

**Community News**

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**Water - From the Aquifer to Your Faucet**

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

First, a few statistics from Bay Laurel Center Community Development District (BLCCDD):

- 751,550,270 gallons of water used in 2021 by residents and businesses within the BLCCDD service area.
- Each resident uses 75 gallons per day more than permitted by the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD).
- 83% of water used per household is utilized for irrigation.
- 1.0 to 1.5 mg of chlorine is added per liter of water produced for disinfection purposes to ensure the water is safe before reaching a storage tank and eventually our homes.

Contrary to local belief, BLCCDD is not affiliated with On Top of the World. It is a local unit of special purpose government of the State of Florida that is not-for-profit. BLCCDD has two water treatment plants, one is located just south of the Recreation Center and the other is located 2.5 miles west of The Town Square. BLCCDD services all On Top of the World, Stone Creek, Calesa Township, and most of the adjacent business properties. It is funded by user revenues. Water rates are reviewed every five years, and this October, they increased by three percent. Why the increase? Along with the rising cost of labor and materials, one small example is that the cost for chlorine alone has increased by 140%!

Our household water supply is pumped from the Floridan aquifer some 150- to 225-feet underground. There are seven wells from which the water is withdrawn. Once withdrawn, chlorine is added and then pumped to one of three storage tanks. From these tanks, water is distributed on demand to residents and businesses. Computers, under the watchful eye of Utility Director Bryan Schmalz and his team, constantly analyze the flow of water, and check it for quality, chlorine, pH, and temperature.

The Floridan aquifer is a bit of a mis-

nomer. It runs from the southern tip of North Carolina through South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida. It is fed almost entirely from rainfall.

Household wastewater travels via gravity to 35 lift stations, they in turn pump it to a treatment facility. To meet

environmental standards and the growing number of houses being served by BLCCDD, a new water reclamation facility will be located on 102 acres just North of Stone Creek. Mr. Schmalz said that the expansion will be needed to eventually serve approximately 35,000 homes.

Lesson learned: While it's a bad idea to let the water run while brushing your teeth - a good idea is to regularly check your irrigation - are they efficiently watering the lawn or the driveway? Are they watering while it's raining? Is your irrigation controller the most efficient in today's market? For water conservation tips and rebate programs, visit [blccdd.com/conservation.html](http://blccdd.com/conservation.html).

**Safety Check-up**

January is a great time for a safety check-up. The holidays are over, the family and guests are back wherever they came from, and it is just you and your home (finally!). Ask yourself a simple question: What do I do if ...?

Ask yourself, "Do I enjoy walking or biking in the community in the evening or early morning hours?" If the answer is yes, do you wear reflective clothing, carry a flashlight for signaling oncoming traffic, or have proper red/white lights on your bicycle? I enjoy walking in the community in the cooler weather, and I am the first to admit that sometimes I forget to take precautions. Note to self: Practice what I preach!

Another lifesaving question to ask, "If I were to have a kitchen fire, do I have a fire extinguisher handy and could I use it? If I had a water leak into my unit, would I know what to do or who to call?"

If I am getting out of the tub or shower, is my bathmat absorbent and non-skid? Do I have a properly installed grab rail in my tub or shower?

Have I overloaded any extension cord with too many plug-in items? This is much more common than you think!

Do you have a first aid kit in the home? How old is it? Do you maintain an up-to-date emergency contact list? Do you remember where it is? When was the last time you checked it? Do you keep a clearly legible list of current emergency contacts, your primary physician, and any medications you are taking in a clearly identified vial in the refrigerator? You will also want to post a reminder on the refrigerator door that vital information is stored there. This can be a life-or-death difference to you should emergency responders be needed.

**Annual Association & Board Meetings**

The annual Master Association meeting was held Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022, in Live Oak Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to familiarize residents of all member associations of the purpose and operational areas of the Master Association, and to adopt an annual operating budget. Approximately 30 people were in attendance.

The first annual meeting of the newest community of Weybourne Landing was held on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2022, at Circle Square Cultural Center. There were approximately 125 residents in attendance and this meeting also had some residents attend by Webinar. The purpose of the meeting was to present a general update on the community and for the board to adopt an operating budget and proposed rule changes. The status of the recreational amenities was discussed. The tennis and pickleball court surface was addressed. The Landing is tentatively scheduled to open Monday, Jan. 16.

Most amenities come to be based on the demand for their use within any community. Adding amenities is always welcome by residents, but it is important to remember that the added operational costs of amenities is paid for by residents through their monthly community service fees. Ideally, the timing of additional amenities paces with the addition of new homes to keep monthly fees in line.

The Indigo East annual meeting was held on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2022, at Circle Square Cultural Center. There were approximately 130 members in attendance. Some residents also joined the meeting by Webinar. An update on the community operations was presented, as well as an overview of nearby projects. The pending of the four-laning SW 80th Avenue was briefly touched on and the county reports the project will not begin before sometime in 2024. The proposed operating budget for 2023 and proposed rule changes were presented to the board and membership. Both the budget for 2023 and the proposed rules changes were adopted by the board.

The Candler Hills annual meeting was also held Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2022, at Circle Square Cultural Center. This



Photo by Ray Cech

Bay Laurel Center Community Development District Utility Director Bryan Schmalz.

**Sholom Park is the Place to Be in '23**

By Christina Shearer

The new year is here and Sholom Park is the place to be in 2023. If your new year's resolution is to get in shape, eat healthier, practice mindfulness, learn something new or spend more time with family and friends then Sholom Park has you covered. We are hosting a variety of enriching, educational, and enchanting events that will keep you entertained and engaged from January through June.

We offer Yoga in the Park every Saturday at 9 a.m. The class is free and open to the public. Join our volunteer and certified yoga instructors for an hour of beginner to intermediate yoga to help improve your strength, balance, and flexibility. Don't forget your yoga mat.

If you yearn to learn new things, you don't want to miss our monthly educational series, titled L.E.A.F. (Learn · Explore · Appreciate · Focus). Our special guest speakers bring an array of knowledge and expertise to the program. Visit our website for a complete list of upcoming topics, speakers, and details.

Park After Dark is an exclusive cultural concert series featuring live music, virtual views, and food from around the world. Join us as we experience the sights, sounds, and tastes of India, Scotland, and Japan with a phenomenal lineup of musical entertainment. Advanced registration is required, and space is limited. Experience the world at Sholom Park!

Enjoy an outdoor movie experience under the stars at Sholom Park's Sunset Cinema. Let the magic of movies come to life on a 25-foot movie screen with a

professional audio sound system creating the ultimate outdoor movie experience. Challenge your movie knowledge with movie trivia and a chance to win prizes. Bring your chairs and pack your favorite movie night snacks. Visit our website to view the featured films coming to Sholom Park in January and February.

The gnomes and fairies return to Sholom Park on Saturday, Feb. 25, for the fourth annual Gnome and Fairy Festival. There's live mystical music, a magical

marketplace, and an enchanted forest with hidden fairy doors. Did I mention unicorns and a smoke-breathing dragon? It's a day of magic and make-believe for the whole family.

Bring on spring with the sound of music. Our Spring Strings Concert is Saturday, April 15, featuring the Classen Quartet combining the classic elegance of a string quartet with a modern twist by performing pop and rock melodies from yesterday and today.

Pack a picnic or visit one of the participating food trucks. Bring your lawn chairs and your friends and bask in the spring sunshine with a concert at Sholom Park.

For more information about our upcoming events, visit our website at [sholompark.org](http://sholompark.org). You may also follow us on Facebook or Instagram for up-to-date event details.

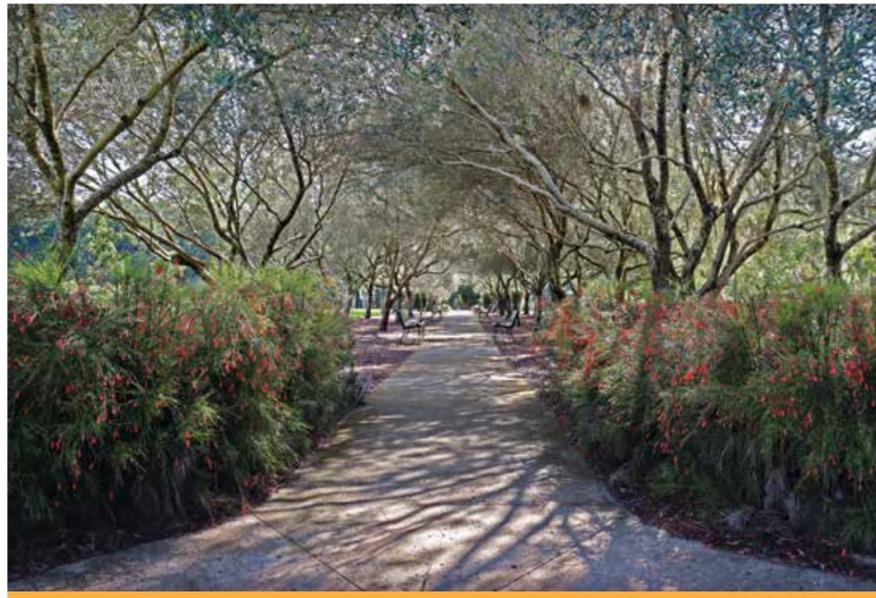


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Olive tree promenade at Sholom Park.

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**Is It Legal?**



Colen & Wagoner, P.A.

This month, Rachel Wagoner will grace this column. Over his years in law practice, Jerry has come up with some "Jerry-isms" which are his cutesy sayings, that he calls his rules of law practice.

Here are a couple "Jerry-isms."

- Legal 101: Read the documents.
- Legal 102: If you don't understand the documents don't ever sign them.

Now, I hope Jerry will forgive me but I'm going to add to one of his rules. "Rachel's corollary": Never sign a document without keeping the original signed document or an exact duplicate copy of it, including the signature page with the copied signature right on the document.

Now, let's talk about this last one.

Quite frequently, a client calls me or makes an appointment. They have a problem with something they bought or leased or something they did. Sometimes, it has to do with a contract to buy or lease an automobile, or it's an auto repair service contract. Sometimes it's about a promissory note where they loaned money to someone, and they aren't getting repaid.

Recently, someone called to say he had a two-year lease on his apartment and now the landlord is trying to sell it. Did he have to allow a multi-lock on the front door, and did he have to allow strangers into the home to look around? I'll ask to see the contract or the lease, or the note or any other written document. Too many times, I find out the client didn't keep a copy; or alternatively, what I am handed is an unsigned copy of whatever is in dispute. This is a problem.

How can you ever expect to receive legal advice about a document if you don't have it to show your attorney? Or, if what you show her is not an exact copy of what you signed including how you signed it with your signature?

Per the two Jerry-isms, read the documents and don't sign if you don't understand it, is great advice. But I also know that often, the documents you need to sign to buy or lease the car, or lease a home, or loan money to your kids, are in small print, difficult to read, and harder still to comprehend. It's easy for Jerry to have his "rules" but you and I know it's not so easy to follow them in the rush of a moment or two when you want to be done with a transaction and go home and relax. And of course, we always do want to trust someone, be it the friendly saleslady at the dealership or repair shop, and of course, we want to trust our children. I get that.

So, what should you do? First, there never is an excuse for failing to walk out of a transaction without demanding and taking the original signed document or an exact duplicate copy of it. Second, never, ever accept being told that you don't really need it, and if you are told it will take time to get you the duplicate, you can say: "I'll wait." When you get the duplicate, compare it, and especially make sure the signatures are yours on any duplicate copy. Everyone can do that, even if it means taking a bit more time before you can get home and have a cocktail or two. I promise you; it will be a big help when you need it.

On behalf of myself, John Beck, and Jerry Colen, and all our staff, I wish you a most wonderful, happy and healthy 2023!

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**GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR**

By Stan Goldstein



**Time will tell on a man; especially a good time.**

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Gordon Patterson will present "Waging War on Insect the Menace: A Brief History of Mosquito Control in Florida."

Welcome to 2023, and an open slate full of possibilities. Part of my resolution is to help everyone master their possibilities this year by attending courses and events at our Education Center.

Master the Possibilities is focusing on Florida the first six months of the year. "Learning In Our Own Back Yard" has a plethora of topics related specifically to Florida, giving those new or old to this amazing state a chance to learn something about this peninsula.

Did you know that Florida has more than 1,350 miles of beach, and that 825 of those miles are sandy beaches? Better yet, there is no city in Florida that is more than 60 miles from one of those magnificent coastlines. But as our curriculum this term shows, there is so much more to Florida than beaches. Some may say even a wild side.

On Thursday, Jan. 12, UF/IFAS Extension Residential Horticulture Agent Maxine Hunter will talk about the reptiles and amphibians that may be looking for a bit of relief from this Florida climate in "Wild Florida: Central Florida Reptile and Amphibians of Concern." She will identify common reptiles and amphibians, and touch upon which ones in your backyard may be harmful to you or your pets. Attendance for members is free, but registration is required.

Travel back in history with Jason Lundock starting Friday, Jan. 13, to learn about the Florida peninsula while it was still untamed and natural, before it joined the United States of America. In "Florida Before the Union: Early History of a Complex Land," Lundock will speak about native tribes, conquistadors, frontier alligator hunters, cattlemen and even pirates. All have a story and impact on the history of this state. Cost to attend this three-week class is \$21 for members and \$26 for the general public.

There is even much to learn about the pesky mosquito in Florida. According to visiting speaker, Gordon Patterson, Florida and Floridians have played a unique role in the war against six-legged-blood-sucking pests. In his presentation on Monday, Jan. 16, participants will learn

how mosquito-borne diseases such as malaria, yellow fever, and dengue influenced Florida's development. Patterson will place special attention on the role of emerging pathogens such as Zika and new control techniques in the twenty-first century. Believe it or not, this presentation will also answer the question of why some people get bit more than others. This dynamic presenter will be speaking remote, and cost to attend is \$11 for members and \$16 for the general public.

There are more than 200 other learning opportunities at our Education Center this month that covers everything from art, health and wellness, technology, history, and science. For a full list of upcoming courses, visit [masterthepossibilities.org](http://masterthepossibilities.org). If you have not yet picked up a copy of our new catalog, stop by our main office or the Recreation Center for the latest and greatest listing, or peruse our new flipbook option on our website 24/7.

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meeting was well attended by approximately 200 members. Some residents also joined the meeting by Webinar. The meeting was an opportunity to discuss community updates and to present a discussion about the additional new neighborhoods of Ashford and Balfour within the Candler Hills Neighborhood Association.

An update on the extension of SW 80th Street and the construction of SW 92nd Avenue was also presented. The provision of additional automated entry gates into the community at both the Kestrel and Ashford neighborhoods were reviewed, as well as fencing and landscaping being installed along SW 92nd Court Road. I discussed the status change of SW 80th Street Road and SW 92nd Avenue Road, from public rights of way back to private, as well as the potential positive impacts for the neighborhoods adjoining these roadways.

A question about timing for completing the final landscaping within Kestrel was asked. It was noted that all home construction in that area was completed, the final landscaping has been installed around the boundary fencing. The proposed operating budget for 2023 and proposed rule changes were presented to the membership. Both the budget for 2023 and the proposed rules changes were adopted by the board.

A look ahead for an additional recreational amenity within Balfour was also presented. The facility will serve all of Candler Hills in conjunction with the two existing facilities.

The On Top of the World (Central) Owners Association board meeting was held Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022, with approximately 400 residents in attendance. Inasmuch as this was an election year for the board, ballots were received and counted. The results were that the board was reelected by the membership.

The other purpose of the meeting was to discuss a general community update, together with proposed rule changes. The board discussed suspension of rights for non-payment of community monthly assessments. The board also addressed numerous questions submit-

ted by residents at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

One question dealt with the rule change on tree roots and driveway repair. To recap the approved rule, the association will repair the first 24 feet of driveway as measured from back of curb. Otherwise, the replacement of any driveway is the owner's responsibility.

Other questions dealt with the expansion of recreational amenities. Several renderings of the proposed Longleaf Ridge amenity were presented and discussed. Expanding amenities is always a nice concept, but the added operational costs must be absorbed into the monthly community service fees paid by residents. So timing is paced with the growth in homes and the ability to carry those costs without unduly burdening the community.

The 2023 fiscal year community-wide improvement work was reviewed, and the program was explained which included a substantial amount of roadway resurfacing. There was also an update on community growth and development.

### Construction Job Site Theft & Trespassing

On Top of the World is a growing community with new neighbors moving in every day. Throughout these new neighborhoods, there are houses under varying stages of construction. We have a strong desire to protect residents and visitors from the potential hazards that can be found on a construction site. That is why we ask all unauthorized persons to avoid entering a construction site. An example of an authorized person would only be employees of the builder directed to enter the construction site, or employees of the contractors who are directed to construct the house.

As you drive around the community, you may notice "No Trespassing" signs posted at construction sites for new houses. These signs are in place in accordance with Florida Statute 810.09 (2)(d) 2. This statute states that the "No Trespassing" signs say, "This area is a designated construction site, and anyone who trespasses on this property commits a felony." Florida Statute 812.014 (2)(C) 10, further states, "It is grand theft of the third degree and a felony of the third degree" if property of any value is stolen from a construction site.

The Florida Statute is very strict for a reason. Trespassing can lead to injuries that are otherwise avoidable. Addition-

ally, losses from job site theft impact everyone including the contractors and consumers due to delays in construction, increased prices, and higher insurance premiums.

Over the past few years, we have seen an increase in job site trespassing and theft that has impacted all stakeholders. This trespass notice not only covers the home site, but everything on it including the construction dumpsters. The Marion County Sheriff's Office takes all crimes very seriously, including construction site trespassing and theft, because they are concerned about your quality of life.

We encourage you to notify the Marion County Sheriff's Office or Resident Services if you see something suspicious going on in or around a construction homesite.

### Winter Weather & Shrubbery

January can be a tricky month when it comes to the weather. We may have wonderfully warm days, cold nights, and an occasional hard frost. Do not remove seemingly damaged plants prematurely. Plants affected by the cold may surprise you with their recovery. Withhold pruning back until mid-April. There may be several more periods of cold and possible frost before mid-April. Pruning at this point will spur plant growth that is vulnerable to the cold. Rather, wait until mid-April to consider any pruning of owner added plantings. Central Florida generally experiences one cold snap with light frost between March 15 and Easter so be forewarned.

Lawns and shrubbery will continue to grow, albeit very slowly, when the ground temperature warms above 65 degrees. That said, watering requirements are significantly less during the cooler months.

### Personal Home Insurance

Fire events or water damage are cautionary reminders for each resident to check in with your insurance agent and make sure the insurance coverage on your unit and contents is adequate. If you feel "lucky" and go without insurance, or believe you can self-insure any loss, please reconsider. The cost of repair or reconstruction, as well as loss of use (being displaced pending restoration), may well exceed the purchase price of your home many times over.

It is the obligation of every owner to insure the contents of their dwelling, including loss of use coverage. Loss of use coverage will cover expenses for liv-

ing and lodging should you become displaced. Displacement after a fire may be from six to 18 months!

This is a good point to segue into the limits of coverage that individual dwelling owners may wish to have. Contents coverage may vary greatly depending on what you own. As a basic point though, you need adequate limits to cover furnishings, personal items, floor coverings, appliances, and cabinetry. All carriers write an HO6 rider that provides for loss assessment coverage in the event of a special assessment from the association to cover unforeseen shortfalls or losses.

In the On Top of the World (Central) Owners Association, buildings are insured under a master policy in the name of the association. The deductible is \$10,000 for any casualty event per occurrence including wind/hail related damage. Named storm events carry a separate deductible of 3% of the total value at the time of loss, at each location involved in the loss, subject to a minimum (community wide) deductible of \$250,000 for any one occurrence. With respect to flood (rising water), 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 5% of location total insured value subject to a \$250,000 deductible per occurrence.

For more information, please visit OTOWInfo.com > Associations > OTOW Central > Insurance Requirements and Forms and download the PDF document entitled: "Insurance Responsibility of the Individual Homeowner."

Residents of Candler Hills, Indigo East, and Weybourne Landing may be seeing higher homeowner insurance rates again this year. This is a state-wide phenomenon driven largely by insurance fraud. The latest flavor of which is storm related roof damage. The scam works like this: A homeowner is contacted by an insurance adjuster offering a "free" roof replacement. They are then offered an "authorization form" to sign. That form is an assignment of rights letter to the roofer, who then pursues a claim together with an attorney. Once the replacement work is completed, the law firm sues the homeowner's insurance company for inflated costs of the work. This has become such a widespread practice, that the cost is being returned to homeowners in the form of higher premiums.

This problem was not addressed in the last legislative session, as it was an election year, and the legislators were busy off campaigning. As a result, the markets for homeowner insurance have worsened with the insolvency of several insurers and the catastrophic losses from Hurricane Ian. I'm not optimistic they will get much right. I predict they will just kick the proverbial insurance can down the road, yet again.

Besides casualty insurance, other steps to protecting your home are testing your smoke detector regularly and having an operable BC fire extinguisher at easy reach. Read the extinguisher operating instructions when you first purchase the unit and at least twice a year thereafter is also recommended. In this recent event, a homeowner having and using an operable fire extinguisher may have greatly limited the damage.

### Safety Tip

"Hey Dude! Keep that Yaris in the road. And while you are at it, register it and get a license plate. You may not under any circumstances drive that blue Yaris in the golf cart lane, ever! Oh, and don't even think about using it on the golf course." This was not a joke. I actually saw a Yaris driving in the golf cart lane on SW 99th Street Road.

For those of you who use dryer sheets, now is a good time to scrub your lint vent with a brush and hot soapy water. Some dryer sheets emit a waxy substance that adheres to the mesh lining of the lint trap screen. If you run hot water over your lint vent and the water does not pass through the mesh, then it is a good idea to clean your lint vent. Consider using wool or plastic dryer balls instead of the dryer sheets.

### Conservation Tip

Depending on the type of irrigation system, shaving two minutes off each run time yields 24 to 36 gallons per zone per run time which can save 103 to 155 gallons per month per zone for once-per-week watering and 206 to 310 gallons per month for twice-per-week watering. Monthly water savings for seven zones may cost \$1.20 to \$15.95 for once-per-week watering and \$1.80 to \$23.93 for twice-per-week watering depending on the rate tier.

Please remember to turn your irrigation controllers back to one day per week during Eastern Standard Time (first Sunday in November until the second Sunday in March) as required by the St. Johns and Southwest Florida Water Management District to aid in water conservation.

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**Around the World**



**Mary Anne Lynum**  
352-236-OTOW (6869)

Happy new year! We hope your holidays were exciting and safe, full of fellowship and joy. Our wish for you is peace and happiness for 2023.

**Resident Services**

Resident Services is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. however they are closed daily for a half hour between noon and 1 p.m. The time begins when the last resident assisted before closing vacates the building as soon after noon as possible.

Resident Services will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, in observance of New Year's Day and the third Wednesday of every month from noon to 1 p.m., which falls on Wednesday, Jan. 18, this month. Resident Services may be reached at 352-236-OTOW (6869) or otowservice@otowfl.com Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or in person by visiting Suite 500, in Friendship Commons, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

You may wish to complete your maintenance request online versus stopping

by the office. Visit OTOWInfo.com > Maintenance Request and enter your request. Be sure to scroll down to enter the service you are requesting and click submit.

**Holiday Lighting**

As mentioned in the November issue of the World News, please remove all lights and decorations by Monday, Jan. 16.

**Trash**

This holiday season may have generated a variety of gifts in all sizes. For removal of those bulk items such as, white goods, furniture, or other large items, please contact Waste Management at 866-684-3142. For Curbside collection, contact, Premier Waste Services (PWS)-352454-9168. Live Christmas trees, left by the roadside, will be picked up by PWS on the regular scheduled debris day.

**Occupancy Information**

Prior to moving into the community, written approval by the association is required for each occupant. Additional annual fees also apply. Please refer to the Rules and Regulations for your association.

Leasing and Sale of Residential Units: Pursuant to the declarations, no resi-

dential unit may be occupied, leased, or sold without the prior written approval of the occupant, lessee, or new owner by the association.

As a condition precedent to consideration for approval, each prospective occupant, lessee and purchaser must inform the association in writing whether the residential unit will be occupied by at least one person who is 55 years of age or older and each proposed occupant, lessee and new owner shall appear for an interview with a designated representative of the association and submit to a background check to be arranged by the association. New background checks for non-owners are required every three years.

Single Family Residential Use, Resident Photo IDs and Gate Access: Each residential unit shall be used for the purpose of single-family residence only. Single-family shall mean and refer to (a) a group of one or more persons each related to the other by blood, marriage, or legal adoption, provided that such group does not exceed more than two adults per bedroom or a maximum of four related people who maintain a common

household in a dwelling; or (b) a group of not more than two persons not all so related together with up to one person related by blood, marriage, or legal adoption to one of the other two, for a maximum of three people who maintain a common household in a dwelling.

The number of individuals approved for occupancy by the association for each residential unit will depend on the individual facts and circumstances of each application including, but not limited to, the age, number, and relationship of the proposed occupants, and the size and configuration of the residential units. Photo ID cards and gate access controls are to be issued only to residents who have been approved for occupancy in the community. Up to two photo ID cards and up to two gate access controls may be issued per household. Photo ID cards are updated every five years. Additional annual fees will apply for more than two occupants.

**Something to Take with You**

"A mind is like a parachute. It doesn't work if it isn't open." - Frank Zappa

**Democratic Club**



**Dan Lack**

Our club will start off the new year with our annual audio/visual trivia contest about U.S. history/politics/geography/history at our meeting Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios II-IV. Each round table will constitute a team so try to sit with the smartest-looking people. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place teams. Have fun!

We will elect our new board of directors at our annual meeting in March. You may run for any position, but we are need of a treasurer and a director. If you can balance your checkbook, you qualify for the treasurer position. The club's finances are no more complicated than your household's. Wisdom do directors impart, like Yoda in Star Wars and you don't have to be wise beyond your years. You may use the contact information at the end of this column to throw your hat

or other piece of attire into the ring.

Our club supports the Ocala Ritz Veterans Village, a former Ritz hotel that was converted into a facility for formerly homeless veterans. The Ritz provides a safe environment for these brave men and women to learn to become productive members of our community and to live on their own once again. The Ritz needs pillows, pillowcases, twin size sheets, towels and wash cloths, toiletries, laundry pods, paper goods and canned and dry food. They do not need clothing except for shoes. Please bring your donated items to our meeting.

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, Ocala). You are not alone!

**Community Patrol**



**Erwin Fluss**

New year greetings to all! May everyone enjoy a healthy and safe 2023.

The Community Patrol continues to be the "eyes and ears" in On Top of the World. We patrol extensively all areas of our world.

The focus of this column is to remind drivers, cars, and golf cart alike, to obey speed and stop signs for the safety of all. Many intersections with stop signs have seemingly little utility but the experts have judged them to be vital. Perhaps to slow drivers down and look more carefully? Marion County Sheriff's Office may be watching. Be careful out there!

Again and again, we see cars/golf carts speeding. What could possibly be the hurry or is it the thrill of speed? We are all retired and speed is putting people in jeopardy. Slow down and all will be safer.

The Community Patrol is an all-volunteer organization, and we invite you to join us. For further information, contact Paul Altman at 352- 860-460-7632 or shelvesc@aol.com.

**Veterans Club**



**Charles Calhoun**

We start the new year with hope and optimism. I love this community and the great State of Florida. We have new veterans moving into our community from all over the country every month.

There is a reason Marion County has a 12% veteran population. That means almost one in four households has a veteran in the house. We are a veteran friendly county, state, and especially this community. Wear your military hats and shirts with pride. Marion County has services and connections for our veterans. We love and respect our veterans and salute those who have served our country.

Our monthly meetings are the third Thursday of the month at the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios I-IV at 3 p.m. Please come join us.

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On Top of the World NEWS

Active Newcomers Club

Lori Lund



The Active Newcomers Club began as a Facebook group in November 2021, then officially earned club status in April 2022. Even though the club is less than a year old it has accomplished much in its short existence. It is a vibrant, active organization with many opportunities for socializing and meeting other residents in both small and large group settings. Some of the small group activities have included ladies' luncheons, bus tours, bunco group, horseback riding, and other local outings.

There are also large event activities planned each year. Previous events included driveway chats, derby day party, Margaritaville party, Halloween bash, and holiday party. We have many activi-

ties, excursions, and events that include both married, and single residents.

The Active Newcomers Club is a warm, inviting, inclusive club which will welcome and encourage you as you get acquainted. If you have moved here within the past five years you can join. Does this sound like a group you would enjoy?

The most recent club gatherings were our Halloween spooktacular party held at the Recreation Center Ballroom. Spooky snacks/appetizers were shared, creative costumes were worn and awarded prizes, and a great DJ for dancing was part of this fun filled night.

The holiday party was next with festive Christmas clothes, decorations, games, and dancing. The catered meal was fantastic. This party was also the night the unwrapped angel tree gifts were placed under the tree. With only three weeks' notice, we were able to provide Christmas gifts to four families encompassing a total of 16 children

who would have probably gone without much Christmas cheer this year. The outpouring of support was overwhelming to say the least. The wrapping of all the gifts took place a couple of days after the holiday party. The gifts were delivered to a local elementary school for distribution to the families. Throughout the angel tree project, many tears were shed when witnessing the generosity of residents and how they stepped up to provide such wonderful gifts for these children.

Sounds like a great group to be a part of right? Well, how do you become a member of the Active Newcomers Club? Well, one way is to attend our annual membership meeting/drive on Monday, Jan. 16, at 4:30 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios. If you are unable to attend our meeting, you can email [activenewcomersclub@outlook.com](mailto:activenewcomersclub@outlook.com) and ask for a membership form. Finally, you can check out our Facebook group (Active Newcomers Club OTOW).

Delivery Update

Please note that the World News has transitioned to a new printer and home/newspaper rack carrier. With the new carrier, all deliveries should be completed by 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022, and going forward. If delivery was not received by 1 p.m., please email (do not call) your neighborhood name and address to [otownnews@otowfl.com](mailto:otownnews@otowfl.com).

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Home delivered issues will no longer include a complimentary copy of the Ocala StarBanner. We appreciate your patience as we transition to this new carrier and printer.

The publication schedule for 2023 can be found on page 2 of the World News or at [www.ontopoftheworldnews.com/ocala](http://www.ontopoftheworldnews.com/ocala).

OneBlood Bloodmobile

Sara Sommer



The Big Red Bus® was here Monday, Dec. 5, 2022, with two buses. We had a great turnout despite the gloomy weather. We collected 38 units of whole blood and 12 units of double red blood. Each donor received a cozy, warm blanket, and a \$20 E-card to be used at many places in the area and online.

Now for some very good news. The Big Red Bus will be here Friday, Jan. 6. Yes, that is correct. You asked for additional drives to take place on a different day other than Monday and you got it. The Big Red Bus will be parked in the Recreation Center parking lot from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please give if you can. All types are needed.

See you on the bus!

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Terri Albright checking in angel tree gifts at the Active Newcomers holiday party.

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# Holiday Golf Cart Parade

By Dave DeAngelis  
World News Writer

If you missed the Holiday Golf Cart Parade and Celebration on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022, let's just say that there was more glitter there than at an Elton John impersonator convention. As we did last year, we enjoyed a perfect day for the event; one that showcased a degree of creativity that seems to reach higher levels each year. Whether they carried elaborate displays or simple adornments, all the golf carts exuded the festive holiday spirit and left no question as to the amount of work invested to present such varied artistic themes.

The streets along the parade route were lined with spectators supporting the multi-colored phalanx of carts as they wove through the communities, eventually reaching The Town Square at Circle Square Commons for judging and celebration into the evening. As far as we know, no carts ended up in Gainesville thanks to the Community Patrol lead car and the route map. The R/C cars adhered to the speed limit as did the horses that escorted the dapper and spiffy prom king and queen, Lloyd Parsons and Leslie Ayd.

Now it's time for this year's quiz

about the awards that were presented. Last year's fake quiz gave you multiple choice options but this year, ah heck,

we'll just give you the answers to the challenge which is - name the award winners!

- **MOST CREATIVE:** Cowboy Christmas by Dawn and Dylan Lomelo.
- **FUNNIEST:** Snowman by David Laliberte and Dan Cosma.
- **MOST FESTIVE:** Candy Canes by Dale and Janeva Bledsoe.

• **MOST ORIGINAL:** Reindeer by Ina and Shelley Kline (repeat winner from 2021).

• **BEST IN SHOW:** Fun with Golf Carts by George and Valerie Ostrom, Charlie and Fran Calhoun, and Kip Kowalski (Grinch).

We don't taward rookie of the year honors but hats off to Dawn Lomelo who recently moved here from New York. Shelley Kline spends countless hours (okay, he has counted them) on decorating his multi-year winning entries with Ina and a winning formula that they have. Valerie and George Ostrom explained that their group, Fun with Golf Carts, is one that invites anyone to decorate carts and join in. The two little dogs riding in the back of Dale and Janeva Bledsoe's cart were precious and camera friendly, and the snowman cart of David Laliberte and Dan Cosma was cleverly funny.

And those were just the award winners. All the participants in the parade devoted time to crafting their own reflection of their personalities, and it was impressive to see each cart pass by. If you haven't attended a golf cart parade, it's fun to not only see the cart art, but also see and meet the creators. A fun day it was, well worth experiencing either viewing or showing your talents. Thanks, and congratulations to all!

Oh yeah, the quiz. If you didn't score 100%, hmmm ... just sayin'.



Photo by Dave DeAngelis

Most creative - Dawn and Dylan Lomelo.



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Funniest - David Laliberte and Dan Cosma.



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Most festive - Dale and Janeva Bledsoe.



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Most original - Ina and Shelley Kline.



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Best in show - Fun with Golf Carts.

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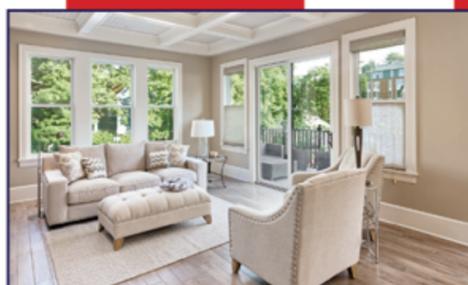
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as the protector of gates and doorways. He symbolizes beginnings and endings. Let's start the first month of the year enjoying the events at The Lodge at Candler Hills!

**Social Night**

Join us for two hours of easy listening music with Linda Sisco while socializing with friends and neighbors on Tuesday, Jan. 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. Bring your own beverages and enjoy light hors-d'oeuvres (while supplies last).

**Happy Hour**

Happy Hour takes place the third Sat-

urday of every month from 5 to 8 p.m. This month, on Saturday, Jan. 21, Rear View Mirror will be here for your entertainment!

Bring your own beverages and snacks and enjoy dancing with friends and neighbors. This event is free for residents and \$5 per guest accompanied by resident.

**Kocktails & Karaoke**

Join us on Thursday, Jan. 26, for Kocktails & Karaoke with Charlie and Kathy in the Ballroom from 5 to 8 p.m. Come sing and dance with other Candler Hills residents. Bring your own beverages.

This event is free for residents and \$5 per guest accompanied by resident. This event will take place the fourth Thursday of every month.

**Holiday Hours**

The Lodge at Candler Hills will be closed Sunday, Jan.1, and Monday, Jan. 2. The pool will remain open.

*\*To register, visit The Lodge at Candler Hills office Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; or Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Payment is required at the time of registration. Resident IDs must be presented at all events and when purchasing tickets. No refunds will be issued 14 days or less prior to registered event.*

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Birthdays – Weddings – Anniversaries



**Laura & John Schnur**  
**60th Anniversary**

Please email birthday, wedding or anniversary announcements to otownews@otowfl.com by noon on the 12th of the month.

**Indigo East**

**Nora Dominguez**  
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I would like to start by wishing everyone a very happy new year! May all your days be filled with kindness, love, and joy. January brings us an opportunity for new ideas and things we would like to do this year! We welcome all new residents to our community and look forward to getting to know them. Why not start off

the year by joining us in our fun activities?

**Social Night**

Join us at our gathering to meet new friends and neighbors at Social Night Wednesday, Jan. 25, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Indigo East Community Center. Let us entertain you with easy listening music by Charity. We will provide light hors-d'oeuvres (while supplies last).

**Happy Hour**

Happy Hour is every Friday, with live entertainment from 5 to 8 p.m. This event is free for residents and \$5 per guest. If the weather allows, it will be

held outside at Indigo Fitness Center poolside and veranda. Feel free to bring your own chairs. If inclement weather, it will be moved to the Indigo East Community Center. Don't forget your favorite snacks, drinks, and those dancing shoes!

Upcoming live entertainment is as follows:

- Jan. 6: Retro Express
- Jan. 13: Tim Hargis
- Jan. 20: Fred Campbell
- Jan. 27: Palomino Blonde

**Upcoming Events**

Upcoming events include:

- Wednesday, Feb. 22: Sassy Ladies
- Friday, Feb. 24: Rags to Riches

Please note that trivia night is on hold until further notice.

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**Recreation Center**



**Theresa Fields**  
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Thank you to everyone who participated in the Holiday Golf Cart Parade on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022. The parade included a horse and buggy carrying the 2022 prom king and queen, R/C Car Club and so many more beautifully decorated carts. The Fun with Golf Carts Club was awarded the trophy for best in show. The trophy will be displayed in Resident Services. Santa Claus was seen riding in style on the back of a 1984 El Dorado Cadillac.

**Tropic Trivia Night\***

Tropic Trivia has exploded with everyone ready for mind-boggling challenges. This event has become very popular here at On Top of the World. Don't miss out on your team's opportunity to participate. Please note that beverages, water bottles, or cups are not permitted.

Sign-ups for January and February are available now. Sign-ups for March, April, May, June, and July will take place starting in February. You must provide a list of your team players names at time of sign-up.

Trivia is held the first Thursday of every month from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom, and the cost is \$5 per resident and \$7 per guest attending with resident.

**Ocala's Horse Country Tour\***

Join us on Fridays, Jan. 6, and Jan. 27, as we tour Ocala's horse country and get an insider's view of all that is included in Marion County. The tour includes close interaction with the horses and the people who handle them. During the drive between stops, learn the history and fun facts about Ocala's horses, and points of interest. There is about 20 to 30 minutes of walking at each farm. Please wear closed-toe shoes for this trip. After the farm, we will stop at the World Equestrian Center for lunch (on your own). You will have two and a half hours to explore freely. The cost is \$38 per person.

**Get Acquainted Coffee**

Join us in welcoming new residents to the community with Get Acquainted Coffee on Thursday, Jan. 12 in the Recreation Center Ballroom at 9 a.m. There will be coffee and Danish. At the conclusion of this event, we will take you on a short walk to familiarize you with some of the facilities and amenities that are available to residents.

**Health & Wellness Expo**

The annual Health & Wellness Expo will take place Saturday, Jan. 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Circle Square Cultural Center. This event is free and open to the public.

It's that time of year where health and wellness resolutions are in full swing. There will be over 60 local healthcare agencies, wellness screenings, and fitness demonstrations. The event is sponsored by On Top of the World Communities and AdventHealth of Ocala.

**Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens\***

Escape to the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens for the only walking safari in Northeast Florida on Tuesday, Jan. 17. The zoo has something for everyone with more than 2,000 rare and exotic animals and 1,000 varieties of plants. You will also find two full size restaurants (Trout River Grill and Palm Plaza Café). There are also snack and drink sites.

The cost is \$60 per person and includes transportation, admission, 4D theater, unlimited train and carousel

rides, and limited animal feedings. No a la carte purchases.

**Social Hour**

We will now hold Social Hour on the third Thursday of every month. Come join us for a relaxing evening with friends and neighbors on Thursday, Jan. 19, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. You will enjoy easy listening music as the Paul De Ritter Duo performs. A cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. This is a free event.

**Document Destruction**

Shred Express LLC will be onsite for another document-shredding event on Friday, Jan. 20 in the Recreation Center parking lot from 9 to 11 a.m. Come out to the Recreation Center parking lot to dispose of your documents in a convenient and eco-friendly way. You must park all vehicles and bring the items to be shredded to the truck. The cost is \$5 per one cubic foot (or one standard storage size box).

**Victory Casino\***

Join us for an afternoon of fun on Wednesday, Jan. 25. The cost is \$54 per person, and this includes round trip transportation, food voucher, port boarding fee and \$20 in qualifying slot play. You will enjoy 600 of the latest slot machines, bingo and a sportsbook, 27 live table games including blackjack, craps, roulette, three card poker, ultimate Texas hold'em, Let it Ride and EZ Bad, a la carte menu and live entertainment. No smoking allowed. Government issued photo ID will be required.

**Club Fair**

The bi-annual Club Fair takes place Thursday, Jan. 26, in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are looking for new activities or want to meet new people, our resident clubs are a great choice. Doughnuts and coffee will be available for sale by SPCA of Marion County.

**Line Dance Classes\***

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

The following classes will be taught in the Recreation Center Ballroom every Monday. The cost is \$30 for a three-month (January, February, and March) pass, which is on sale now. Your monthly pass includes practice sessions on Wednesdays. Dance tickets are on sale at the Recreation Center office. Refunds will no longer be available for line dance tickets! Darlene will not accept any new students for line dance as of January 2023 until the new season, which will start in September.

Choose your class according to your ability. If you have any questions, please email Darlene Miller at darmiller222@gmail.com.

**ABSOLUTE BEGINNER** (noon to 1 p.m.): This is an introduction to line dance class and progresses into Beginner Level I. Basic line dance steps and simple step patterns are used in dances.

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**BEGINNER LEVEL II** (2:30 to 3:30 p.m.): Dancers will build on their basic line dance knowledge through easier dances with different rhythms. New step combinations and dance patterns will be taught as needed. Some prior dance experience is required.

**BEGINNER LEVEL I** (3:45 to 4:45 p.m.): A complete season in Absolute Beginner is required with familiarity of basic

line dance steps. Dancers have acquired some experience. Easy dances with some different step patterns are introduced.

**Tap Dance Classes\***

Have some fun with tap instructor Penny Berton. She is patient, caring, creative, and is a great choreographer. No experience necessary. She will start with the basics, and you'll find yourself progressing quickly. Join the class, bring those tap shoes (or hard-sole shoes) and awaken your love for tap.

- Intermediate: Tuesdays, at 2:15 p.m.
- Advanced: Tuesdays, at 1 p.m.

Classes are \$20 per person for a four-week class (monthly) which take place in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

**Intermediate Broadway Dance Class\***

Do you love musicals? All choreography will be inspired and styled after those foot-stomping favorites. This is a seven-week session with no experience needed. The cost for the two-month class is \$42 per person. Any comfortable shoes can be worn (no sandals, please). Classes are Fridays (January/February, March/April, and May/June) at 1:15 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Dance Studios I-IV.

**Ballroom Dance Lessons\***

Butch Phillips teaches social ballroom. Singles and couples are welcome. The three-week class is held on the second, third and fourth Wednesday of each month in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Cost is \$30 per resident, per three-week class.

Classes will include step description for leader and follower, including correct characteristic of dance with an emphasis on lead and follow skills and lots of practice to music. The classes are as follows: January-West Coast Swing; February-Salsa and Hustle; March-Rumba; April-Foxtrot; May-Cha-Cha; and June-Waltz.

**Partner Dance Night**

Ballroom and pattern dancers come enjoy a night of dancing among those who know the dancing etiquette for these beautiful dance moves on Thursday, Feb. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. This is free for residents and \$5 per guest. All guests must be accompanied by a resident with ID.

Proper dancing etiquette is required for this night and line dancing, or single dancing will not be permitted.

**Pool Pavilion Happy Hour**

Happy Hour at the Recreation Center pool pavilion is from 1 to 4 p.m. every Friday. Should inclement weather be predicted, the outdoor entertainment will be cancelled.

The entertainment lineup is as follows:

- Jan. 6: Casey Young
- Jan. 13: Jo Jo
- Jan. 20: Dave & Kenny
- Jan. 27: Sal & the Gal

We will be providing an additional Happy Hour at the Recreation Center pool pavilion on Sunday, Jan. 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. with entertainer David Beaty.

Please note that no outside beverages of any kind will be permitted at the Rec-



recreation Center veranda, pool, or pool pavilion.

**Happy Hour**

Join us for Happy Hour every Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

We will have a prom-themed Happy Hour on Friday, Jan. 20, so come dressed in your prom attire and vote for the 2023 prom king and queen. Prom attire is not required to attend.

The entertainment lineup is as follows:

- Jan. 6: Pure Magic
- Jan. 13: One Flite Up
- Jan. 20: Prom Night with Billy Buchanan
- Jan. 27: Shift N' Gears

**Holiday Hours**

The offices at The Lodge at Candler Hills and Indigo East Fitness Center will be closed Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022.

The following offices and facilities will be closed Sunday, Jan. 1 and Monday, Jan. 2: Recreation Center, Indigo East, and The Lodge at Candler Hills. The Recreation Center Fitness Center hours on Sunday, Jan.1 will be 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All pools will remain open during the holidays.

**Stay in the Know**

The January through June Recreation & Wellness Connections catalog will be included in all home-delivered copies of the World News. If you did not receive a copy, please stop by the Recreation Center office to pick up a copy or visit OTOWInfo.com to view online.

Additional event/trip details are available at OTOWInfo.com > Activity Info > Virtual Bulletin Board (or scan the QR code above), the Recreation & Wellness Connections catalog, or pick up a printed flyer at the Recreation Center. Please also refer to the monthly event calendar (home delivered with every issue of the World News).

\*To register, call 352-854-8707 x7533 or x7498. Payment is required at time of registration. No refunds will be issued 14 days or fewer prior to any event or trip. Events and activities that take place behind the gates of On Top of the World are for residents only. Resident IDs must be presented at all times and when purchasing tickets. Guests must be accompanied by a resident.

MORNING ROUTE		PICK-UP LOCATIONS	TIME
The Lodge at Candler Hills	SW 87th Cir.		8:35 a.m.
Providence	91st Cir. East - 91st Cir. West - Post Office		8:42 a.m.
Providence	90th St. - 92nd Pl. Rd. - 96th Ct. Rd. - 97th Cir		8:47 a.m.
Avalon Post Office	Parking Lot		8:51 a.m.
Windsor East	94th Pl. - 94th Lp.		8:55 a.m.
Windsor West	95th St. - 95th Lp.		8:58 a.m.
Crescent Ridge 1 & 2	97th Lane - Post Office - 99th Ave. - 96th St.		9:01 a.m.
Recreation Center	At Bus Stop Sign		9:04 a.m.
Americana Village	89th Ct. Rd. - Post Office - 85th Ter. Rd.		9:08 a.m.
Friendship Village	Post Office - 84th Ter. - 93rd St.		9:12 a.m.
Friendship Colony	83rd Ter. - 90th Pl. - 87th Ave. - 97th St.		9:16 a.m.
Friendship Park	97th St. - 94th Lane		9:20 a.m.
Friendship Village	89th Ct. Rd. - 92nd St.		9:22 a.m.
Friendship Colony	90th St. - Post Office		9:26 a.m.
Candler Hills Community Center	At Bus Stop Sign		9:31 a.m.
Indigo East Community Center	Parking Lot	Call one day in advance for pick-up	
Weybourne Landing	Parking Lot	Call one day in advance for pick-up	
Longleaf Ridge	Parking Lot	Call one day in advance for pick-up	
Exit Community			9:36 a.m.

MORNING DESTINATIONS		
Freedom Library	Ollie's	Arrival and pick-up times for morning destinations will vary according to the number of passengers. The bus driver will announce the pick-up time at each destination for that day.
Jasmine Square	Paddock Mall	
VA Hospital	Walmart	
Dillard's/Kohl's	Target	
Sam's Club	Hobby Lobby/Shady Oaks Shopping Center	
Home Depot	Gateway Plaza	

AFTERNOON ROUTE		PICK-UP LOCATIONS AND TIMES	
The Lodge at Candler Hills	1:15 p.m.	Candler Hills Community Center	1:20 p.m.
Friendship Colony Post Office	1:25 p.m.	Providence Post Office	1:28 p.m.
Avalon Post Office	1:33 p.m.	Crescent Ridge Post Office	1:38 p.m.
Recreation Center	1:43 p.m.	Americana Post Office	1:49 p.m.
Friendship Post Office	1:54 p.m.		

AFTERNOON DESTINATIONS		
Friendship Center	Save A Lot	Arrival and pick-up times for afternoon destinations will vary according to the number of passengers. The bus driver will announce the pick-up time at each destination for that day.
Publix	Big Lots	
Walmart Neighborhood Market	Beall's & Dollar Tree	
ALDI/Lowe's	Walmart	

\*All times are approximate

For information, call the Recreation Center at 352-854-8707 ext. 7530 or 7533 #9601 - 2/22

The Community Bus will be running according to schedule as long as the Governor's requirements are allowing. We continue to direct you to the www.otowfl.com, www.ccc.gov, and www.floridahealth.gov websites for the most current and accurate updates on socializing and transportation.

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# Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon

By Colleen Rocafort

The Women of the World Fashion Show and Luncheon is one of our biggest charitable events for the year. Last year, between ticket sales and proceeds from the raffle basket tickets, we raised \$11,436 for Hospice of Marion County. We are hoping for a repeat performance!

This year our event is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22, at Circle Square Cultural Center. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets will be sold at the Thursday, Jan. 19, monthly meeting. Cost will be \$35 per person. Tables will seat 10.

You can purchase either a whole table or individual seats. Open tickets will be sold immediately after the monthly meeting from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

The fashions will be provided by Dillard's and the models will be Women of the World club members. The theme for the event is "Cruising Wear Fashions."

Mojo's will serve a Hawaiian luau themed luncheon buffet.

For the gift baskets raffle, we will solicit members for gift baskets starting in January. There will be a set-up date the day before the event (Tuesday, March 21) to collect all the donated baskets and to

prepare them for the raffle. Last year, we received 160 baskets from our members, and we thank them for their incredible generosity.

Our sponsor for this year's event is Guided Medicare Solutions. We thank them for their generous sponsorship!

If you are interested in joining us, please give Betty Thayer, president, a call at 352-361-1313.



Photo by Gary Voight

Women of the World member Janet Cairo modeling an orange midi dress and white jacket from Chico's at the 2022 Fashion Show.



Photo by Andres Rocafort

Women of the World member Colleen Rocafort with the five baskets she prepared and donated for the 2022 Fashion Show raffle.



Photo by Ms. DeRosa

At Dunnellon Elementary with Ms. Savage, guidance counselor, Lions Tracey Hodge, Moses and Gail Morris, Joy and Steve McPheeters with Assistant Principal Mr. Tarantino.

# Season of Giving

By Gail Morris

The Lions Club has been growing in membership and we're so happy to see an increase in numbers. Steve and Joy, our newest members, jumped right in helping with Thanksgiving preparation and delivery.

The club has been very busy the last two months of 2022. Our club, with the help of our community, was able to collect and deliver over 300 toys to Toys for Tots for boys and girls of various ages in Marion County as well as 69 articles of clothing. The thoughtfully donated socks and clothing will be donated to the Ocala Domestic Violence Center. A great big thank you from us and all those children.

Our members gathered and assembled the Thanksgiving baskets for those families in need at Dunnellon Elementary school and the Ocala Ritz Veterans Village. We prepared a total of 25 baskets for the elementary school children and five baskets for the veterans. This has become an annual commitment to our community in need and we are grateful to all our members who support this activity. We are so very thankful to Publix

for their generous \$200 gift card, which helped us purchase all those turkeys.

Lion Estelle Michelson is a smooth talker and a wiz at requesting grants from a variety of businesses in our area, all of which supplement our efforts. Our fundraising event during the year helps our club provide such services to those in need too.

Lion President Ken Vaudo has been keeping our club members informed by emails with information from Lions International and managing our club activities during this busy time. Keeping us on track and moving forward is appreciated.

Lion Estelle Michelson invited the club members to her home for a holiday party and a good time was had by all. Friendship and fellowship are just part of what our club enjoys.

Our meetings are the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Arbor Conference Center Event Room at 5 p.m. If you would like further information, contact Estelle Michelson, our membership chair, at 352-861-7358.

# Texans Connecting

By Kathy Cornell

"Name that Tune" was the first activity for our annual Christmas party. Instrumental versions of classic holiday songs were played until we got a shout out of the correct name. Trivia about the songs was exchanged. Many knew that Texas-born "Singing Cowboy" Gene Autry had three of the top songs but most didn't know that Elmo Shropshire, the singer of "Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer" was raised in Ocala. We had an impromptu sing along with "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Our stickhorse mascot, "TC", was channeling his inner reindeer, sporting antlers and a red nose. Of course, we had to light him up to accompany our singers.

The main attraction of the evening was our traditional reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas Texas Style" that was edited to make it into a right-left pass-the-gift exchange of white elephant presents. These are defined as "amusing and sometimes impractical gifts." We cheered for Tommie Harris as he proudly modeled his Christmas sweater that barely covered his upper chest and speculated about how many folks it would take to get him out of it again. The biggest laughs were for Pat Casey who got a padded toilet seat and Marilyn Tidwell who received a disco potty toilet night light. It was even funnier that these two folks were sitting

next to each other.

Suzie Harris won a contest to guess the number of marshmallows in a Go Texas container. The guesses ranged from 102 to 167, way up past the correct number of 168. Suzie's guess of 165 was closest and she was awarded the marshmallows accompanied by a brownie mug cake, hot chocolate, and a cute bandana themed mug.

For our Sunday, Jan. 8 meeting, we're temporarily relocating to Arbor Conference Center Event Room. Meeting begins at 6 p.m. but folks may start arriving any time after 5:30 p.m. This is a pizza party and game night gathering. The club will provide pizza and dessert. A headcount is needed. We generally stick to card, dice or domino games that are easily learned and many already know. Please bring your own beverage (alcohol is now permitted) and money for the 50/50 if you choose to play.

Texas Connection is a club for residents who have a connection to the Lone Star State by being born and/or raised there; living there for work, college or military service; spending time there for any reason such as vacation, professional, competitions, etc.; or having family living there. Spouses or partners who haven't been to Texas are considered honorary Texans by association. We would love to tell you more about our



Photo by Kathy Cornell

Winners of Texas Connection November 2022 Family Feud: Theresa Dougherty, Mike and Linda Vokoun, Linda Byrd and Donna Hill.

group and get you on the email list for club news and notifications. Contact

Kathy Cornell at 352-300-3729, 352-562-2801 or kcornell54@cfl.rr.com.

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**Moonstruck Astronomy Club**

Barb Cobb



for us beginners. Looks like the launch of Artemis has once again been all about the moon!

Also, Jim Di Paolo will be sharing more of his extensive knowledge at future meetings, so don't miss out! He also teaches classes on astronomy through Master the Possibilities, from the basics and beyond. (Some of the future classes have a few open seats so register soon while you still can.)

This Moonstruck Astronomy Club is for everyone ... do you need knowledge of astronomy? Nope, just a desire to explore the night sky. The club has outings where our more advanced members bring their telescopes, and share viewing with anybody interested. (You haven't seen anything until you've stood out in a dark field and seen Saturn with its rings, and the moons of Jupiter through a telescope!) Don't have a telescope? Not a problem; as you know, the club even has loaner scopes!

We meet in the Hobby Building Event Room the second Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Be our guest at our next meeting and see if this fun club is for you.

In the meantime, keep your eyes on the skies.

At our December meeting/holiday party we had our traditional short "business" meeting, and then it was on to the fun stuff. Our first order of business was electing our board members for 2023. Our current board members were all volunteers as interim board members until this election. Well, as luck would have it, we all ran unopposed, and all won by landslides.

Our board members are President Larry Isenberg; Vice President John Bridges; Treasurer Claudia McEvers; Secretary Barb Cobb; and members at large Ed Hayes and Joe Moia.

Our president, Larry Isenberg, introduced our new technology/education officer, Jim Di Paolo, who started the club several years ago. At this meeting, Jim presented a fabulous program with some great videos about the Artemis mission to the moon, produced by NASA, and explained a lot of the details



Photo by Dean Rehpolh

Using one of the club's loaner scopes, Dean has become the reigning expert on the scope, and on moon photography. Moon and Mars are pictured here.

**World Traveler**

Bill Shampine



The television show "Nova" recently presented a documentary on the ancient country of Sumer. I was so impressed with the Sumerian civilization, I decided to write about it in case you missed the program.

Sumer, considered to be the oldest known civilization, was in the southernmost part of Mesopotamia, between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. The area later became known as Babylonia and is now southeastern Iraq. First settled about 5,500 BC, the region didn't flourish until the Sumerians ruled it from 4,100 to 1,750 BC. Interestingly, Sumer was not a single, cohesive political entity. It was composed of several city-states, each with its own king. These city-states fought amongst themselves for 2,350 years.

Sumerians are famous because they invented many new, world-altering technologies as well as improving some existing small-scale operations into large-scale operations. The Sumerians literally transformed how humans communicated, kept track of information and time, built dwellings, and cultivated food.

One of their most important inventions was that of the written language known as cuneiform. Cuneiform dates to about 3,400 BC and was widely used for over 3,000 years. A wedge-shaped reed stylus was used to make impressions onto a soft, moist clay tablet. The clay would harden as it dried, thus producing a permanent, written record. Over 500,000 of these tablets have been found to date. Initially, the writing was used to record business data. Later, however, the Sumerians would develop a wider scope of literature by writing stories about history and people. Realizing the value of having standard laws within their city-states, they also invented, and wrote, the first codex of laws.

Another world-changing invention was their adaptation relative to the wheel. The Sumerians were the first people known to use circular sections of logs to carry heavy objects by joining them together and rolling them. Although they didn't invent wheeled vehicles, it is thought that they did develop



Photo by Osama Shukir Muhammed Amin

A Sumerian clay tablet that accounts for silver given to the governor, written in about 2,500 BC.

the first two-wheeled chariot by envisioning the drilling of a hole through the frame of the cart and creating an axle.

Early humans counted using simple methods, such as carving notches into bones. The Sumerians, however, developed a formal number system that led to mathematics as we know it today. Among other benefits, their mathematical skills facilitated their mapping the night sky and developing the first lunar calendar.

Global agricultural practices were changed forever when the Sumerians invented the plow and developed irrigation systems using levees in order to water their crops.

The Sumerians were the first to use copper weapons. It was their idea to attach the sharpened copper metal to wood sticks to make swords, spears, and maces. In addition to copper, their jewelers also were skilled at working with gold, silver, and some gemstones, such as lapis lazuli.

Finally, there is substantial evidence to document that they invented breweries devoted to making large quantities of beer. It seems they were true beer lovers!

A critical question is, if they were so smart, why did their civilization vanish? The answer is simple - they were an agrarian society that suffered a 200-year drought!

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**Computer Club**



**Chris Kilbride**

Every Saturday at 9 a.m. the Computer Club meets for an hour via Zoom. We discuss PC and Apple issues regarding software and hardware. Our otowpc-club.org website will give lots of great information about our group.

The holidays are now over and perhaps you are excited to use your new upgraded technology but wondering what to do with your old toys. Lesson learned: you can't just hit "reset to factory settings" and call it a day, since that really doesn't delete it all. Photos, text, emails, and documents are, unfortunately, still able to be found with a file recovery program.

Now you have homework to do. Start with an internet search like "before you sell your" and then add any one of these: computer, PC, Android, tablet, Mac, iPhone, iPad, Apple Watch, etc. There are specific steps to take to correctly clear your own information from any of these devices, so that your data isn't compromised with security or privacy risks later if giving it away, selling or recycling.

Backing up your old device to the cloud or your computer is always step one. All your apps, photos, files, videos, and music will then easily transfer to your new device. Email originates from a different source (Google, Yahoo, etc.) so that does not have to be backed up.

Once on your new device, just log on to your server and download all your emails.

Apple help is accessible through support.apple.com and features all devices, with links to articles having detailed instructions. If you now have a new and unfamiliar device, be sure to search for the model number and download its manual for additional information.

Newer Android devices come with data encryption enabled by default, which means the older phone you are getting rid of will need that encryption step before getting rid of it. In this way,

your personal data becomes unreadable or scrambled, so that even if someone later tries to restore the data, they won't be able to make any sense of it.

The front passcode to get into your old device will need to be unset, removing some accounts, unsyncing an Apple Watch from an iPhone, disconnecting your cloud account from your device — these and more steps might be needed ahead of time. So now you know it's not a matter of just clicking the Erase button — you have work to do first!

Residents are welcome to join our club, with \$10 individual yearly dues

or \$15 per couple. The Contact page on otowpcclub.org or email otowpc-club@gmail.com will get you in touch with us.

Each Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m., members enjoy in-person help sessions in the Hobby Building or online one-on-one instruction, discussing their PC or Apple computer, smartphone, or tablet issues. Members may list on our website any computer-related hardware for sale or to give away.

We keep the meeting fun and offer suggestions and possible solutions to help our members.

**Tech Tips**

**Shane Bobson**  
info@mybridgenet.com



**Troubleshooting Made Easy**

In the event of an internet service issue, there are a few things you can do to troubleshoot before scheduling a technician to your home. These quick steps can often restore your connection without the need for any further troubleshooting; but even if your service isn't immediately restored, a call to Bridgenet Communications can provide additional details to expedite your support process.

A great place to start is by verifying if the problem is isolated to a single device. Typically, a service disruption affects all your devices equally. If you have a problem connecting with your TV for

instance, but your phones and laptop are connecting without issue, you can begin your troubleshooting at the affected device as it is most likely the culprit.

Next, we can verify that your device is connected to the appropriate network. This most commonly comes into play with Wi-Fi connections, and we can verify that they are connected by going to the Wi-Fi or network settings for your equipment. Here, you should see an indication that your device can see and communicate with the wireless network. For ethernet-connected devices, we can similarly see in these menus if your hard-lined device is connected.

If your device cannot see the network at all, or if it sees it and fails to connect or communicate with the internet, we can move on to power cycling your equipment. If multiple devices are affected, power cycling your modem and router can often remedy the problem you're experiencing. If just a stand-alone unit is affected, doing the same for that de-

vice either alone or in combination with power cycling your modem and router often results in bringing those devices back online.

Most modern equipment does a great job of sorting itself out when you power cycle it, as in the event of a power outage. When manually rebooting though, we recommend restoring power first to your modem, then your router, and then finally any affected devices to ensure they establish a proper chain of command.

By following these steps, many problems with your service can be resolved in only a few minutes; and those that remain can more clearly be identified during follow-up troubleshooting. If these steps seem a bit beyond your usual understanding of the internet and its connected devices, we have a series of helpful tutorials at bridgenetcommunications.com/customer-support/ and are available 24/7 to assist you over the phone.

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**Around the World Vacation Club**

**Ina Kline**



Around the World Vacation Club keeps growing. We had many new members join our club at our last meeting in December 2022. Our club is created with the idea of going on vacations, speaker presentations, travel trivia, travel tips and more! There is no cost to join our club.

At our last meeting we had great attendance by new and existing members. The meeting started off with travel trivia questions. We found out that the Spanish Steps are in Rome, Italy. Michelangelo's David is in Florence, Italy and the Hofburg Palace is in Vienna, Austria. We showed pictures of our last trip to Savannah, Georgia. The pictures were interesting and funny. We also shared some travel tips. Our group shared different trips that we will be going on.

On Monday, Feb. 20, many of us are going on an 11-night Norwegian cruise to Panama, Costa Rica, Grand Cayman,

Cartagena, Columbia, Cozumel, Mexico and Harvest Caye, Belize. If you are interested in joining us, please text or call Ina Kline at 301-728-9541. We are having a professional speaker for our January meeting to tell us about the Panama Canal.

Cross off five bucket list items on one trip to five epic National Parks in early June. We will spend nine days in old western splendor from the peaks of Grand Tetons, bubbling mud pots on a Yellowstone National Park tour, and spires of Bryce and Zion Canyons. Cap it off with a relaxing float down the Snake River and a train ride into the heart of the Grand Canyon. Call Ina Kline to get more details.

Our members are going on our British Isles cruise on Norwegian. You will be traveling in England, Scotland, Ireland, Netherlands, and Belgium. This trip sails from Sunday, Sept. 3 to Thursday, Sept. 14. Contact Ina Kline for details.

We have a few other trips we are working on for Around the World Vacation Club members. If you would like to share information about a trip you are going on please come to our next meeting Thursday, Jan. 12. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios III-IV. Please text or call Ina Kline at 301-728-9541 for information about our trips and the club.

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**Women of the World**

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fashioned Christmas caroling and holiday fun! Peggy Bumatay played piano and led us in the singing.

Our featured charity was Believe in Santa "Claus for a Cause." The Believe in Santa Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with an incredibly special mission. Providing visits any time of year from Santa Claus when a child or family needs him, through special requests bringing love, hope and joy to children in need. Our members generously donated items specifically for teens aged 13 to 18 filling three large tables with all sorts of board games, sporting goods, art supplies, etc. Thank you all for your incredible generosity.

Our next club meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 19. Our program is "Self Defense for Seniors" instructed by Lt. Paul Bloom from the Marion County

Sheriff's Office. The best way to protect yourself in the case of an attack is to know basic self-defense moves. You may not want to think about being the victim of an attack but knowing basic self-defense moves may be the difference in escaping an assault if someone comes after you. This program will teach you self-defense techniques that can help you fight off an attacker and get away.

Our featured charity is Project Hope of Marion County, Inc., a nonprofit, faith based, transitional and supportive housing program serving homeless mothers with children in Marion County. Project Hope has developed a unique model that provides solutions for homeless mothers and children to help them become self-sufficient. They place homeless families in two-bedroom, two-bathroom furnished apartments with kitchens, appliances, new mattresses, cribs for babies

and more. The families avoid the stigma of living in a shelter as their transitional apartments are located within the Hope Villas apartment complex located at 830 NE 28th Street, Ocala. Household items have been requested to be donated.

Please save Wednesday, March 22, for the annual Fashion Show and Luncheon. Dillard's will be providing the fashions. Tickets go on sale at the Jan. 19, monthly meeting. Tickets are \$35 each and tables set up for 10 persons.

Our monthly meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of the month at the Recreation Center Ballroom starting at noon. The club is open to all women residents, including Gateway of Services passholders. If you are interested in joining us, please give Betty Thayer, President, a call at 352-361-1313.

**SWANS**

**Sandi Dickerson**



ference Center Large Card Room to play samba. Please arrive by 9:45 a.m. and bring six decks of shuffled cards. We start playing at 10 a.m. We will also be teaching samba again to our members as well as hand and foot in the coming year.

Our rescheduled mystery trip was a great success! We are planning another one but will wait until the spring to have it when the weather will have a better chance of cooperating. We will also be going to Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Historic State Park and The Yearling Restaurant again in the spring. We have many new members who have expressed an interest in going. It is so interesting that some of us who have gone in the past will be going again.

We had 16 SWANS go on the bus trip to Branson, Missouri in December 2022. A wonderful time was had by all! More about this trip in the next column.

Our breakfast, lunch, and dinner outings continue. Every month we go to several different places and enjoy fellowship with other SWANS. In December 2022, we had lunch at Edo Sushi & Steakhouse and dinner at Cody's Original Roadhouse. Thanks to Carol Trexler, Pam Harrison, and Denise Moore for hosting! If you would like to host either a breakfast, lunch, or dinner out, please contact Lois as she has some openings for the upcoming months.

The Christmas party was in December 2022. Once again, it was a great success! Everyone had a great time, and the

Chinese auction was lots of fun! We always have lots of laughs during the auction. The Christmas socks continue to be passed around.

We wish all our members a very happy 2023! Keep up the networking and look out for each other. None of us ever knows just when we might need the help of our fellow SWANS so continue to pay forward those kindnesses we receive. What goes around comes around!

Our group's sole purpose is to make sure the single women residents are never alone in this journey. If you are interested in joining us, give Lois a call. Remember, SWANS are never alone and never forgotten!

**Active Singles Club**

**Catherine White**



We looked at the exhibits offered at the Appleton Museum of Art, visited historic sites around Ocala such as the canal, rode horses through the trailheads, offered dance lessons, zip lined, kayaked, toured the architectural wonders of Frank Lloyd Wright, met for happy hour, and hung out with the Clydesdales at Grandview Farm at Christmas time. We did something called a poker run which was so much fun; and we decorated our golf carts and rode in the Holiday Golf Cart Parade. Did I mention we won best group in 2021? We dressed to impress at our holiday party and danced our way into 2023 with a great New Year's Eve dance party. Good times were had by all.

When we weren't busy with those activities, we cooked and collected cloth-

ing and hygiene items for Ocala's homeless population and raised funds and food donations for Interfaith Emergency Services; one of our favorite charities. We started a helping hands group of volunteers to reach out when our members needed it. It was a busy, full year for our board of nine members and that is just the short list!

The 2023 board looks forward to carrying on some of the finer traditions of the Active Singles Club and are already hard at work creating new and exciting activities. New technology will soon help make joining the club or renewing membership, registering for club events, or paying for tickets easier for members and the volunteers who help the club run on a day-to-day basis.

We look forward to hearing from our membership about the kinds of activities they would like to participate in and/or organize and host(ess) as an active member! Remember, we are single, but not alone.

Membership renewals will be taking place through the month of January. Dues for the 2023 year are \$20. You can renew your membership or join as a new member by attending January's general membership meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 5:30 p.m. at the Indigo East Community Center. Don't forget to visit otowactivesinglesclub.com.

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**Birders' Beat**

Linda Monaco



east, south and west sides of the trail. The second is the meadow of the closed portion of the landfill. The third habitat is the waste disposal area which attracts the scavenger birds (crows, gulls, and vultures). The final habitat is known as



Photo by Tom Murray

Bald eagle.

The members of The Birding Group will journey to the Citrus County landfill in Lecanto, Florida on Thursday, Jan. 26, to drive along the Eagle Snag Trail. The landfill entrance is located at 230 W. Gulf to Lake, Lecanto where the tour leader will get our vehicles registered in the landfill office, and each participant will receive a yellow safety vest. The group will travel by car on the two-mile dirt trail. Participants may get out of the cars to take pictures but must wear their vests whenever they exit the vehicle. The vests are required attire for safety reasons due to the number of trucks and large pieces of landfill equipment that operate throughout the site.

The Eagle Snag Trail meanders through four distinct habitats. The first is the woodlands of the Withlacoochee State Forest, which we will see on the

the "badland" slopes of the soil stockpile. I'm not sure what we can expect to see there.

The trail gets its name from the dead tree branches called "snags" in which bald eagles can often be seen perched during the fall, winter and spring months. The full-grown juveniles are the most common, found high in the trees looking for a meal. White-headed adult bald eagles are less common but usually visible here also. Other bird species that have been spotted here include hawks, woodpeckers, summer tanagers, bluebirds, grackles, red-wing blackbirds, finches, jays, and cardinals.

If you would like to join the group for this trip to the Eagle Snag Trail on

Thursday, Jan. 26, please contact Margitta Claterbos at mclaterbos@gmail.com. We will meet in the parking lot of Friendship Center just outside the SW 99th Street gate for On Top of the World. We will carpool and park remaining vehicles near Bank OZK but not in front of the bank. Before we leave the parking area at 7:30 a.m., printed driving directions will be distributed for both the Citrus County landfill and our lunch restaurant, Papa Willie's Bar & Grill which is located at 4105 N. Lecanto Hwy, Beverly Hills. Both locations are about 30 minutes from On Top of the World. We hope you can join us on this birding adventure. It promises to be interesting on many levels.

**Christian Women's Group**

Sandi Kemp



December 2022 was our 10th meeting since we started last March! We have new ladies attending each month! It is so nice to meet new and old residents.

Each month, we have added new things to our program, and last month we were blessed to hear a wonderful testimony from Diane Jordan. I encourage other ladies to share their story, too. It is inspiring to us all and gives us hope.

By the time you read this we will have already had our December meeting and the husbands were invited to attend too! More details about that in the next month's column. I am very excited about January's meeting! We are having English tea with a potluck. There will be many different tea choices and if you are going to have tea, please bring your own teacup. Other drinks, as always, will be provided.

Fiona Bowling will be telling us about her move from England to America and, we will all try to answer some of the many questions that she had to learn before becoming a U.S. citizen. Fiona blesses us each month with a beautiful prayer before the meal and we love her English accent!

We meet every month on the fourth Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Please arrive by 11:15 a.m. so that we can start on time. We meet in the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios I-II. I hope to see you Saturday, Jan. 28!



Photo by Marilyn Wilson

Christian Women's Group enjoying delicious food and fellowship.

**Southern Club**

Melanie Vittitow



To start this month's column, President Bob Czopek, would like to say a few words to anyone interested in finding a new club. "As president of the Southern Club, I wish to remind our fellow residents that the Southern Club is a social club that celebrates "living in the south." There are no requirements to join other than being a resident. We are essentially a supper club that meets once a month to enjoy good food and great people. Come visit, I think you'll stay a while..."

At our holiday meeting/party on Dec. 6, 2022, the Dulcimer Group helped us get in the mood for Christmas with some lovely holiday tunes. They played some regional music, and several songs and carols that we knew. They even furnished the words so we could sing along, and a few of us did. Especially when they played "Jingle Bells." I hope you had a chance to hear this group of talented musicians. Besides playing the dulcimer, they have guitars, a keyboard and several vocalists. We want to thank them very much for coming and making our evening so festive. They enjoy performing for their fellow residents, so tell your club you'd like to contact them and have them entertain you.

We will have a different sort of entertainment in January. Dee Collier, a native Floridian and former elementary school teacher, will tell us a little of the history of Ocala and Marion County by taking on the personality of a pioneer woman of the late 1800s. She'll give us a glimpse of the hardships and determination of the early pioneers who settled this area. I have seen Dee perform as Betsy Ross and she is very thorough, convincing and entertaining. I'm sure it will be a very enjoyable experience for all in attendance.

Each month I make a big deal about our dinner (basically because good eating is synonymous with the south). But this month, I am not mentioning the meal except to say that the smoked turkey and ham from Honey Baked Ham was superb as was the rest of the meal furnished by our great cooks. Oops, I think just did, but that's okay because it's a large part of our gathering.

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios I-III. We start with dinner at 5:30 p.m., so come about 5 p.m. to have time to figure out where you will be sitting, get your drinks, and socialize. Besides a dish to share, we ask you to bring your plates and utensils. We furnish coffee, tea (sweet and unsweet), and lemonade.

We'd love for y'all to join us next Tuesday, so mark your calendar now for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan 3. If you plan to join, you will need your resident ID and \$10. If you have any questions, call me at 352-615-8997.

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Native Plant Group

Ron Broman



decided she would also make the perfect column for this paper.

Spatterdock grows from rhizomes, subterranean plant stems, in the mud at the bottom of the water body.

Her large leaves, one to four decimeters long, growing from stout petioles, are round to oblong, with a cleft at their base.

Flowers, raised above the water, are open to about six to 10 centimeters, green on the outside, with inner yellowish tips which are sometimes tinged with red. Her fruit is green, lopping back into the mud.

Spatterdock sometimes called cow lily, grows throughout most of the eastern half of the U.S.

Now I'll close this column with a poem I wrote and enclosed in those 130 Christmas cards.

Nuphar luteum
Lovely spatterdock
Cow lily
Whence cometh these names?
Tradition reflecting
From moving liquid refuge
Cup-like flowers barely opening
Serving snacks to water birds
Protecting progeny from predators
Singularly shaped leaves
Turned this way and that
To seem that harmonic lute



Photo by Ron Broman

Spatterdock.

That Christmas tree
That heart of hearts

If you would like to join with members of the Native Plant Group, just give us a call at 352-861-4560.

The purpose for the group is to inform folks of Florida native plants and to encourage their propagation in appropriate habitats. We look forward to your fellowship and assistance.

It's a blessing to grow native.

Silver Rainbow Club

Jeanne Bennett-Bailey



From the bottom of our hearts, the Silver Rainbow Club board thanks each one of you for making 2022 a great experience for us all!

We are a welcoming and affirming group open to all. We are LGBTQ+ allies providing a safe space to gather, socialize, and enjoy each other's company.

We closed out 2022 with a bang! We had a wonderful holiday party with about 70 people in attendance. We danced, ate, and had a lot of fun!

To follow our events and find out more, visit SilverRainbowClub.com, and our Facebook page (Silver Rainbow Club).

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R/C LadyBirds

Linda Lohr



September through May, at 10 a.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room. Please come, bring your choice of beverage, and join us!

We wish everyone a happy and healthy new year!

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Our Christmas luncheon was held Friday, Dec. 9, 2022, at Cody's Original Roadhouse. We thank Lyn Titcombe for setting this up for us.

Our first meeting of 2023 will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 13, in the Hobby Building Event Room.

Keep an eye out for emails regarding luncheons and other functions as we gather.

Our club is open to all wives and significant others of the R/C Flyers. We meet the second Friday of each month,



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R/C LadyBirds Christmas luncheon.

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**SPCA of Marion County**

Melanie Vittitow



ter lobby in December 2022? We are so thankful for the generous residents for all the bags and cans of food. Beside using this food for our foster animals and a feral cat colony that we monitor; we supply pet food to Marion Senior Services for their Pet Meals on Wheels program. I've mentioned this project before but if you have questions about it or any of our programs, call us at the number above.

You can also join us at one of our monthly meetings to learn more about what we do and how you can help. Our meetings are held at 1 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month in the fellowship hall of the Friendship Baptist Church at 9510 SW 105th Street. Call if you would like directions. You can also check out our Facebook page (Marion County Fl SPCA) or visit SPCAofMarionCounty.Weebly.com.

For my "tip of the month" I'd like to talk about an article I read in "Your Dog Magazine" on the relationship between exercise and dementia in dogs. It appears that just as in humans, exercise contributes to healthy brain function, which can delay the progression of dementia. Another factor may be that while the dog is outside getting exercise, he's also stimulating his mind and senses. (Part of the old saying, use it or lose it.) A side benefit of taking your dog out, is that you get exercise too, a win-win for you both. If you choose to walk your dog, keep him close by your side and be sure to pick up after him. The dog parks here are another great alternative.

Until next month, remember "Pets are not our whole lives, but they make our lives whole."

**Genealogical Society**

Ron Niebo



Hello 2023 ... let us make a resolution to break that brick wall troubling each of our genealogy efforts. As Genealogical Society members, let us also resolve to participate in helping fellow members knock down their brick walls.

One small brick wall I hope to destroy in 2023 is understanding unique genealogy words used to reference females. Unique in that they are not the usual ... wife, daughter, mother, grandmother, etc. Surprisingly, my research has encountered 14 unique female reference words. These include administratrix: woman assigned by a court to administer an estate; bondmaid: an indentured female servant; concubine: woman who lives with a man she is not married to; consort: spouse; dowager: woman with a title, rank, or property from her husband; dower: widow's legal share of husband's estate; executrix: woman appointed by deceased to carry out the terms in a will; goodwife: a title, like Mrs., or female head of a household; granddame, Grande, or dame: grandmother, or influential or prestigious woman; matron: mature married woman; nee or née: woman's maiden (born) name; now wife: current wife; relict: widow (Colonial-era); spinster: unmarried older woman, and testatrix: a woman who has written a will.

2022 was an informative year for educational presentations. The club finished 2022 with an excellent presentation regarding maps. It was especially interesting as our guest speaker, genealogist Ed Mitukiewicz, demonstrated resources and techniques on using historical and modern maps to gain insight on ancestors. Ed's focus on European maps and identifying how to resolve a village name that changed over time was most appreciated.

Using member suggested topics, Education Chair Sid Levine is creating a series of informative presentations for the coming year. On Monday, Jan. 16, our guest speakers will be from the Ocala History Center. They will review how the center's staff can help you research your ancestors. The center is open to the public and the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints supports the center. When visiting, you can access (computers are available) the Family History Center Portal page. It provides free access to premium family history software and websites that normally charge for subscriptions. Additionally, the center's library has about 500 genealogy related books and references.

Interested? The Genealogical Society holds friendly meetings focused on assisting genealogical investigations. Meetings are both in-person and via Zoom on the third Monday every month in the Hobby Building Event Room from 10 a.m. to noon. During these meetings, there are open discussions, special interest group sessions, and a designated timeslot reserved for a guest genealogist to review a specific area of interest.

All residents can join. New members are welcome – beginners as well as experienced genealogists. Yearly dues are \$20 for an individual and \$35 for a couple. For membership information contact Membership Chair Wilma Kelley at wkelleymt@outlook.com.

The Genealogical Society members wish you and your family a happy new year!

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**The Jewish Club**

Gail Levine



We wish you a happy and healthy new year!

With the start of a new year many of us make new resolutions such as exercise more, go on a diet, clean out the garage, take on a new hobby, make new friends or get involved in more activities. If the

last two items – make new friends and get more involved – are part of your resolutions, then perhaps the Jewish Club can become part of your resolutions.

The Jewish Club is a cultural, educational, and social club that meets on the third Sunday

of the month at 12:30 p.m. Meetings are held at both the Arbor Conference Center and The Lodge at Candler Hills. Membership is open to all residents and Gateway of Services passholders. The annual dues are \$18 per person, and it is not necessary to be Jewish to join.

Our meetings vary between entertainment, guest speakers, game days and let's not forget to mention our annual May barbecue. Our members are as varied as our meetings. However, the one thing we all have in common is a desire to make new friends!

At our November 2022 meeting we welcomed Chief Pam Driggers from Ocala Fire Rescue. Her presentation was quite informative. She addressed the importance of having smoke detectors in our homes and of changing batteries on a regular basis. She stressed the importance of having a carbon monoxide detector as well and advised having our garage doors open for several minutes upon arriving home to allow carbon monoxide to escape from the garage. Did you know that both a fire truck and ambulance are dispatched when a distress call to 911 is received?

A real-life rocket scientist will be our presenter at the Sunday, Jan. 15 meeting. The president of our club, Carl Schneider, was a NASA engineer and will share highlights of his 31 years of experience. Also learn how Carl continues his love of flight with the R/C Flyers Club.

If you would like to join the club and/or learn more about the club, contact First Vice President Gail Levine at 954-881-4010 or gl4010@gmail.com.

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**Rhode Island Group**

Judy Parisi



What could be better on a hot summer day than a picnic lunch on an expansive lawn overlooking Narragansett Bay? Add to that being able to view tall ships and it is just about perfect. Every few years the tall ships visit Rhode Island. These ships are magnificent especially under sail and bring out the mariner in all of us. They range from schooners and sloops to brigantines, barquentines, and full rigged ships depending on the number of masts and the cut of the sails.

The first Tall Ship Festival in Rhode Island was held in 1976 as part of America's Bicentennial and featured an array of sailing ships reminiscent of bygone days, albeit there was some political concern as to the background of certain vessels. The ships returned in 2012 on the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812. Smaller numbers of the tall ships visit at other times as well.

When docked or moored in Newport Harbor you can take a water ferry around the harbor to get up close to these ships or take a sightseeing cruise out on the bay to view them off the horizon. We always enjoy finding a good spot on land and watching as the ships participate in a Parade of Sail passing beneath Newport Bridge and heading south out of Narragansett Bay into the Atlantic.

The East Passage between Jamestown and Newport is ideal for viewing the ships, especially near Fort Adams. In addition to seeing the ships, and the Newport Bridge, you can spot quite a unique house perched on its own special island.

In 1905 a unique dwelling was designed by Philadelphia socialite J.S. Loring Wharton and artist William Trost Richards. It is a three story, 23 room, 10,000 square foot beach cottage designed to withstand hurricane force winds. What makes it unique is its location off the Dumplings in Narragansett Bay. It is on its own private island that is just a few yards larger than the house itself. Its name is Clingstone.

The name came about from a comment that it was considered a "peach of a house." The Wharton family vacationed there until 1941 and then it sat vacant until 1961 when a Boston architect and cousin of Wharton purchased the property and made some 21st century renovations including solar panels to heat all the water for the mansion, a wind turbine for power, and a seawater filtration system and rain cistern. The house offers a spectacular 365-degree view of the ocean.

The Rhode Island Group will be meeting again for lunch in January. If you are not on our email list, but lived, worked, attended school or served in Rhode Island or are family to those who did and would like to participate in our lunches, please email [judith.parisi@gmail.com](mailto:judith.parisi@gmail.com) with your contact information.

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**Scandinavian American Club**

David Wesenberg



The members of the Scandinavian American Club enjoyed a Christmas party in December 2022. What a great time we had!

We planned to have presentations from Norwegians, Swedes, Danes, Finns and Icelanders on their customs and history, each getting a turn at successive monthly meetings. In January, it is the turn of the Finns to tell us all about Finland in another exciting and interesting presentation. Their presentation will be Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 1 p.m. in Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios III-IV. What a great opportunity to learn about different Scandinavian countries!

The Scandinavian American Club is a great place to enjoy fun, fellowship and unusually good Scandinavian food. Join us. We love to share the fun.

We meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 1 to 3 p.m. in Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios III-IV. Every meeting is an opportunity to learn more about our Scandinavian heritage and to share a meal and fellowship. Contact Linda Pinney at [luckypinney@gmail.com](mailto:luckypinney@gmail.com) or 831-431-0525 about joining us.

**Pennsylvania Club**

Lacinda Hobbs



The Pennsylvania Club's December 2022 meeting celebrated Christmas with ham provided by the club and yummy sides and desserts provided by the members. Fun times were had during the dirty Santa gift exchange.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 5 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios III-IV. Also visit us at the Club Fair Wednesday, Jan. 26.

**What's Cookin'?**

Elaine Morrison



You can keep the new year's bubbles around all year long by making this special appetizer whenever you entertain or want to give yourself a delicious treat.

**Bubble Bread**

- 1 large Italian bread
- 1/4 cup soft butter
- 1 tablespoon crumbled blue cheese
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 3/4 cup grated parmesan cheese, divided
- 1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley

Mix butter, blue cheese, mayonnaise, Swiss cheese, 1/2 cup parmesan cheese, and pepper. Split the bread and spread mixture on each side. Then sprinkle with the remainder of the parmesan cheese, paprika and parsley. Broil until golden brown.

**100 Grandparents**

Melinda Sutherland



The 100 Grandparents coordinator, Evelyn Sarns-Holiday, along with board members made several attempts with Romeo Elementary for our return. However, due to staff changes and government guidelines we will not. Sadly, there will no longer be an official 100 Grandparents.

On a brighter note, Dunnellon Elementary is open to readers at their school on an individual basis. Should you be interested in this opportunity, please call Dunnellon Elementary at 352-465-6710.

We want to thank everyone who gave of their time to make this program available to our community for numerous years.

**Michigan Club**

Nancy Meininger



Our monthly meet-and-greet potluck is a week later than usual this month because New Year's Day did not seem like a good day for a meeting! But even though we're coming in late, we're starting off with a bang, as Dee Collier presents the saga of snowbird, Annie Oakley.

Little Sure Shot, as she was known, will come alive with Dee's mastery of costumed theatrical presentation. The five-foot-tall Buckeye-Ohio-born sharpshooter, Annie, will lead us along her Florida trek through Gainesville, Leesburg, and Ocala National Forest to her winter roost in Lake County.

"Her appearances in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in the 1880s-90s made her as well-known as any famous actress and probably the most celebrated female performer in the world," according to writer, Larry McMurty. Her legacy continued in Irving Berlin's musical, "Annie Get Your Gun," featuring stars Ethel Murman and Reba McEntire in the leading roles.

Bring your Michigan winter memories to share as you gather at 5 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios I-III on Sunday, Jan. 8. Also bring your place setting and drink of choice, including alcohol. Make your potluck favorite dish for eight. If your name starts with A-K bring a vegetable or a salad. If your name starts with L-S bring a main dish protein. If your name begins with T-Z bring a dessert.

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Meininger at 352-342-9757.

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## Planes, Trains, and Golf

By Dave DeAngelis  
World News Writer

Ed Beck and his wife, Rene, have been living in On Top of the World for 31 years and have “loved every minute of it.” Ed is a fourth generation Floridian, and Rene hails from Northwestern Pennsylvania. While both living in Orlando at the time, they first met at a roller rink dance when Cupid decided to skate along with them. They both “knew”, and it wasn’t long until they were married.

While serving in the Air Force in the Philippines during the Korean War, Ed took up model airplane flying as a hobby, a love that dovetailed into his later occupation as a staff engineer at a major aerospace and defense company. He then adopted model trains as another hobby and began building the “N gauge” (small dimensions).

When they decided to move out of Orlando, Ed and Rene established five criteria that must be met by a community for them to plant new roots there – middle of the state, cement block structure, golf courses, security gates and landscaping maintenance. Bingo. They found On Top of the World.

Since they both played at golf courses in all forty-eight lower states, they enjoyed playing here with Ed being a member of the Men’s Golf Association for years. He even gave a shout-out to Chicken Day! Ed also joined the R/C Flyers Club as its 10th member upon moving here in 1991 and served as vice president and treasurer. Rene is the coordinator of the Artistic Crafts & Gifts group and helped to create the monthly craft show. She still does it after 17 years and creates her own colorful necklaces.

Ed’s N gauge (or scale) trains are quite impressive. He downsized his

original railway from a 4’ x 8’ layout to a smaller round table working display. Why? Because crawling under the larger layout for maintenance at his age was a

pain in the everywhere. The round table originally served as the base for a Christmas tree, but Ed felt that the tree needed company. So, he built a couple of trains around it. He added a farm scene, complete with a farmhouse, barn, animals, and a mountain with an A-frame cabin. His newest addition to this magnificent display is a stream with running water that comes down from a mountain.

How much does Ed love his trains? He created a second miniature train display in an attaché case, aptly named – “Have Train Will Travel.” Ed explained that “if you are leaving home and will miss your trains, just take your “Have Train Will Travel” with you. “When you can no longer do things in a large way, miniature hobbies are still possible,” he said.



Photo by Dave DeAngelis

Ed Beck’s N gauge train layout.

## There is No ‘I’ in ‘Team’

By Ernie Sersen

Congratulations to the United States Air Force (USAF) team for winning the inaugural Veterans Classic Softball Tournament. Even though a tropical

storm forced us to move the tournament to Sunday, the event planners executed every contingency plan. A special thank you goes out to the community who still supported us by sending General Manager Mary Anne Lynum to present the championship trophy. We applaud their commitment to the veteran population within our community.

USAF team manager, Mark Gatchell, said, “I am so proud to be a part of the Veterans Day Softball Tournament. I was glad that the USAF team won. Each individual displayed the teamwork we acquired during our time serving our country. Win or lose, it is always great to see the camaraderie (and kidding around) that we always have between the different U.S. Armed Forces.”

Based on what I saw at our only practice, I could not envision us as champions and did not give us much chance. The other teams scheduled practices months in advance and appeared to have more solid players. So how did we wind up winning? Well, I should have known better. As a manager for free-agent teams in a well-established church league, I had the arduous task of competing against far more capable teams with little more than hope and belief. We went on to win back-to-back championships. I saw this same belief in the USAF team, who went on to win it all.

Belief is a powerful force that can compensate for lack of natural talent. We nurture belief when we build others up, encourage those who are down, and support our manager no matter what. So when you find yourself on a team that may not look great on the outside, never discount the power of believing in yourself, your manager, and your teammates. In the end, you may find yourself looking back and saying, “How in the world did we do that?”

If you are looking for a great group of guys to hang out with and a way to start enjoying one of the greatest games in the country, then check us out at otowsoftball.org. We have a new player orientation program that meets at the field at 1 p.m. on Mondays. If you are not ready for club-level softball, check out the less-formal co-ed league that plays on Saturdays, at 9 a.m., or join us for batting practice on Sundays, at 9 a.m.

As our former writer Tom Sheridan said, “Softball is the greatest sport. Step onto the field, and you’re 11 years old again.” That is one of the reasons we still play and why so many are attracted to this sport.



Photo by Ernie Sersen

The United States Air Force team won the Veterans Classic Softball Tournament.



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R/C Car Club



Becky Queen

“The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today,” is a quote attributed to Abraham Lincoln. Even though its verbiage changes from person to person the meaning remains. I found that out when I spoke to R/C Car Club members Linda and Al Piscitelli. She believes that one should always do their best.

When Al responded to my interview request, he was sure he didn't have much to contribute. He, clearly, underestimated himself. Al was the first “male spouse” member of the R/C Car Club. I learned that his interest in remote control racing has been focused on racing

aircraft since the age of eight. It was that passion that brought him and his wife to On Top of the World. His goal was to find a common interest.

Linda watched Al's first flight end with a nose dive. “Those were some expensive toothpicks,” she quipped. At the time, a mutual friend was racing cars at the dirt track. Her eyes lit up like a Christmas tree (sorry about the racing reference) as she remembered the action. Cars jumped ramps, slid around corners on two wheels, others overturned (affectionately called turtles), and others crashed. Then that friend lent her his transmitter and car. She successfully jumped the ramp and landed squarely on all four tires. That was all it took.

When I interviewed her, she had eight vehicles in her personal fleet. Her favorite truck is a pink four-wheel-drive Losi.

Linda has served the club well as

past secretary, treasurer, membership chairwoman and events planner. They both spoke highly of their experiences and camaraderie associated with involvement with remote control hobbies. She giggled as she confessed being mischievous once during a qualifying race. She conspired with a friend to swap transmitters. She had a reputation for always finishing last. That day the conspiracy ended with her winning the heat and her partner in crime finished last. Yes, they confessed their conspiracy, and a hearty laugh was had by all.

Al's memorable race involved Connecticut friends who joined them at the dirt track. Somehow, he won all the races he entered that day, even though he never took the time to master necessary skills to drive a car or truck. I think he was doing his best that day.

Linda has always given the best of

herself to the club. Early on, a makeshift cardboard box shielded her from flying dust as she manned the computer and announced the races.

The Piscitelli's devotion to and support of each other and the club has prepared them to give their best efforts today. I believe that this similar quote fits this couple as well: “Never stop doing your best just because someone doesn't give you credit.”

November 2022

Touring-Terry Altman; Two-Wheel Buggy-Peter Martin; Four-Wheel Buggy-Bob Herbst; Pan Car-Paul Beyer; Tie at Two-Wheel Truggy- Paul Beyer and Neil Sorensen; Two-Wheel Truck-Bob Herbst; Four-Wheel Truck-Fred Penichet; and Traxxas-Jim Siltman.

More race results can be found on Facebook (OTOW RC Car Club). Call President Fred Penichet at 914-588-7293 for club information.



Photo by Sheree Johnson

Dirt track race day Sept. 28, 2019.



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Linda and Al Piscitelli.

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**Nov. 15, 2022/The Tortoise & The Hare**  
71-Linda Taylor. 72-Karen Schroeckenthaler. 73-Jean Hsu. Tie at 74-Darlene DeBerry and Bev Ovrebø. Tie at 75-Molly Lucieer, Lynn Colomb, Mary Jeannotte.

**Turkey Trot Four Clubs & A Putter Net (Individual)**  
**Nov. 22, 2022/The Links**

Flight 1: 72-Betsy Maugherman. 74-Bev Ovrebø. Tie at 76-Maria Fournier, Gail Lagrange, Chris Giza. Flight 2: 73-Connie Sohl. Tie at 76-Darlene DeBerry, Page Falconer, Connie Norris. 78-Lori Pizzini. Flight 3: 71-Liz Pruss. 73-Linda Blewitt. 76-Donna Brunell. 77-Nancy Zielinski. Tie at 79-Molly Lucieer, Pam Brown, Jill Strey.

Flight 4: 73-Gloria Cullins. 74-Cynthia Gersten. 80-Lynn Barber. 81-Carla Kimball, 82-Jacquelin Randour.

**Cha Cha Cha Net (Team)**  
**Nov. 29, 2022/The Tortoise & The Hare**

114-Linda Taylor, Virginia Combs, Susan Martin, Jean Czachor. Tie at 118-Vadonna Hall, Page Falconer, Donna Brunell and Diane Boston, Karen Schroeckenthaler, Nancy Zielinski, Sandra Randles. 119-Mary Ruffner, Lori Pizzini, Eileen Gustavus, Iro Lisinski. 120-Mary Ann Livingston, Peggy Ellenberger, Jean Hsu, Lynn Barber. 121-Mary Jeannotte, Katie Schriewer, May Chin, Sandy Chase. 123-Chris Giza, Joann Dellapenna, Liz Pruss, Carol Camey.

**Low Gross/Low Net (Individual)**  
**Dec. 6, 2022/The Links**  
**Gross**

Flight 1: 74-Chris Giza. 77-Betsy Maugherman. 83-Shelly Karsnitz. Flight 2: 83-Page Falconer. 91-Connie Sohl. 93-

Marlena Laclair. Flight 3: 89-Nancy Zielinski. 93-Katie Schriewer. 94-Iro Lisinski. Flight 4: 89-Betty McNeeley. 97-Liz Pruss. 103-Liz Lang. Flight 5: 99-Sandy Chase. 101-Susan Yenne. 106-Gloria Cullins.

**Net**

Flight 1: 73-Darlene DeBerry. Tie at 75-Peggy El-

**Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole**

Beth Wolinsky



The annual membership meeting for the league took place on Nov. 17, 2022, after golf. The new board is as follows: President Shelly Karsnitz; Vice President Lynn Colomb; Secretary Janette Sheil; and Treasurer Maria Fournier. Thank you, ladies, for taking on these responsibilities.

Dues must be paid by Jan. 1 and will stay at \$20. They can be paid on the website or by placing the payment in the league mailbox. The charity for this year, chosen by the members, is Interfaith Emergency Services.

We have several new members to the league. They are Maria Bennett, Nancy Zielinski, Betsy Maugherman, Faun Doctor, Carol Carney, and Karen Schoeckenthaler. Please give them a warm welcome when you see them.

There are times, while on the golf course, that we ask why we play this game. Well, it can be beneficial both mentally and physically. Being outdoors and getting exercise is so important, especially as we mature. The idea that we must keep moving is paramount to our well-being. Golf provides that as well as assisting in our overall mental health, just by being with friends. It also enhances our mental acuity. Most of us

lenberger, Lori Pizzini. Flight 2: Tie at 74-Mary Dawson, Connie Norris. 77-Jill Strey. Flight 3: 72-Linda Blewitt. 73-Molly Lucieer. 78-Debbi Wilson. Flight 4: 72-Jane Hall. 76-May Chin. 81-Kathleen Mansfield. Flight 5: 72-Kelly Smith-Lawless. 74-Cynthia Gersten. 85-Jacquelin Randour.

have a love/hate relationship with this game but it can truly be helpful in ways of which we are not aware.

With the weather cooling off, it's easy to forget to hydrate as much as needed. Please keep chugging that water!

Our league is open to any woman in On Top of the World. Please contact our president, Shelly Karsnitz, at karsnitz1@gmail.com if you wish to join.

Finally, wishing everyone a happy, healthy new year and believe, achieve, and enjoy golf.

**Random Ribbon (Team)**  
**Nov. 17, 2022**

149-Kathleen Goodwin, Eileen Gustavus, Iro Lisinski. 150-Shelly Karsnitz, Angelita Jingco, Carla Kimball, Pam Brown. 151-Lynn Colomb, Judie Anderson, Jane Hall. 152-Virginia Combs, Betsy Maugherman, Janelle Gluckman, Jan Christ. 153-Linda Taylor, Mary Dawson, Beth Wolinsky, Carol Clark.

**Las Vegas Scramble (Team)**  
**Dec. 1, 2022**

58-Lori Pizzini, Peggy Ellenberger, Janelle Gluckman, Pam Brown. Tie at 61-Beverly Ovrebø, Page Falconer, Vickie Foster, Peggy Shanfelt. Betsy Maugherman, Joyce Jones, Mary A. Cunningham, Carol Clark. 63-Michele Otto, Faun Doctor, Jean Hsu, Carla Kimball. Tie at 64-Lynn Colomb, Angelita Jingco, Jana McElroy, Sue Fierce. Sara Nunn, Karen Schoeckenthaler, Beth Wolinsky, Carol Carney.

**Lucky Fours (Individual)**  
**Dec. 8, 2022**

Flight 1: 39-Linda Taylor. Tie at 41-Betsy Maugherman, Sandy Snyder. 43-Christine Giza. Flight 2: 34-Sara Nunn. 39-Lori Pizzini. Tie at 41-Lynn Colomb, Joyce Jones. Flight 3: Tie at 40-Angelita Jingco, Virginia Combs. Tie at 41-Karen Schoeckenthaler, MJ Strelec. Flight 4: 39-Iro Lisinski. 40-Janelle Gluckman. 42-Beth Wolinsky. Tie at 43-Virginia Madura, Susan Martin. Flight 5: Tie at 44-Jane Hall, Peggy Shanfelt. 45-Jana McElroy. 46-Liz Lang. 50-Kate Beaty. Flight 6: 38-Anne Dahlen. 42-Gloria Cullins. 43-Pam Brown. Tie at 44-Maria Bennett, Carol Clark. Tie at 45-Carol Carney, Cynthia Gersten.

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**Golf**



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Happy new year to you and yours from the On Top of the World golf staff. We also would like to thank everyone for a tremendous 2022 and we hope 2023 will be even better.

If your resolution is an improved golf game, then we have the answer for you. Our professional staff has created a wonderful and exciting golf clinic schedule for 2023. The season kicks off on Saturday, Jan. 7 with a clinic on "Addressing the Slice" at the Candler Hills driving range at 9 and 10 a.m. This clinic is \$15

per student. Please register in the Candler Hills Golf Shop no later than Friday, Jan. 6, at 2 p.m. Look for the complete 2023 clinic schedule in both the Candler Hills and On Top of the World Golf Shops.

A friendly reminder from the golf staff that all shop credits will expire Tuesday, Feb. 28. All credit winnings to your account will be posted through the January events. Any winnings during February will be held until the beginning of March to be posted.

The new year also brings our Annual Jekyll & Hyde event on The Links and The Tortoise & Hare Golf Courses Friday, Jan. 20, at 9 a.m. This is a two-person scramble with nine holes setup very easy and nine holes setup extremely difficult. Registration is \$15 per player, and you may create your own foursome.

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

We also have an exciting 2023 golf event line up. Here are the events we have scheduled in January.

- Friday, Jan. 20: Jekyll & Hyde on The Links and The Tortoise & The Hare.
- Monday, Jan. 30: Monday Couples on The Links with a 2:30 p.m. shotgun start.

**World Accolades**

**CANDLER HILLS:** Tom Murphy, eagle #7 and #12. Rick Kahn, hole-in-one #17. Don Wheeler, eagle #9. Jim McGlashan, eagle #10. Jim Napierski, eagle #14. Joe Jingco, hole-in-one #5.

**THE LINKS:** Bob Flynn, eagle #3. Congratulations to all.

**Golf Tip of the Month**

How many of you get frustrated and upset after each missed shot? Golf is a funny game that one swing can manipulate your attitude and demeanor for not only your round but the remainder of your day. Keep in mind that everyone hits bad shots – yes, including touring professionals. Don't let one swing ruin your round or even your day.

Every round, take a minute to appreciate your surroundings, the birds chirping, the beautiful flowers and trees and the friends you have made playing this wonderful game. Don't let the wonderful things in life pass you by and remind yourself golf is just a game we all enjoy playing.

Have a safe and exciting 2023!

**Men's Golf Association**



**John Yenne**

Congratulations to the newest board members of the Men's Golf Association, Kevin McGuinness and Tom Neville,

who were elected to three-year terms in December 2022.

They will join the board in January, when new committee appointments and officers will be named for 2023. The board will also produce a new MGA handbook, which will be distributed to the membership as soon as it's approved and printed.

Incumbent Rusty Rhodes was re-elected to the board, which also includes Roger Sparks, Jim McCormack, Larry Manion, Joe Polizzotti and Brad Weirick.

Many thanks to Jerry Englar, Brian Wilder, Charles Crenshaw and Greg Dyer for their service to the MGA as board members during the 2022 season.

Don't forget our 2023 membership drive, which is underway now. Dues are \$25 annually. You must have an established USGA handicap and be a paid member of the MGA to play in our weekly events.

Membership is currently 300, including our newest: Stephen Scott, Brian

Bennett, John DiVito and Dennis Kissen. Mark these upcoming Wednesdays in your calendar:

- Jan. 4: Chicken Day (The Links)
- Jan. 11: Team Quota Points (The Tortoise & The Hare)
- Jan. 18: Shamle Three Best Balls (The Links)
- Jan. 25: Team Three Best Ball (The Tortoise & The Hare)

**Shamble Three Best Balls Nov. 30, 2022**

183–Jerry Schroeckenthaler, Richard Deschenes, Paul Snyder, Tom Neville. 195–Mike Madura, Dan Goggin, David Garland, Charles Regini. Tie at 196–Ron Pratt, Doc Huffman, Danny Newby, Leonard Ruble; Joe Polizzotti, Marvin DeBerry, David Wohlleber, David Emmons. Tie at 197–Everett Kimball, Gary Hassett, Carl Zeiler, Tom Nicholl; David Clune, Joe Aldridge, Roy Coombes, Bob Lang; Patrick Moran, David Hannasch, Bill Peterson. Tie at 198–James McCormack, Don Edmond, Norm Hayworth, Stan Dworkin; Don McCrimmon, John Yenne, Gerald Schneider, Tim Williams; Mike Ball, Ralph Norton,

Joseph Mandala, Paul Randles.

**Chicken Day Scramble Dec. 7, 2022/The Links**

Tie at 51–Larry Manion, Dan Goggin, Dennis Dobosh, Thomas Kujawa; David Clune, Philip Shaw, John Spielvogel, Paul Silliman. Tie at 54–Brian Wilder, Richard Deschenes, Thomas Martinetto, Carl Zeiler; Mike Altomare, Sam Feola, Jim Nicholson, Leonard Ruble; Don McCrimmon, Doug Buckler, Jerry Chase, Mike Lane. Tie at 55–Brian Bennett, Ruben Alvarez, Eugene Paradis, Lance Davsko; Kevin McGuinness, Ron Pratt, Mike Kurlakowsky, Bob Lang. Tie at 56–Robert Coughanour, Gary Hassett, Paul Randles, Tom Neville; Jerry Schroeckenthaler, Lyle Gave, Tom Fragapane, David Bauer; William (Bill) Truby, John Yenne, Norm Hayworth, Terry Champion; David Emmons, Dick Emmons, Joseph Mandala, Ed Vasoli; Joe Wilks, Robert Kuhl, David Garland, Doyce Mathis; Everett Kimball, John Parnau, Joseph Dunnack, Thomas Norris; Joe Polizzotti, Charlie Taylor, Donald Wheeler, Jeff Holmes; Roger Sparks, Mike Ball, James Thompson, Charles Regini.

**Cycling Club**



**Dennis Baker**

The Wheeling Around the World Cycling Club welcomes and accommodates all residents and guests interested in cycling regardless of cycling ability. Beginner, intermediate, or advanced? All are welcome and will find cyclists of similar interests and abilities!

The club meets two or more times each week, usually at the Power Park on SW 90th Street. Special rides or excursions are occasionally scheduled by group members. The Santos Trail here in Ocala, and the Withlacoochee Trail in Dunnellon, Hernando, and Inverness are favorite haunts of members. Schedules are published on our Facebook page (Wheeling Around the World Cycling Club).

Now that the weather has cooled off, the cycling is great! Grab your helmet and let's ride! For information, contact Dennis Baker at dbaker@laposte.net or 352-562-0088, or join the club Facebook group.

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Wayne Nelson and Deuces Wild.

**R/C Flyers Club**

Ray Ihlenburg



Happy new year to the R/C Flyers! I am excited to begin contributing to the

World News each month on behalf of the R/C Flyers. So, to begin, let's look to October 2022, when R/C Flyers hosted a wonderful Fall Fly-In for the public and participants. Our contest director, Dick Rose, reported that there were 15 pilots from surrounding R/C clubs in Dunnellon, Ocala, and Crystal River; and a total of 33 pilots and 50 aircraft registered including Stukas, Pipers, WACO, War Birds, EDF Jets, Twin Engine (motors) Civilian Airliner, and aerobatic glider, and 3-D aerobatic stunt planes.

The air boss, Bob Anderson kept the flight line moving to maximize the number of flights for the spectators to watch. Perhaps the most unique flight was the acrobatic powered glider, and the most memorable flight was two Stukas in the air at one time. The day was perfect with dawn breaking very still and 54 degrees. By lunch time the temperature was a comfortable 75 degrees with a seven to nine mile per hour wind from the northeast. There was plenty of sunshine and blue sky. Many "atta boys" go out to the parking, lunch, and 50/50 crews, as well as the pilots and spotters. But the best was yet to come.

At 11 a.m. the spectators and pilots alike were treated to a skit produced and directed by Don Wright. It took us back to the magical City of Metropolis and the Daily Planet. Once again, Superman saves the damsel in distress, however, this time he didn't want the girl! Instead, he flew off into the blue sky. Don Wright created the five-foot flying Superman and Bob Anderson piloted him until a small amount of kryptonite ran down his battery. Carl Schneider put together a short video of the skit that has been watched a gazillion times on the club's website. The laughter that can be heard at the end of the video says it all ... everyone had fun.

Starting this month, this column will feature the maiden (first flight) of the month whenever the writer gets a very clear photograph and details of the aircraft. For January, Wayne Nelson's Deuces Wild is featured. Wayne describes the plane as an ARF (not a foamie) that was only offered for about three-years during the early 2000s and difficult to find these days. The model uses two Eflite Power 32 motors and Wayne says with two 5S batteries there is amazing pulling power with forever verticals. The wingspan is 66 inches, and the fuselage is about the same length. Deuces Wild is fitted with flaps and air operated retracts. Wayne said, "It's basically a twin aerobatic pattern plane."

Looking forward, our Spring Fly-In is scheduled for Saturday, April 22.

The officers for this year have been elected as follows: President Don Wright; Vice President Dick Rose; Secretary Steve Schlesselman; Treasurer Jack Kezelian; Field Marshall Tom Disanti; Directors Mike Betz and Ray Ihlenburg; and Safety Officers Steve Brown and Steve Dudas.

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Wolves champs Richard and Marieclaire Roberson, John Herman, Larry Bernier and Kurt Maslowski (not shown: Judy Ellis, Fred Webb and Pat Williams).



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Lion champs Rich Deschenes, Bob Schmitt, Joe Amigliore, Penny Wilson, Lonnie McNew, Dan Newby and Gene Christopher (not shown: Ray Talkington).

**Billiards Club**



Phil Panzera

Your club officers wish everyone a safe, healthy, and joyous 2023!

The club had a very successful 2022. With some awesome social events, increased marketing efforts, more communications, more focus on ladies events and participation, and the launch of instructional classes to motivate new players, the club has far more than doubled in size last year.

After years of inactivity, we're proud that we hosted three major and one small social event this year, several of which set all-time attendance records. Hold onto your hats though, as next year we have an ambitious schedule, with five major events. A couple of these will be new bashes, not seen before in our club. Our unbelievable and exciting United HealthCare "free money" program will enable the club to subsidize much of the cost for these events.

I'm also very proud of our members for stepping up during a long series of charitable drives and fund raising throughout the year. Members generously approved a donation from our treasury, and along with personal donations and a bake sale, we raised \$2,000 to support a UNICEF charity helping the war-torn children in the Ukraine.

Many other food drives and several veteran relief programs by the club this year exemplified the words of Mahatma Gandhi, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

The club finished its fall mixed league this past month, with one of the eight teams shining brightly. Congratulations to Kurt Maslowski's Team 6 for dominating the Wolves Division with a nine to one match record (no other team in the league won more than six matches). Mark Gatchell's Team 7 finished second in the division.

The Lions Division was fiercely competitive, with the top two spots changing weekly throughout the session. When the smoke cleared, Dan Newby's Team 1 edged out the win in the final minutes of the league. Following closely only one match win behind were Gary Schroeder's Team 2 and Ralph Szelenyi's Team 3.

The league ran for 10 weeks, with 75 players and subs, the club's larg-

est league ever. A remarkable one in six of the league players were ladies, which was an important and historic milestone. In 26 years, this is the first "mixed" league the club has ever sponsored. For me, it wasn't really about the competition - it was about ensuring all club members have equal opportunities and empowering our ladies to help them reach their full potential.

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**Tennis**

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First, I would like to wish all of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year!

It is my hope that the POP and traditional tennis community will grow stronger and better in 2023. In the last year, I was particularly impressed that there were more POP tennis players on the courts than traditional tennis players.

Both tennis committees are cooking up some fun activities for the new year; so, stay tuned!

This month, I would like to touch upon another important facet of the mental side of tennis – concentration.

**Concentration**

Concentration is defined as a player's ability to control the direction and attention of his thoughts and focus on the primary task at hand. It involves the narrowing of one's focus to a single object of attention, as well as the ability to block out any surrounding distractions for an expected period, such as a long match or rally.

A player who is fully engaged, or "in the zone" can tune out everything around him, whether it is the action happening on an adjacent court or the noises coming from the stands. Concentration enables a player to channel all his energy and focus on his shots, thinking about every movement, every technical skill and every tactical decision without overthinking. Any other thoughts outside of the "here and now" that have nothing to do with the next shot will distract a player and disrupt his rhythm. If you can't focus, you can't really bring all your energy to the task at hand.

Tennis requires laser focus and does not solely pertain to channeling one's mental focus, but it also requires the ability to control one's emotions.

Nervousness, anger, fear, and all of those powerful emotions can really disturb one's ability to concentrate at very intense levels. So, it is not just focusing mentally, but emotionally as well. The more you want something, or are driven to do something, the greater the chances are you'll remain focused on it.

So, it is a multidisciplinary capacity, but it is one of the core capacities required for success in tennis. Tennis is one of those unique sports in that you cannot return a 130 mph serve under pressure unless you are laser focused. If you have one paralleled thought that has nothing to do with that serve return, you

have no chance of returning that serve. Concentration is a mental skill that can be learned and developed through repetition and practice. Practice drills should emphasize scorekeeping to

heighten concentration. The more practice focusing on single things, the more you train your mind on shutting out any unrelated outside thoughts and therefore develop better concentration. See you on the courts!

**Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole Golf**

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- Have a consistent warm up routine. If you are committed to become a better golfer, instead of warming up for 15 minutes, extend your warmup to 30 to 45 minutes. Go through a variety of full shots, chip shots and putts prior to play.
- Create a pre-shot routine. This will provide more consistency prior to hitting the golf shot. Make the pre-shot routine the same for all types of shots you're faced with.
- Hit more greens in regulation. Don't let the pin location dictate where you hit the ball for your approach shot. Most players who can't break 90, miss over half of the greens in a round in regulation. Aim for the middle of the green. Middle of the green never moves!
- Get out of trouble. Don't compound a bad shot with another. Get the ball back into play. Don't try to hit a shot you successfully pulled off.
- Practice. Improve your practice habits. Incorporate the warmup routine and pre-shot routine into your practice sessions. Consistency is key.

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As we turn the page to a new year and move into the month of January, the LGA-9 schedule will be on the following Tuesdays:

- Jan. 3: Individual Low Net (The Links) is where every golfer plays their normal round of golf with all ladies flighted according to their current handicap index.
- Jan. 10: One, Two, Three Team Net (The Tortoise & The Hare) is where every golfer plays their own ball for the entire round, but it is still considered a team game based on how many "best balls" count as your team score. So, on the par 5s you are playing One Best Ball Net, on the par 4s you are playing Two Best Ball Net and, on the par 3s you are playing Three Best Ball Net.
- Jan. 17: Ts & Fs Individual Net (The Links) is where each golfer plays their normal round of golf. The scoring will be your net score from all the holes that start with a "T" or "F."
- Jan. 24: Team Scramble (The Tortoise & The Hare) is where every player tees off, then the team of four picks the best drive and each player hits their second shot from that location. The process is then repeated until the ball is holed out. Each player will also get one mulligan (second chance) to use anywhere on the golf course.
- Jan 31: O.N.E.S. Individual Net (The Links) is where every golfer will play all nine holes as usual, but only the holes that start with an "O", "N", "E" or "S" will be scored. For example, holes one, six, seven, eight and nine on the front nine or holes 11, 16, 17 and 18 on the back nine, depending on which side of the course you are on that day.

Can you believe we are in 2023? Wow, how fast the last year went. The great thing about living down here in Florida, is we get to play golf year-round. When I was living in Western Nebraska, I couldn't play golf this time of year. I only had about four or five months a year to actually play the game I enjoy so much. I understand sometimes that we can forget how lucky we are to live here, so I ask everyone to please remember that the golf courses are extremely busy this time of year and to be patient in your endeavors.

**Buckeye Social Club**



**Greg Kutty**

Attention Ohio State Buckeye fans! We are a new club and open to all residents who have an interest in Ohio State athletics, especially football. One does not need to be a graduate of Ohio State University (OSU) or from Ohio, simply a fan.

The purpose of the club is to socialize and network with like-minded fans of OSU. We have game watch events for every football game that are held either at the Derby Room at The Pub or a member's home, depending on game time.

The club is 50 members strong and growing. The officers are as follows: President Gary Kutty; Vice President Becky Green; Secretary Karen Penrod; Treasurer Paul Siders; and Sargent at Arms Dennis Green.

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**Fitness Happenings**

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**New Year, New Opportunities!**

Happy "healthy" new year from the On Top of the World fitness team! I recently came across a quote from Craig D. Lounsbrough that really resonated with me, "Any new beginning is forged from the shards of the past, not from the abandonment of the past." Too often, we use new year's resolutions to beat ourselves up for not being good enough. You will likely not stick to anything that feels like punishment. Instead, try to make changes that reflect self-compassion. Resolutions that are rooted in positive actions. For example, switch your self-talk from "I have to go on a diet and lose weight, I need to use willpower and stick to it!" Instead, try this "I would like to start an exercise program that helps me feel energized and promotes stress reduction." You will be more likely to stick to a commitment that brings reward and enjoyment. In the process, you will not only increase your chances of achieving the intended goal of weight loss, but you will also gain self-confidence, and an increased sense of wellbeing.

We have a responsibility to help you on your quest for health and happiness in 2023. We take that responsibility very seriously and took into consideration all the feedback you have provided. The residents have spoken and we listened!

1. You said you wanted more chair yoga classes and we made that happen. You now have four chair yoga classes to choose from. At the Recreation Center Fitness Center on Tuesday and Thursdays, at 10 a.m., and Mondays and Wednesdays, at 3 p.m.
2. You said you wanted more strength training classes, and we added more. There are now two more S.O.S. (Serious On Strength) classes at the Recreation Center Fitness Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 8 a.m. We also added two STRONG classes at the Arbor Fitness Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 8 a.m.
3. The Parkinson's community said they wanted a boxing style fitness program and now we have Punch Out PD. This is available at the Arbor Fitness Center on Wednesdays, at 1 p.m.

The schedule of fitness classes for the Recreation Center Fitness Center and the Arbor Fitness Center is in the World News and online at OTOWInfo.com. Additionally, be sure to look for the Recreation & Wellness Connections catalog

**Fit Tips**

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**Make New Year's Resolutions Count!**

Most of us realize that making new year's resolutions is much easier than keeping them. What does it take to set a goal for the new year and make it happen? Despite all our good intentions, will power usually fizzles out and we lose motivation. Here are some tips to help you set a goal, stay focused and achieve success.

**FIT TIP #1:** Be kind. If you want to lose weight, don't punish yourself with restrictive dieting and exercise that is uncomfortable. Look for ways to make eating healthy enjoyable and find physical activity that feels more like fun than exercise.

**FIT TIP #2:** Plan for success. Stop making resolutions with little or no strategy. You need a plan of action to achieve success. Consider how you will tackle obstacles that you have come up against in the past.

**FIT TIP #3:** Get support. Look for

that highlights special programs in the first half of 2023. We have some very exciting fitness events. Whether you want to learn how to walk or run a 5K, or try some exotic African dance, there is so much to choose from!

friends and family to either join you on your resolution journey or help you to stay accountable. You will be likely to abandon your action plan if others are doing it with you or rooting for your achievement.

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**JANUARY 2023 FITNESS**

**RECREATION FITNESS CENTER CLASSES**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 am	Dance Aerobics <small>DENISE P.</small>	S.O.S. <small>DENISE B.</small>	Warrior <small>MAUREEN</small>	S.O.S. <small>DENISE B.</small>	Dance Aerobics <small>DENISE B.</small>
9:00 am	S.O.S. <small>DENISE P.</small>	Dance Aerobics <small>NICHOLE</small>	S.O.S. <small>KITTI</small>	Dance Aerobics <small>CAMMY</small>	S.O.S. <small>TRISH</small>
10:00 am	Balanced Body <small>LARRY</small>	Chair Yoga <small>KATHY</small>	Balanced Body <small>KITTI</small>	Chair Yoga <small>KATHY</small>	Balanced Body <small>INGRID</small>
11:00 am	Get Fit While You Sit <small>KITTI</small>	Brain Power <small>CAMMY &amp; SUE</small>	Get Fit While You Sit <small>JOE</small>	Move to Improve Parkinson's <small>SUE</small>	Get Fit While You Sit <small>KITTI</small>
11:00 am <small>Recreation Ballroom</small>	Zumba® Gold <small>JOE</small>		Zumba® Gold <small>KITTI</small>		Dance Aerobics <small>LOE</small>
1:00 pm		Fitness Orientation*		Balance Assessment*	
2:00 pm				Tai Chi <small>ART</small>	
3:00 pm	Chair Yoga <small>JOE</small>		Chair Yoga <small>TRISH</small>	Qi Gong <small>ART</small>	
5:00 pm		Hatha Yoga <small>KATHY</small>		Yoga <small>SANDRA</small>	

Recreation Fitness Center Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 AM - 7 PM; Saturday 7 AM - 7 PM; Sunday 9 AM - 5 PM  
\*Fitness Orientations and Balance Assessments are free. Space is limited. To schedule an appointment, please call (352) 854-8707 Ext. 7534.

**ARBOR FITNESS CENTER CLASSES**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 am		STRONG <small>BUDDY</small>		STRONG <small>BUDDY</small>	
9:00 am	Yoga <small>SANDRA</small>	Pilates Fusion <small>GIB</small>	Yoga <small>JOE</small>	Pilates Fusion <small>BRENDA</small>	Yoga <small>MELANIE</small>
10:00 am	STRONG <small>MAUREEN</small>	Yoga <small>SANDRA</small>	STRONG <small>GIB</small>	Yoga <small>MAUREEN</small>	STRONG <small>JOE</small>
11:00 am	Yoga <small>MAUREEN</small>		Yoga <small>TRISH</small>		
1:00 pm			Punch Out PD <small>SUE/MAUREEN</small>	Fitness Orientation*	

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**ARBOR FITNESS CENTER INDOOR POOL**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:00 am	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
7:00 am	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim
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 Swim	Shallow Water Fitness Class**	Open Swim	Shallow Water Fitness Class**	Open Swim
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
12:30 pm	Aqua Aerobics Club	Shallow Water Fitness Class**	Aqua Aerobics Club	Shallow Water Fitness Class**	Aqua Aerobics Club
1:30 pm	Open Swim	Water Volleyball Club 1:30 - 3:30 pm	Water Volleyball Club 1:30 - 3:30 pm	Water Volleyball Club 1:30 - 3:30 pm	Open Swim
2:30 pm	Deep Water Fitness Class**				
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
6:00 - 8:15 pm	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim

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**Call of the Wild Sports Club**

Jeff Wiita



Happy new year from the Call of the Wild Sports Club. It has been an exciting but trying past year for the club. Roger Bonifield, our past president, and founder of the Call of the Wild, and his wife, Carol, moved back to Virginia Beach to be closer to their grandkids. At that time, we did not have a vice president. Fortunately, Scott Bloch stepped up and filled the position of president. Without Scott, the club would have had to fold. Thanks, Scott, for your leadership.

Roger's shoes were big. He was also the director of fishing, and he authored the monthly World News columns, and Carol was the activities director. Roger told me that he was doing too much and wanted to delegate the monthly columns to yours truly. The rest fell on Scott Bloch's shoulders, and his approach was to delegate more responsibilities. That is easier said than done. Volunteers are hard to find.

Around June or July 2022, Steve Sekac filled the position of vice president.

Thanks, Steve. Scott's vision was slowly unfolding, but without a director of fishing or an activities director there was not going to be a semiannual fishing trip on the Thunder Party Boat or a holiday party. Fortunately, there was Polly Class, secretary, and Neil Stein, treasurer. Scott made the initial phone call to Captain Chaz, and Polly and Neil organized and collected individual donations for the fishing trip and organized the holiday party.

Then, in November 2022, Kim DiJoseph filled the director of fishing position. Polly and Neil handed off the fishing baton to Kim, and she closed the deal on the fishing trip. Thanks Polly, Neil, and Kim for a fabulous fishing trip, and thanks Polly and Neil for the fabulous holiday party. However, we still need someone to fill the activities director position.

Kim has big plans as the director of fishing. She would like to make the semiannual party boat fishing trip into a triannual party boat fishing trip, including an early morning June or July trip to the Florida Middle Grounds for red snappers. Kim will also arrange more personal guided/chartered fishing trips for four anglers. In her words, "Tell me what you want, and I will make it happen."

During this period of transition, there was one even keel. Her name is Theresa Poznanski, and she is the IT director. Thank you, Theresa, for keeping Groupworks operating smoothly during the transition.

If you would like further information or have any questions about our club, please visit Call of the Wild Sports Club on Wednesday, Jan. 4, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. where Scott Hennes will be speaking on "Fishing in Central Florida Freshwater and Saltwater" and on Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. where Earl Campbell will be speaking on "Peacock Bass Fishing on the Amazon" both in the Hobby Building Event Room. Also, feel free to contact Scott Bloch at 614-806-6738.

**Shuffleboard**

Walt Lamp



First, a happy new year to all residents. May you have another great year.

**November 2022  
Men/Women**

Monday 9 a.m.: Charlie Lentz/Vicki Lentz. 30-Walt Lamp and Rob Sapiro.

Tuesday 1 p.m.: Lou Fisher/Jane Boyer. 30-Donna Foster, Garry Foster, Phil Mercurio and Bob Stubbs.

Thursday 9 a.m.: Phil Weiner and Rob Sapiro/Annette Hodges and Karen Kenton. 30-Rob Sapiro.

Don't forget our introductory class on the second Saturday of the month. This month the class will be held Jan. 14, at 11 a.m. We will go over the rules, scoring, safety, and basics for shooting the disc. Open-toed shoes are not permitted. Paul Hodges is the instructor. We will play at the Veterans Park on the courts. Any information that is needed, please call me at 352-854-9378. Hope to see you there.

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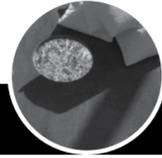


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Eight cornholes in a row – a new record!

**Cornhole Club**

Vincent Stevens



The holidays are over, residents are returning from holiday travel, Christmas lights are disappearing, and retirement life has gradually returned to normal. Cornhole Club activities have returned to pre-holiday levels, with open play sessions once again showing full house participation.

League activity has almost concluded for the year with the Old Pokes and the Gator Due vying for the crown in the mixed league, and The Bagger Babes and the killer bees fighting for the honors in the ladies league.

Heartiest congratulations to Bill Andrews who achieved a new cornhole record with eight cornholes in a row. An impressive achievement that will not soon be equaled.

**OPEN PLAY:** Participation in open play has returned to normal, full house levels with the exception of a slight drop in participation during Christmas week. Our open sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays, at 4 p.m. seem to be the most popular, with our 10 a.m. Friday session following closely with near “full house” participation.

The club’s “Introduction to Cornhole” is returning after a holiday hiatus. If you are interested in learning the basics of cornhole, the Cornhole Club is once again offering our free one-hour

fundamentals session at the Veterans Park cornhole courts on Monday, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m. We will explain scoring, how to hold and toss the beanbag, and many more fundamentals of the sport. To provide individual attention, the class size is limited, and registration is required. To register for the class, email name and contact information of individuals interested to otowcornhole@yahoo.com. Attend this one-hour session and start having fun with this exciting and very popular sport!

If you have played before, and are familiar with cornhole rules and protocols, feel free to join us at our open play sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays, at 4 p.m., and Fridays at 10 a.m.

**LEAGUE PLAY:** League matches concluded in December 2022, with the Old Pokes (Bill and Brenda Andrews) and the Killer Bees (Bob Half and Bruce Combs) with only one loss each, with the Gator Duo (Ron and Barb Daughtry) not far behind. The Bagger Babes (Brenda Andrews and Chris Lopez) took the top honors in the ladies league. A new League season will begin in January. Cornhole Club members interested in playing in our mixed league (male/female), contact Brenda Andrews (bandrews2461@yahoo.com) for further information. Interested in the ladies league? Contact Vickie Foster (poo2dog@verizon.net). Our typical league season is eight to 10 weeks long (depending on the number of teams) and competitive matches are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Come out and play.

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**Table Tennis**

**Athena Drewes**



and raised in the Bronx and lived in Parkchester, then Manhattan. I lived in Washingtonville, New York Orange County, mid-Hudson area, for over 38 years. Its horse and dairy farms and rolling hills are much like Ocala! I am a semi-retired licensed child psychologist and previously worked for 28 years at a multi-service mental health agency where I was the director of clinical training.

How long have you been a member of our club? I have been a member for four years, since late 2018 after moving here. This club was one of the things that convinced me to live in Indigo East!

What is your favorite – doubles or singles? I enjoy them both! Singles is a real challenge with the quick, demanding play. But you can really develop your skills. Doubles gives you a little break between shots, but you also get to figure out strategies and play against a variety of player skills.

Any favorite tips for newcomers? It doesn't matter how long it has been since you've played. You quickly remember and the more you play, the better you find yourself getting. Try the beginners' singles and doubles and work your way up into the more seasoned group of players.

Any other information you would like to share? I have greatly enjoyed serving on the board, and especially writing this

Calling all ladies! Join us Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to noon and Fridays, from 1 to 3 p.m. for friendship and great playing. All levels of play are welcome, including beginners and those who haven't played in a long time. We look forward to seeing you soon!

This month features Athena Drewes, secretary director.

When did you first start playing table tennis? I started to play at 10 years-old, during summers in the Bronx. I have been playing periodically throughout the years, whenever there was an opportunity. I had a table in my home for many years, and for the last five years at work, with the foster children. It was fun showing them how to play and playing with my husband after work!

Why do you love table tennis? I enjoy the challenge of figuring out where the ball will land and how to return it. Playing helps me hone my reflexes and coordination and it is great exercise. I also enjoy the friendships it has helped create.

Where did you live before moving here, and what did you do? I was born



Photo by Athena Drewes

Sammy Hsu, Garfield Gray, Athena Drewes, Salian Gray, Michael Lowe, and Karen Lowe.

column. It has been great seeing our club grow and helping to make each player's time at the club enjoyable.

Come and play! Contact Paul Stadterman, ptstadterman@yahoo.com with any questions.

Beginner's doubles, Tuesday, 1 to 3 p.m.; singles, Friday 3 to 5 p.m. Ladies

doubles, Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon; singles, Friday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All level doubles, Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. All level singles, Wednesday, 1 to 3 p.m. Advanced, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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**Archery Club**

**Barbara Scales**



Ready or not, 2023 is here! And the Archery Club saw an amazing end to 2022. Here are some highlights from last year. Several members of the Archery Club got "Robin Hoods." Although most of us have heard of Robin Hood, for those not carrying quivers on their belt loop, I will explain.

Piers Plowman wrote a poem in the 1370s that referred to the "rhymes of Robin Hood." A proverb from that era said, "Many men speak of Robin Hood and never shot his bow." Friar Daw wrote it circa 1402, and he also complained that people preferred listening

to the tales of Robin Hood more than listening to his sermons.

As the years passed, Robin Hood's feats grew in the folklore. In more recent literature, Robin Hood shot against the Sheriff of Nottingham for Maid Marion's hand in marriage. To win the contest, Robin Hood split the Sheriff of Nottingham's arrow dead to center within the bullseye. Now, whenever someone splits an arrow, it is called a "Robin Hood." Statistics vary, but most archers agree, it is about a one in 4,000 chance that one arrow tip hits the end of another. For data geeks, that is a 0.025% occurrence.

The following is a list of Archery Club members who got a "Robin Hood" in 2022: Don Powell, Sam Scarborough, and Barb Scales. In addition, kudos to Rod Kicklighter, who "Robin Hooded" in 2020.

The Florida Senior Games for archery, held Dec. 3, 2022, in Wesley Chapel, was a shining moment for our club. Several members took part. To qualify for the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania National Senior Games coming up in July, archers had to place first, second, third, fourth or finish with a qualifying score. The Archery Club is proud to announce that each member of our team met those qualifications.

Congratulations to all five participants with a special shout out to Sam Scarborough and Patty Hoppe, who won first place in their divisions.

1: Sam Scarborough FS (age category 70-74); and Patty Hoppe FSL (age category 70-74). 3: Jerry Hoppe FS (age category 65-69). 4: Mike Bantz FS (age category 65-69). Score Qualification: Dan Powell FS (age category 60-65).

The Archery Club is confident that everyone who joins will find a place to develop their skills in a way that best suits them. If you are interested in watching upcoming events or learning more about the Archery Club, please visit our website at otowarchery.com or contact us at archeryclubotow@gmail.com. Who knows, maybe in 2023 there is a "Robin Hood" in your future.

**Ladies Shuffleboard**

**Lois Nix**



Happy new year! Time flies when you are having fun! Fun is what we have when we are shuffling. In September 2015, we started with 16 players. We became known as a fun-loving group of women who all pitched in and helped set up.

Today the willingness to set up the courts remains the same, and the eagerness to shuffle is the same, the difference today is that we are beyond 16 players and only 8 courts. Our membership today is 68 and we play on 10 courts.

We shuffle on Mondays, at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, at 9 a.m. and again at 11 a.m. Ladies shuffleboard is open to all women residents. Come join us! You do not need to know how to shuffle. Dues are \$10. No open toed shoes permitted.

**November 2022**

10-Ruth Greenfield. 9-Kathy Kloos. 8-Janet Dugre, Gerri Goehrig, Lois Nix, Rosanne Vargas, & Sandy Welch. 30-plus-Gerri G., Jeanine H., Judy H., Kathy H., Elaine M., Pam R., & Rosanne V.

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**Judy Sullivan**

I am so proud of our newest dancers, Jae and Ray Kallai and Bill and Ronnie Angell, who having only learned two dances so far, have come to the Tuesday dance nights and have danced with the rest of the group. It shows their love of dancing and not being afraid to go out on the dance floor and make mistakes. When they weren't dancing, they were watching. Remember, we all started out the same way.

On Nov. 29, 2022, Jim and Judy Sullivan taught a dance called Cowboy Stroll, and Dec. 6, 2022, Nancy and Jim Entinger taught Wooden Nickle. If you missed the lessons, please check out our YouTube.com page for the videos. We will continue to add a dance or two every month going forward. For some it will be a review and for others it will be new.

The holiday party was in December 2022. The entertainment committee catered delicious fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, macaroni & cheese, cupcakes, cookies, iced sweet tea and lemonade. Everybody came with a huge appetite and lots of energy for dancing. We were all encouraged to wear red or green to make the party feel more festive.

We kicked off the party with our namesake dance, Side Kick, followed by 11 more upbeat dances with some slow waltzes thrown in. It was a fun mix of Christmas music.

Judy and Jim Sullivan are continuing to help lead the practice classes. If you are interested in joining the group, come check it out! We will have a booth at the next Club Fair and we encourage you all to come stop by, but you don't have to wait until then to join.

- Tuesdays (4:30 to 6 p.m.): Weekly dance night at the Recreation Center Ballroom.
- Fridays (11:45 to 12:30 p.m.): Weekly practice at the Indigo East Community Center Ballroom.
- Fridays (12:30 to 1 p.m.): Absolute beginners who have never danced at Indigo East Community Center Ballroom.
- Sundays (5 to 6 p.m.): Weekly practice led by Bill and Lois Hull in the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios III-IV.

If you are interested in dancing, we will do whatever we can to help you learn the dances. Hope to see you soon. In the meantime, keep on dancing!

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**Line Dancing**



**Tamara Stanford**

Line dancers know how to celebrate the season with music, dancing, and good friends. There were two holiday dances held during December 2022.

Improver Plus and Beginner II danced to many tunes in the Recreation Center Ballroom on a Thursday evening. Generous members provided cookies. Some of the original music for a dance was substituted with a holiday tune in keeping with the theme of the dance. As is our tradition, the lights were dimmed for some songs and the dancers held glow sticks as they stepped to the music. It was a festive and fun time.

On Dec. 12, 2022, instructor Darlene Miller hosted a jingle-and-mingle winter dance social for each class. The party was held in lieu of the regular Monday instruction and practice. Darlene provided cookies for the dancers. The line dancers had the opportunity to dance to old favorites and newly taught dances, some to holiday music.

Many dancers dressed in holiday outfits. There were red Santa hats, reindeer antlers, combinations of red and green shirts with holiday designs, and blinking jewelry. If big smiles and laughter were any indication, everyone had a good time.

Dancing at The Town Square at Circle Square Commons on Thursdays continues from 6 to 9 p.m. Dance helpers are in attendance from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Detailed information about music and dances for the evening is posted at webuse.com/otowdance.

For detailed information regarding line dancing, contact Darlene Miller at 352-259-3695.

**Ballet**



**Eugenie Martin**

Here we are in the new year, with promises to fulfill, challenges to meet, and many paths to explore. The Ballet Club will participate in the Health & Wellness Expo Saturday, Jan. 14 at Circle Square Cultural Center. The participants have been rehearsing with Suzanne and I, and we will be demonstrating our dances at 12:30 p.m.

In the meantime, the Ballet Club had a fun-filled and delicious holiday dinner at Mimi's Cafe with lots of conversation and some gift-giving. It was a large group, including some newer dancers, as well as those who have been with us for years. Our form of exercise is a group activity, and many dancers help each other and become friends outside of classes.

We offer five classes each week, and all are held in the Arbor Conference Center Ballet Room. We ask for a one-time registration fee of \$5; otherwise, all of our classes are free.

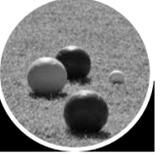
Our class schedule is as follows:

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

Beginners are always welcome, but you do not need ballet clothes to start. Just wear stretchy exercise clothes and socks on your feet. Also, bring a bottle of water. To find out which class is best for you, please call me at 352-854-8589.

Happy 2023 and happy dancing to all!

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**Paula Hammond**

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Open bocce continues to be one of the hottest games in town. As of late, all six courts are being utilized and are at full capacity. Open bocce is played Mondays and Wednesday, at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please arrive a few minutes early so that a count can be taken and numbers of players per court can be decided upon. Teams are decided by the luck of the draw.

Anyone who shows up can play, however as a new player, once you have played on three occasions you are expected to join the league or open play, pay dues of \$12, and sign a "Release and Hold Harmless" consent form.

A directory is in the storage unit which contains an alphabetical list of all members. Please make sure you have entered your name and contact information.

The annual banquet will be held Saturday, May 6, in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

For further information, please contact Terry Connolly at 352-895-3866. Come roll with us. Bocce ball is on a roll.

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**Top Pickleball Club**

Bill Bender



year.  
 Election of officers resulted in the following: President Barry Barnhart; Vice President Tom Roach; Secretary Joyce Mosley; Treasurer Terri Kuzo; and Directors Jim Sipe, Steve Schlesselman, and Cindy Smit.  
 A decision regarding continuation of the club's player rating program was approved. John Smit and his long list of helpers were recognized for their creation and operation of this significant endeavor.  
 Recognition was given to the outgoing Directors Shizuka Campagna, Herb Katz and Dave Woetik for their commitment and contributions to the club.  
 A special award was presented to our retiring President Andy Woods, showing

our appreciation for his many contributions. Under his leadership over the past three years the club has matured and made significant progress. The accomplishments include completion of by-laws making the club formally organized and the policies and procedures document, which govern day to day activities. Establishment of the club website, with ongoing improvements by Andy himself. Negotiations and ongoing communications with On Top of the World management. Expansion of the club's training offerings. Implementation of the Player Rating Program. Assignment of specific responsibilities to each of the board of directors, giving us directors of education, communication via bulletin board and signage, special events and

equipment.  
 It was reported that our club membership stood at 594, making it one of largest clubs in all On Top of the World.  
 As we do every month in this column, we extend a warm welcome to any resident who is curious of this phenomenon called pickleball, which is the fastest growing sport in America. You can come and just take a seat to watch the ongoings, or you can experience it any Monday, at 10:30 a.m. for a one-hour orientation session. This is also offered on the first Saturday of the month, also at 10:30 a.m. Just wear athletic shoes, bring a drink for hydration, and we'll provide the rest.

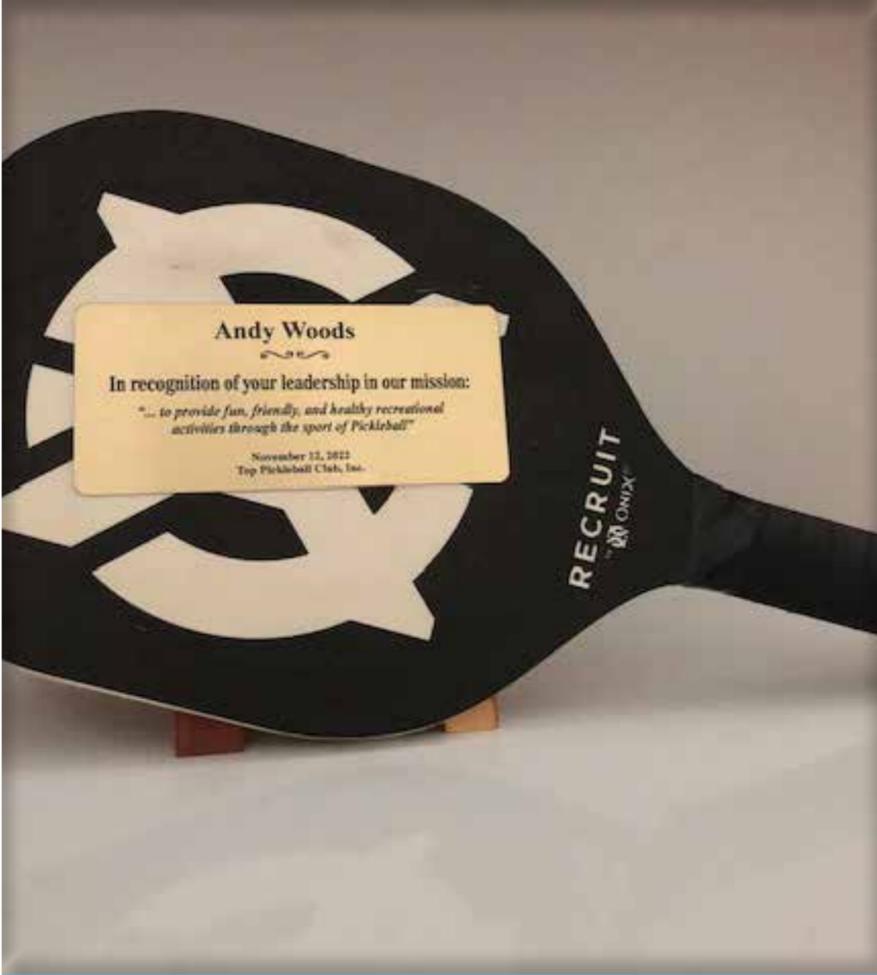


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Award presented to Andy Woods.



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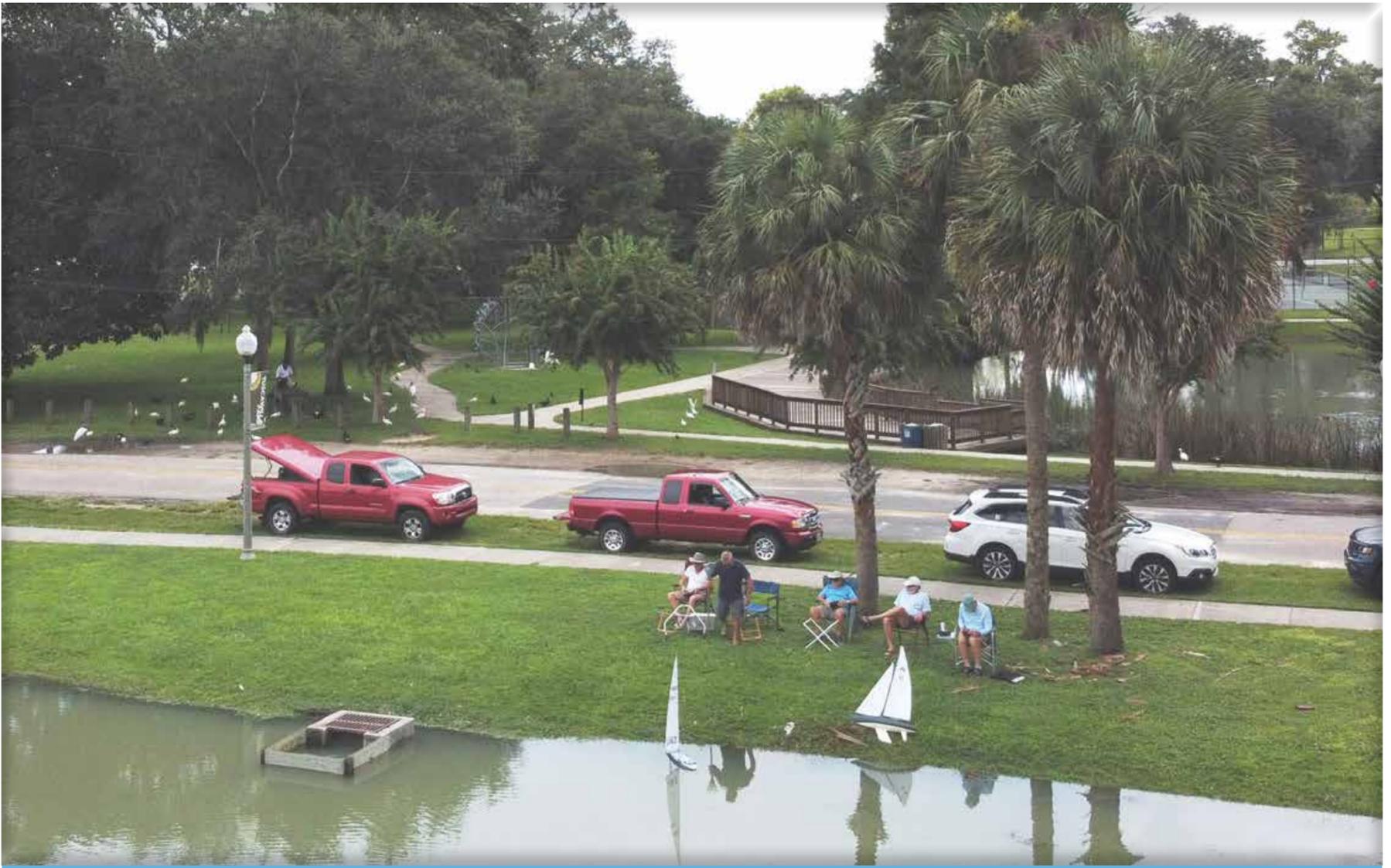


Photo by Gene Mangold

Residents enjoying R/C sailing at Tuscowilla Park in Ocala, Florida.

# Sail Away

By Gene Mangold

Do you want to sit on a lake's shore and watch racing sailboats, ducks, and children playing in the park on a Sunday afternoon? Ocala's Tuscowilla Park is a great place to picnic and experience some of the beautiful downtown attractions. So please join us at the park!

We have five residents sailing and racing one-meter-length model R/C sailboats and R/C electric tugboat support crafts. Other local sailors join us, making as many as eight boats on the pond. We sail at the park every Wednesday and Sunday, at noon, racing around four permanent buoys. Our one-meter boats are Soling, Sea Winds, Dragons, Victoria's, and other boat designs.

We have no classes and only one start; the races are very informal and follow some simple racing rules. We may have as many as 15 races for about 90 minutes of fun. Sitting under the palm trees in a beautiful park with many amenities for families is enjoyable. There are two ponds, and racing is on the West lake with a large fountain; the East pond has a walking bridge, fountain, walkways, and fishing piers.

Some residents go to The Villages each week for more intense formal racing, but we are not associated with that group.

Contact Gene Mangold at 772-678-5101 with any questions.



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# The Sound of Music is Everywhere

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

On Top of the World Communities attracts a potpourri of talent – woodworkers, golfers, writers, artists, R/C flyers, and musicians, to name just a few.

Woodworkers grind it out, writers spell it out, artists lay it out on canvas, R/C flyers send them up and out. Musicians? They just belt it out.

It seems that just about every neighborhood has its share of musical talent. One such group in Avalon is the North Loop 4Tet. Good name for a good group of talented musicians. They are Janet Voyles on keyboard, clarinet, and cajon drum; Mike Gerbo on guitar, banjo, and harmonica; Jack Reilly on bass guitar; and Jim Cleary on guitar. All four trained musicians also have beautiful voices.

The catalyst for the group was Mike Gerbo who, before moving to On Top of the World, played and sang with a group appropriately called, One Part Harmony – only one of them parted his hair. They traveled throughout their home state of Iowa playing at special events, parties and at community functions. “We even played for the governor,” Mike told us.

But then that all changed when Mike and his wife, Joan, were on a cruise. Their table mates, Tom and Connie Filip, were from On Top of the World. It must have been a cold winter back home in Iowa because Mike and Joan listened to their new friends with keen interest. When they got back home, Mike asked Joan if she would consider moving to Florida. Without hesitation she answered, “You betcha.” In 2018, they moved into their new Avalon home.

Once they settled in, it was natural for Mike to run with people of like minds – musicians. “Hey, wanna come over and jam?” Mike, Jim, and Janet would take over the lanai and make music. They later invited Jack from Weybourne Landing and together they formed the North Loop 4Tet – and they’re still at it, expanding their repertoire that includes Fats Waller to Steely Dan and everything in between.

The North Loop 4Tet play at events around the community, most recently in Weybourne Landing. But mostly, they enjoy jamming together and belting out good sounds for their Avalon neighbors.

If you’d like to listen to some good, upbeat music, give Mike a call at 515-491-4893.



Photo by Ray Cech

North Loop 4Tet.

# 'S Wonderful Hits the Stage

By Richard Rosen

Less than two weeks remain before the Original Theatre Group presents the exciting Broadway musical revue, “S Wonderful” in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Performances are Saturday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 15, at 3 p.m.

Remaining tickets are still on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Recreation Center.

After our ensemble takes a month-long break, we will be working on our

May workshop presentation of “Comedy Tonight” featuring excerpts from great stage comedies including “Harvey,” “Arsenic and Old Lace,” “The Sunshine Boys,” “Over the River and Through the Woods” and a one act play entitled “One Sunday Morning.” This will be produced in our intimate venue in the Arbor Conference Center Music Room and will be limited to 60 seats per performance. Specific information on dates and times for the show and auditions will be announced in the February edition of this column.



Photo by Richard Rosen

Gigolo, Brady Reeves, surrounded by admirers, Jane Bennett-Bailey and Elaine Morrison, in from “Anything Goes.”

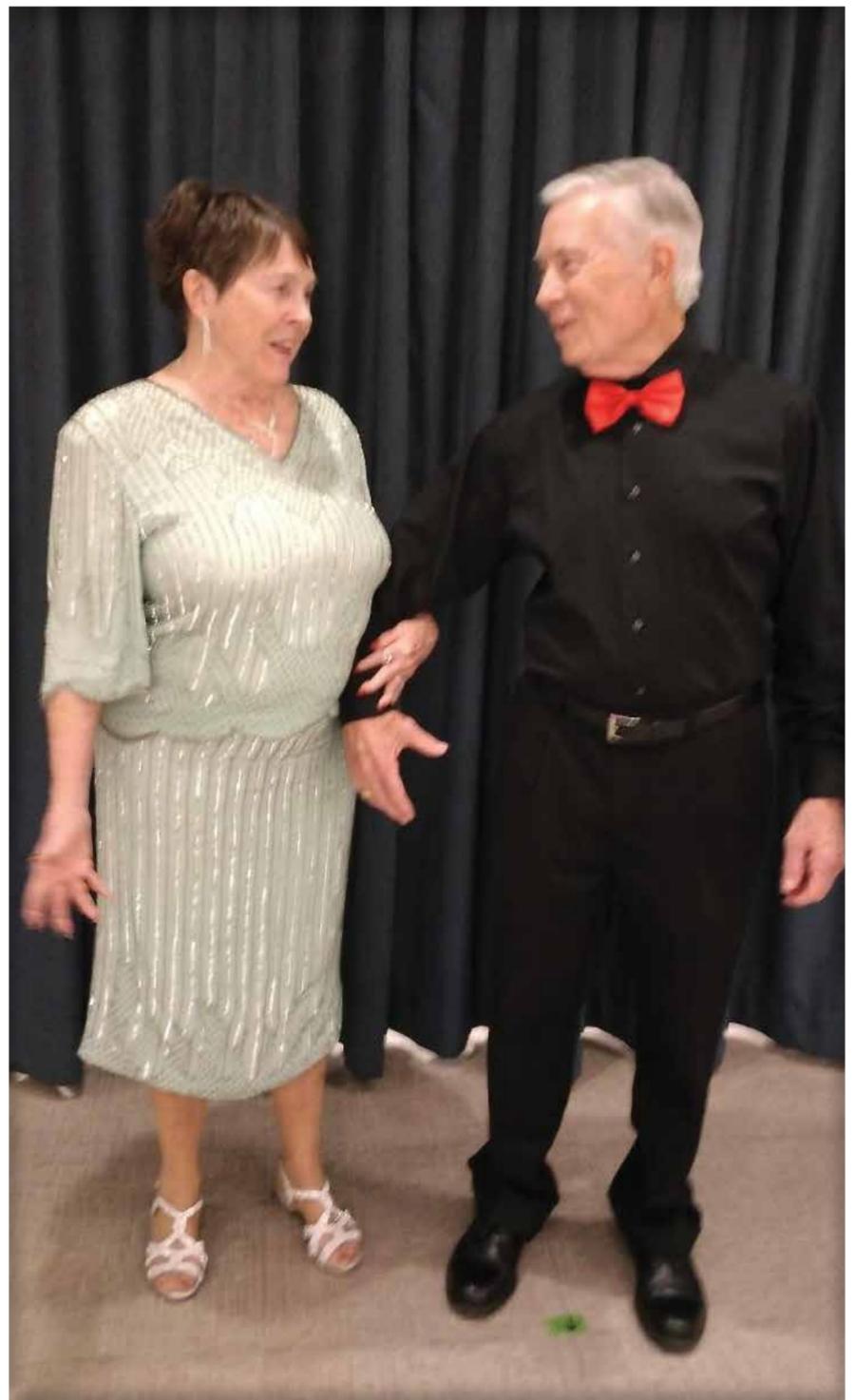


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Cicily and Russ Kaye sing Cole Porter’s “Let’s Call the Whole Thing Off.”

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**Art Group**

Anne Merrick



Freda Klump is the leader of the group. You may contact her at 615-336-6863 for any information you need.

We know there are many talented artists in this expanding community and would love to see some more of you at our sessions. We often share our ideas and techniques and welcome critiques when requested. Sometimes another person's viewpoint will give you an idea for a change or how to do it differently next time. You may socialize with the group or sit quietly off to the side and it is all good.

We have a display cabinet where you can show your work for a short while. All the other groups that use the room get to see it too. We also have a library where you may borrow an art book and take it home for a while.

We are casual, fun, and talented but remember we all started somewhere, some of us right with this group. It doesn't matter if you are a beginner or have never drawn or painted before. We guarantee you will learn something and be surprised at yourself.



Photo by Anne Merrick

Art Group members at Master the Possibilities.

In January, the Art Group has its biannual display in the Master the Possibilities Living Room. As usual there is some amazing talent and variety of subjects, styles, and mediums to be seen. If you see something you would like to hang on a wall of your home or give as a gift to a friend, make a note of the title and artist and contact the group for info on contacting the seller and a price. You cannot buy directly from Master the Possibilities.

We are a fun group who likes to get together in the Hobby Building Art Room on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. You may come on all days or only one or two. There is no charge. You bring your work and supplies and paint, draw, and create to your hearts' content.

**Artistic Crafts & Gifts**

Chris Kilbride



skills by watching tutorials. She continues to crochet gifts for her friends and for new moms and their babies.

One day while online, Shirley ran across a video of an artist using a technique called pouring or fluid art. It was both beautiful and very interesting. So, she bought acrylic paint and canvases and tried it. It was a disaster. The paint began to crack as it dried. She realized that there was much more to pouring than just paint and a canvas. Needing to research and study this form of acrylic abstract art, she learned that it included both chemistry and a lot of planning. It took her almost two years to find the paint recipes needed to get the correct results. Now she can get the cell reactions and lacing affects in her paintings which are very satisfying.

Having joined the weekly craft show, she was able to get a table to display and sell her art. The interest in her work has been great as people stop by with questions about the technique. The best part of it for her is interacting with the people.

Shirley has already had three commissioned orders last summer, working with clients' color schemes and canvas or frame sizes. Offering both canvas pieces and framed pieces gives the clients more options to match their décor. Whether selling existing or commis-

sioned art, Shirley's goal is always to give the best product and service experience possible.

For those who have never visited on Tuesday, please take an hour, and go by to see the wide variety of quality items for sale. All vendors are now part of our virtual website also, so you can see everyone's crafts even if you can't get to

the weekly show. Any vendor can make arrangements for you to purchase items throughout the week.

If you have your own artistic endeavor you wish to sell, please contact us through our website ArtisticCrafts.org where our coordinator Rene can answer all your questions.

The weekly Artistic Crafts & Gifts Tuesday craft show at the Recreation Center Ballroom is from 9 a.m. until noon and continues through May.

Our website ArtisticCrafts.org will give you a glimpse of our very talented crafters and artisans. The group started back in the early 1990s, and the show has grown from seven crafters to now fifty on Tuesday, with even more online for their virtual presence. All resident crafters are welcome to sell virtually on our website and inquire about a table at our Tuesday show.

This month we feature Shirley Jackson, who worked as a projects manager and trainer for an international company based in Birmingham, Alabama for 18 years. Then, taking early retirement, she and her husband moved here in October 2021.

In her quest to find hobbies that would help keep her mind engaged, she started with making all her own jewelry and began selling her designs. Then she ventured into crocheting, learning these



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Shirley Jackson creates unique acrylic abstract fluid art canvases.

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Bingo

Nancy Grabowski



Welcome 2023 and welcome back to bingo! The crew of bingo volunteers is anxious to get started again on Wednesday, Jan. 4. The Recreation Center Ballroom will be set up for our use after 3:30 p.m. For safety's sake, we cannot enter until the staff has completed their work.

Players are welcome to come early to find a seat or have a bite to eat at The Pub or maybe just to have a quiet spot to read while you await the opening of raffle ticket sales. The sellers will begin about 4 p.m. with the strips of tickets ready to entice some lucky winners. The strips sell for three for \$1 or 10 for \$5 with a guaranteed \$20 to each holder of the pulled tickets.

The playing cards will be sold, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Each card is \$1 and is played for all 20 games. A valid resident ID must be presented when purchasing cards. The winning payout is determined by the total number of cards sold at each session.

Our callers will display the game on the big board which also tracks how many numbers have been called, primarily important for the last jackpot game. Each number called flashes on the big board until the next number is called; all called numbers remain lighted during the game.

Reminders after our six-week mini vacation are necessary. One seat, other than your own, can be saved for another player. Chairs should not be tipped forward when saving seats; this avoids tripping hazards. Bingo is an alcohol-free zone governed by state gaming rules. Any alcoholic drinks purchased must be consumed in The Pub or on the patio. At the end of the session, cards are returned to the front tables and placed face down. Watch for cars and golf carts as you return to your own vehicle.

Volunteers are welcome to join our teams that work every third month. The work isn't difficult and provides a fun opportunity to meet many community neighbors. If you're thinking about it, talk to any volunteer or see Carl Folkers or Nancy Grabowski at bingo. For more information call Nancy at 352-209-4699.

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Monday Afternoon

By Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson

Nov. 14, 2022

1: Pat & Debbie Quinn; 2: Jack Heller & Rad D.; 3: Linda & Bill Ryan; 4: Bob Kraus & Gayle Taylor; 5: Craig Ford & Mike Meirick.

Nov. 21, 2022

1: Judy Mackowick & Rik Saffol; 2: Mike Meirick & Craig Ford; 3: Phyllis Silverman & Carol Johnson; 4: Shirley Stolly; 5: Billie Anderson & Mary Bloch.

Nov. 28, 2022

1: Rik Saffol & Judy Mackowick; 2: Bill & Linda Ryan; 3: Debbie & Pat Quinn; 4: Bob Kraus & Gayle Taylor; 5: Craig Ford & Mike Meirick.

Dec. 5, 2022

1: Barb & Jack Heller; 2: Connie Feola & Dean Samuels; 3: Carol Johnson & Shirley Stolly; 4: Betty Morris & Steve Sekac; 5: Judy Mackowick & Rik Saffol.

Tuesday Night Duplicate

By Bob Kraus & Gayle Taylor

It's a new year - a perfect time to try something new. Or maybe you made a resolution to go back to something you've enjoyed in the past. Our duplicate bridge game could be what you're looking for.

We meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Arbor Activity Center Card Rooms I-II. Please arrive a few minutes early to sign in. Bring a partner and \$0.50 per person. The boards are scored after the game, the results sent to all our group, and the prizes distributed the following week to the top teams.

You can also play occasionally as a substitute if that's what you prefer. For more information or to substitute, contact Bob Kraus at 352-492-8525 or Gayle Taylor at 352-387-9571.

Nov. 15, 2022

North/South

1: Brian Lomasky & Mar Valchin; 2: Sophie Redman & Jean Krueger; 3: Wayne Caldwell & C.J. Daane.

East/West

Gary Moses & Diane Turkin; Tie at 2: Gayle Taylor & Bob Kraus and Caryl Rosenberger & Barbara Heller; 3: Dan Hall & Jeff Bell.

Nov. 22, 2022

North/South

1: Bob Kraus & Gayle Taylor; 2: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar; 3: Dan Hall & Caryl Rosenberger.

East/West

1: Darlene Fiel & Andrew Fiel; 2: Gary Moses & Diane Turkin; 3: Bill Ryan & Linda Ryan.

Nov. 29, 2022

North/South

1: Jean Krueger & Sophie Redman; 2: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar; 3: Bob Kraus & Gayle Taylor.

East/West

1: Caroly Higgins & Dean Samuel; 3: Connie Campbell & Billie Anderson; 3: Linda Ryan & Bill Ryan.

Dec. 6, 2022

North/South

1: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar; 2: Diane Turkin & Gary Moses; 3: Caryl Rosenberger & Barbara Heller.

East/West

1: Gayle Taylor & Bob Kraus; 2: Carolyn Higgins & Dean Samuel; 3: Brian Lomasky & Mar Valchin.

Wednesday Afternoon

By Dianne Robinson

Nov. 2, 2022

1: Judi Wallace; 2: Bruce Gillett; 3: Dean Samuel; 4: Marlene Floeckher; Cons: Karen Swartz.

Nov. 9, 2022

1: Judy Mackowick; 2: Bruce Gillett; 3: Mary Bloch; 4: Pat Quinn; 5: Joe McKeown; Cons: Bev Meirick.

Nov. 16, 2022

1: Craig Ford; 2: Pat Quinn; 3: Rik Saffol; 4: Al Kremer; Cons: Mary Bloch.

Nov. 23, 2022

1: Linda Curtis; 2: Rik Saffol; 3: Joe McKeown; Cons: Karaen Swartz.

Thursday Afternoon

By Marlene Floeckher

Nov. 3, 2022

1: Al Kremer; 2: Joe McKeown; 3: Betty Morris; 4: Judy Mackowski; Cons: Mary Bloch.

Nov. 17, 2022

1: Phyllis Silverman; 2: Bruce Gillett; 3: Dianne Robinson; 4: Joe McKeown; Cons: Mary Bloch.

Thursday Night

By Jeff & Pam Bell

Come join us at 6 p.m. on Thursdays in the Recreation Center Lounge. No need to bring a partner; we will pair up by luck of the draw and rotate partners through the evening.

We have added a little fun to the game - the second prize. Throughout the evening, anyone who takes a trick using the two of the trump suit takes possession of the week's "prize." The prize can subsequently be taken away by any other player who takes a trick with the two of trump. Whoever has possession at the end of the evening must take the prize home. The weekly prizes vary, and each prize is of questionable value.

Bring \$0.25 and a smile. All levels are welcome.

Nov. 17, 2022

1: Pam Bell; 2: Al Whitford; 3: Brent Powell.

Dec. 1, 2022

1: Dean Samuel; 2: Brent Powell; 3: Al Whitford.

Bunco Babes Social Group

Michelle Malsch



Bunco meets in the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studios III-IV on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The next scheduled game is Tuesday, Jan. 24. Registration is at 6:45 p.m.; games begin at 7 p.m. You do not have to call to register. You need only show up. You may bring a guest.

The room is set up for 40 players. Please make sure you arrive on time to reserve your spot. It will be first come, first served. Always check the World News for the latest updates for our group.

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

The cost is \$3 per person (please try to have exact change) and all monies collected are returned at the end of the game to the category winners. There are also two drawings for door prizes for

those who did not win any of the cash prizes. Please bring your own beverage and snack if you wish. There is a short intermission after the first three sets have been played.

Bunco for Babies, the fundraiser for the March of Dimes, will be held Saturday, April 1. Tickets will be sold on Mondays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the Recreation Center veranda starting Monday, Jan. 9. Only 144 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$30 and include lunch, beverage, dessert, door prizes, and playing bunco for cash prizes. A 50/50 raffle and basket auction will be held.

Come join in the fun and make new friends! For more information, please call Micki Malsch at 352-615-2790. Stay safe and be healthy until we meet again!

Euchre



Friday Night

By Mary Bloch

Nov. 4, 2022

1: Pete Jacob; 2: Lawrence Remer; 3: Carol Condino.

Nov. 18, 2022

1: Phyllis Jarskey; 2: Mary Bloch; 3: Lawrence Remer.

Nov. 25, 2022

1: Jim Kelly; Tie at 2: Bob Moravec & Carol Condino.

Mah Jongg Junkies



Joan Castellucci

Come join us for a day of Mah Jongg Saturday, March 4, at the Arbor Conference Center Large Card Room. Doors open at 9 a.m. but you're welcome to come any time during the day. Doors close at 4 p.m., but you may leave at any time.

You're welcome to bring your lunch or dine out if you prefer. If you bring a bagged lunch be sure to clean up after yourself and take all leftovers home.

Bring your set and your Mah Jongg card. We play according to National Mah Jongg League rules; regular, and Siamese.

Please call Joan at 352-304-2149 if you have questions. Hope to see you then.

Pinochle



Tuesday Night

By Herb Katz

Nov. 1, 2022

1: Rick Carroll; 2: Edith Kolb; 3: James Tomaszek.

Nov. 8, 2022

1: Ed Casper; 2: Charlie Budd; 3: Judy Black.

Nov. 15, 2022

1: Walter Hickenlooper; 2: Evelyn Ebbighausen; 3: Larry Black.

Nov. 22, 2022

1: James Tomaszek; 2: Larry Black and Herb Katz; 3: Bud Alderman.

Nov. 29, 2022

1: Bruce Gillett; 2: Rick Carroll; 3: Kathy Pinto.

Friday Morning

By Mary Hannon

Nov. 18, 2022

1: Andy Nuccio; 2: Ilene Casper; 3: Judy Black.

Nov. 25, 2022

1: Charlie Budd; 2: Robert Moravec; 3: Ilene Casper.

Dec. 2, 2022

1: Bruce Gillett; 2: Andy Nuccio; 3: Bill Anderson.

Dec. 9, 2022

1: Jae Kallai; 2: Bruce Gillett; 3: Phyllis Jarskey.



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**Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards**

Linda Lohr



Here's hoping you are having a great start to 2023!

Our presenters in December 2022 were Beverly Spears and Edie Howard. Bev offered a great card for a guy who loves coffee! Her second card was especially for those who love to shop! Edie offered two cards that can be used for any occasion just by changing the sentiments.

We thank Edie and Bev for supplying all dies, stamps, embossing folders, and assorted embellishments needed to make all the cards.

Our next class will be Thursday, Jan. 5.

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.

skills. Over those years, Lee was inducted into the International Thespian Hall of Fame. She coordinates our workshops which are designed to understand theater as well as better us as performers. Also, she coordinates our choreography.

Paradise Players are lucky to have two very talented and accomplished leaders. We are still in need of set designers, costume seamstresses, tech people and backstage help.

You can be a part of this fun group that will be entertaining residents in our community. We meet every Wednesday, at 4 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center Dance Studio I. As of Monday, Jan. 16, we will add a second rehearsal on Mondays, at 6:30 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

We are searching for sponsors who wish to be advertised in our program. You can add your business information or even a photo of your grandchildren or fur baby. For more information on being a sponsor, contact Lee Smith at 913-530-5520.

Follow us on Facebook (OTOW Chat Room) and this column. Our contact information is otowtheatrearts@gmail.com and Nancy Carp at 410-935-2625.

**Theatre Arts Group**

Nancy Carp



The Theatre Arts Group, now known as the Paradise Players, are busy coordinating their musical comedy show. The show consists of an original comedy script written by members that will be a parody of living here at On Top of the World. We will also present exciting upbeat Broadway show tunes. The show dates have changed and will now be presented on Saturday, April 15, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 16, at 3 p.m. Shows will be held at the Recreation Center Ballroom. Tickets will go on sale at the end of February.

The main roles in the play have been cast and rehearsals are beginning. Singers are deciding on what their songs will be to match the theme of the show – which is friendships. We still have roles that haven't been cast, so we are holding auditions for these roles on Monday, Jan. 16, 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center Ballroom. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful show, come to the auditions and we will find a role for you. Singers are also encouraged to audition.

Nancy Carp, the producer/director for the show, has decades of experience in writing, directing, producing, acting, and singing. Since moving to On Top of the World, she has actively participated in the entertainment groups here. She started with handling the tech aspect, with sound and lights, and then moved on to act and sing. Theatre is her passion.

Lee Smith, the assistant director and choreographer, is new to On Top of the World. She brings with her over 35 years of experience in theater and performing

**Happy Hookers**

Jan Spielvogel



Happy Hookers wishes all residents a healthy and happy new year!

In 2023, our group has a new charity. Marion County Public Schools Homeless Children Services needs knitted or crocheted hats, scarves, infinity scarves and blankets. If you are not a member of our group but still wish to create/donate items, Ann Gallo is serving as the coordinator of the effort. Donated items can be brought to the Hobby Building Art Room on Mondays when our group meets, or you can contact Ann directly.

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 nor 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 group of ladies busy 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 either Ann Gallo at 917-597-2178 or Kathleen Frost at 925-960-5945 to arrange for pickup.

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.

For information on any class or for general information, contact Connie Press at the email below. There are basic supplies that are needed, such as a trimmer, glue, scissors, and card stock. Everyone in the group shares their sup-

plies 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 Connie Press at connie.rubberstampclub@gmail.com. We look forward to introducing new people to our fun craft.

Until then, keep on stampin'!

**Toppers Banjo**

David Wesenberg



Toppers Banjo has been playing together for more than three years. The group is led by Barry Ripple and Eddie Martin with singer David Wesenberg and appearances by banjo players, gui-

tarists, and pianists from time to time. The band plays a wide selection of music including blues, torch classics, ballads, old favorites, show tunes and popular songs from down south.

Come down and hear us every Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Arbor Conference Center Music Room where you will be treated to some great music with a little humor here and there.

For more information about the group, contact David Wesenberg at dweisenberg3@cfl.rr.com.

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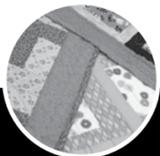


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Sunshine Quilters

Lyn Timm



ite being a Memory Craft that she has had for quite a while and a Brother that she prefers to bring to classes. She has made numerous bed sized quilts, but now has found making smaller projects such as lap quilts, table runners, tote bags, purses and ornaments to be more enjoyable. Margie doesn't feel that she has a specialty, although scrap quilting gives her the opportunity to create with different colors.

Her go-to websites are Missouri Quilt and Pinterest as they offer endless possibilities.

Two of the things she enjoys about our club are "show and tell" and that within the membership there is so much knowledge available to learn and share.

Congratulations to Ellie Richards who purchased the winning ticket for a beautiful Christmas quilt designed and created by one of our club members, Kay Visnaw.

We meet Tuesdays, in the Hobby Building Art Room from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. We welcome those who would like to learn the quilting process right up to the most experienced. If you'd like to check us out, please call Gail at 352-304-9159.

We welcome Margie Rantala as our new vice president. She will serve during the years of 2023 and 2024.

Margie is originally from Ohio, although she spent most of her adult life in Palo, Minnesota. She lived in Oak Run for seven years before moving here because she had a number of friends here. It was not long after her move that she joined Sunshine Quilters.

Her favorite job when she was in the working world, was in customer service for Delta Airlines. She found this both challenging and rewarding.

As a young girl, Margie remembers her grandmother quilting. She used flour sack material to create her quilts. Although she was taught the basics at this time, the interest just wasn't there. It was years later when a friend told her she needed a hobby that she chose sewing.

Margie has two machines, her favor-



Photo by Ann Gallo

Some of our members with a few of the 90 very stuffed Christmas stockings that were distributed.



Photo by Gail Schultz

Ellie Richards was the winner of our Christmas quilt.

Sewing Bees

Ann Gallo



Happy new year! It's hard to believe it is already 2023. Time does fly when you are having fun. It's been a very busy year with new members, additional agencies asking for assistance, and many generous donations. Without your help, we would not be able to fulfill our mission.

2022 was our most productive year. We made and distributed 735 quilts, 150 baby burping cloths, two pillows, 113 pillow friends, 269 totes, 15 baby blankets, 82 doll blankets, four diaper bags, 90 stuffed Christmas stockings, 122 stuffed animals, 123 beanie babies, 313 items of children's clothes. Items were distributed to 14 agencies throughout the year.

A big thank you to all who donated to fill 90 stockings. This really was a team effort. Our original goal was 80 stockings.

A big thank you to the Happy Hookers who knit or crocheted 100-plus hats and 100-plus scarves. Many were used to

stuff the stockings.

25 stuffed stockings and 25 Christmas quilts were delivered to Kimberly's Center for Child Protection.

50 stuffed stockings and 50 Christmas quilts were delivered to Marion County Children's Alliance.

15 stuffed stockings went to a pre-k class in Reddick, Florida.

For some of these children, these may be the only gifts they received this past Christmas.

Stop by and see us in action. We meet every Thursday, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. in the Hobby Building Art Room. Can't sew? No problem. If you can tie a knot, we need you. Don't have a sewing machine, but love to sew? We have all the equipment you need. Everything we make is donated to disadvantaged children of Marion County throughout the year. We rely on donations to fulfill our mission.

Are you on Facebook? Join our page (OTOW Sewing Bees) and keep up to date on what we are working on and what our current needs are.

Questions? Contact Marsha Schneer at 813-920-3487 or Kathy Nardone at 352-300-3063.

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Kip Kowalski with sister, Karen Kowalski.

**Fun with Golf Carts**

Susan Pulling Robinson



The Veterans Day parade in November 2022 honored those whose selfless service reminds us that freedom isn't free. The patriotic carts thrilled spectators along the route, especially the numerous veterans.

Many of our club members entered masterfully decorated carts in the Holiday Golf Cart Parade held in December, 2022. Their participation and creativity resulted in the Fun with Golf Carts Club winning the coveted best in show trophy, which will be on display in Resident Services until December.

The next parade will take place on Saturday, Dec. 31, and for the first time this parade will leave the Recreation Center parking lot at 3:15 p.m. The theme is "the holidays," so expect some creative (and even well-lit) carts.

Membership in our Facebook group (OTOW Fun with Golf Carts) is now over 450, so it is no wonder that the parades are getting bigger and better! If you have a golf cart, please consider jazzing it up (or not) and joining in as we parade for a cause. Each parade benefits one or more local charities.

For more information and to receive emails about this club, please email [otowfunwithgolfcarts@gmail.com](mailto:otowfunwithgolfcarts@gmail.com).

Club parades start at the Recreation Center, with lineup and charitable donations collected 15 minutes before the parade starts. The route for a given parade is posted on Facebook (OTOW Fun with Golf Carts and OTOW Chat Room). If the parade is not coming by your house, please come see the action as we leave the Recreation Center.



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Steve and Yamila Code.

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**Model Railroaders**

Jim Lynam



The Model Railroaders sincerely hope that everyone who viewed the three-rail layout at the Master the Possibilities building over the holidays enjoyed the experience. We trust that viewing the trains and accessories brought back many fond memories from Christmases past.

The club also hopes that you will be able to visit the main HO layout today, Dec. 29 and tomorrow, Dec. 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The variety of steam engines as well as diesel locomotives hauling passengers and freight will be amazing! The scale miniaturization of the layout is spectacular. As we tell the visitors, "The more you look, the more

detail you will see!"

The Model Railroaders wish to acknowledge and thank Kathy Mancil and her photographer Amanda Day, for featuring our layout in the December issue of Neighbors magazine.

The members of the Model Railroaders would like to express our sincere appreciation to Jim Lynam, Al Lohr, Lee Robertshaw, Charlie Vartanian and Bernie Bossert for their service as club officers for 2022. Through their leadership, and with the help from many of the club members, improvements were made to the club's layouts. Scenery improvements were made to the HO timbering, coal mine, and mountain areas on the layout. Newly animated features included the cement truck, sawmill, windmill, oil wells, lumber loader, grade crossing lights/gates and the burning house. New electronics included independent circuit breakers and sensors to light the passenger station and make the

announcements. The O gauge display received new buildings, an operating funicular, an operating N gauge excursion train and a farming area. Further, a video of the HO layout was produced and may be viewed on YouTube.com.

To continue the progress into 2023, the club wishes to congratulate the elected officers: President Jim Lynam; Vice President Al Lohr; Secretary Lee Robertshaw; Treasurer Charlie Vartanian; and Director Bernie Bossert.

The club encourages you to visit the Hobby Building Train Room any Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. Come on in and run some trains with us!

The Model Railroaders Club is always looking for new members, and you are welcome to join us. Our next club meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 4, in the Hobby Building Event Room. If you have any questions, please call Jim Lynam at 352-861-2822.

Wishing everyone the very best for the new year!

**View from the Library**

Linda Barilli



It's the time of year when we reflect on those special people who touched our lives.

If you are a Harry Belafonte fan, you will enjoy "My Song" a memoir (labeled B Belafonte).

Richard Bronson has written his autobiography entitled, "Finding My Virginity" (labeled B Bronson).

In the non-fiction section you will find:

"This is Your Captain Speaking" in which we follow Gavin MacLeod's fabulous voyage through Hollywood (labeled 790 MAC).

Katherine Hepburn tells of her time in Africa in "The Making of the African Queen." As challenging as jungle living was, she loved every minute of it (la-

beled 791 HEP).

"James Patterson" in which James Patterson reflects on his younger years and reveals how and why he became such a prolific writer (labeled 920 PAT).

"Capital Gains" by Chip Gaines is very inspirational. Chip spent his entire younger life practicing and dreaming of a career as a professional baseball player, only to discover it was not to be. After taking a year off from thinking and planning, Chip reinvented himself and never looked back (labeled 158 Gai).

"Men in Green" by Michael Bamberger, an instant New York Times bestseller, encompasses the many personalities in the golf world over the last half-century; it's an endearing walk down memory lane (labeled 796 BAM).

If you're looking for a book that you can't put down, one that offers food for thought, then you might enjoy one of the following:

In David Baldacci's "The Fix", a well-respected family man falls victim to blackmail and performs an unspeakable form of treason. It's found in softcover mysteries.

"Identity Theft" by Ingrid Thoft brings insight into the supposed complications of using a sperm donor. The woman in this story decides that she wants the anonymous sperm donor to pay child support. So, she hires an attorney to find him. This opens a huge can of worms involving unorthodox practic-

es. Found in hardcover mysteries.

"The Cellist" by Daniel Silva was a New York Times Bestseller. It delves into money laundering taking place at a corrupt German bank, orchestrated by a Russian leader, aimed at destroying the west from within. There are many characters introduced in this book. It would be a good idea to make a list of their names and what they represent, or it could become challenging. Daniel dedicated the book to the police and security personnel at The Capitol on Jan. 6. Found in hardcover mysteries.

"Chelsea Manning, The Scandalous True Story of an All-American Whistleblower" is told by Phil Coleman. This Army intelligence analyst, stationed in Iraq, was court-martialed for leaking classified information to Wikileaks. The story becomes more complicated because Chelsea was born and enlisted as Bradley Edward Manning. Found in the biography section, labeled B Manning, Chelsea.

**Poetry**

Linda Toner



**Mockingbird**

Mockingbird, mockingbird  
Sing your song.  
The notes of your melody  
Are pure and strong.

You imitate other  
Bird's songs, it's true.  
Is it a robin, or a cardinal?  
No, it's you.

High up in the tree's canopy  
You can be seen.  
As you flit and flutter  
From the tree to tree.

And when you fly high  
There is a flash of white.  
From your tail feathers,  
It's quite a delight.

You add a few new songs  
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It's times like these  
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Your sweet melodies  
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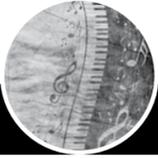
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**Concert Chorus**

**David Wesenberg**



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Would you like to join us in preparing for this concert? If you love to sing, come to the Jan. 3, rehearsal, and sing. We have openings for sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses.

Concert Chorus membership is open to all residents and those with a Gateway of Services pass. Chorus member dues are \$15, which covers the cost of music and concert support.

If you plan to join us, contact Mary Ann Majni at flmam68@aol.com for further information.



Photo by Lyne DeHart

Concert Chorus "Holiday Fa-La-La" concert.

**Karaoke Friends**

**Kathy & Charlie Petrosky**



Dec. 5, we sang 49 Christmas songs, and they were all different. There are religious, traditional, country, popular and, yes, there are just plain silly songs.

Charlie wore a Santa face and sang "Santa Looked a Lot Like Daddy." He held fake false teeth for "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth." Robin closed the night singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Everyone sang

with her. Nancy was in a family mode. She had Robin and Peggy join her to sing, "Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer." Later she sang about a "Family Christmas."

Luci held the big cookie as Phil sang, "Christmas Cookies." We danced the Cowboy Charleston as he sang. John sang, "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" and the Dancing Jewels, in Hawai-

ian skirts, danced to that song. Rosemary sang "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree," and Bill sang "The Christmas Song." They are golden oldies. Lorraine recited a poem she wrote to tell us why we all need a cat. Laura told us about "The Man with the Bag." She was a bit nosy asking "What Are You Doing New Year's Eve."

Donnie, dressed as a reindeer, sang "If We Make It Through December." Diane fooled with Charlie as she sang "Santa Baby." Fran had us rocking with "Jingle Bell Rock." I sang the song about "Little St. Nick." We can count on Peyton to give us a 60s song. He did not let us down with "Holly Jolly Christmas." Rich and Laura are our two newest members. They sang classic "Silent Night" and "O Holy Night." Carl brought laughter with "Santa is Watching You." "Jesu Bambino/O Holy Night" was Lynn's first song. Vicki continued in the religious mode with "Mary Did You Know" and "A Baby Changes Everything." Ed told us he was the Pa rum pum pum in his school show. This year he sang the whole song!

So many Christmas songs and so little time. We continued Christmas songs on Dec. 19.

We wish all a healthy happy new year. Come join us on the first and third Mondays in the Arbor Activity Center Music Room from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.



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Christmas 2022.

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Longleaf Ridge ladies cookie exchange.

Longleaf Ridge Friends

Michelle Migdal, Kathleen Taylor, & Debra Vitale



Longleaf Ridge. Please remember to join our private Facebook page (OTOW Longleaf Ridge Friends) and provide your phase and lot number /address. Please send questions to otowlongleafridge@gmail.com.

Americana Village

Julie Sloat



Welcome 2023! December 2022 in Americana Village was the most wonderful time of the year as well as in the most wonderful place! Our holiday event was a huge success and very well attended! Delicious soup was served followed by a hot chocolate bar. Residents generously donated time, soup, breads, crackers, and decorations. Thank you all! We had games, music, gazebo light-up and just great fellowship. The gazebo was lit in all its glory and residents placed Santa hats on their lampposts to express our holiday spirit and love for our community!

Looking ahead our January "sit and chat" (first Thursday) will be at the Hobby Building Event Room Thursday, Jan. 5, at 4 p.m. We will have a potluck; so, bring a dish to share. Table service and water will be provided. Bingo is on the schedule!

For February, think pizza and trivia! 50/50 will be at all our events to raise money for all our needs.

We have created "Paul Revere runners" who have volunteered to deliver information to all of Americana homes! It will most likely only be several times a year, but I wanted you all to have a heads up. As always, watch for information at the mailboxes!

We are excitedly anticipating a new year filled with repeats of things we did in 2022 with some tweaks and additions!

Any questions or suggestions or if you are interested in volunteering to help, call Julie Sloat at 814-720-5377.



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Gazebo light-up in Americana Village.

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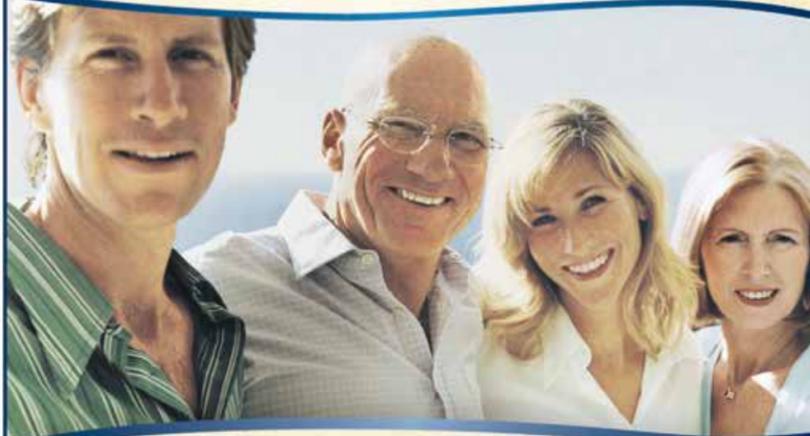
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Newcastle Social Committee

Sherry Bright



A Newcastle murder mystery event - "Murder in Margaritaland" - will be held Thursday, Jan. 19, at 5:30 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Come join us for a night of murder and mayhem that will have you searching for more than your long-lost saltshaker! If you don't have tickets yet, contact Sherry Bright at 860-287-9232 for tickets. Don't forget to attend the monthly social committee meetings to find out what's happening in the neighborhood and to share your ideas. Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at The Lodge at Candler Hills pavilion at 6 p.m. Next meeting will be Jan. 5; hope to see you there! Contact our "sunshine lady" to acknowledge special occasions like birthdays or to send a cheery note or get-well card when needed. To reach the sunshine lady, text/call Nancy Monaghan at 352-572-7281 or email nancylea55@gmail.com. Newcastle residents, if you would like to be included in our email list or to verify that you are on the list, please call Sherry Bright at 860-287-9232 or Meg Kajewski at 540-272-2247. For up-to-date Newcastle news and upcoming events, we encourage you to join our Facebook group (OTOW Newcastle Neighbors).



Photo by ShutterBug Tom Murray

Feeding the Young.

ShutterBugs Photography

Connie Filip



ShutterBugs are proud to present your people's choice award winner from the 2022 photo contest.

Tom Murray's "Feeding the Young" was a clear favorite. Whether you're a bird lover or just love how he captured this moment in time, it is truly picture-perfect.

I had to ask Tom - how did you do it? Tom, in his typical style, replied with a single word "Patience." Then he added "I'm retired."

He said he had just seen the adult fly away after feeding the chicks, so he waited for the return flight ... 45 minutes to an hour. Tom was holding a 600mm lens attached to his camera.

For non-photographers, the weight of a large telephoto lens is at least 12 pounds, easily 14 pounds with a camera. That's worthy of time at the gym if he held it horizontally for that long a time!

Tom also mentioned other factors that increased his chance of success. First, it was an overcast morning - that provides even lighting without patches of brightness and shade. Second, he always uses a very fast film speed, 1000th of a second, when filming birds to freeze

the movement of their wings.

Tom also told me that these birds were identified as blue barn swallows and that it was taken last summer at Benson Park in Hudson, New Hampshire.

Thanks to all the ShutterBugs who entered their photos this year. We also thank our community residents who stopped by the Recreation Center and voted for their favorite photograph in the people's choice.

If you missed seeing our photo display in the Recreation Center in November 2022, you can still see our entries at otowspc.com.

Our field trip will be on Wednesday, Jan. 4, to Sweetwater Wetlands Park to photograph the abundance of birds in that habitat. Then on Tuesday, Jan. 24, Martha Colyer and I will present a beginner class to members - "Taking Basic Cell Photos with an Android or Apple Phone: Skills and Options."

Want to learn more about digital? ShutterBug president, Harry Boyajian continues to facilitate our sharing of photography tips to improve our skills in camera use and editing.

We generally meet for field trips the first week of each month, show and tell the third and an educational class the fourth Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Hobby Building Event Room. You can find our photo galleries and our club calendar at otowspc.com/.

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**Candler Connection**

**Debra Keirn**



The new resident presentation by Richard Steinfeldt will be Thursday, Jan. 12, at 1 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills. This presentation is very informative to learn about Florida, Ocala, On Top of the World and Candler Hills. This presentation will be done quarterly to keep new Candler Hills residents informed and to update the information for our other residents.

Casino night is Thursday, Feb. 16, at 5 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills. We have improved this event by adding more blackjack tables. After expenses, all proceeds will go to a local charity. Please bring your own beverage and light snacks will be provided. Tickets can be purchased at The Lodge at Candler Hills each Tuesday and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to noon starting Jan. 10 and ending Feb. 14. The cost is \$50 per person.

New residents of Candler Hills receive "The Happenings" by email. Sign up at [candlerconnection.org](http://candlerconnection.org); log in; and fill out the form. 1,550 residents receive this publication to keep informed of Candler Hills activities.

Keep informed by joining 1,450 residents who are members of the Candler Connection Facebook group.

Add these events to your calendar: Feb. 16 - charity casino night; May 6 - equestrian party; June 18 - ice cream social; July 4 - celebrate our nation together; Sept. 17 - scavenger hunt; Oct. 22 - 9th annual barbecue; and Dec. 9 - holiday party.

A board meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 4 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Any Candler Hills resident is welcome.

A happy and blessed new year to everyone.

**Indigo East Social Committee**

**Janice Liberton**



The Indigo East holiday party was attended by 90 residents who had a grand time. There were plenty of appetizers and desserts to go around for everyone to enjoy. Indigo East's very own DJ Frank provided the entertainment, and Phil and Sandy Mercurio were excellent hosts. They, along with their team of helpers, made the evening most enjoyable. Twelve residents were volunteered to sing the "12 Days of Christmas," which was done in comedy style. There were also door prizes and a 50/50 prize.

The Indigo East lighted Christmas golf cart parade was held Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2022. This fun event brought joy to our neighborhood. The lead car was driven by Jim Cunningham, who was Santa, and Kevin Jenson as the Grinch. The winners of the most decorated golf cart were Barb and Allen Baker.

The Indigo East ladies club presented breakfast with Santa. This event was sold out and all 80 ladies had a fun and wonderful time. The breakfast had an abundance of food catered by the Breakfast Station. There was an opportunity for photos with Santa and his helpers, and there was a holiday gift bag gift exchange with those who volunteered to participate. There were many door prizes as well and a 50/50 drawing.

The 2023 Indigo East Social Committee events calendar schedule is as follows:

lows:

Saturday, Feb. 11, Valentine's Day Party; Saturday, April 22, to be determined; Monday May 24, Memorial Day cookout; Saturday, July 1, Independence Day cookout; Sunday, Aug. 27, ice cream social; Saturday, Sept. 23, craft show; Tuesday, Oct. 31, to be determined; Saturday, Nov. 11, to be determined; Saturday, Dec. 9, holiday party; Tuesday, Dec. 12, golf cart parade; and Sunday, Dec. 31, to be determined, but date not guaranteed.

The Scottish song Auld Lang Syne translated means, "for the sake of old times." This popular song is usually sung on New Year's Eve. The Scottish poem was originally written in 1788 by Robert Burns. Today we sing the English translation but whatever language the song is sung in, it speaks of holding each old friend and memories dear in our hearts.

New Year's Eve has many traditions for just about every nationality. Here are a few New Year's Eve traditions. Residents of Spain eat 12 grapes at midnight. Mexico, Greece, and the Netherlands, as well as other countries eat round cakes symbolizing the circle of life. Austria, Portugal and Cuba eat a pork meal. Legumes symbolizing financial prosperity are eaten in Italy and America added black-eyed peas. Whatever your New Year's Eve traditions may be, I wish you love, health, and peace throughout 2023.

The Indigo East Social Committee wishes everyone a happy, healthy new year. May 2023 be an extra special year for each you. As usual, I'll see you around the neighborhood.

**Avalon Social Group**

**Karen Volpe & Sharon Hall**



Cerio, 10121 SW 89th Loop, 315-870-4304; Liz Pruss, 10000 SW 90th Loop, 404-433-4219; and John and Jeanne Bradford, 9065 SW 106th Avenue, 314-219-9536.

Are you new to Avalon or our social events? There are three ways to keep informed of upcoming events: email, our Facebook group, or posting at the postal center. If you would like to be added to our email list or to verify that you are on the list so that you can be notified of future events, please email your request to [avalonsocialclub@gmail.com](mailto:avalonsocialclub@gmail.com). For up-to-date Avalon news and upcoming events, we also encourage you to join our Facebook group (Avalon Social Club). This is a private group, and you will be asked for your address to verify that you are an Avalon resident. If you have trouble finding the group or getting in, please email to the email address above and we'll send you the link to the group. Activities and events will also be posted at the postal center.

**Friendship Connection**

**Carron Janssen**



Happy new year! The planning committee for our Friendship Connection events has been hard at work planning our events for this year. Our first event will be Saturday, Feb. 11, in the Recreation Center Ballroom from 4 to 6 p.m. Tickets will continue to be \$20 each, which will get you a catered meal, entertainment by Kathy and Charlie Petrosky, door prizes, and 50/50. Sally will be selling tickets upstairs in the Recreation Center from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 19 and 20, then again Jan. 23 through 26 at the same time. Be sure to bring your resident ID with you when you buy your tickets. Dinner will again be catered by Golden Corral and will consist of salad with choice of dressing, bourbon chicken with white rice on the side, jambalaya with chicken and sausage, yeast rolls with honey butter, two different sides, and dessert. That's plenty of food

for \$20!

Having door and game prizes at our events is something we hope the attendees enjoy. However, providing those prizes also involves paying for them. Ticket prices for our events do not cover this, so various members of the committee have been covering the cost. But, as we know, all good things must come to an end. Therefore, we would like to try something new in 2023. We are brainstorming ideas for fundraising to continue to provide the prizes like what we have had in the past. We are hoping to have a tag sale in the spring with items donated by residents or their friends. All proceeds for this will go to paying for prizes. If you have any fundraising ideas, please contact us.

Friendship Connection is open to all residents of Friendship Colony, Friendship Park, and Friendship Village only. Our events are scheduled quarterly, on the second Saturday of the month, from 4 to 6 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering to help plan, setup, cleanup, or serve please contact Carron Janssen at 847-529-6183 or Cathy Clinton at 860-302-6723, email us at [OTOWFriendshipConnection@gmail.com](mailto:OTOWFriendshipConnection@gmail.com), or visit our Facebook page (Friendship Connection-OTOW).

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Linda Sisco, guest vocalist, leads party goes to the buffet at the Williamsburg Silver Bells celebration.

**Williamsburg Neighbors**

Carmel Kessler



Over 100 Williamsburg neighbors celebrated the holiday season on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022, for the Silver Bells party. The rooms were festively decorated to match people's attire which included blinking light necklaces and creative headpieces. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner of beef, chicken, potatoes, rice, green beans, and rolls provided by Royal Oaks Catering. Many thanks to everyone who brought a dessert to share which included pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, and holiday breads. Everything tasted so good!

After dinner winners of the trivia game, played by each table, were announced, and awarded prizes. The 50/50 jackpot was over \$400. Half the money goes into the Williamsburg treasury and our winner took home just over \$200! Recognition was given to our newer neighbors and those among us who have been Williamsburg residents for over 20 years.

Linda Sisco, a resident vocalist, treated everyone with her beautiful renditions of classic and holiday songs. Several people showed off some great moves on the dance floor. Santa made a surprise appearance and drew out ticket numbers so that everyone present left with a surprise gift. What a very nice and thoughtful gesture!

This wonderful event would not have been possible without the hard work of the co-chairs, Vicki Enderby and Gwen Fabian, who spent countless hours throughout this year to make this amazing evening a success. Thank you, ladies, and husbands behind the scenes, Bob and Frank.

Many thanks to our generous donors: Scott Cameron, State Farm Insurance; Emily and Russ Walker, Re/Max Premier Realty; Tammy Coughlin, Christy Main and Najada (Ada)Peralta, all from On Top of the World Real Estate of Marion, LLC; Valerie Ostrom, Fontana Realty-West; Patricia "Patti" Doty, Foxfire Realty; Ryan and Sandy Matlock, Handyman Ryan, LLC; Nancy Meininger, Re/Max Premier Realty; Bob and Vicki Ender-

by, Gwen and Frank Fabian, and Linda Jones and Dan Weigand.

Jake Jacobs and Dwight Bartholomew generously set up and shared their holiday decorations for the evening. Thanks, also to the many volunteers who helped with setup, cleanup, sold 50/50 tickets, and were hosts. The evening could not have been possible without everyone's help and participation.

There are many activities in the planning stages for 2023. Be on the lookout for further information about a general Williamsburg meeting. If you are new to the neighborhood, welcome! Please contact Vicki Enderby at venderby@aol.com to be included in the neighborhood email list. Check out our Facebook page (Welcome to Williamsburg-OTOW) for further information about happenings and activities.

If you have any ideas, questions or concerns about the Williamsburg neighborhood, please feel free to contact Nancy Meininger, president, at nancy@nancymeininger.com.

**Crescent Ridge Happenings**

George Ostrom



Can you believe it? It's already 2023! The recent gathering of Crescent Ridge neighbors was very nice, and everyone was happy and mingled. There were some good eats too.

The holiday lights in Crescent Ridge looked very nice. The entrance to the different Crescent Ridge neighborhoods were decorated very nice. Thank you to all who helped decorate. Hopefully, next year we can increase the decorations.

We would like to get some committees started for such things as setup, cleanup and activities. Let us know if you are interested in volunteering!

We wish to thank everyone who was able to donate to Interfaith Emergency Services at our November 2022 gathering. I know it will help those in need.

Our next gathering will be Sunday, Jan. 8, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Veterans Park pavilion. Bring a holiday side dish for six to eight people. Paper goods and plastic silverware will be provided.

You can join our email group by emailing Carol Lewis at crescentridgenhn@yahoo.com, you can also join our Facebook group (OTOW Crescent Ridge Neighbors). We enjoy seeing posts from our neighbors.



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Having some good eats provided by Crescent Ridge residents.

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