong: one up, one back, both back, lob and take the net, etc.

What to say during the match:

- Compliment each other on the things done well, or what not to continue if there is a problem.
- Make sure your partner tells you his or her plan for the next point to stay in the present. Get ready at the net after the serve or the return.

What to ask after the match:

What did we do best in the match? What did our opponents do best? What was our weakness in the match? What was their weakness? If we could replay the match, what would we do differently?

SECRET #2: Where to move and when to move (dance of the server's partner):

- Find the middle of the box between the service and outside lines. When your partner serves, move in the direction of the served ball.
- Be ready to poach by moving forward at a diagonal or to defend your alley on a wide serve.
- If the ball is returned past you, move diagonally towards the center service line when your partner goes down the line in order to cover the middle.
- If your partner passes the opponent at the net, move in the direction of the ball and be ready to distract or poach again.
- Repeat these moves as necessary to help your partner and become more adept at poaching.

SECRET # 3: Tennis targets – where to hit and when to go there:

- When serving, tell your partner where you plan to direct the ball A, B or C, A (A-alley, B-body or C-center).
- If you can control the second serve, also mention it to your partner.
- Notice the tendencies of your opponents when they return the serves, so you know how to react.

- Receiving is just as important as serving. See your possibilities if you are pulled wide to play the return down the line, or lob if your opponent is hugging the net.
- When you volley at the net, hit between the two opponents, preferably with good depth.
- The most common mistake

in doubles is to volley back in the middle of the court with no pace; this makes you vulnerable on the return. If your opponent is ready to lob, get back quickly to the service line or two steps behind, always trying to anticipate where the next ball is going. See you on the courts.



Pickleball

Tom West

Another month has gone by and so has another birthday for our country. I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday.

Our members are on the courts and playing the game we cherish most. It is wonderful to be able to enjoy each other's company and some friendly competition, but we must not forget there are still some restrictions in place. Please avoid grouping together and be aware of the six-foot rule. On Top of the World strongly recommends wearing a glove for protection on the hand with which you handle the ball. If we can continue to police ourselves successfully, we can continue to have fun in the Florida sun.

We are officially back to our regular club hours and everything has been proceeding smoothly. The courts are open from 7:30 a.m. to dusk. The club plays 7:30 to 10:30 a.m., Monday through Saturday. We are into full summer heat now, and I caution every player to hydrate adequately. As someone who hasn't always followed this advice, I can assure you that heat stroke can come upon you quickly, before you even realize there is a problem. If you drain that beverage, take a few moments to refill that bottle. Don't keep playing until you pass out.

There has been some contact with Engage Pickleball concerning continued discounts for our

members. Robert Elliott, executive director of Engage, stated the discount for our members is 25% off for merchandise. While your board is not in the business of promoting outside entities, we realize that many of our members do frequent this business and that is a very good discount. Upon inquiry concerning training classes held by Engage at our courts, this is something we can pursue if the members are interested when all restrictions are lifted. Mr. Elliott stated that he would definitely like to arrange such training for our members. Mr. Elliott also pointed out that Engage will no longer be offering discounts for classes at the Engage facility unless our members reserve classes in advance with at least five people from here attending. If a group of between five and eight people go to Engage the price for the 90-minute classes will be \$20 a person. I would like to stress these arrangements are strictly between Engage and our members. I am simply making our members aware of what is available, not promoting any private business.

In closing, I would like to mention a question one of our members posed to me recently. When are ladder tournaments going to resume? This is something that the board will have to consider. There are many factors involved here. At the present time, with Phase 2 restrictions in place, it is probably too soon to be thinking about tournaments. As you all know, we cannot have spectators on the courts and many people like to watch the matches. Stay safe.

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August 2020					
Recreation Center Ballroom					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 AM	Chair Yoga* Maureen		Chair Yoga* Haley		Chair Yoga* Renu
11:00 AM	Strength & Stretch* Tucker		Zumba® Gold* Kitti		Strength & Stretch* Tucker

*Face masks are mandatory
Recreation Center Fitness Center Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 AM - 7 PM; Saturday 7 AM - 7 PM; Sunday 9 AM - 5 PM

Arbor Fitness Center Pool					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:00 AM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
7:00 AM	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Deep Water Fitness Class***	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Deep Water Fitness Class***	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Deep Water Fitness Class***
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Open	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Closed for Cleaning	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Open
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming		Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM Outdoor Pool		Summer Splash!		Summer Splash!	
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Aqua Aerobics Club	Open	Aqua Aerobics Club	Open	Aqua Aerobics Club
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Stay Active, Positive & Safe

For young and old alike, physical activity is a very important part of maintaining health. Staying active is associated with a number of things that can help us stay positive and safe during these turbulent times. In addition to a myriad of health benefits, consistent, moderate-intensity exercise can help with the following:

- Improved sleep quality and quantity.
- Improved immune function.
- Higher levels of strength and cardiorespiratory endurance.
- Reduced feelings of stress and anxiety.

The Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans recommends 150 to 300 minutes per week of moderate intensity aerobic physical activity and two sessions per week of muscle strength training. In addition, look for any opportunity to get out of a static or seated position and stretch. Your exercise bouts can be cumulative so fit in two, five, 10 or 20 minutes wherever you can!

We are excited to announce that there will be a limited offering of group fitness classes in August; check the schedule accompanying this column for details. Although we are thrilled to see residents returning to fitness classes, your safety is paramount, and for that reason you will be required to wear a face covering (mask or shield) during your participation in class. For many residents, it may be too soon to return to the fitness centers or classes so here are some suggestions for staying active, positive and safe outside the gym!

2. Download a free fitness app on your smartphone, the "7-Minute Workout" is a good one.
3. Find a walking route that incorporates small hills or stairs, which you can use for interval training. When the Florida heat is prohibitive, then put on some music at home, march and dance around the house.
4. Engage in creative and intellectual pursuits; sign up for a Master the Possibilities class or try out your photography skills and make a photo book online.
5. Find a comfortable, quiet space outdoors and practice breathing and meditation techniques. Mind-body practices are wonderful for managing stress and relieving tension.

1. Free virtual fitness is available to all residents on The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa's website. Simply go to RanchOcala.com and click on the "Fitness" tab at the top, then click on "Virtual." You will see a whole library of fitness videos you do at your convenience!

Fit Tips
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Surviving Summer Heat

Florida's summers are hot and humid! Outdoor activities can be dangerous if you are not careful. It is important to beware of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Both of these pose alarming health risks, and heat stroke can be life threatening.

Heat exhaustion is a medical condition that occurs when people are in a hot, humid environment. Body fluids are lost through sweating, causing the body to overheat. This is compounded when active or exercising. Heat stroke is a medical condition that can be life threatening. The person's cooling system, controlled by the brain, stops working and the internal body temperature rises to a very dangerous level.

FIT TIP #1: Hydrate! Drink plenty of water, low sugar sport drinks are also a good choice and limit sodas, alcohol and caffeine.

FIT TIP #2: Abandon the automobile! Do not stay in or leave anyone in a closed or parked car during hot weather. This applies to pets as well. Temperatures can reach a dangerous 140 degrees

very quickly.

FIT TIP #3: Seek out shade! Avoid being in direct sunlight, wear light loose fitting clothing such as cotton so sweat can evaporate. Wear a wide-brimmed hat with vents and use an umbrella for shade.

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Sidekicks Western Dance

Paula Shira

We have made it to August and the Sidekicks are still dancing. We wrapped up our traditional dance year with a rousing Zoom dance where we used all our holiday music, including Halloween, Christmas and St. Patrick's Day. It was not the same as a party in the Recreation Center Ballroom, but we sure had fun. There is nothing like holiday music to pick up the spirits and get the feet moving. In fact, we may have found a new tradition for our annual year end party with all our holiday music on the floor.

As we head into August, we are still doing our Zoom classes ev-

ery other Tuesday. We dance the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Earlier in the year the Sidekicks coordinators previewed four dances for the club (traveling swing, seven nights, fairytale and limelight waltz) and members got to vote on which dance they wanted to learn. It was a trick question because in the end we will teach all four of the dances.

We started in June and July with the East Coast swing dance called seven nights, and most of our Zoom dancers have now learned it. We are now starting to work on traveling swing which is more of a West Coast swing dance. Many of our members are away during the summer and it has been fun to be able to dance together and socialize with Zoom despite the distance. It also helps us keep our dance patterns fresh in our minds. Sidekicks

can always find a way to dance no matter the circumstances.

We are starting to make plans for our new dance season. As always it will be packed with fun, laughter, dancing and partying. We will review dance favorites and maybe even learn some new dances.

The Sidekicks circle is never complete without each and every Sidekick, and there is always room for more. To find out more about Sidekicks, visit at patterndancers.wixsite.com/sidekicks or email us as otoworldsidekicks@gmail.com.

No matter where you are, shuffle your way to your kitchen, step and pivot as you head to your family room, weave your way down your driveway and dance your way through your day.

Dancing is not only fun ... it is good for you. Dance every chance you get and dance as if no one is watching.

New Dancin' On the Top

Arlo Janssen

The New Dancin' On the Top officers wish you the best for the month of August. Please stay safe and well this summer. We want you to enjoy dancing when it returns in full force to our great community. Please watch for any changes to our New Dancin' On the Top calendar. Currently, we have no dance plans for the months of September through November.

Our annual New Year's Eve dance is still on the drawing board for the Recreation Center Ballroom with Retro Express Thursday, Dec. 31. We hope to welcome the new year 2021 with a big party on New Year's Eve.

A great big "thank you" to all those club members who have volunteered to help with our dances in

the past and our future dances. Our club provides dancing for everyone - ballroom, waltz, meringue, line, free style, slow, pattern dancing, etc.

Keep checking for published dance flyers that you will see on the On Top of the World bulletin board later this fall and winter with these exciting themes along with ticket sale dates for each of our dances. Resident IDs will be required at the time of ticket purchase and for entry into the Recreation Center Ballroom on our dance nights.

The New Dancin' On the Top officers are working on future dates for 2021. For club membership, ticket information, what the club is about, or if you want to help with our dances, please contact Jack or Jean Hester (919) 291-8542, (919) 669-6919, or hestermulch@aol.com; or Donna Cottrell at (410) 591-7899. The New Dancin' on the Top Club is open to all residents. So, keep on dancing in 2020 and on into 2021.

Line Dancing

Nancy Carmack

Hope you are all having a good summer in spite of the changes in our lives these past few months.

A number of our line dancers are going to The Town Square on Thursday nights to dance to OTOW Favorites. It feels good to be dancing and socializing with friends even though we still practice social distancing. The Town Square is also open on Friday and Saturday evenings with OTOW Favorites, so those evenings are also available to come out and dance.

At the time of this writing, there are still no definite plans for our line dance classes that normally start in September. As soon as classes can resume, everyone will be notified.

Until then, stay safe and keep dancing wherever, and whenever, you have the opportunity.

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Archery Club

Leslie McCormick

Some like it hot - but we do not! Regardless of the hot (and rainy) days of summer, the archery range is in full action. Beginners are gaining experience, and many have moved from our 10-yard targets to 20. Our more experienced members are shooting at 30 and 40 yards and some are hitting the far targets with great shots at 60!

Activity has been picking up, especially early mornings and late afternoons. Due to social distancing, we are limiting shooting to 14 archers at a time.

Our membership has been growing since we opened late May. At our board meeting Tuesday, July 7, we reported 110 members. Members who do not have their own equipment can come to the range during four scheduled times each week and use the club's equipment. Just over the past few months more than 20 members have decided to purchase their own equipment. The pro shop staff has been busy getting bows set up and paper tuned.

Since we are not able to have club meetings, the board launched a monthly club newsletter with the first edition published Wednesday, July 8. The newsletter includes general updates from board members and also addresses questions, comments and suggestions that have been sent by members to the board during the month. The first newsletter received great response and we will continue using it as a monthly communication, in addition to any other important updates that may occur at any time.

Members were notified of the officer elections to be held by the end of July and the anticipated voting on revised bylaws in August. While you are reading this, the incoming elected board officers will have been voted on and will officially take effect at the next board meeting Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Many of our members are anxious for some formal competitions. Several members are participating in one or two events at the Sunshine State Games, Saturday, Aug. 8 and Sunday, Aug. 9. We will be excited to see how they do. Bill Millican gave an informational session in June to get members up to speed on how sanctioned events work and scoring.

For those who are interested in "in-house" events, the club is holding its first "Ladies Spyder Challenge" during the month of August. A spyder is the "X" in the center of the target. Ladies will be able to shoot an unlimited number of times during the month. An orientation and registration session was held at the Veterans Park pavilion. And for the entire club membership, a Labor Day weekend shoot is planned for Saturday, Sept. 5. Prizes will be awarded for both club events. Flyers and additional information have been posted at the range and in group works.

Are you interested in joining in on the fun? Archers at any level of experience are welcome. It is easy to get started. Membership applications can be picked up at the range or by contacting Leslie McCormick at lmccorm74@aol.com. Come to the range and see what we are all about!



Billiards Club

Phil Panzera

President Jerry Snyder is leaving soon. Jerry said in farewell, "I'd like to thank the membership for the opportunity to serve, and I welcome Richard Deschenes as our new president. I will miss the On Top of the World family I have grown to love, as well as the friendly competition. Thanks to my great board: Kathy Covino, Bob Stubbs and Joe Amigliore."

Jerry has done an exceptional job in this past year, especially in handling the difficult and unprecedented problems in recent months.

If you see him before he leaves, please pass on your thanks for his service.

It is encouraging to see how everyone is strictly complying with the posted restrictions. These safeguards are vitally important for the health of all our members. Ultimately, it is a form of "respect" for others that speaks of good moral character. Thanks to all of those who are taking this challenging situation seriously.

Billiards Trivia: How many pockets and rails did the earliest billiard tables have? How much did it cost to play on the first coin-operated tables? And which U.S. president installed the first pool table in the White House and also had an alligator as a pet?

Early billiard tables in the 1400s

evolved from the lawn game of croquet, and only had one pocket, a hole in the center of the table. These tables, surprisingly, had no rails at all! Vertical wood sides were eventually added just to keep the balls from falling onto the floor; rubber cushions weren't developed until the late 1800s.

The first pay-for-play table was patented in 1903, and it cost only a penny to play.

John Quincy Adams, our sixth president, owned a pet alligator which he kept in the East Room, and in 1825 he had the first pool table installed in the White House. Reportedly, Ray Stover and Joe Furfaro were some of his first rack boys.



Call of the Wild

Roger Bonifield

Well, we are still here, and although not much has been going on over the last several weeks, our membership has actually been growing. Hopefully, very soon, we will be able to get back to some type of a regular meeting schedule and some fun social events.

A number of members have been fishing on a somewhat regular basis, from paid charters to trips on personal boats with other members or just solo shore fishing outings. Despite the heat and rains over the last several weeks, catch reports

have actually been pretty good, myself however, being an exception to that, but I'm determined to keep on trying. Maybe the blind squirrel scenario will eventually apply to me.

Most of the deepsea party/head boats on the east and west coast are back in operation, at least on a limited basis, and most of the flats charter captains are eager to book trips. There is a good deal of information regarding much of that available on our club website. The renowned redbfish should be starting their moves up into the shallows for spawning by mid- to late-August, and as the water starts cooling down, many other species won't be far behind.

Many members are also beginning to plan out their fall hunting

trips. With archery season only a little over a month away, it's not too early to get out there and do some pre-season scouting. Despite what you may have heard, there are plenty of great hunting opportunities here in Florida.

If you would like more information about Call of the Wild Sports Club, including how to join and get more involved, please don't hesitate to call me directly at (352) 300-3601.

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Alvin Ross Shares His Showbiz Career

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

If you've shared a hot dog with Tony Curtis and a beer with Frank Sinatra, chances are you are either in show business, or have a whole lot to do with it. Resident, Alvin Ross fits both of these suppositions.

A Brooklyn native, Alvin was always fascinated by the "bright lights" of the entertainment industry. His first foray into the roar of the crowd was back in the 50s when he and a few of his friends formed a musical group called The Heartbeats. They played events around New York City, and when they cut their first record it sold more than 100,000 copies.

Alvin got the bug. He went on to enroll at the City College of New York film school, and soon after was recruited by United Artists (UA) - the youngest publicist in the business. It was shortly after this that he met and married his first wife. After almost four years with UA, Alvin had made a name for himself.

At about this time, the music business was beginning its move from New York City out to Los Angeles. Alvin and his family followed the sound of music and moved west. In 1968, he joined a public relations firm, and a year later was made partner. In just a couple of years the firm grew to be the largest music, client based in the country. They represented top musical performers, such as Glen Campbell, Three Dog Night and Merle Haggard. The firm felt that they needed to expand into the international market and that meant opening a New York office. In 1970, Alvin and his family moved back to the city.

Sir Elton John was their first major, international client. Alvin tells the story of how Sir John flew them from New York to London for his first concert at Royal Albert Hall. "He actually came out and picked us up at the airport. Then, the next day I was startled by the magnificence of Royal Albert Hall, and silently vowed that someday, somehow, I'd be back." (Years later his

company was awarded the contract to represent all of the show merchandise at that venue.)

At the end of 1976, Ross joined Aucoin, a personal management company as a partner. They represented, among others, the band KISS. For several years, he negotiated their merchandising deals. One of the most exciting events while with KISS was when Alvin flew with them to Tokyo for their first tour of Japan. When the 747 touched down and the doors opened, they were greeted by photographers and more than 10,000 screaming fans. Alvin said that he felt the chills run up his back, and he almost cried.

When they got into customs the band had to remove all their extravagant makeup, and then put it back on. Part of their mystique was that no fan had ever seen them without it. Ross added, "By the way, Pan Am emblazoned the letters KISS along the side of that 747 and it flew like that for five years. It was great public relations."

Seeing how lucrative the merchandising business was, Alvin Ross left Aucoin and in 1980 moved back to Los Angeles to start his own merchandising company. It was a good year for he and his partner, Rick Smith. They sold their company to Sir Richard Branson, and it became, Virgin Merchandising.

Alvin Ross married his current wife Caren, and in 1985 started a family. Three years later, Ross bought back Virgin Merchandising and merged it with Nice Man Merchandising, out of Minneapolis. He and his new partner eventually sold that company to BMG Music. In 1992, Alvin and his family moved to London to open an international division of the company.

Over the course of many years working with actors, musicians and corporate entities, Alvin met and befriended many personalities that most of us will recognize - Tina Turner, the Everly Brothers, Bette Midler, Walter Matthau, The Bea-



Photo by Ray Cech

Alvin Ross in his studio.

ties, and Andy Williams - to name just a few.

But spending a year working with Jacques Cousteau and the Cousteau Society helping to produce events called "Involvement Days" was most rewarding for Alvin. All their efforts were focused on helping to save the environment. "Of all the people and projects with which I was involved throughout my career, my time spent with Cousteau and the Society makes me most proud," said Alvin.

Eventually, Alvin retired from the business and he and his wife,

Caren, moved to Oceanside, California. But the bug never left him. He joined and then was president of a theatre arts club where he produced and directed musicals and plays such as "Steel Magnolias." But the couple's family was mostly settled on the east coast, so to be closer to them, Alvin and Caren moved East, and right smack into On Top of the World.

You can meet Alvin Ross at Master the Possibilities. This fall semester, he will be sharing his personal stories and adventures about his exciting career.

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Bring In the Workers and Bring Up the Rails

By Gerald Mucci

“Bring in the workers and bring up the rails
we gotta lay down the tracks
and tear up the trails ...”

The Model Railroaders Club is doing just that. Their work on the rails is a reflection in miniature of the spirit of the laying of rails in the early days of settling North America.

One of the best railroad songs to depict the spirit of taming the wilderness and serving the industry and settlements of the day is Gordon Lightfoot’s “Canadian Railroad Trilogy.” The song was first released in 1967 to commemorate the completion of the trans-Canada Canadian Pacific Railway in 1886.

“There was a time in this fair land when the railroad did not run
when the wild majestic mountains stood alone against the sun

Long before the white man and long before the wheel
when the green dark forest was too silent to be real
But time has no beginnings and hist’ry has no bounds
as to this verdant country they came from all around

They sailed upon her waterways and they walked the forests tall

built the mines, mills and the factories for the good of us all.”

Members of the Model Railroaders Club look fondly upon those days, when big projects were celebrated and not condemned, and builders were revered and not

reviled –“for the good of us all.”
“For they looked in the future and what did they see

They saw an iron road runnin’ from the sea to the sea
Bringin’ the goods to a young growin’ land

all up through the seaports and into their hands.”
The “layin’ of the rails” is complete on the main line. Jim Lynam completed the primary electrical and assisted Larry Luke, Al Lohr, Lee Robeertshaw and Bernie Bossert in completing corking and track work on the remainder of the four walls of the layout. Meanwhile, Joe Limanowski headed up construction of the mountain/lake/tunnel engineering feat in one of the corners. The town has been built; the seaport is under construction. In the coming months, mines, mills and factories will be built along the main line commemorating the spirit of the building of America.

The scenicing crew is ready to perform their magic, with Joe Limanowski graciously accepting the position of director of scenery. If you would like to enjoy the entire Gordon Lightfoot “Canadian Railroad Trilogy,” enter that title followed by “YouTube” in your browser. You’ll hear a strong testament to the spirit that enabled Canada and the United States become the great nations they are.

The next train club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 9 a.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room. The Model Railroaders Club is always welcoming new members. Email the president, Jim Lynam at lynamj1946@gmail.com or me at gfmucci@yahoo.com with any questions or to confirm meeting location.

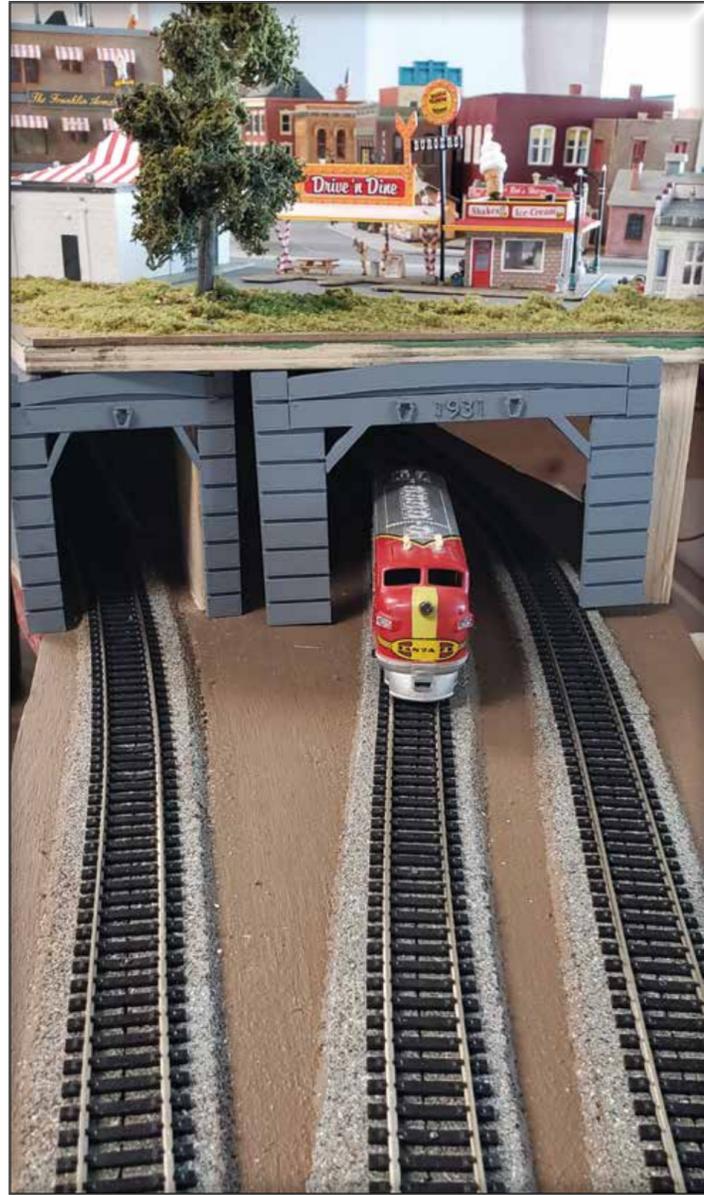


Photo by Gerald Mucci

Main line under the town – a work in progress.



Photo by Linda Lohr

Detail of a donated quilt.

The Bees Are Buzzin’

By Linda Lohr

Well, the hive is buzzin’ again! The Sewing Bees are so happy to be meeting in person and seeing our friends again. Everyone wears a mask, one person to a table, but it is working well. Several people are still working at home to add to our inventory. Slowly, our agencies are opening up and we are able to make the donations.

A new member, Rolanda, made several quilts at home and donated them to our group for tying and distribution. We are very grateful.

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

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

Please contact Kathy Nardone at (352) 300-3063 or Rita Miller (352) 237-6660 for more information. As always, we and the children thank you for all your support.

Camera Modes to Try

By Connie Filip

Come on, walk on the wild side with me as I share some easy tips to get you to move your camera dial off “auto” mode.

Auto mode is great when all you want to do is point-and-shoot. It lets your camera make all the decisions, even if you should use a flash. But when you want to get involved ... but not think too hard ... try some of these great semi-automatic modes your digital camera or smartphone offers.

PORTRAIT MODE: This is usually represented by a profile icon on your camera’s dial. Portrait mode keeps the object in the foreground sharp while blurring objects in the background. It does this by choosing a shallow depth of field. If you were doing this manually, you would be choosing a large aperture (small f-stop number).

Some cameras will even optimize skin tones and soften wrinkle lines! Nothing wrong with that!

Portrait mode generally works best in well-lit conditions. Get in close and you’ll be pleased to see how your photo places attention on your subject.

MACRO MODE: Look for the tulip icon on your camera’s dial. Macro

mode is very useful for taking photographs of subjects smaller than your hand.

Every lens has a minimum focusing distance, often marked on the lens. You can usually estimate it to be about six inches if your lens is set to 55mm. Experiment with the distance, but you’re going to try to fill your frame with the entire object, like Pam did in her photograph.

Remember that macro mode will not give you super close up images; for this, you will need a macro lens. Macro mode will work best in bright conditions and will choose a shallow depth of field to focus on the subject. Therefore, if light is low, use a tripod.

Your focusing also has to be more precise when taking a macro image. This is because when you use a shallow depth of field, you give yourself a smaller margin for error.

More semi-automatic mode tips coming next month.

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

For more information, contact Gary Uhley, club president, at (352) 854-8536 or guhley@cfl.rr.com.



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Napa daisy.

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Poetry



Alvin Ross

Poetry



John Kinser Hall

Colors

We talk a lot about the colors of black, brown and white. Symbols of a world torn apart. If for just one day we would change the narrative, To the colors of the rainbow. I wonder what the response would be?

For instance, the color red. As in the baby fresh from the womb. Or the rose in full bloom. And the flame of love. In all its glory. That unites two hearts as one. The color yellow. From the sun so bright. That fuels the world. With its glorious light. The color blue. As in the sky. That reminds us all. Of its vastness on high. The oceans and seas. That bring us rare life. And the rivers and streams. That flow gentle in dreams. The color green. Like the lawns and the trees. And the plants ripe with food. So, what does it mean? This rainbow of mine. If you take your love by the hand. With your true hearts of red. Walk by a blue stream with your baby a bed. And the sun shines so yellow. That it warms through and through. Under the canopy of trees. And the green, green grass. We are reminded that. The peace we seek. Is under the rainbow. It's there for us all. You just have to want it bad enough.

That's Life My Child

Life has many twists and turns, true you are only man. You must make the best of things, to live life as you can. Mistakes, you will have plenty and some with deep regret. Sometimes, you'll only roll dice, you can't win every bet. There's no one else to live your life, the cup is yours to fill. To carve your place in this old world, to climb your every hill. In life what really means the most, to your own self be true. It's not, what others think, it's what, "you think of you." Trust in yourself, keep faith with God, and gamble on the rest. After all that's said and done, it's you, who've lived your best.

Poetry



Linda Toner

Love

Love is there To lift you To empower you To delight you To give you confidence To make you laugh To make you cry To calm your fears To hold your hand To console you To heal you To go deep into your soul To be one with you My love is always there for you.

Theatre Group



Richard Rosen

The Theatre Group's musical revue "Snippets" is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 22, at 3 p.m. As of this writing, the Theatre Group is

still in a standby status for these production dates. At the moment, the Theatre Group plans to wait until early October to make the November dates official or move the show to a later date. Whatever the case, we are still planning that "the show will go on!" Ticket holders for the original April dates, please be patient, your tickets will either remain good for the re-scheduled show or adjusted when we go back to business in October.

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Bruce Herget, Jennie Stauffer, Mary Ann Berardi, Gail Epstein, George Brush and Dave Guildford of The New Pretenders.



The "dog days of August" have settled in which means hot, humid and rainy conditions will continue as we look forward to another summer month. The New Pretenders are looking forward, also. Of course, while we are uncertain of the schedule, we are continuing with our original show dates.

At this writing, our plan calls for performances of our new program Friday, Feb. 5 and Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021, at 7 p.m. Another performance is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 7, 2021, at 2 p.m. Each of our shows will be presented in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Ticket prices will remain at \$10 for each reserved seat and \$8 for each general admission.

The tickets, if all goes as scheduled, will be on sale throughout the month of January 2021. They will be sold every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Additional sales will be held in the In-

digo East ballroom foyer on Thursdays, from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

The proceeds from our shows are donated to local charities after we pay our expenses. Among those we have continued to support are Interfaith Emergency Services, Ocala Domestic Violence/Abuse Shelter, Ocala Ritz Veterans Village and Hospice of Marion County. Several of our charities have combined their resources to make their benefits stretch to assist as many as possible. We are fortunate to be able to help in any way possible.

The new production will invoke a bit of nostalgia in most and give way to flights of imagination and fancy in all of our audiences. We will, once again, blend music from across the generations and genres to present a fun-filled evening of entertainment. We promise you, "you'll get your money's worth" and "you ain't seen nothin' yet!" And, yes, «you have to see it to believe it!"

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It has been a busy time for our members. We all made masks, masks and more masks in fact you have probably seen a lot of them around the community. However, we also made them for relatives and many Ocala organizations. After masks, we dug into our unfinished projects. And boy do quilters always have unfinished projects in every color, print and style imaginable.

One of our members completed 11 quilts many of which had been hanging in the closet for a while. At our first couple of meetings we did a show and tell; what our members completed was incredible. Besides quilts they made table runners, microwave bowls, dresses with matching masks, and baby blankets.

When we wanted a break from sewing, we went through our stash of fabric. Organized, categorized and just looked at our treasures. After all, many of our members don't just quilt, they also collect fabric! We welcomed several new members Judy and Donna and look forward to when we can all meet again in one room. Some of us meet in the room or meet virtually via Zoom. It's so nice to say hello again!

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View from the Library

Linda Barilli

Our library is filled with wonderful books. Here are some inspiring stories of people who have lived through harrowing times. They not only survived, but they overcame the challenges.

In "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles, we meet (former) Count Alexander Rostov. The count was raised in what was considered a privileged life. We begin in the year 1922. The count is 30 years old, he is tried by a Bolshevik tribunal and sentenced to house arrest. This book is written in a series of short stories that very clearly describe the count's life, that of his family and friends, and the atmosphere in Russia at that time.

As you will see, the count, although very discouraged, is wise in overcoming the circumstances that he finds himself in. This book is in hardcover fiction.

"What the Night Sings" by Vesper Stamper will make you appreciate your freedom and what many people have gone through to attain it.

The story revolves around a young girl named Gerta who, until

the Nazis came, did not know that she was Jewish. Her Papa had protected her in a world of music. And it was her viola that sustained her through many years in concentration camps.

When she became liberated, the hardest part began. Without family or a home, she seeks a place in her new world. Will she let her heart learn to live and love again?

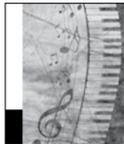
You will want to stay by Gerta's side, you will root her on. You will be happy with the ending. This book is in hardcover fiction.

"Key West" by Lynn A. Coleman is four separate stories that intertwine and describe what life was like on this eight square mile island in 1865.

Follow the lives of Bea and Peg, who had to live by strict moral codes that were imposed on women.

Feel compassion for Mo, a former slave, who finds a safe haven, love and respect. If you're looking for an easy summer read, this book can be found in hardcover fiction.

"Hum If You Don't Know the Words" by Biana Marais describes what life is like for a white girl living in Johannesburg, South Africa after the Soweto Uprising. The girl's parents pass away and she is cared for by Beauty Mbali, a Xhosa woman who lives in a rural village. Jennifer Chiaverini writes Bianca Marais' compelling debut novel is a heart rendering coming-of-age tale that not only illuminates the horrors of apartheid South Africa but also speaks with unmistakable relevance to the racism of our own times." This book can be found in hardcover fiction.



Concert Chorus

David Wesenberg

Concert Chorus members are anxiously waiting to see when we can start up in the fall. We currently plan to begin work on our holiday program under the direction of Michael Nagy in September if On Top of the World facilities are ready for use.

What is it like to be a member of the chorus? First of all, the chorus is divided into vocal ranges, namely bass, tenor, alto and soprano. This follows the way music for chorus is structured in that typically a song is broken down into singing parts for each vocal range. Sometimes there are several parts in a range such as first and second soprano. These parts create a beautiful and pleasing choral sound for the audience when well sung and balanced.

Choral music is provided using musical notation with lyrics. Not everyone reads music, but chorus members are normally familiar with higher and lower notes on a musical scale. The Concert Chorus provides instruction and assistance for those who wish to better read music. The chorus director will try to arrange seating so those who do not read music are next to someone who does so they can follow the music until it is learned. One does not need a perfect voice to blend well in a chorus.

The person responsible for the chorus performance is the director working with one or more accompanists and musicians. These are usually experienced profession-

als who have volunteered to make their expertise available to the chorus. We all learn so much from our directors.

There are opportunities during performances for solo performances and skits, which creates an atmosphere of fun and experimentation for the audience and the chorus. Not everyone wants to stand out, but if you do, there is ample opportunity in the chorus.

After months of practice we finally come to the actual performances. As the time approaches, the chorus runs through the entire program for several practices to iron out any last-minute challenges. During this time the bleachers are arranged for and scheduled, the audio-visual people are contacted and scheduled, and the advertising for the performance is distributed.

The day of the first performance everyone gathers to erect the bleachers and complete a final rehearsal. That evening, and the following afternoon (usually Saturday and Sunday) the chorus demonstrates its hours of practice and preparation in performances for a real audience. Sometimes costumes, special performances and other unique elements are presented to enhance the fun and attention of the audience.

Finally, the bleachers are broken down and returned to storage, the music is returned, and the chorus is ready to start again. From first practice to performance is a complete cycle for the chorus.

If you want to join us, hopefully in early fall, call Mary Ann Majni at (954) 557-8176 or flmam68@aol.com. Tune up that voice and prepare to join many wonderful happy voices when we start up in the fall.

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Art Group

Elizabeth Wales

Unless you own a crystal ball and know how to use it, I don't think you have a clue what is in our future as far as going to movies, sport events or art museums.

Since this part of the news is brought to you by the Art Group (ocalaarts.org), I thought I would share the fun things you can do, since you can't physically visit a museum.

Visit appletonmuseum.org and click on the "Exhibitions" tab. Here you can view different collections of art in the museum. These pieces are part of the permanent collection. You can also sign up to receive their mailing list. They will send you a monthly art fun fact, and the newsletter with links to Art Minutes. I am not sure if the newsletter is available to anyone, since I am a member. Yearly membership is only \$30 for seniors.

You can also get to Art Minutes on YouTube.com. In the search field, type "Art Minutes Appleton." You will see a collection of pieces from the Appleton and information regarding the featured piece. In June, the Appleton Museum sponsored a Zoom bingo game for members! Since we can't visit the museum, the museum is reaching out to keep us interested in art.

Another very fun activity for many is adult coloring pages. On google.com type "Adult Coloring Pages" and you will find many options of free pages you can download and print out to color. You can use markers, watercolors, crayons or anything else! Coloring is good for adults. Connabonbz.com says, "It reduces stress and anxiety. Coloring has the ability to relax the fear center of your brain, the amygdala. It induces the same state as meditating by reducing the thoughts of a restless mind. This generates mindfulness and quietness, which allows your mind to get some rest after a long day." Great pastime for us during this time of uncertainty.

With extra time on our hands, sketching is very rewarding. For that you need a pencil, paper and a subject. On google.com, type "How to Sketch" or "How to Draw." This



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Free coloring page.

is basic and everyone can sketch. You can draw a circle, can't you? Well, drawing is broken down into one line at a time. Everything is made of shapes and lines. Try it,

you might like it. It is great fun, no one is judging you and it will help you notice things and carefully look at your world. Time will pass quickly. Which reminds me, I

should get back to my crystal ball and see what is happening tomorrow!

Submitted by Joanie Ford

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Christmas 2019 prop night.



Everyone knows that karaoke isn't about being a professional singer. That being said, doesn't it always make you feel like the ruler of the world when you nail a tune? No one wants to take the microphone and then accidentally crucify a classic!

Practice makes perfect so they say. Here are some songs that are suggested as good practice songs. Remember you can go on YouTube.com and search for the karaoke version of the song.

1. The Foundations' "Build Me Up Buttercup" is a great sing along song and will make everyone feel happy.
2. Billy Ray Cyrus' "Achy Breaky Heart" will make people dance the Boot Scootin' Boogie or the Electric Slide.
3. Billy Joel's "Uptown Girl" goes at an easy pace. I bet you get people singing with you.
4. Johnny Cash's "Ring of Fire" or any of his songs are perfect for karaoke beginners.
5. The Beatles' "Hey Jude" will have everyone join in on the chorus for sure.
6. ABBA's "Mamma Mia" and other songs from that show will get the dancers going.

Laughter is a big part of karaoke. Why not try to find a silly song to sing like "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious?" There are many funny songs out there to try!

While we are waiting for things to pass, take this time to practice. Singing is a happy thing to do! Remember if you are on Facebook you can join Z's Karaoke. Singers are posting on the page. People even ask for requests. Singers can always work on finding a song for prop night. Those times are always fun.

Have fun days until we meet again!

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Happy Hookers

Jan Spielvogel

Happy Hookers is still meeting separately, and our group continues to work privately on their projects. Recent columns have focused on various aspects and fun facts of knitting, crocheting, and embroidery. This month's topic focuses on the tools — specifically knitting needles.

The main tool of knitting, the needle, was said to have its origins in Arabia. The first needles were made of copper and looked more like hooks than needles. In other locations around the world, knitting needles have been found constructed from wood, ivory, bone, bamboo, amber and iron as well. (Source: universalclass.com). The first U.S. patent for a circular needle was issued in 1918, although in Europe they may have been used a little earlier.

Circulars are composed of two pointed, straight tips connected by a flexible cable and may be used for both knitting flat or knitting in the round.

Here's a bit of trivia: what country knits the most? Germany is a top one, with its long history of textile and crafts. It's known for producing high quality yarn and unique brands that make fabulous rich colors of yarns with various textures. Canada is also famed for knitting, which is understandable as a country that suffers harsh winters! (Source: creacrafts.com)

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

If you have any questions about our club, you may call Naomi Berman at (352) 873-4328.

If you have yarn, pattern books, knitting needles, crochet hooks or other crafting tools that you no longer have a use for, donations are always appreciated. Please bring them on Mondays during our meeting time or contact Ellyn Weir at (352) 509-4355 to arrange for pickup.



Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards

Linda Lohr

Unfortunately, we are not allowed to meet in the Hobby Building Event Room as yet. Until then, we are all working at cards at home for our own use. Some of us participated in a card swap which was a lot of fun. So much talent in our group! Let's hope we can soon meet

in person.

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

Our group is open to all crafters - beginners or those more experienced. One or two people do a presentation each month. The group meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 1 p.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room. For information on any class or for general information, contact Kathy at the number/email below. There are ba-

sic supplies that are needed, such as a trimmer, glue, scissors, and card stock. Everyone in the group shares their supplies and everyone brings new ideas to the table. You are only limited by your imagination.

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



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Linda Lohr's card for the card swap.

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Pecos Pueblo.

Pecos Pueblo

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

The first Pecos Pueblo was one of 12 rock and mud villages built along the Rio Grande River Valley around 1100 A.D. during the Pueblo prehistoric Pueblo Era. It was estimated that within 350 years the

Pueblo IV Era the Pecos village had grown to inhabit 2,000 people in a five storied complex.

This little Pueblo community was visited by an expedition led by Francisco Coronado in 1540. A

Spanish mission church was constructed at the site in 1619. A traditional kiva was constructed in front of the church during the Pueblo Revolt in 1680 rejecting the Christian religion brought to the Pueblo area by Spanish colonists. (A kiva is a room by Puebloans for religious rituals and political meetings. Generally, it consists of subterranean rooms that are found among many ruins in Southwest North America being utilized by ancient peoples of the region including the ancestral Puebloans.)

A group of residents ventured to the Pecos Pueblo while on a trip to the 2019 International Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, New Mexico that included a side trip for a couple of days to Santa Fe where the group descended on the Pueblo on a sightseeing excursion. The Pecos Pueblo people must have possessed an elaborate religious life as evidenced by the many ceremonial kivas. The diet of these people was beans, corn and squash.

The Pueblo people's location provided them the ability to supply goods made at the Pecos providing a major trade center in the eastern portion of the Puebloan territory that connected the Pueblos to the plains cultures. When the Spanish returned in 1692, the Pecos com-

munity stayed on friendly terms with them. The Pecos Pueblo site was abandoned in 1838 after many in the Pecos population suffered greatly from marauding bands of Comanches.

It has been reported that when the Spanish arrived in 1540, there was estimated to be over 100 Pueblos located in the Rio Grande Valley. Today there are only 19 Pueblos remaining in New Mexico each with its own government but sharing a common history along with cultures.

A Pueblo is a communal structure for multiple dwellings along with defensive purposes constructed from adobe or stone being many terraced stories at times with entry through the roof by ladder.

At the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque is a small museum operated by the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico. The museum contains artifacts depicting the culture and history of the Pueblo people.

The ruins of the 18th century mission church at Pecos is part of the National Historical Park which preserves 12,000 years of history, including two Spanish colonial missions and the ancient Pecos Pueblo, along with 20th century Santa Fe sites.

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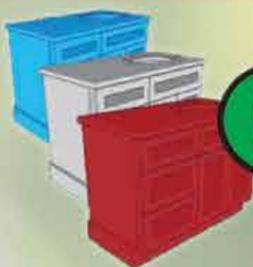
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