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Masked bowlers take over EAC



Chris and Doreen Paine were greeted to the masquerade party by accordion player Barbara St. Denis. Below are Bill and Renate Baird showing off their masks. At bottom right, guests prove that selecting food with masks on was not a problem. (OTOW News photos by Mary Lou Wall)

The theme for the 2017 Lawn Bowling Club Past Presidents Dinner Dance was Carneval Venezia.

Or, more simply put, a masked ball.

Each year the club chooses a theme that guides the décor and food, but gives an opportunity for a unique bit of fun for the participants. What is more fun than masks and great Italian food while recognizing the contribution of Past Presidents.

Past President Bob Laplante said, "No party is complete without good food."

Barb Lenzi, the vice president again served as coordinator of this event, always challenged to better last year's party. With her team of volunteers, that goal was achieved.

Masks and collectables were on display, as well as a photo op background mural of the canals and buildings of Venice.

The enthusiasm of the participants to don masks really added to the ambiance.

Most retirees agreed. This party met all expectations.

Credit had to be given to the coordinator and the caterer, Mama Felice of the Pork Deli. A highlight was an appetizer table with a full range of finger food to be enjoyed upon arrival until the food was served.

The buffet menu included baked penne, meat balls, chicken picata, string beans, potatoes and shrimp pasta. A veritable cornucopia of Italian delicacies was presented to all participants.

Bob also added that a dance could not be a dance without music. Prior to the dance, Barbara St. Denis went from table to table serenading with her accordion. Ward Hemmond, the DJ, followed up with dance music that had the floor filled for most of the evening.

What a party!

Our club can't wait until next year when the theme will be "Memories of Florida," which will allow participants to relive the beach, cruises, sports experiences, or wherever else their imagination takes them.

As a Past President of the club, Bob said, "I can speak on behalf of all honorees in stating that nothing pleases us more than to have the opportunity to share such an enjoyable evening with fellow lawn bowlers and their friends. Thanks to all who contributed to make it happen."



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EAC Fitness Center equipment training days set for early April

Spring cleaning of all club storage cabinets and closets begins the first week of April and runs through the end of the month.

Club assistance is required for this project.

Beginning now, and continuing through April 15, we ask that a club representative see Nancy Rogers in the Community Service Office to schedule a time for the inspection of your storage cabinet(s)-closet(s).

Once the inspection is complete, items no longer used or broken will need to be removed and discarded or donated. Items that are necessary for current club activities may remain.

Inspections will be completed by each club and SCA staff. Be sure to designate a club member who can coordinate and represent your club during this event. A dumpster will be provided for your convenience. The dumpster is for club use only and will be located at the East Activity Center. Personal items may not be disposed of in the dumpster.

During the auditorium and adjoining room(s) renovations, it will be necessary to relocate your club cabinet(s) to an alternative location. All cabinets must be on wheels for easy transportation. Additional information can be obtained at the Community Service Office.

Core Health and Fitness

The Fitness Center will be hosting Core Health and Fitness, which will provide equipment demonstration classes on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 4th
8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 6th
10 a.m. to Noon
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

West Activity Centers

Beginning on Monday, April 17, and continuing through Friday, April 21, renovations will begin in the West Activity Center kitchen. As a reminder, the kitchen will not be available during or immediately following this time.

Extensive renovations to the West Activity Center will begin on Monday, April 24, and continue through Friday, May 26. The entire West Activity Center will be closed for resident use during this time.

Vendors and employees involved with the renovation work will have access during this time. The pool, spa and pool bathrooms will remain open during the renovations, but will experience intermittent closures.

Notices will be posted at each Activity Center, the otowclearwaterinfo.com Website and OTOW-TV channels 96 and 732.

The dog park and sitting area located



outside the dog park will undergo paver replacement. This project is scheduled to commence on or around Monday, April 17. The project will close down the park and sitting area for approximately 10-12 days. Notices will be posted as more information becomes available.

All dates listed above are subject to change based on weather, vendor delays, or other unforeseen interruptions. Notices will be posted and updated accordingly. Additional information can be obtained in the Community Service Office at the East Activity Center.

Save these dates

The Florida Licensing On Wheels bus, or FLOW, will be at the East Activity Center North parking lot on April 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

AAA Class Date Change

The next AAA driving course will be held in the East Activity Center Starlite room on Thursday, April 6, and Friday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to noon. The dates were originally scheduled one week later. Those dates have now been changed.

Important Reminders

Please do not leave emergency information on the Community Service Office service request line as this will delay the amount of time it takes us to respond to your request. For all other inquiries regarding general issues or questions that are not service related, you will need to come in person to the Community Service Office.

Important Phone Numbers

The OTOW emergency after-hours phone number is 727-799-1115. Please call this number in the event of a building emergency, such as water intrusion into your unit. For a life threatening emergency please dial 911.

The OTOW phone number to submit a service request over the phone is 727-683-6981.

Please call this number to submit a work order such as general building issues in the common area only.

Activity Card Information

When renewing your activity card or getting a brand new one issued, please re-



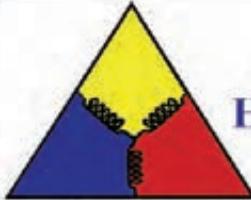
Do you know how to use it?

member to bring with you a government issued photo ID, such as a driver's license or passport, and a current piece of mail indicating your name and On Top of the World property address.

Please note that no cards will be punched or processed without proper identification and address verification.

As a reminder, you must bring your

activity card when using any SCA facility and be prepared to show it upon staff request. All guests must be accompanied by a resident any time they plan to use the SCA facilities, including the pool. As a reminder the resident needs to remain with their guest while they enjoy the facilities. Any noncompliance matters are directed to the On Top of the World Association.



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To see if you or a loved one with severe aortic stenosis may be eligible for this trial, or for more information on the trial, call the Center for Advanced Valve and Structural Heart Care at Morton Plant Hospital at **(855) 44-VALVE (855-448-2583)** or visit MortonPlantValveTrial.org.



It takes a community effort to pull off a parade

March provided us with great weather to kick off the community's annual St. Patty's Day Parade.

The community showed up in force and green was the theme for the day.

Our thanks go out to the Irish Club for organizing and hosting the festivities. Not only do they coordinate all of the participants, from local marching bands to the ladies golf leagues, they provide refreshments for residents at the parade's end.

We also want to thank our many volunteers who helped management personnel with traffic control. Unfortunately, a few of the parade vendor participants were late, which delayed the parade start by 25 minutes. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. We are reviewing ways to prevent this from reoccurring in next year's event.

It's hard to believe it's that time of year again when our winter residents prepare to head north for the summer season. To give you peace of mind, the "Summerize" checklist has been included in this edition to help you prepare your homes for the hot summer months when you are away. While there is no guarantee that your condo won't experience water intrusion in your absence, taking the time to review and implement the items on the checklist can help prevent many concerns.

Dealing long distance with water intrusion and the possibility of mold growth, which is secondary to water damage, is burdensome and costly. I cannot



stress enough the importance of having a reliable friend or neighbor inspect your unit on a regular basis (no less than once a week). Ask them to visually inspect all of the rooms and all sources for water intrusion, for example, under sinks, toilets, HVAC units, hot water heater pan and windows.

Every condo has the potential for multiple sources of water leaks and intrusion. This includes improperly maintained air conditioning units. Make sure to have your air conditioning unit serviced before you leave for an extended period. We recommend all residents have your air conditioner serviced every six months.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" after all.

A poorly fitted replacement window may be another source of water intrusion. Proper window caulking material, acrylic urethane or poly urethane (outlined in

previous published bulletins) should be utilized. Otherwise, the caulk may experience shrinkage and allow for small leaks that will leave you at risk of water intrusion and mold.

If you are like me, you never think about your water heater. Water heaters are another cause of water leaks. The tank is not immune from mineral accumulation, corrosion and rust.

If your water heater is more than 10 years old, it probably needs replacement. While we do recommend the use of residential water leak detectors, the smaller, inexpensive models are good only if someone is home to hear the alarm. There are, however, many types of residential leak detectors on the market and a few companies do offer units that can transfer alarm information via your home phone or wireless router to your cell phone. We recommend that you contact your local home supply store (Lowe's, Home Depot, Ace Hardware, etc.) to determine if a water leak detector or internet-enabled detector may be right for you.

Leaving your Vehicle

If you are leaving your vehicle in your parking space for the summer, make sure you leave an extra set of keys with a neighbor in the event your vehicle would need to be moved to accommodate work crews.

This information should be passed along to the Community Service Office or the Association. You can also place a note in the dashboard advising of the key

holder.

The management company has another aggressive paving schedule this spring and it is critical that all vehicles are removed from the parking lots during this process.

Community Updates

Replacement fencing on Belcher Road began last month and the staffed gate upgrades to the west Belcher entrance wall will begin this month.

We ask that you take extra cautions when work crews are present in these areas of high traffic volume.

Final Thoughts

If you have not responded to the recent On Top of the World Resident Census, please do so now. The form is on this page or you may complete the form online at otowclearwaterinfo.com.

The Association is required to update the community census every two years. Completing the census takes all of three minutes!

While you are completing the census, it is a great time to update your emergency contact phone numbers (also on this page) or any outdated phone numbers we may have on file for you. Please submit these forms to the Community Service Office or the Association prior to your return north.

In closing, I wish you all a safe trip home and a fun-filled summer.

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 _____ Date of Birth _____
 _____ Date of Birth _____

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Mailing Address: _____

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Chairman

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Included with this article are the OTOW Seasonal Resident Address Change Form (page 72) and Emergency Contact Update Form (page 5).

Stored Vehicles

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Paving

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In closing, I wish you all a safe trip home and a fun filled summer.

Before you head north, make sure you ask someone to check on your unit at least once a week.



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The On Top of the World Management Company would like to remind all residents that with the arrival of spring comes the application of new asphalt around the community.

We ask that all residents watch for notices posted to bulletin boards, as well as car windshields, concerning scheduling and locations.

Seasonal residents, or those who plan on being out of town during the months of April and May, need to be aware that vehicle relocation may take place in order for the contractor to pave areas. We suggest that residents leave a spare set of keys with a trusted resident in their building to make sure their vehicle is not relocated or towed.

Residents should also stop by the Community Service Office and complete an information/address change form updating their contact information. This is extremely helpful in case your vehicle must be moved in order to pave a specific area.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

-- Parkway Maintenance



Summerize

CHECKLIST OF THINGS TO DO BEFORE LEAVING ON AN EXTENDED TRIP

- Leave your contact number with at least two trusted neighbors or friends.
- Update the Association with emergency contact information.
- Have the interior of the condo checked at least once a week by a trusted neighbor or friend, or arrange for an inspection service.
- Check in regularly with a trusted neighbor or friend while you are gone.
- Arrange for a water meter turn off if you are going away for an extended term.
- Turn off the electricity to the hot water heater.
- Make sure the air conditioner is properly serviced by a professional before departing. This includes a drain line flush. Drain line flushing should be done at least twice a year to prevent condensation from flooding your home and anyone unit beneath you. Air filters require monthly attention and can be changed by the owner.
- Leave the thermostat set at between 78 F to 80 F. This helps regulate humidity in the home and prevents the occurrence of mold or mildew.
- If you plan on being gone for several months, you may wish to consult an air conditioning professional about adding a humidistat to ensure optimal humidity levels in the home.
- Make sure your home owner's insurance policy is current and covers both damage from wind, water and mold. In most cases, this is now an added rider on the policy.

If the air conditioning system is not properly maintained by an owner, mold and mildew may result and become a serious problem for the owner. Improperly vented dryers may also be a source of both heat and moisture in your home. Water leaks in the home may also be a source of moisture.

If you suspect a water leak, contact the Community Service Office immediately! A fast response on leaks can prevent further damage and save you unnecessary expense.

Mold growth is secondary to the presence of high humidity levels or saturation by water. Mold is evidenced by the appearance of a black, sooty substance on furniture or walls. If you suspect you have mold, it is best to contact the Community Service Office and arrange for a visual inspection. There is no charge for this service.

Please remember that the proper maintenance or repair of your HVAC unit, water heater and drain pan, and ice maker line (if any) is always the owner's responsibility.

Rarely does mold or mildew present a health problem. Usually the main complaint is an odor and the unsightly nature of the matter. I mention this because the home repair industry is rife with scare tactics and scams, causing homeowners to spend thousands of dollars on matters that are generally easily resolved.

I recently heard from a gentleman who believes that placing pans of cat litter around the apartment will absorb moisture (humidity) from the atmosphere. Clay based cat litter is good for absorbing liquids, but that is about it. Silica-based cat litter may have some capacity to absorb humidity to a limited degree, but based on everything I've read, it needs to be changed every two weeks. Your best bet is to still set the AC at 78 F and have the apartment checked weekly during your absence.

Use common sense and have a great summer!



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- (2) Visit the East Activity Center Community Service Desk from 8:30-3, Monday-Friday.
- (3) Go Online to otowclearwaterinfo.com and fill out a service request.
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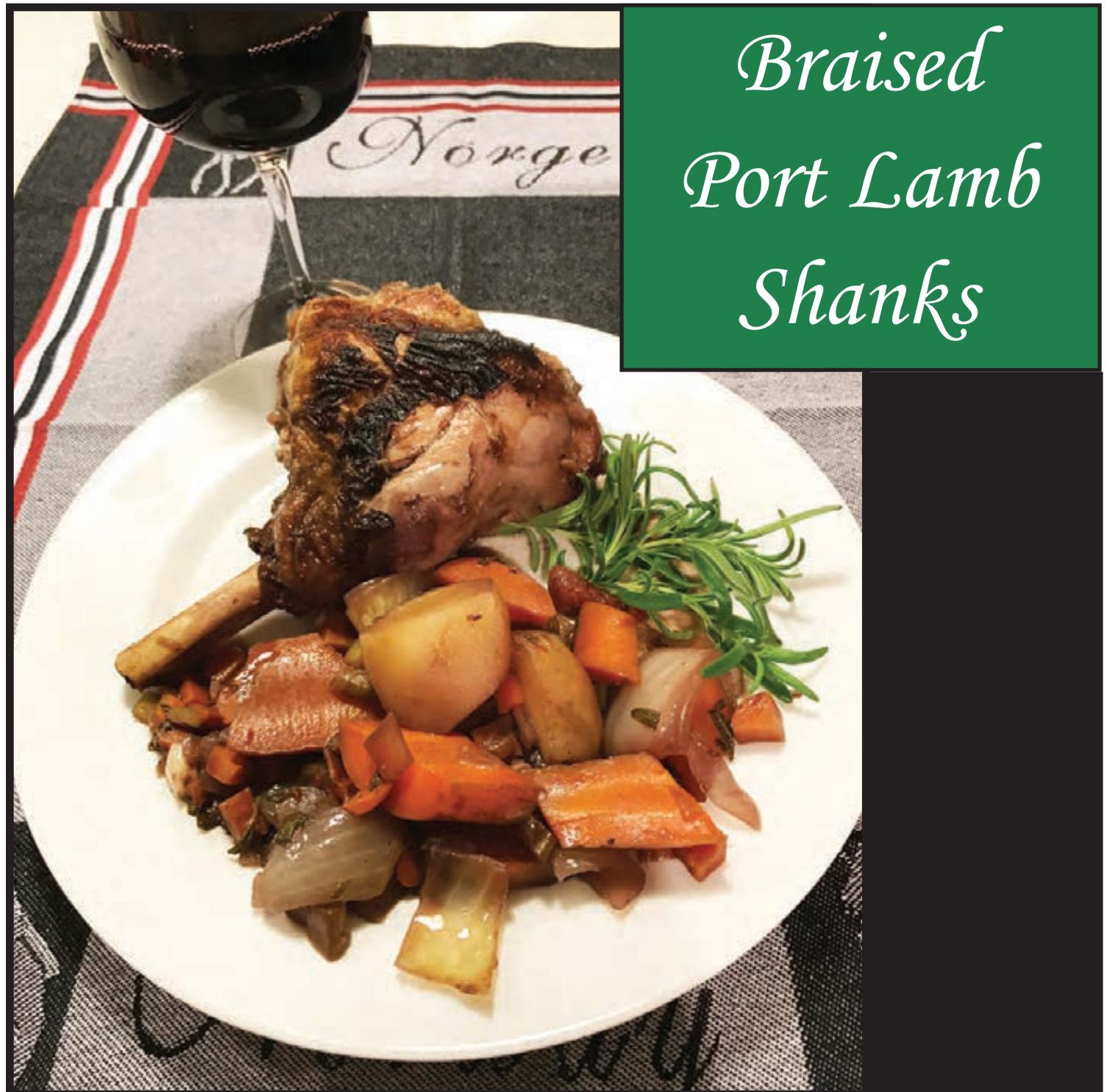
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Braised Port Lamb Shanks

Ingredients

- 2 large lamb shanks
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 tablespoon cracked pepper
- 1 14.5oz can of stewed tomatoes
- 1 cup flour
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 1/2 cups port wine
- 1 head garlic, peeled & sliced
- 4 tablespoon fresh rosemary
- 4 tablespoon fresh thyme
- 1 cup beef or veal stock
- 3 carrots, peeled and quartered
- 3 potatoes, peeled, quartered
- 3 yellow onions, peeled and quartered
- 3 sprigs fresh rosemary
- 3 sprigs fresh thyme

Tip Of The Month

If you misplace your vegetable peeler, you can use a cheese plane. It's larger cutting surface works well, cleanly peeling away long strips.

Directions

COOKING DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F.

Heat olive oil in a large oven-proof skillet or Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Combine flour and the rosemary, thyme with salt and pepper on wax paper. Dredge the lamb shanks in the mixture and shake off any excess. Add the shanks to the skillet. Cook until browned on all sides - about 5 minutes. Take the shanks out of the skillet and place them on a plate. Add the veal or beef stock to the skillet and scrape the bottom of the pan to get all of the bits off the bottom. Place the shanks back into the skillet. Add the stewed tomatoes, carrots, potatoes, onions, garlic, sprigs of fresh rosemary & thyme with the port wine to the skillet.

Cover the skillet with a lid or foil and bake for 2 to 2 1/2 hours or until the meat falls off the bone.

The Perfect Beverage

Zinfandel

Very bold flavor with a great finish.

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By Judy Mills

Happy April!

The weather has been just beautiful and members of Art Guild are looking forward to the warm spring days.

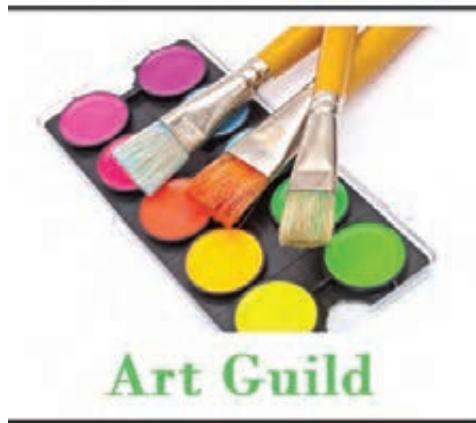
Many thanks to all who attended the annual Art Show and Sale. It was a great success and a lot of fun.

On Top of the World has so many talented artists that it was difficult to decide who to vote for in the People's Choice Award. Congratulations to Wayna Cormier! Her gorgeous painting will be hung in the lobby of the EAC over the summer season - stop by and check it out or look on page 11.

Sharon Evans will be giving her last lesson for the season on oil and acrylic painting on Monday, April 17, for beginners and experienced painters. The class takes place 9:30 a.m. in the Art Room. Call her at 727-442-6404 for more information.

On Tuesdays, Wendy Colquhoun is teaching Chinese Brush Painting, which is a beautiful ancient Asian art. These classes are also in the Art Room from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Please call her for more information. Her number is 723-7504.

On Wednesdays, we continue to have Painting Pals/Open Studio, which meets from 1-3 p.m. in the Art Room. All are invited and encouraged to join us with your



current project.

At our March meeting, we held a short business discussion, followed by a wonderful water color demonstration by Carole Rosefelt - such a talented artist! Fascinating information and we all learned a lot.

We also voted for Artist of the Month. Congratulations go to Svea Anderson for her wonderful painting! Stop by and see it in the EAC lobby.

Membership in the Art Guild is \$15 per year, which goes from November to November. Dues are used to pay presenters, art show expenses and refreshments at our meetings.

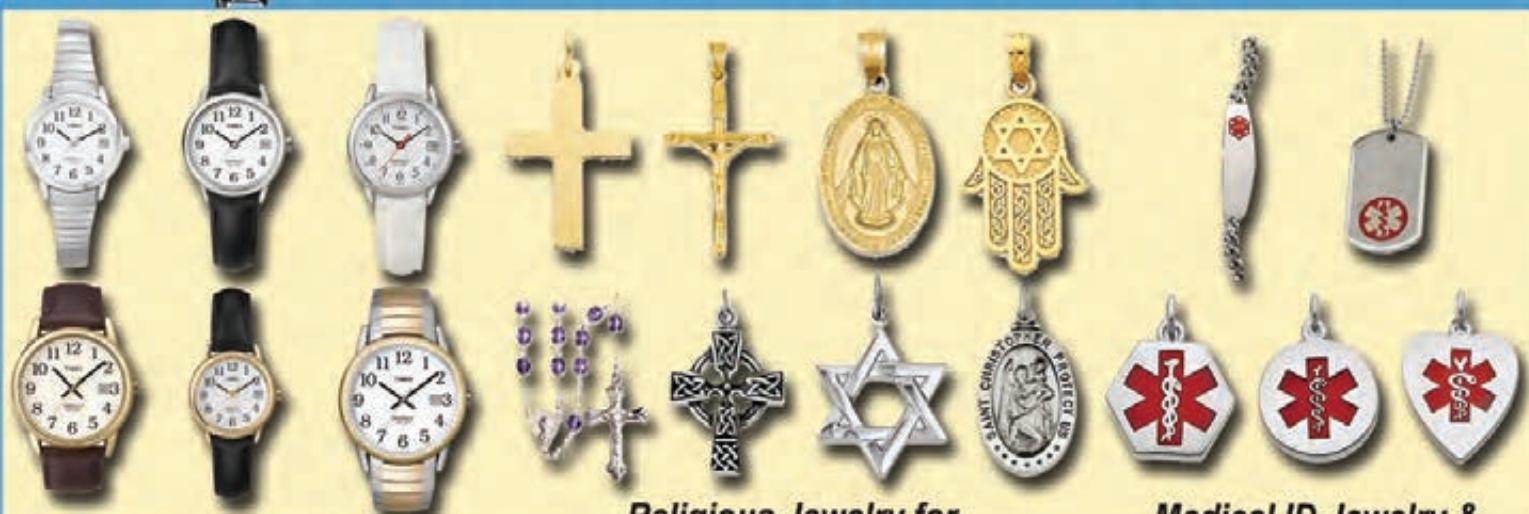
The Art Guild welcomes new members of all skill levels. Come join us!



Artist of the Month
Svea Anderson

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People's Choice Award Winner
Vayna Cormier



Madeline Fontaine



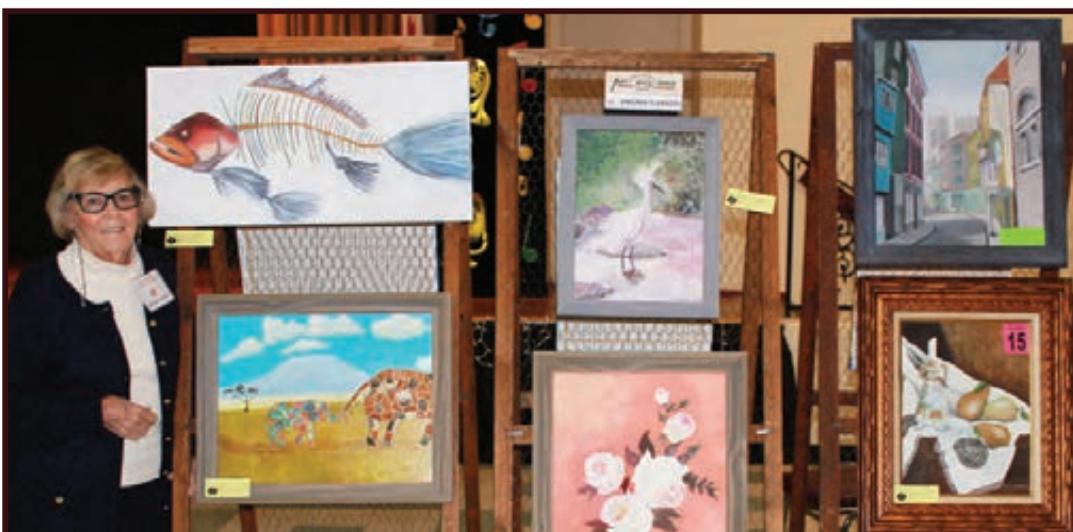
Dolly Newcomb

2017 Art Guild Art Show & Sale

(OTOW News photos
by Mary Lou Wall)



Bob Sibelrud



Virginia Flanders



Kathleen Kimpal

April

Events must be approved by the Community Service Office before appearing on this calendar.

DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

M-Monday, T-Tuesday, W-Wednesday, H-Thursday, F-Friday, S-Saturday, U-Sunday

ART/CRAFTS

CARING AND SHARING
Tuesdays, 9 am, Craft Room
CERAMICS
Tuesdays, 12 pm, Craft Room
Fridays, 9 am, Craft Room
CHINESE PAINT BRUSH
Tuesdays, 12:30 pm, Art Room
DRAWING CLASS
Thursdays, 1 pm, Art Room
PAINTING PALS
Wednesdays, 1 pm, Art Room
PAINTING WORKSHOP
Mondays, 9:30 am, Art Room
GOOD NEIGHBORS CRAFTS
Wednesdays, 9 am, Craft Room

ATHLETICS

PING PONG*
M,T,W,F 10 am, Sunrise Room

BILLIARDS *

EIGHT BALL
Mondays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room (A Flight)
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room (B Flight)
NINE BALL
Fridays, 12:30 pm, Billiards Room
SCOTCH DOUBLES
Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room
QUE'T LADIES
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room

BOARD GAMES

CHESS*
Tuesdays, Thursdays, 2 pm, Rainbow Room
DOMINOES
Tuesdays, 5:30 pm, Small Card Room

CARD GAMES

BID EUCHRE
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Art Room
BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS
Saturdays, 4 pm, Small Card Room
CONTRACT BRIDGE
Mondays, 11 am, Yellow Room
Thursdays, 12 pm, Yellow Room
CRIBBAGE
Wednesdays, 10 am, Small Card Room
DOUBLE PINOCHLE
Sundays, Wednesdays, 12:30 pm, Small Card Room
DUPLICATE BRIDGE
Wednesdays, Saturdays, 10:30 am, Yellow Room
HAND & FOOT CANASTA
Fridays, 6 pm, Small Card Room
MAHJONGG*
M, W, F 1 pm, Rainbow Room
Mondays, 4:45, Rainbow Room
Tuesdays, 6 pm, Rainbow Room
PINOCHLE
Tuesdays, 5 pm, Starlite Room
Thursdays, 5 pm, Small Card Room
Saturdays, 3 pm, Small Card Room
SAMBA
Mondays, 12 pm, Small Card Room
Thursdays, 6 pm, Craft Room
SCOPA
Mondays, Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Craft Room

CLASSES/LESSONS/EDUCATION

COMPUTER CLASS
Saturdays, 8:30 am, Kitchen
COMPUTER CLUB
M,T,W,H,F, 8:30 am, Computer Room
COMPUTER CLUB WINDOWS 10 WORKSHOP
Saturdays, 8:30 am, Small Card Room

DANCING

DANCING WITH NOLAND
Mondays, 1 pm, Art Room
SOCIAL DANCE LESSONS*
Thursdays, 1 pm, Sunrise Room

EXERCISES

BONESAVERS
M,W,F, 8 am, Art Room
EXERCISES CO-ED
M,W,F, 10 am, Exercise Room
LADIES EXERCISES
M,T,W,H,F, 8 am, Exercise Room
SLIMNASTICS
M,T,W,H,F, 9 am, Exercise Room
TAI CHI
M,W,F, 2 pm, Exercise Room
M, 2:45 pm, Beginners, Exercise Room
T, H, 6 pm, Intermediate, Exercise Room
WATER AEROBICS
M,T,W,H,F, 9 am, East Pool
YOGA
M, W, 11:15 am, Exercise Room (Sun Moon)
Tuesdays, 11 am, Exercise Room (Chair)
Thursdays, 11 am, Exercise Room

ZUMBA

Mondays, Fridays, 9 am, Kitchen

TEXAS CARD GAMES

Texas Card Club: M,W, 6:30 pm, Small Card Room
Bob: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Yellow Room
Tom: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Yellow Room
Carol: Wednesdays, Fridays, 6 pm, Yellow Room
Mike: Wednesdays, Fridays, 5:30 pm, Yellow Room
Don: Wednesdays, 6 p.m., Rainbow Room
Ron: Mondays, Thursdays, 6 pm, Yellow Room

COFFEE CORNER

Mondays-Fridays, 7-10 a.m., Auditorium

LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays: 9 am - 12 pm
Wednesdays & Fridays: 1-3 pm

FITNESS CENTER HOURS

Monday-Saturday, 7-9; Sunday 9-8

JEWELRY-MAKING HOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 a.m. - Noon

WOODSHOP HOURS

Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm

* Events may be affected by renovations at the West Activity Center.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

Flea Market
10 a.m., April 1
EAC Auditorium

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(see calendar)

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09

Karaoke
6:00 PM - Auditorium

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Good Neighbors Easter Sunrise Service
7:30 AM - Auditorium
Lambda Club Dinner
4:00 PM - Art Room

23

Ent. Committee. Sunday In The Park
2:00 PM - Auditorium

30

03

Bingo
6:00 PM - Auditorium
Ent. Committee & Club
8:30 AM - Auditorium
Healthy Living Club C
Management
10:15 AM - Small Card

10

Bingo
6:00 PM - Auditorium
Ent. Committee & Club
8:30 AM - Auditorium
Family History Meetin
12:30 PM - Computer
Healthy Living Club C
Management
10:15 AM - Small Card
German Interest Group
2:00 PM - Sunrise Room
Ent. Committee, Board
10:30 AM - Veranda

17

Bingo
6:00 PM - Auditorium
Ent. Committee & Club
8:30 AM - Auditorium
Healthy Living Club C
Management
10:15 AM - Small Card

24

Bingo
6:00 PM - Auditorium
Ent. Committee & Club
8:30 AM - Auditorium
Healthy Living Club C
Management
10:15 AM - Small Card

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DAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Classes 6 11 (below)	Press Association Appreciation Luncheon April 6, 12:45 pm EAC Veranda Room	Good Neighbors Clothing Drive April 7-8, 10 am, EAC	Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 16, 7:30 am East Activity Center Auditorium	Magician 2 pm, April 23 EAC Auditorium	01 Good Neighbors Crafts 8:00 AM - Auditorium Good Neighbors Flea Market 10:00 AM - Auditorium
04 Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda Bible Study Meeting 7:00 PM - Veranda AARP Tax Service 8:30 AM - Kitchen Hoosier Club Meeting 6:00 PM - Kitchen	05 Snowbirds Line Dancing 9:30 AM - Auditorium Healthy Living Club Balance Class 10:15 AM - Art Room Healthy Living Club Tai Chi 11:15 AM - Art Room Jesters Meeting 2:00 PM - Veranda Knitting Group Crafts 9:00 AM - Veranda Coloring Book Club Art 1:00 PM - Veranda	06 Ent. Committee. Show 7:30 PM - Auditorium Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium AAA Driving Course 9:00 AM - Starlite Room TOPS Meeting 9:30 AM - Art Room Art Guild Board Meeting 1:30 PM - Art Room Writers Ink Meeting 12:30 PM - Computer Room OTOW Special Event OLLI Class 1:30 PM - Sunrise Room Press Association Luncheon 1:00 PM - Veranda AARP Tax Service 8:30 AM - Kitchen Canadian Club Social Games 6:30 PM - Kitchen	07 Good Neighbors Clothing Drive 10:00 AM - Auditorium AAA Driving Course 9:00 AM - Starlite Room Travel Club Meeting 2:00 PM - Starlite Room Healthy Living Club Balance Class 10:15 AM - Art Room Healthy Living Club Tai Chi 11:15 AM - Art Room Lambda Club Social 7:00 PM - Art Room	08 Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium Good Neighbors Clothing Drive 10:00 AM - Auditorium Ent. Committee. Dance 8:00 PM - Auditorium	
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Be advised, the West Activity Center will be closed for renovations on specific days this month.

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Pet of the Month




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Copper is a 9 year old rescue dog. He was a physical and emotional mess when he chose us 8 years ago. Now he loves swimming, going for walks and trying to intimidate (but not succeeding) other dogs he comes across. Copper is enjoying his retirement at On Top of the World! His proud owners are Patrick and Beverly Gallagher of the Austrian Alpine Building.

Each month, OTOW News, Walgreens and Pet Supplies Plus are featuring a Pet of the Month in this newspaper. Any pets living at On Top of the World are eligible. To enter your pet, email one clear, color photo to otow.newsroom@gmail.com and tell us what makes your pet special. If you don't have email capabilities, drop off your photo and information to the newsroom. You must include pet's name, owner's name, building and age. Only one pet per household can win each year. The winner will receive (1) 8x10, (2) 5x7 and (4) 4x6 photos from Walgreens on the corner of Belcher and Sunset Point roads. You will also receive a \$10 gift card from Pet Supplies Plus on McMullen Booth Road in Clearwater. If you are the winner this month, bring the newspaper and your original color print to Walgreens to receive your prize, and stop by the newsroom to pick up your gift card. Each monthly winner becomes eligible for Pet of the Year honors in January. We are currently running low on entries, so if you've never entered your pet in the contest, now is the time to do so! Good luck!

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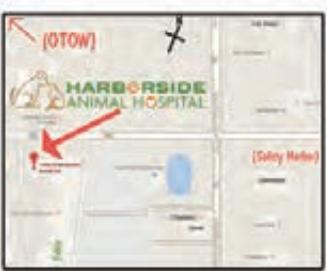
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Dog/Puppy Package
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Dental Cleaning
Call for details.
Must present coupon. Bloodwork required on pets 5 years and older at an additional cost.
Expires 4-30-17

Good Karma Book Club

Sign up April 3-7 for next book

Our new Good Karma Book Club is off to a great start!

We read Ricko Donovan's novel "Sunnyville" and met him on Thursday, March 30, to discuss our feedback.

At the start of this meeting we selected the next book to read. Please see me at the Community Service office from April 3 through Friday April 7 to sign up.

At this time, the club has decided to read only Florida authors, and instead of meeting three times for each book, we will meet twice, on every other Thursday and on occasion we will invite an author.

In fact, we have already scheduled a visit with Cathy Unruh on Thursday, June 22, and you can sign up in May for her book "Taming Me" available at half price in the Community Service office.

With each new book selection, you will have another opportunity to sign up for the Good Karma Book Club. Additionally, the optional lunch package, catered through the Good Karma Café, is very, very good indeed - a generous sandwich, chips and bottled water at a fantastic price.

Club Activity Reservation Renewal

As a reminder, please see me if you have not renewed your club or activity res-



ervations for April through June.

Also, if you have not submitted your annual club/activity paperwork, you will need to do so prior to scheduling activities again in June. If you have any questions, please see me in the Community Service Office.

Activity Center Renovations

Renovations to the West Activity Center will take place from Monday, April 17 through Friday, May 26.

Also, renovations to the East Activity Center's auditorium floor, stage and stair railings are scheduled for Monday, June 19 through Friday, July 7.

Activities that would typically take place at these locations will need to be re-located or put on hold temporarily until the renovations are completed.

Thank you for your patience and co-operation during this process. I can assure you, it will be definitely worth the wait!

Storage Inspections

Club storage cabinet inspections will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon during the month of April.

If you have a storage cabinet, or assigned storage area, and have not yet scheduled your inspection, please see me at the CSO.

For your convenience, we have arranged for a dumpster to be on site at the East Activity Center for the entire month of April.

OLLI

Eckerd College, Osher Life Long Learning Institute (OLLI), has an exclusive offer for On Top of the World residents. If you have not registered yet for this season's OLLI classes, it's not too late to sign up for the following classes:

"Skyway: The True Story of Tampa Bay's Signature Bridge and the Man Who Brought it Down"

April 6, 1:30 p.m.

Instructor: Bill DeYoung

Registration Number: 8008 OT

Sunrise Room, West Activity Center

"Memorable Music from Tony Award Winning Musicals"

April 11, 10:30 a.m.

Instructor: Joy Katzen-Guthrie

Registration Number: 8009 OT

Sunrise Room, West Activity Center

OLLI has three terms at On Top of the World: Autumn (September through December), Winter (January through April), and Spring/Summer (May - September.)

OLLI course offerings for this summer will be announced in the next issue of the On Top of the World newspaper on posters at both Activity Centers and on OTOW-TV channels 96 and 732.

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Appreciation Luncheon set for April 6



Press Association

By Arlene Bergen

The On Top of the World Press Association held a pizza party March 2 to help celebrate a year well done by the reporters.

Twenty-six members attended the meeting and pizza was purchased from Queens Pizza with money saved from 50/50 drawings collected for the year.

The Appreciation Luncheon is to be held at 1 p.m. on April 6 and is free to any Press Association members who have contributed at least three newspaper articles and attended at least three meetings since May 2016.

Any member not qualifying may still attend at the cost of \$15. Members may also bring a guest for an additional \$15.

If you wish to attend, you must make reservations by calling Editor Doug Kates at 799-3216 or Secretary Arlene Bergen at 726-0787 by April 4. The lunch will be catered again by the Stuffed Mushroom of Safety Harbor. It was voted that Chicken



Chetnik Building Reporter Bill Jacobs and Brittany Farmhouse Building Reporter Ute Scheibe have a chat over a slice of pizza during the Press Association's annual pizza party in March.

(OTOW News photo by Mary Lou Wall)

Piccata and Beef Stroganoff be served. Some of the members will provide beverages and desserts.

The Press Association will be electing new officers at the luncheon. President Yvonne Courtney, Vice President Jackie

Dooley and Secretary Arlene Bergen said they wish to return for another term. If anyone else wishes to run for any of the positions, they must notify the newsroom by April 6.

President Yvonne Courtney thanked

everyone for coming to the March meeting. She reminded everyone of the voting in April and swearing in on May 4.

Assistant Editor Dave Hart spoke briefly. He encouraged everyone to keep the stories coming in on time.

Press Association Appreciation Luncheon Honorees

The following people all contributed to at least three newspapers and attended at least three meetings starting May 1, 2016.

Walter Balderson
David Beaven

Ilene Bargerstock
Arlene Bergen
Bruce Lovett
Cheryl Butcher
Tom Butcher
Kathleen Clarkson
Yvonne Courtney
Jackie Dooley
Pat Ellingham

Jim Harrington
Dave Hart
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The 'grandchild scam' and 'IRS scam' are still very common ploys for thieves to steal your money

SCAM ALERT: A client recently got an alleged phone call from his grandson saying he was in serious trouble because he was arrested in (a north eastern city).

The caller wanted his grandmother to send \$500 so he could make bail. My client was VERY smart. She knew her grandson would not call with a request for money and she immediately hung up. She was also smart because she did not try to talk to the caller at all. She just hung up.

Please remember those are scam calls and you need NOT to speak with the caller. Just hang up.

SCAM ALERT: We are heading toward the end of tax return time. Keep in mind that the I.R.S. will NEVER call you to demand money. If you have caller ID and it shows IRS, don't answer it.

NO!

You do not have to worry that you will be missing a phone call from the real IRS. If they need to communicate with you, it will be by U.S. mail — not a phone call, not an email and not a text message.

If you do get an IRS message on your caller ID, yes, they will call back, but never mind that call no matter how many times they call.

And if you do answer the phone and they say it's the IRS, do not speak with the caller for any reason at all. Just hang up.

SCAM ALERT: Well, the certified copy of deed scam is still going strong. That's



where you've bought a property, and after the deed is recorded, you get a letter to the effect that in order to protect your interest in the property, you need a certified copy of your deed. So, you are instructed to send money in return for a certified copy of your deed.

Please listen: You never ever need a certified copy of your deed!

For that matter, you don't even need a copy because you will have the original recorded document. If you need a copy, go ahead and make one.

Q. You've been a great help to me and I cut out your columns and keep them. The Scam Alerts are also very helpful. Thanks.

A. You're welcome Mom! (Just kidding, she's not my Mom). Thanks very much for your kind thoughts.

Q. My home is just in my name alone although both my husband I and live in it. Since my home is in my name, I want to deed it to my son with a ladybird deed. My lawyer laughed at me when I said this and said it couldn't be done without the signature of my husband. Why not?

A. I'd prefer to believe that your lawyer really didn't laugh at you, because there are serious issues with these kinds of deeds.

They are called enhanced life estate deeds, but a nickname is Ladybird deed. There are separate issues here.

First of all, when you live in a home as your Florida homestead and you are married, then your spouse has an interest in the homestead that you cannot convey (or mortgage) without your spouse's joinder in the deed (or mortgage).

It doesn't even matter if your spouse and you are separated.

That fact that the homestead is in your name alone is not relevant to whether you need your spouse's joinder in a deed.

Second, an enhanced life estate deed is NOT simple and it creates potential title insurance issues. One of those issues is that if you decide to remove the remainder person, you are going to need his/her joinder in the deed.

Q. My neighbor insists she is leaving everything to her children by her living Will and when I told her it would be in her Will she said she never really understood the dif-

ference. Can you explain?

A. A Will, better called a Last Will and Testament, is the document where you state who is to receive the assets of your Estate at your passing.

In Florida, a Last Will and Testament should have two witnesses, and although it's not for validity, it should also be notarized.

A Living Will, better called an Advance Directive, is the document where you state what you wish to happen with yourself if you are in a terminal condition with no reasonable medical probability of recovery.

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Remember the gray-haired Geraldine?

“What you see is what you get,” “The devil made me do it” and “When you’re hot, you’re hot and when you’re not, you’re not” are famous comedy lines made popular by Geraldine Jones.

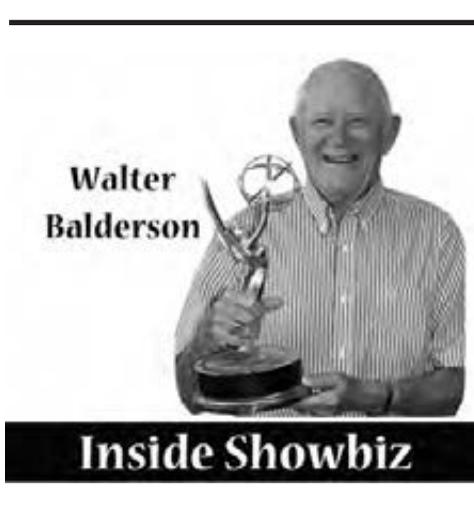
Who is Geraldine Jones?

Geraldine Jones was a fictional African American character created and played by Flip Wilson.

Geraldine was first introduced to the television audience in a skit with Maude Frickert, a sharp-tongued, gray-haired lady played by Jonathon Winters.

The character became so popular, Flip did her in every one of his TV shows for more than five years on NBC.

Geraldine became so popular, she performed as guests on the Ed Sullivan Show, The Bob Hope Show and most variety shows for almost a decade



Flip was born in Jersey City, NJ, one of many children. He was abandoned by his mother, was in and out of foster

care, and was sent to a reform institution.

He lied about his age and joined the Air Force at age 16.

During his military career, Flip became noted for his “standout humor,” which would cause his fellow soldiers to think he was “flipping out.”

Hence, his stage name was born.

Returning to civilian life, Flip made local appearances and got a gig at the Apollo Theatre in Harlem. Redd Foxx saw him, called Johnny Carson, resulting in an appearance on the Tonight Show.

On his TV show, Flip had George Carlin and Richard Pryor on board as writers. They created the Flip Wilson groovy handshake.

Geraldine was not a creation of

the writers, but his own idea. Soon after his TV shows aired, Geraldine Jones became immediately identifiable by just “Geraldine,” joining other artists that are recognizable by their first names only like, Cher, Madonna, Oprah, Elvis and Bono.

Another famous creation was Reverend Leroy, pastor of “The Church of What’s Happening Now,” but never reached the comedy level of Geraldine.

When “Hello Dolly” was ending its long run on Broadway with many Dollys, Dave Merrick, the producer, was asked if there was anyone else he would like to play Dolly. His reply was, “Yes, Geraldine.”

However, Flip Wilson was under contract with NBC and unavailable. Too bad, she would have been a hilarious Dolly.

AAA DRIVER COURSE DATES CHANGE IN APRIL

The AAA driver safety course in April has been moved up from April 13-14 to April 6-7.

Same time. Same place.

Classes start at 9 a.m. in the

East Activity Center Starlite Room. You must attend both days.

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Deadline to register is April 4.



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Next Bingo Marathon may move to a Saturday



More than 150 people filled the East Activity Center auditorium for a Bingo Marathon in February.

By Brad Day

The next Bingo Marathon may be a few months away, but the bingo board of directors is already planning ahead.

With 155 people attending the latest Bingo Marathon in February, bingo wants to maintain that enthusiasm or even improve on it.

The board is considering the next one in October and may move the date from Sunday to Saturday.

The board wants to know what bingo marathon fans think about the possible change. Next time you are playing bingo on a Monday evening, stop a bingo volun-

teer and let them know how you feel.

We had 155 people attending our latest marathon.

The latest Bingo Marathon was a smash hit. That's what many folks said who were in attendance.

A wonderful four-hour afternoon of fun and bingo.

Thanks to all who were there.

And a big thank you to the volunteers who worked throughout the afternoon to make it all possible. We all had fun and went home tired, but content. All of us were happy to give our time for the special residents of this community. This place is a joy to live in.

Best wishes to our Snowbird friends who will soon be traveling north. If you come back early this fall, you can join us for the next marathon.

Be safe and we'll look forward to your return.

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Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee



Larry Lee Lewis About 9 a.m. Thursday, April 13 East Activity Center Auditorium

Larry Lee Lewis is a piano player, singer and comedian. He mixes a Rodney Dangerfield-style of comedy with 1950s and 1960s classic American signature music. He models his piano playing after Jerry Lee Lewis' Boogie Woogie style.

Larry does clean comedy.

His music is modeled after Sammy Kaye, Doris Day, Hank Williams Sr., Louis Prima, Louis Armstrong, Fats Domino, Elvis, Johnny Day and many others.

He is well known for updated tunes and a few ballads.

Larry primarily performs in Massachusetts, Las Vegas and Florida. He has done acts with other comedians and on radio.

He has as many daughters as he does ex-wives.

Larry will perform on Thursday, April 13, in the East Activity Center auditorium during Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee. Free coffee and doughnuts will be available at 9 a.m., with announcements and sponsor information to follow. Larry will then perform, followed by raffles.

Get Acquainted Coffee is free to everyone and is always the second Thursday of the month, right through the entire year.

Irish tunes



Ricko Donovan was a busy entertainer at On Top of the World in March. First, pictured above, he kicked off Good Neighbors' Get Acquainted Coffee with Irish tunes. He played the guitar and sang. Then Ricko played more tunes following the Irish Club Parade. He was in the East Activity Center parking lot providing post-parade music. Finally, Ricko ended the month by being a guest at the Good Karma Book Club, where residents finished reading his book 'Sunnyville.'



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The Salvation Army Citadel Band and Citadel Songsters Brigade will perform an Easter Sunrise Service in the East Activity Center auditorium on Sunday, April 16 at 7:30 a.m.

Clothing drive and Easter service highlight Good Neighbors Association activities in April

By Jim Bjorgo

This being April, we find that the Good Neighbors Association is deeply involved here at On Top of the World.

With the Flea Market/Craft Show behind us, we are concentrating on our annual Clothing Drive, Easter Sunrise Service, Get Acquainted Coffee, the Veranda Gift Shoppe and election of new officers.

Our Spring Clothing Drive will be held Friday, April 7, and Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. under the East Activity Center (EAC) front portico.

Bring us your gently used, clean clothing and we will see that it gets into the hands of those in need, at no cost to them. We will be there to unload your car. Just drive up with your donations and we

will do the rest.

The Easter Sunrise Service will take place on Sunday, April 16, in the EAC auditorium at 7:30 a.m. This service is conducted by our friends at the Salvation Army, together with the Salvation Army's Citadel Band and Citadel Songster Brigade.

After the service, there will be coffee courtesy of the Coffee Corner, and donuts courtesy of the Good Neighbors Association. The flowers are from the Entertainment Committee.

At the conclusion of the service, there will be a Free Will Offering taken to benefit the Salvation Army.

In between these two major events, we will have our Good Neighbors Get

Acquainted Coffee on Thursday, April 13, with free coffee and donuts at 9 a.m., followed by a short information session, and then our entertainment for the month (see page 23).

Following the entertainment, we will have our usual raffle of door prizes and gifts. And remember, this is all free to each and every resident of On Top of the World.

Please remember to stop by the Veranda Gift Shoppe and look at all of the wonderful items for sale from the talented hands of your friends and neighbors. Vice President and Shoppe Manager Maureen Bjorgo and her helpful ladies will be happy to assist you. There's a whole lot of "kool" stuff in there!

And once again, I must beat the drum for people to step forward to help with the continuation of the Good Neighbors Association. We need to augment the current Board of Directors of our organization and allow for the forthcoming work of this very important group.

The terms of all of the current Board of Directors will be expiring at the end of this year and some will not be continuing on in their position.

If you are interested in this rewarding association, please see any one of the current officers for more information. Stop by the Good Neighbors table any Monday or Thursday morning for more information.

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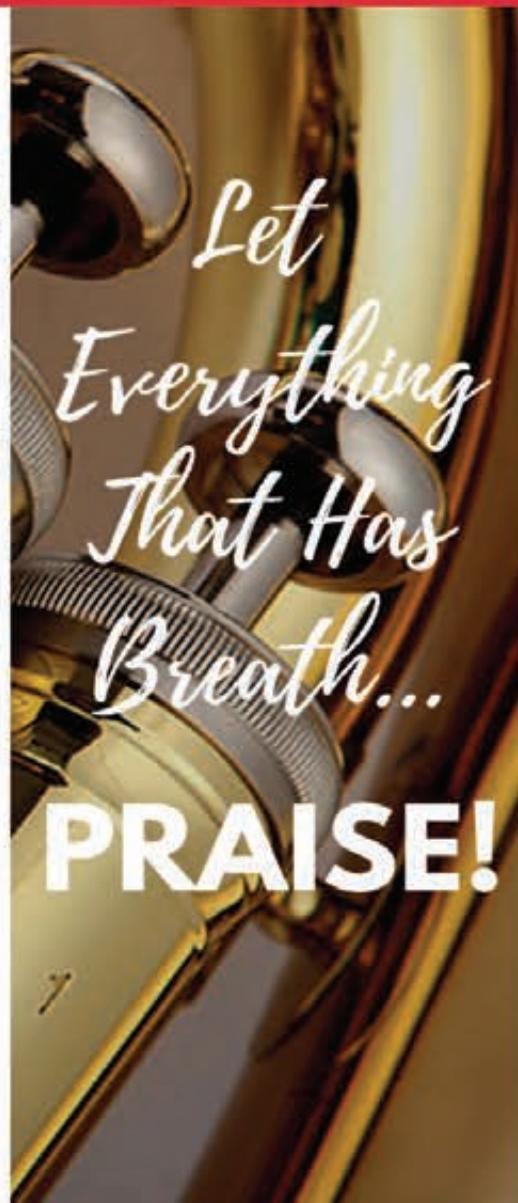
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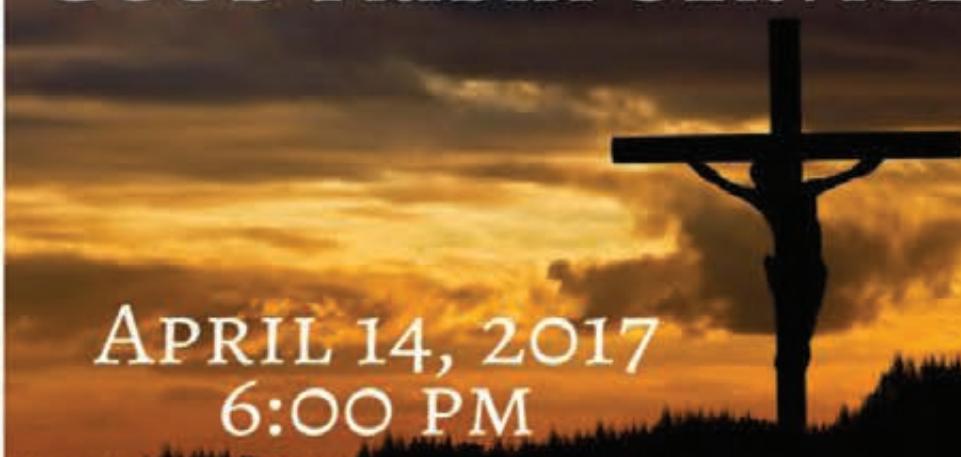
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ACTIVITY REPORTS



Pictured above are the top golfers from the Men's Golf Association 2016-17 season. From left to right are Bill Higgins, low gross and club champion; Phil Smerz, low net champion and B Flight champion; Dan Morey, A Flight champion; Ed Fox, B Flight runner-up; Phil Roth, C Flight champion; Bill Gambacurta, C Flight runner-up and George Goldstein, D Flight champion. Missing were John Lewis, A Flight runner-up and Tim Beaver, D Flight runner-up. (OTOW News photo by Dave Hart)

Bill Higgins defends club championship and lifts monster trophy for fifth time

In every April edition of this newspaper, since 2013, two things remain unchanged.

One: On Top of the World News publishes beautiful pictures of residents enjoying the annual Irish Club Parade.

And two: There is a headline informing the world Bill Higgins has just won another Men's Golf Association Club Championship.

The trophy is very heavy, very tall and very bulky, but not to worry. Bill already has a place in his condo to show off the trophy. He has now held the honor in 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and in 2013.

The Club Championship is a two-day tournament which comes as a highlight to the entire season.

At the annual Men's Golf Association banquet in March, Bill returned the trophy



only to accept it again for the fifth time.

Phil Smerz was crowned the overall low net champion. He also was the low net champion in 2014.

The banquet also honored the low gross and runner-up champions for each flight.

Amazingly, in the past three years, the club championship has had no repeat winners or runners-up in all four flights. There have been 24 different individuals to stand on the stage and receive an award.

This year, in Flight A, low gross honors was earned by Dan Morey and runner-up was John Lewis.

In Flight B, Phil was the low gross champion and Ed Fox was the runner-up.

In Flight C, Phil Roth won the low gross title and Bill Gambacurta was second.

In Flight D, George Goldstein was the low gross winner and Tim Beaver was runner-up.

The history of the Club Championship has to go back several years to find the last defending champion in flight play. That's when Edgar Belliveau won the

Flight A low gross championship in 2015 and 2014.

Food for the banquet was served by five fantastic ladies: Carole Whynot, Cindy Schell, Joan Yorkery, Jane Hanley and Carol Lacey.

The food came from Felice Deli and featured chicken parmesan, baked ziti, tossed salad and bread and butter. Dessert was cookies and chocolate eclairs.

Awards presented at the banquet also included impressive new golf shirts to the top flight winners.

Golf balls were given out to ticket holders whose numbers were picked on a raffle basis.

Our next scheduled event will take place on April 19 at 8:30 a.m. It is a regular tournament with shotgun start. Food and beverages will be available.

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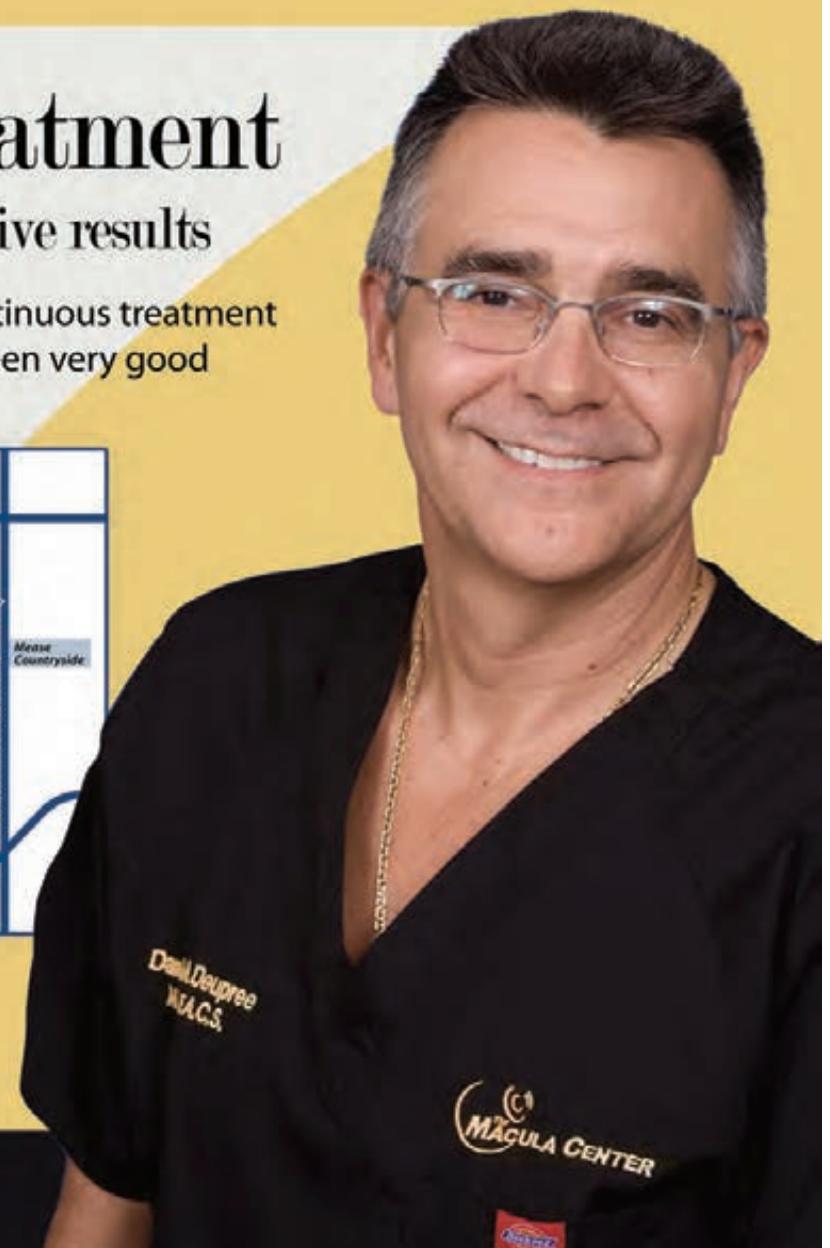
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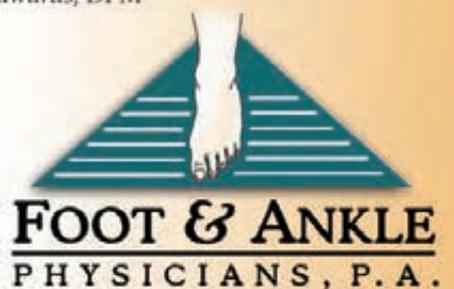
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Time to plan and make 2018 show even better than 2017 show

By Sue Calinski

Many Jesters members participated in the On Top of the World St. Patrick's Day parade, both walking and riding in some very spiffy cars!

A few were dressed in their costumes from "Thanks for the Memories," while others sported props from the show.

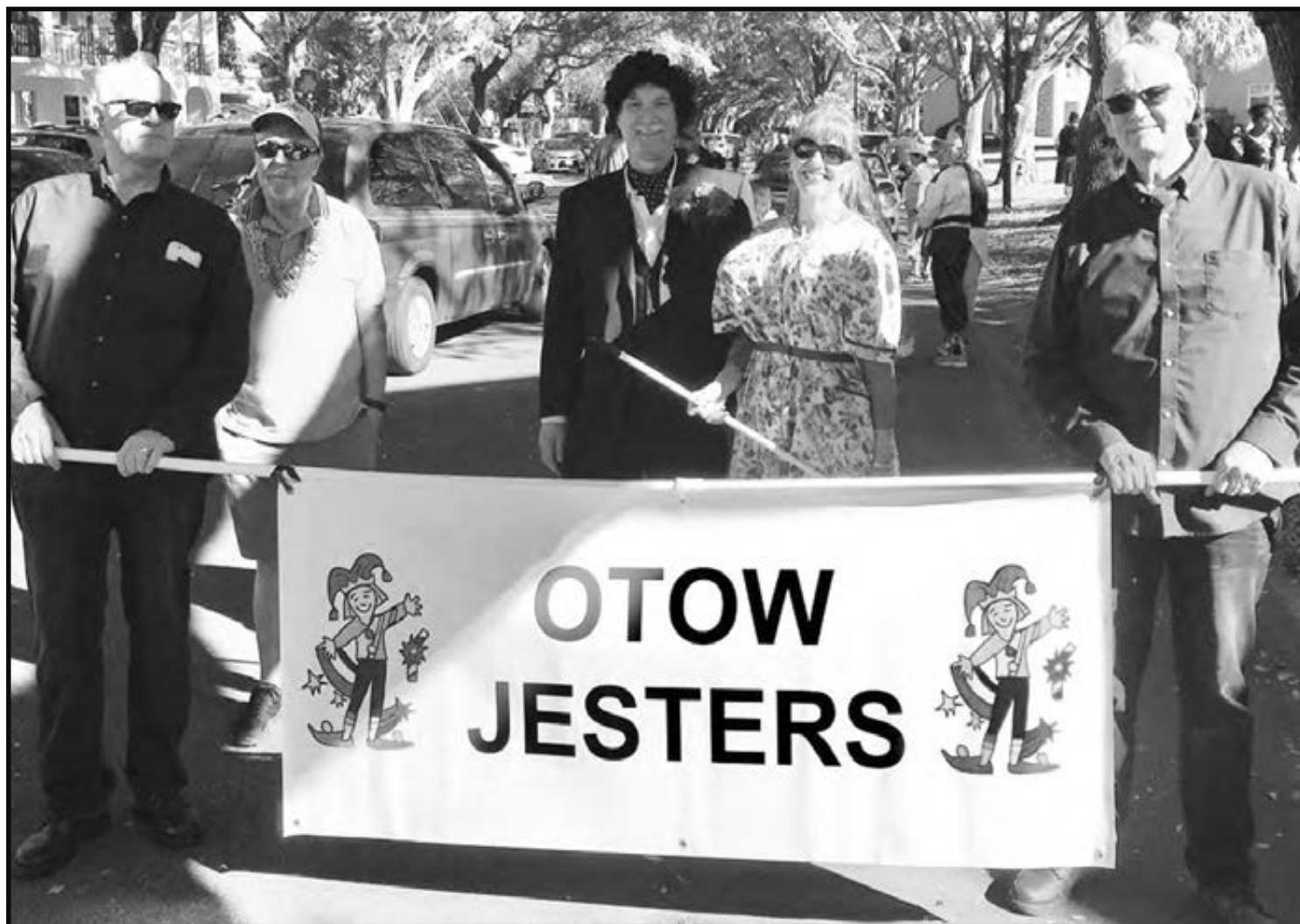
We appreciated your cheers and applause as we went by, and were pleased to hear some very flattering comments regarding this year's performance.

Thank you for your support and appreciation of our work!

Now that the Jesters have finished their show for the year, we have had a few weeks to relax and get back to our regular routines. But in April, we will start all over again, beginning with the creative team doing some brainstorming to make our 2018 show even better.

Based on the feedback we received so far, the creative team will work hard to incorporate your ideas into next year's show. It is our aim to bring you a program that is as entertaining and full of laughs as was "Thanks for the Memories."

As we begin this journey again, our director, Lee Catalfomo, would like to hear from you regarding your thoughts and comments on the 2017 show, or if you have any ideas you might like us to consider for future shows. You can send comments to lee61951@gmail.com. We do welcome your feedback and want you to come see us again next year for more fun and surprises!



Jesters members, left to right, are David Bucchiere, Russ Lamesfield, Lee Catalfomo, Susan Carlson and John Hooker.

Italian-American Club

Spring picnic set for April 5 at Phillipe Park

By Jerry Kaplan

On March 15, the Italian-American Club had our St. Joseph's Dinner Dance, which was a huge success.

On April 5, at noon, we will have our annual picnic featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, etc. It will take place at Phillipe Park Shelter No. 2. Cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members.

April 11 at 8 p.m. is "Kinky Boots" at Ruth Eckerd Hall. Cost is \$60 for members.

April 19 is the date for our club meeting at the East Activity Center. Pizza will be served with choice of toppings. Cost is \$5 for members. Stand-up bingo will be played.

On April 21 at 8 p.m. is "Mama Mia" at Ruth Eckerd Hall. Cost is \$60 for members.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer.



Italian-American Club members dance the evening away during the St. Joseph's Dinner Dance in March.

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Away from family? Join us for Easter dinner



Lambda Club

By Dave Beaven

Happy April to all.

The year is moving along pretty fast. Have you noticed?

That especially happens when you're busy, as the Lambda Club has been.

This month is no exception.

You are invited to join us at our monthly Club Social on Friday, April 7 at 7 p.m. in the East Activity Center Art Room. The theme for April is Country Night. Wear your blue jeans, listen to some country music, have a drink, and meet old friends or make new ones.

Another thing happening in April

is Easter. Part of that holiday is getting together for Easter dinner. Many of us ex-Northerners are away from our families. But not to worry. We're having our own family holiday dinner right here on Sunday, April 16, at 4:30 p.m. in the Art Room. It will be a potluck affair. Time to try out that special recipe.

Easter eggs anyone?

Just a suggestion.

Lambda is a social club for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) residents of OTOW. We are an informal group that gets together for various activities. Regular events include monthly so-

cials, dine-outs, game nights, etc.

We look to expand our circle to all LGBT residents in the OTOW community, and we also welcome participation by other OTOW residents who would like to meet their LGBT neighbors. There are people from many different backgrounds and areas here at OTOW. Lambda Club is just one more reflection of that fact.

If you are interested in finding out more about the club, visit our webpage:

<http://lambdaclearwater.blogspot.com>. You can contact us by e-mail at lambdaclw@yahoo.com. Or call Dave at 727-410-7566.

Get your library membership card for spring

By Katy Gerritt

March was a good month in the library. We had a lot of new members sign up and all remarked how the \$3 annual membership fee was so reasonable to read many of the latest books by their favorite authors.

And many new residents were surprised and pleased to discover the library on the lower floor of the East Activity Center! We are open Monday from 9 a.m. until noon, and Wednesday and Friday from 1-3 p.m.

We added nine new books in March, including, "The Girl From Venice" by Martin Cruz Smith, "Mulberry Moon" by Catherine Anderson, "The Sleepwalker" by Chris Bohjalian, "The German Girl" by Armando Lucas Correa and "Curtain

of Death" by Web Griffin.

Some other new publications are "Crash and Burn" by Fern Michaels, "Blackjack" by Rober B. Parker, "Below the Belt" by Stuart Woods and "The Midnight Bell" by Jack Higgins.

All of our newest books are listed on the New Books site on the OTOW Box-office, which you can access from your home computer or smartphone. Also, a great way to see what new books are coming out every month is to go to Goodreads.com. You can put the app on your phone and get a monthly newsletter via email on the latest publications, plus on the site you can see reviews of thousands of books. You may even want to add your reviews!

The Good Karma Book Club had its

first meetings in March and we look forward to the next book choice. You may sign up for the book club in the Community Services Office on the main floor of the East Activity Center. Also, we will be looking for suggestions for themes or books for the club over the next few months.

We want to thank everyone who donates books to the library. If we have a copy already, we sell them and use the money to purchase new books. Currently, hardbound sale books are 50 cents each and paperbacks are 35 cents each or three for \$1. There are also free books available inside the door of the library and in the puzzle room at the EAC.

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Republican Club hears update from county property appraiser and is well-represented at annual parade



Republican Club

By Esta-Lee Schwartz

Mike Twitty, property appraiser, was the Republican Club guest speaker on March 14.

He provided us with a list of changes, which are in progress, at the Property Appraisers Office since he was elected.

Mike provided an overview of the exemptions, with homestead, and programs for Veterans and Widows.

He also mentioned rebranding with an emphasis on Website development for the consumer.

Mike asked those in attendance, "how many would be interested to go paperless and receive information through emails?"

A high majority agreed they would prefer their notices that way.

The Website is www.PCPAO.org. There is a great deal of information you can obtain on it. Don Dinello, our club president, stated, "How helpful and nice it is to deal with this office, so don't hesitate to contact them if you need assistance with any questions you have."

The Republican Club is proud to say we had good participation at the St. Patrick's Day parade. We were delighted with the turnout of our local politicians who attended to walk with us. Ed Hooper, candidate for Florida Senate; Mike Twitty, Pinellas County property appraiser; and Congressman Gus Bilirakis, with staff helpers, were all there. They were terrific and pleasant handing out beads and they took time to speak to people who were in-



Pinellas County Property Appraiser Mike Twitty provides an overview of programs and program changes in our community since he took office.

terested in meeting them. It turned into a great day and a fun experience.

Don also wanted us to be aware of an outreach for Hispanics by Shelly Hernandez, program director. She meets Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Pinellas County Republican Executive Office at the Airport Executive Offices near the St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport.

The speaker for our April 11 meeting will be Attorney Gerald Colen. He will be discussing information on Wills. The program begins at 7 p.m. at the West Activity

Center Sunrise Room.

We have a full line up of speakers over the next several months. Please check our Website for updates as they are confirmed.

Also, please note, in April our meetings are in the West Activity Center. On May 9 we will be back in the East Activity Center in the Craft Room, temporarily, due to construction on the west side. Chris Latvala our Florida State Representative, will be our speaker. On June 13, our club will be back in the Sunrise Room. Our speaker is Bob Dillinger, public de-

fender.

Please check our Website on the Box Office, or memos on the bulletin boards, for monthly times and rooms.

Last, but not least, Mike Cooper of the Irish Club presented our president a Certificate of Appreciation for our club's continued participation in the St Patrick's Day Parade.

Look forward to seeing all of you at our meetings.

Happy Passover, happy Easter and a very happy spring.

Memorial Tribute to OTOW veterans set for May 11

By Jane Lee

The New York/New Jersey Club will be having an indoor picnic on Thursday April 27.

Come for half a chicken with salads, coffee and desserts. Afterwards, enjoy some picnic-type games and compete with your friends. The picnic will begin at 5 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m.

This is an annual event for our members and we always have a ton of fun. The cost is only \$7.

Our May meeting will be our tribute to our military members living at On Top of the World. That meeting will be held on May 11 at 6 p.m. We will honor all veterans, but especially those who served in WWII, the Greatest Generation.

This event is free to everyone at On

Upcoming Events

April 27: Indoor Picnic: EAC Auditorium, 5-8 p.m.

May 11: Memorial Tribute to our Veterans who have passed on. EAC. 6 pm

Sept. 7: Italian Food Night. Music. EAC Auditorium, 5 pm. Cost \$16.

Oct. 19: Halloween Dance. Music and dinner. EAC at 5:30 pm. Cost \$18.

Dress in a costume representing the 1950s or 1960s.

Nov. 15: Harvest Dreams Dance. Music. Turkey. EAC at 5:30 pm, \$18.

Top of the World, but please sign up in advance at the East Activity Center on Monday or Thursday mornings between 8-10 a.m.

Remember, you do not have to be from New York or New Jersey to be a member of this club. We welcome everyone who lives at OTOW



New York - New Jersey Club

Many aspects of Democratic Party came together for entry in St. Patrick's Day Parade



Democratic Club

By Donna Lukas

Wasn't the March 4 St. Patrick's Day Parade a great success?

Thanks to all our club members who participated in any way and a special thank you to our friend Sharon Price who donated the candy and beads our marchers handed out.

Our parade celebrity, Joanne Lentino, was elected to the Pinellas County School Board last November. She really enjoyed the opportunity to encourage support for public schools and had fun interacting with the girls and boys who were watching the parade with their parents and grandparents.

The guest speaker at our March club meeting was Beth Davis of Organizing



Pinellas County School Board member Joanne Lentino joined the Irish Club Parade as a representative of the Democratic Club.

for Action. Beth informed us that OFA is a newly developing nonpartisan group of volunteers, with more than 250 local chapters around the country, dedicated to fighting for real, lasting change. Handouts she provided included information

on how to contact our local and national legislators and Websites for tracking bills going through the legislature.

It has been really nice to meet all the new members joining our club this year. If you were a member last year and haven't renewed your \$12 annual membership yet this year, why not come and renew at our next meeting?

As usual, we will meet on the second Thursday of the month on April 13 at 2 p.m. in the Starlite Room of the East Activity Center. Our guest speaker for the April meeting will be Josh Gillin of PolitiFact. He was a popular speaker last year and should have some interesting things to say this year.

The results of our survey questionnaire indicated the top interest for discussion topics at club meetings are: Environment in Politics, Money in Politics, Political Ethics and Tax Reform. We will be paying attention to these topics and try to schedule guest speakers to address them.

Please check our club Website on the Box Office at www.ontopoftheworldnews.com for information updates. Click on the "Box Office" link, and then click on "Clubs" in the left hand column, and then click on the "Democratic Donkey."

You can support OTOW Chorus with a donation for purchasing music

Winter ends with parade and spring starts with concerts



Chorus

By Ilene Bargerstock

Once again the On Top of the World Chorus was excited to join in the St. Patrick's parade sponsored by the Irish Club.

My fellow-choristers tell me it was a beautiful day. They had a wonderful time handing out candy and interacting with happy people along the parade route.

Thank you to Director Beth Kendall's granddaughter, Jillian, who, for the third consecutive year, has been our mascot, sporting the sign "Future OTOW Chorus Member."

Jillian was 12 when she started marching with us and at age 15 her exuberance has increased as she is definitely a crowd-pleaser.

Plus, she is one year closer to the goal stated on her signboard.

Much appreciation to the Irish Club for providing this annual, all-inclusive event that is fun for everyone! Looking forward to next year.



For the third straight year, Jillian marched with the On Top of the World Chorus in the Irish Club Parade. Jillian only has about 40 marches left before her goal comes true.

If you were in the audience for one of our recent spring concert performances, we want you to know how much we appreciate your support.

As much as we enjoy working hard in rehearsals, and the satisfaction we get when we feel we have done our best, there is still nothing like the joy we experience when you are there in front of us listening, smiling, applauding and having fun.

It's all for you!

The OTOW Chorus has been performing continuously since its inception in 1969. Therefore, we have a rather extensive library of music.

The selections presented in the spring concert ranged in cost from 50 cents per copy to \$3.95 for newly purchased "Phantom of the Opera" medley.

While we still enjoy singing some of

the "good old songs," we also hope to add newer music to our collection. We are most grateful to our "Friends of the Chorus" sponsors who are so helpful in this regard.

If you are interested in hearing more about our "Friends of the Chorus" program, please call Rod Bargerstock at 727-408-5759 for details.

It's always good to have more friends!

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Philosophy Club

By Bob Reis

Our club is currently enjoying presentations, which are followed by a question and answer period.

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We also have "Open Discussion" meetings. With this format you have the opportunity to suggest a topic of special interest to you.

Join us on any Tuesday. You don't have to be a member of our club to attend. You're welcome even if you just want to listen, Tuesdays 10-11:30 AM, East Activity Center Veranda. Any questions? Call Bob Reis at 798-2443.

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Co-Ed exercises resume on East Side

Co-Ed Exercises in the East Activity Center Exercise Room takes place Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10-10:45 a.m.

Classes are free for residents with a valid Activity Card and are led by Lee Catalfomo.

Co-Ed Exercises in the West Activity Center gym have been discontinued. Residents from the West Side are encouraged to join Lee on the East Side.



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Biking adventures await residents who ride with the Healthy Living Club

By Kathleen Santosuosso

Healthy Living Club bikers hit the trails with a ride to the St. Petersburg Farmer's Market for fresh fruit and vegetables, music and lunch from around the world.

Next, it was a bike ride over the Courtney Campbell bridge to Ben Davis Park then back to On Top of the World.

The Slow Spokes continue their Friday rides to Kapok Park and back.

For enthusiastic pedal pushers, OTOW is central to many biking destinations!

On the food front, Shannon Rozell, produce manager from our corner Publix, returned to OTOW for a demonstration on how to cook a tasty baby kale and farro stew. There were delicious samples of this healthy fare for all participants of the well-attended demonstration.

Shannon, who was also here last year, gave us tips on cooking this meal and included humorous stories as she chopped



Healthy Living Club

veggies and explained the health benefits of the ingredients.

Healthy Living Club classes continue for OTOW residents.

March 31-June 16

A Matter of Balance will meet from 10:15-11 a.m. every Wednesday and Friday in the Art Room in the East Activity Center (EAC). Participants will learn to view falls and falling as preventable. They will also learn low-impact exercises to increase strength and balance.

Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance will meet from 11:15 a.m.-noon every Wednesday and Friday in the Art Room in the EAC. Participants will learn movements that help develop strength and confidence. Participants learn at their own pace and employ gentle motions including Tai Chi. This class is more advanced than A Matter of Balance.

April 3-May 8

Chronic Disease Self-Management meets every Monday for six weeks in the Small Card Room in the EAC.

Developed at Stanford University, this class focuses on all areas of living a healthy lifestyle.

The class "Living Healthy" is a workshop. People with different chronic health problems (such as hypertension, COPD, heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, etc.) attend together.

Participants will receive a complimentary copy of "A Time for Healing" relaxation CD and "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions," which is a book used as a reference text for this program. It is the process in which the program is taught that makes it effective.

Classes are highly participative, where mutual support and success build the participants' confidence in their ability to manage their health and maintain active and fulfilling lives.

These classes are no cost to our residents and are provided through the Pinellas County Area Agency on Aging. Two trained coaches guide us in the classes.

These ladies don't just work out, they eat, golf and fish together

What do the ladies in this picture all have in common?

Each morning, at 8 a.m., Monday through Friday, they meet in the East Activity Center Exercise Room for an hour of exercise and friendship.

As a reward for their commitment, they got together recently, spouses and guests included, for a pot luck dinner.

Thanks to Joanne Wallend for organizing the event. Approximately 40 ladies and guests attended and no one went home hungry!

Mary Mardsen, our Monday class instructor, prepared an "icebreaker" activity and we all got to know each other a little better.

Not only is this group interested in staying fit, but we love to golf, play tennis, ride bikes, sing, line dance, paint, volunteer and even fish!

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Theater Workshop spring show turned out to be a history lesson, too



By Lilli Scheifen

Did you enjoy your trip to the Hideaway?

Mobsters, gun molls, eager young things trying to break into show biz with aging actresses trying to recapture past glory. And pretty dancers tickling the fancies of young swains.

There were also broken hearts and new romances while assistants mysteriously disappeared.

These were just part of our show and we hope you didn't miss your chance to take part in the fun.

The roaring 1920s will always remain part of our past, and we hope our histories brought you more than a glimpse of



The Hideaway cast begins the final scene of its 2017 spring show from March. Everything was going smooth until the cops stepped in.

that fascinating era.

The election/inauguration dinner for next year's officers will be held 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, at the Sunset Grill. Come join us and make your vote count. The nominees are Vice President Will Peterson; Treasurer Stu Gerstein; Assistant Treasurer Roger Nicoll; Secretary Lori Gerstein and Assistant Secretary Brad

Day.

An addendum was passed by the membership stating that if there is no nominee for president, the present president will be allowed to serve a third term if he agrees to do so. If this creates a vacancy in the vice presidential position, the president can appoint someone to fill that position. The addendum will be effective

for this term only.

A special "thank you!" to all who gave of their time and energy to make our show a success, especially Will and Mary Sundblad, who labored long and tirelessly, the cast and all our helpers, and last, but definitely not least, our audiences. We had fun bringing our show to you and will do it again next year.

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Club extends an invitation for you to trace your roots

By Shirley Perry

Members of the Family History Group are looking forward to our April meeting.

Although it will be our final meeting of the 2016-2017 season, it is our annual opportunity to extend our assistance to residents of On Top of the World who are interested in finding their roots.

We will use computers, and knowledge we acquire through building our own family trees, to help others get started finding their ancestors.

Most of our family trees go back 200+ years and we have much experience in using available records.

At our March meeting we enjoyed increasing our knowledge of Alexander Hamilton, not only as a brilliant military strategist, but also in the fields of finance, banking and as President Washington's right-hand man.

Our speaker was Rand Scholet, president of the Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society, whose interest in Hamilton brought him into close association with Lin-Manuel Miranda, playwright of Hamilton: the Musical.

The tour company of this highly ac-



Family History

claimed and extremely successful hip-hop, pop and rap musical, is slated to bring the production to the Straz on an as yet unannounced date.

We invite any resident who is interested in starting their family tree or who may need help to attend our meeting on Monday, April 10, from 1-3 p.m. in the Computer Room of the East Activity Center.

Please bring whatever information you have on your parents and grandparents and we will help you take it from there.

If you are staying in town this summer, line dance with us - all year round



Line Dancing

By Gina Burke

April is a time of change at On Top of the World.

As the Snowbirds head north, the Clearwater streets become less busy, the pools become less busy and the area stores and restaurants become easier to access.

It is a time when OTOW residents refresh their batteries and relax after the exodus of northerners.

However, On Top of the World Line Dancing keeps on going all year round.

Alongside the Entertainment Committee, our club continues to provide activities for residents to enjoy all year round.

Our members can dance every day of the week, all year round, at Carol Babini's 7 a.m. class in the East Activity Center Exercise Room.

On Tuesdays, we all get together in the East Activity Center auditorium to line dance to some great tunes and then we do it all again on Saturday mornings from 8:30-11 a.m.

All of that dancing is included in our annual membership of \$10.

But there's more!

Members of OTOW Line Dancing get complimentary tickets for themselves and their partner to three community dance parties every year. That's a value of \$30 for



Ninety-five year old Ednamae Jordt (third from the left) was a radiant participant in our tropical themed OTOW Community Dance Party.

their \$10 membership. You do the math.

On Top of the World Line Dancing has been an OTOW fixture for nearly 40 years and our numbers have doubled in the last two years, thanks to our talented and dedicated teachers, our interesting selection of dances from a variety of genres and our brand new powerful sound system.

Whatever style of music you like, whether it's country, jazz, Latin, waltz or current top 40 hits, line dancing is for you!

We have noticed a recent influx of talented, energetic and fun-loving dancers of all ages. All this adds up to the best line dancing experience OTOW can get inside our gates or elsewhere.

Many recent studies have shown that dancing is the best form of exercise and an excellent way to keep Alzheimer's disease at bay. A great example of this is Ednamae Jordt, who has been a line dancer here at OTOW for many, many years and

who is still dancing at 95 years of age!

Be sure to check out our Web page at sites.google.com/site/otowlinedancing.

You can also watch our dance at home videos on the OTOW-TV channels 96 and 732 at 7 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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Irish Club

By John Koning

If you were lucky enough to witness the 2017 On Top of the World St. Patrick's Day parade, you were far from alone.

This year's parade attracted record crowds that lined World Parkway Boulevard from the north end of the golf course all the way past the East Activity Center, where it circled the complex and culminated in a block party that would make any leprechaun green with envy!

The Pinellas County Sheriff's Department's 1961 Plymouth Classic got things started in their typical style, followed by the Dunedin High School Naval ROTC Color Guard. Many of the parade's traditional entries provided top notch entertainment for the crowds and this year brought some new entries which provided new sights and sounds for kids and adults alike.

New to the parade this year was the Countryside High School Theater Department led by the cast of "The King and I." The students marched in full costume to the delight of kids of all ages.



New to this year's Irish Club parade was the cast and crew from the Countryside High School play 'The King and I.' Cast members walked the parade route in costume. (OTOW News photo by Tim Amdor)

Other new participants were the Knights of Columbus Color Guard, the Notre Dame Club of Tampa Bay, Palm Garden of Clearwater, Clowns Galore, Safety Harbor VFW Post 10093 and a flatbed truck carrying six World War II veterans. They were followed by veterans of other wars, marching proudly.

OTOW organizations and clubs, which have been regular participants, seemed to put forward an extra effort to make this year's parade one of the most colorful and memorable on record.

Also notable is the effort by OTOW management which carried out the myriad of behind-the-scenes things like removing obstacles, placing and removing barricades, collecting benches, providing transportation, setting up tent shelters for the post-parade party and then serving up food at great prices. OTOW staff were visible and friendly before, during and after the parade.

An event of this magnitude doesn't just happen. It takes a coordinated effort by hundreds of people, dozens of clubs

and pots of gold.

Parade Chairman Mike Cooper would like to thank the following organizations who contributed donations to the parade this year. They are OTOW Good Neighbors, Dr. Scott L. Ray, OTOW New York, New Jersey Club, OTOW Coffee Corner, OTOW Entertainment Committee, Dr. Russell Janssen, Palm Garden Clearwater, OTOW Lawn Bowls, OTOW Shuffleboard, Ronald Reagan Republican Club, OTOW Ladies 9 Hole Golf and Clowns Galore.



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Fixers new board is example of starting from scratch and moving up the ladder

By Doug Erickson

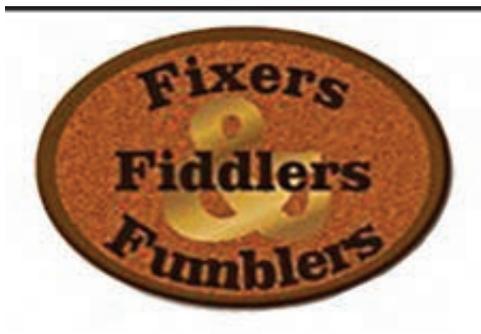
Our executive board for 2017 has been installed and we are pleased to report that we have reached another level of leadership.

Bob Patrick is president for a one-year term. Bob is a well-known member doing a great job in the toy shop. He has also proven to be a master pen maker, having made hundreds. He has taught many members the skills needed. If you are interested, he would be happy to give you the guidance.

Our vice president, Diane Ouellette, was elected, and becomes president in 2018. We are pleased that we have ladies in the club bringing fresh perspectives.

Diane has, in her six years with the club, crafted beautiful jewelry boxes, bowls, pens and furniture items. She acknowledges that she had to learn how to use power tools, but is thankful for the training and assistance from other members.

When invited to serve on the executive board, her response was, "Having



received so much from the Fixers, Fiddlers and Fumblers over the past year, I felt I needed to contribute somehow. Like many people, I love to give more than to receive."

Diane has donated her latest creation to a charity and has been given a \$500 reserve bid.

Henry Santos continues as our treasurer.

Dorothy Kilgore is our elected secretary. She has been a member for a year and is anxious to do her part. She schedules time to work in the toy shop and gets hands-on experience with power tools. As



Diane Ouellette

Bob Patrick

Dottie Kilgore

she acquires skills, she plans on moving onto more challenging items.

Dorothy joins Diane in welcoming other ladies to explore and enjoy the art of woodworking.

The feeling in our shops is that of helping each other. However, members must follow safety procedures. We want you to enjoy this aspect of your retirement.

Ceramic's Club member wins state award



Carol Takacs shows off her prize-winning butterfly plate.

By Arlene Bergen

Featured this month is Carol Takacs, one of our Ceramic's Club members, who recently won a blue ribbon.

Carol painted a butterfly plate using her own style and skills. It can now be used as a piece of art or a serving plate.

Our instructor, Jewel Chamberlain, entered Carol's plate in a Mid-Florida Ceramic Guild's competition. Carol entered in the Golden Ager group and her plate was judged based on color, design, surface, cleaning, etc.

We are proud to report Carol's score was 93 percent. Congratulations Carol!

Carol has been in the Ceramic's Club for about two years. She has learned a lot and always says, "I still have a lot to learn."

Come and see what we do and decide for yourself if you are interested in joining.

Ceramic's Club meets on Tuesdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 9 am. to 4 p.m.

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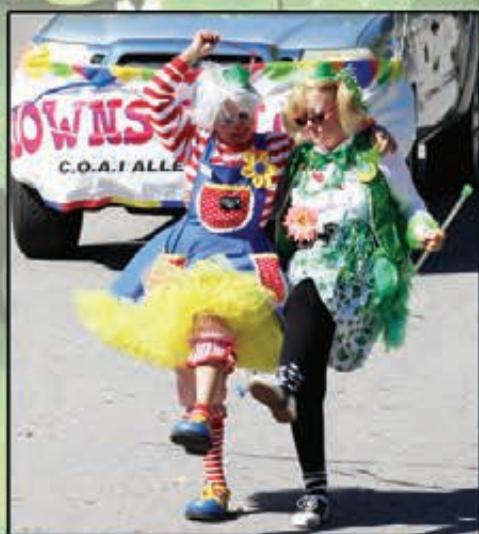
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Getting to Know You

by
John Koning

A monthly
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about the people
in your
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community



Marge Griffith is flanked by her prize-winning ceramics. In the background hangs a 98 year-old christening gown worn by Marge and her two older brothers. Below, Marge shows that when she makes friends on a cruise, they are not always human.

If you take advantage of everything OTOW and Florida have to offer, you may live past 90

On Top of the World resident Marge Griffith will turn 90 years young on her next birthday and she is convinced that life at OTOW has a lot to do with her longevity.

The other factor she credits is the fact that she has been spoiled her whole life long.

Marge is a New Jersey girl who has been living in our sunny community since 2003. She states pragmatically that she would be long dead if she had stayed in her home state instead of moving here to be close to her daughter, Ruth. She credits the active, outdoor lifestyle, the plethora of social clubs and the many new friends she has made here for the 89 years she has logged so far.

If further evidence is needed, Marge's building neighbor, Millie Anderson, is another transplanted Jersey girl. Both of them hail from East Orange High School, back home.

What are the chances?

Marge met the love of her life at an Episcopal church picnic when she was 19 years old. He was the boy from the wrong side of town, the son of Jamaican immigrants, whose only pair

of shoes were holey, not holy.

Marge's school friends predicted a short romance as they looked down their noses at the two love birds. They couldn't have been more wrong. Marge and Frank were married in 1947 and stayed that way until Frank passed away 55 years later.

Marge remembers Frank as a wonderful husband and a great dad. She treasures many memories, including one in particular that jumped to mind during the interview for this feature.

Frank worked shifts at the National Can Company, so he was home one day when their son, Frank Jr., came home early from school. When asked why he quit early, Frank Jr. replied that he was supporting Black Solidarity. Then, when he couldn't describe the cause, his dad firmly suggested that he go to the library, research the cause he was missing school for and write a report before returning home.

Marge's first job was an entry position at Prudential Insurance. From there she went to nursing school in New York City, followed by a job at Newark Presbyterian Hospital in Newark, NJ,

in labor, delivery, postpartum and the nursery.

It was a great job, but with Frank also working shifts, when Blue Cross Blue Shield offered her no shift work and great benefits, she jumped ship. She finished her career in management in spite of the challenges faced by black women in America, even now.

Frank was the cause for Marge's current condition as a self-proclaimed cruise-a-holic. Their first cruise was to Bermuda, a destination they would revisit several times.

They explored the Caribbean on other cruises, the Mediterranean on another and then a river cruise from Basel to Rotterdam. They arrived at their destination just in time for the annual Tulip Festival.

Today, Marge cruises at least twice a year. The destinations are not as important as the experience itself.

Marge bought into OTOW on her daughter's advice, first in Paradise. After making repeated trips to the boat dock at the end of Norwegian Drive to witness the magical Floridian sunsets, she



moved to a unit which provides a daily sunset without leaving her kitchen table. That doesn't mean she never leaves the table.

She has been an active member of several clubs and has produced many works of art, such as wooden jewelry boxes, gems and jewelry, paper tole and prize-winning ceramic figures.

Marge's daughter, Ruthie, also contributed to our community by teaching water aerobics.

To look at Marge and to talk with her, she doesn't appear as spoiled as she says she is. Her

gentle demeanor, sparkling eyes and hearty laugh don't support her claim. First it was her parents who spoiled her, she says, followed by Frank and then her two children. Maybe blessed is a more appropriate word.

Today Marge pays forward those blessings through her home church, Mount Carmel, in Clearwater. There she sings in the choir and participates in their weekly Nursing Home Ministry. That's code for brightening the lives of the elderly across the county.

Travel Club planning safari adventure and Vegas trip

By Tom Jamrozy

Travel Club is involved with many enjoyable trips. In February, our monthly luncheon was held at Rusty Bellies with 37 attending.

On March 7, 52 members went on the Victory Casino Cruise ship for a day of sailing, gambling, buffet and music. We even had a big winner among us.



Our March 15 luncheon was held at O'Keefe's because everyone is Irish around St. Patty's Day. Everyone wore green.

Fifty-eight members went to St. Armand Key Circle and Sarasota Bay Cruise on March 22.

Our April 7 meeting will be on the at 2 p.m. in the East Activity Center Starlite Room.

Our monthly luncheon will be at Roosterfish Grille on April 19 in Largo. Future outings planned are a Lakeland Wilderness Safari on April 28, Las Vegas from April 30-May 4, Dali Museum/Lunch on May 9, the Azores from June 14-27, an Alaska Cruise from August 20-27, a Nashville bus tour from Oct. 29-Nov. 4, and an Eastern Caribbean Cruise from Jan. 14-21.

We will be adding day trips and monthly luncheons for each month because we are a year round club.

If you are interested in any of these, come and see us Mondays and Thursdays 8-10:30 a.m. for more details about our club and our trips. We are going places.



More than 50 members and friends of the On Top of the World Travel Club attended a March Lunch Bunch to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at O'Keefe's Restaurant in downtown Clearwater. Ordering up some green beer with their corned beef and cabbage are, left to right, Doug and Gloria Laviolette, Donna Mae and Ralph Wilson, our server dressed in her finest Irish kilt, Tom and Barb Jamrozy, and brothers Hank and Phil Meissner.

Even if you have not knitted in years, you can still join our group



Elena Goletz is taking up knitting for the second time her lifetime.

By Cheryl Butcher

The On Top of the World Knitting Group has been very fortunate over the years to attract many talented and dedicated knitters and crocheters who produce all of the beautiful items we donate.

Our members come from all over the country and have participated in many professions.

And the Snowbirds in our group keep coming back year after year, much to our delight.

A couple of months ago, Elena Goletz appeared at one of our meetings. She and her husband, James, a chemical engineer, have been seasonal residents of OTOW for two years, returning to Pennsylvania for the summer.

Elena was a corporate attorney for 32 years, practicing in Connecticut and Louisiana. The Goletzes have three children (two boys and a girl) and four grandchildren.

Elena started knitting at age 12, being taught by her grandmother, and she is just now picking it up again. She also crochets, learning that trade five years ago. Her other hobbies include reading, sewing, ceramics and quilting.

If you knit or crochet, we would love to have you join us. We meet every Wednesday



morning from 9-11 a.m. in the East Activity Center Veranda Room. While we do not teach, we do help each other with patterns and/or problems.

The Good Neighbors Knitting Group operates under the auspices of Good Neighbors and receives financial support from them as well as the Coffee Corner.

Spring cleaning must be in full force because we have received many bags of yarns and knitting supplies from people cleaning their closets. Thanks to everyone who has dropped off their donations. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

If you enjoy tasting wine or long bike rides, join the Boomers

By Penni Telleck

"Wine improves with age. The older I get, the better I like it," says a famous quote.

Forty years ago, a small wine school in Paris had a contest that changed attitudes about wine forever.

Nine Parisian wine professionals sipped and scored their way through 20 entries. Surprisingly, California wine beat the best of France.

Touche!

Baby Boomers may not get the chance to sip wine in Paris, but we do have a wine tasting group right here at OTOW.

With a few simple basics, our group has learned to sniff, sip and swirl with the best of them. Most recently, we sampled champagnes and a variety of Ports.

Often, our Baby Boomers chef, and past restaurant owner, Tom Butcher, offers his expertise on wine and food pairings.

And, check out what the Boomers have been doing lately.

Kudos to our fellow Baby Boomer, Bill Higgins, who won the title of Men's Golf Club Champion for a record 10th



Baby Boomers

time. Bill is also a founder of the Boomers Club and is an architect of Short Strokes, our beginners golf group on Mondays.

The annual On Top of the World St. Patrick's Day parade found the Boomers caterwauling their own version of Irish fun, singing Gaelic tunes accompanied by the Boomer band.

Dunedin's Mardi Gras street festival entertained Boomers begging for beads. Boomers say the night was magical with dancing, music, costumes and floats.

Biking Boomers rode to the heart of St. Petersburg on a Saturday morning to visit the famous street market, where ev-



Boomers take a ride to St. Petersburg, where they enjoyed vendors at a street market.

ery weekend nearly 200 vendors gather to sell ethnic foods, fresh produce and handmade crafts.

If you'd like to become involved in our club, please join

us. The Baby Boomers will be meeting April 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center Art Room and again on April 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the West Activity

Center Sunrise Room.

Boomer information is always available in the On Top of the World newspaper and on the Box Office.

Computer Club members learn to 'Excel'

By Joe Wisinski

The On Top of the World Computer Club recently learned how to "Excel."

More accurately, club members watched a presentation about spreadsheets, specifically Microsoft's Excel program.

A spreadsheet is a computer program that calculates numbers, sorts data, and keeps lists, among many other functions. Spreadsheets are one of the most useful, and popular, computer applications.

Spreadsheets can keep a checkbook, track stock market investments, and much more.

As an example of what spreadsheets can do, club members looked at a typical checking account register and learned how the spreadsheet adds or subtracts entries. The spreadsheet can also balance the checkbook.

Using a spreadsheet, instead of adding or subtracting manually, cuts down on the possibility of errors.

Spreadsheets do more than work with numbers, though. They are useful, for example, for keeping passwords safe.

Computer users can list Websites and their passwords and then protect the en-



Computer Club

tire spreadsheet with a password. Then the user only has to remember one password and all their sensitive data is safe.

Excel is part of Microsoft Office, which is a commercial software package. However, many free spreadsheets are available, including those in Libre Office, Open Office and WPS Office.

Anyone interested in learning more

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Excel and other spreadsheets are useful for keeping checking account registers, among many other functions.

about spreadsheets, other applications, or computers in general is welcome at the Computer Club.

The Computer Club meets every Saturday morning at 8:30 in the basement of the East Activity Center. Club members may come to the Computer Room from 8:30-10 a.m. Monday through Friday for free assistance with computer issues.

For more information about the club, go to www.otowcc.com.

Anyone who wants to learn how to improve their OTOW club or group Box Office Webpage may get a password from Doug Kates in the newspaper office and then see Joe Wisinski at the Computer Club.

Spring came early as the Canadian Club celebrates an indoor version of sun and beach



By Rick McLauchlan

On March 2, the East Activity Center auditorium was transformed into a celebration of spring.

Lounge chairs, umbrellas and tables, complete with vessels to hold “Spring Time” drinks, dominated the stage.

A spring-time rabbit, in a festive candy basket, held a votive candle for lighting the evening from a table centerpiece.

Each basket sported flags of the United States and Canada, plus the Canadian sesquicentennial logo and candies for the guests’ enjoyment.

Canadian Club members and guests ate pizza and danced the night away, well past 9:30 p.m.

Our club’s final Happy Hour/Cabaret was held on Friday, March 17 in the West Activity Center’s Sunrise Room. Karaoke was the main feature of our final social event of the season, and again, a lot of “pot luck” food was enjoyed by all. The popularity of this get-together has exploded into much enjoyed social hours.

Again, we ventured out to the ball park in Dunedin to cheer on our Toronto Blue Jays as they took on the Minnesota



Pictured above are some of the Canadian Club executives enjoying ‘beach time’ at the Canadian Club Spring Fling Dinner/Dance in March. From left to right are Treasurer Ken Campbell, President Brenda McLauchlan, First Vice President Gill Small, Ticket Sales Coordinator Nicole Dussault, Registrar Frank Brown and Past President Rick McLauchlan.

Twins in a “Grapefruit League” spring training encounter. At the time of submitting this report, we are confident that our cheers will have led the team to victory.

This year, a survey was held to solicit opinions of our members about their club’s activities. The goal is to use the results of this questionnaire to provide guidance to the executive board in planning the future

of the OTOW Canadian Club.

The annual general meeting for our club was held on Wednesday, March 29, in the East Activity Center auditorium. Reports of the year’s activities were given and the 2017-2018 Executive Board was elected. The results of that election will be reported in our May article.

Canadians should remember to file a

new 8840 form “Closer Connection Exemption Statement for Aliens” by the end of June each year with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. This acknowledges that you are entering the U.S. as a “temporary visitor for pleasure” and are complying with U.S. tax laws. You can obtain “fillable” copies of this form at <http://www.snowbirds.org/tax-forms>

Chocolate gets a bad reputation around Easter time

If you get melted chocolate all over your hands, you’re eating it too slowly.

Chocolate-covered raisins, cherries, orange slices and strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.

The problem: How to get two pounds of chocolate home from the store in a hot car?

The solution: Eat it in the parking lot.

Diet tip: Eat a chocolate bar before each meal. It’ll take the edge off your appetite and you’ll eat less.

If calories are an issue, store your chocolate on top of the fridge. You will lose calories jumping up to grab the chocolate later.

A nice box of chocolates can provide your total daily intake of calories in one place. Isn’t that handy?

Yes. It’s true. If you can’t eat all your chocolate you can freeze it. But, if you can’t eat all your chocolate, then there’s something seriously wrong with you!

Put “eat chocolate” at the top of your list of things to do today. This is an incentive to start your to-do list.

Chocolate has many preservatives, but preservatives make you look younger.

Question: Why is there no such organization as Chocoholics Anonymous?

Answer: Because no one wants to quit.

Chocolate is actually a health food. Chocolate is derived from cacao beans and we all know beans are a vegetable. Sugar is derived either from sugar beets or cane, also both vegetables. And, of course, the milk/cream is dairy, which is a daily requirement. So eat more chocolate to meet the dietary requirements for daily vegetable and dairy intake.

Marge
Mayer



Internet Humor

Happy Easter!

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Entertainment Committee does more than just sell tickets - ask our sound and lighting team

By Marvin Flam

February and March were exciting months of entertainment at On Top of the World with marvelous opportunities to see, hear and enjoy both professional talent and talented residents of our community.

I hope you didn't miss any of it.

If you did, you can still get your tickets for the shows and dances for the rest of the year.

In February, the Jesters presented their annual show, "Thanks for the Memories."

In March, Theater Workshop presented their annual show, "The Hideaway."

Also in March, the Chorus presented their spring concert featuring music by British composers. The performers in these events are OTOW residents, your friends and neighbors.

During the same time, the Entertainment Committee presented three Thursday shows, four Saturday dances and two, free, Sunday-In-The-Park events. The entertainers were professionals who perform at other venues in Florida, or in Las Vegas, Branson and on cruise ships.

The Entertainment Committee's sound and lighting team provided sound and lighting for all those events. This team, which is part of the Entertainment Committee's mission, is composed of approximately a dozen volunteers. They are all OTOW residents who work year-round to maintain, upgrade and operate the sound and lighting equipment in the East Activity Center.

In addition to providing the sound and lighting for 15 Thursday shows, 17 Saturday dances and 12 Sundays-In-The-Park, the team provides sound and lighting for the Jesters, Theater Workshop and Chorus performances, as well as support for Bingo and Good Neighbors.

All the costs for the work done by this team are paid for by the Entertainment Committee out of a surplus of funds from the terrific support we get from you,



'Liberace' performed on the East Activity Center auditorium stage in March. Like the real Liberace, the outfits were just as much a part of the show. (OTOW News photo by Mary Lou Wall)

the residents of OTOW, when you purchase a ticket to the year-round events.

The Entertainment Committee has a long history, going back to 1970, of using surplus funds to provide chairs, tables, stage curtains, decorations for the Starlite Room, and blinds in the Veranda room, just to name a few items.

Recently, new wireless headset micro-

phones were added, and the stage lighting system was upgraded to LED lighting. Over the years, all of this has been done in coordination and cooperation with management.

Tickets for all of the remaining shows and dances through December 2017 (including New Years' Eve) are on sale now at the EAC on Monday and Thursday morn-

ing, 8:30 -10:30 a.m. Check for Entertainment Committee events on OTOW-TV channels 96 or 732; on the OTOW Box Office, (OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com); and on all bulletin boards in the EAC, WAC and buildings.

For information, call us direct at 727-449-9243 or email us at entcom2014@gmail.com.



The Entertainment Committee recently held a Best Dressed Irish Contest and the winners are pictured here. From left to right are Mike Skezely, Donna Smerz, John Eckenstait, Richard Ziembicki, Karen Williams, Dan Moran, Shirley Moran, Jack Casey and Lyle Williams.

(OTOW News photo by Mary Lou Wall)

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

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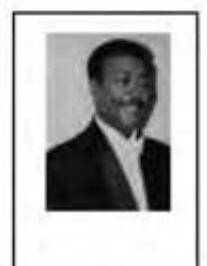


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MAY 18 - THURSDAY SHOW – STARS OF THE DECADES

MAY 20 - SATURDAY DANCE – GRADUATION DAY-REBOUND

MAY 21 – SUNDAY-IN-THE-PARK – STEVE WAYNE-OLDIES





Jack and Jill winners credit lack of bad shots for tournament victory

By Pat Eastman

The Ladies 18-Hole Golf Association held its annual Jack and Jill Tournament on Feb. 21.

The tournament was a huge success and the winners were:

Closest to the pin men - Peter Kagels.

Closest to the pin women - Pat Eastman.

First place - Karen and Tim Beaver.

Second place - Pat Eastman and Mike Crittendon.

Third place - Diane Moxley and Mike Crittendon.

Fourth place - Kim Norried and Dan Morey.

Fifth place - Pat Dalziel and Carl Rounds.

Share-the-Wealth winners were Jackie Woloszy, April Glenn and Sharon Hackemiller.

This was Karen's and Tim's first big tournament win. They had won a couple of nine-and-dine events at their club in Lancaster, but they attributed those wins to their partners.

When asked what they attributed this Jack and Jill win to, Tim said, basically, they won because they didn't make any especially bad shots.

The tournament went well because of the work of the Jack and Jill team under the direction of Jacqui Dolan.

The organizational team consisted of Trish Burch, Maureen Stewart, Elaine

Ladies 18-Hole Golf

Stretavski, Sherry Ivey, April Glenn, Deb Young, Carol Whynot, Terry Kuplen, Arlene Hanson, Mary Beth Devine, Jackie Wolosyzn, Judith Weaver and Betty Gerkin. Special thanks to Les Whynot for all his help and the Men's Golf Association. A great time was had by all.

In March, a special Tuesday tournament was Trick-or-Treat where you only counted the score for nine holes. You were to cross out nine holes before play. The winners were: Flight A - Kim Norried, Flight B - Karen French and April Glenn, and Flight C - Arlene Hanson.

Once again we participated in the St. Patrick's Day parade. There was a nice turnout and everyone enjoyed the festivities.

Our annual handicap tournament first round was played on March 13, but due to wet conditions the second round had to be rescheduled. More later. Lunch went on as scheduled served by Rosemary Sabatino, Gwen Lemke and Sharon Hackemiller.

Upcoming events

April 19: General meeting, 9:30 a.m., WAC Sunrise Room.

May 23: Last day of golf with shotgun start and lunch.



Karen and Tim Beaver take first place at Jack and Jill.

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The AAA Driver Safety Course in April is now April 6-7. The dates have been moved up one week.

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On Top of the World lawn bowlers take talents outside community gate for state competition

The Lawn Bowls Novice Tournament is an annual event open to On Top of the World members who have five or fewer years of experience and who have not been ranked as high as vice.

This year's winner was Rod Jones, followed by Mike Lenzi in second place, Fred Zellmer in third place and Lisa Muchler in fourth place.

Well done!

Thanks to tournament coordinators Barb Lenzi and John Wigle.

Our club's 4-3-2-1 Tournament was won by the team of Rick Carr, Rod Jones and Rick Muchler. Second place went to the team of Jacque Breton, Barb Lenzi and Doreen Paine. Third place went to the team of Greg Middleton. Ray Allard and Chris Paine.

The coordinator was Jerry Cotton.

This tournament, with a variation for

Lawn Bowls

scoring, provided a challenge enjoyed by all participants.

The Clearwater Lawn Bowls Club hosted its annual South East Division Tournament and On Top of the World was there.

John Williams and Dave Murray were champions in the Pairs Division with Tom Barrett and Bob Laplante coming in fourth overall.

Our club was especially proud of the achievements of Burl Roller, who was the Champion of the Singles Tournament.

Burl was also the winner of the Flight A Division with a partner from Clearwater.

He was also on the winning Triples

Championship team and was declared "Bowler of the Tournament," the highest accolade given in the tournament.

The OTOW team of John Williams, Dave Murray and Arthur Allen placed first in Flight B.

The event was played over six consecutive days with 24 hours of play,

The South East Division Women's Tournament was held in Sarasota at the same time as the men's tournament with the exception that women played a team of four players instead of three in the final two day session.

Sandy Wall and Marj Kells placed first in A Division Doubles, the same standing that they achieved in the team of four when they partnered with two women from another club.

Although their placement was commendable, it was a spectacular end that

made the tournament most memorable.

To appreciate their achievement, a little background is required. In a game with four players, each member has two bowls for a total of eight for the team. On any day, a player can be "on" and have both bowls closest to the target and score two points. On a good day, two players can do this at the same time. On a great day, three players can accomplish the same. But it takes all players working together to score with seven bowls to be closer than the nearest bowl of an opponent.

This team of four did the near impossible in scoring all eight bowls closer than their nearest bowl of an opponent. This occurred in the pre-eminent tournament in a district that includes clubs from Florida to North Carolina. This has to be a memory of a lifetime for these women.

Well done!

If you can curl away from a block, you should be in our league

By Bob Rittner

Although shuffleboard is easy to understand, there are many subtleties and strategies that make it intriguing.

One strategy used by experienced players is to avoid placing a disk in a score on their first shot. To do so invites the opponent to knock it out, or even push it into the Kitchen.

The alternative is to place the first shot between the point of the triangle and the edge of the court in a direct line from your opponent's disks. The object is two-

Shuffleboard

fold: to take away some of the opponent's shooting area and to set up a block for a second shot intended to be placed behind that first disk.

Hot Shots

Cathy McLees scored on three disks in one round while pushing her opponent

out of two scores.

Debbie Champ had a brilliant sequence, first curling around a blocked disk to nudge it into a score and then curling her next shot around another block to knock her opponent out of a 10.

Rookie Debbie Ross scored a rare Grand Slam, four disks scoring in one round for 28 points.

Elaine Ellis played a brilliant game, scoring in every round, including nudging her disk into a 10 despite a block. Then she curled around another block in an eight.

Peter Mortensen twice nudged his disk around a block into a 10.

The club continues its three-year run of expanded participation, routinely using all six courts, even spilling over into two old courts. Membership has grown from 41 to 47 to 52 this season.

Winners of three games in one day: Dan Iocovelli, Wayne Litfin, Bob Rittner, Virginia Butler, Debbie Champ, Dan Budd, Jose Pereira, Peter Mortensen, Dave Purcell, Don Chartrand, Barb Lenzi, Bob Kurdt, Gary Smith

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Thursday Golf League season title chase is half over, but half of the field is still in contention

The unusually mild winter has been a boon to our Thursday Mixed League golfers, allowing for uninterrupted play and some outstanding scores.

On our golf course, the short game is king. Mastering the ability get the ball up and in from around the green can be a challenge, but help is on the way.

Back by popular demand, PGA teaching professional, Harry Barbin, will again be offering two free golf clinics in April.

The first clinic on Saturday, April 8, will cover chipping. The second clinic will be held on Saturday, April 15, and will be devoted to the full swing. These will be held at the nine-hole practice area from 3-4 p.m.

These clinics are free to all OTOW residents and have been extremely well received.

The Thursday Mixed League weekly matches have been very competitive this year. We have seen many personal best scores and multiple first-time winners.

Week 14 winner was John Adkins.

Thursday Golf

Don Baker finished second and Mike marsh was third. Pat Eastman recorded the low gross round. Phil Albury collected two skins. Ken Smith, Bill Cook and Mike LaViolette took one skin each.

Wet course conditions on week 15 necessitated playing a shortened course providing ideal scoring opportunities. Several tiebreakers were needed to decide the winners with Patti Cook edging out Mike Tomaselli and Tom Ramstack, who finished second and third. David Rodgers had the low gross score and took one skin. Doug Oleksy had two skins. Jim Stewart, Clyde Hershberger, Rich Ziembicki, Bruce MacPherson, Don Hunter, Joe Mazlowsky, Bill Higgins and Don Leamy collected one skin each.

Fred Schick was the week 16 champion, edging out Garry Patrick in a tiebreak-

er. Patti Cook placed third and collected two skins. David Rodgers took low gross and one skin. Jim Stewart, Gary Sandine and Joe Mazlowsky took one skin each. Pat Eastman, Fred Schick and Bill Goza were the long drive winners. Bill Maloney had the closest to the pin shot.

Bill Gambacurta fired one of his best rounds and took first place in week 17. Don Baker beat out Harold Cote` in a tiebreaker for second place. David Rodgers continued his string of low gross rounds, which included one skin. Paul Meyers took two skins. Patti Cook and Bill Gambacurta had one skin each. The long drivers were Gina Yoon, Don Hunter and David Rodgers. Jahn Lawson was closest to the pin.

We are over the halfway mark in the league season and the race to the league championship seems to change weekly.

Don Baker leads the race with 30 points, followed by Patti Cook 29, CJ Messina 28, Clyde Hershberger and Len Howell 26, Bill Higgins 25, John Maloof 24, Bill Cook 23 and Ken Smith, Pat East-

man, Fred Schick and Bill Gambacurta with 22 points.

At this point in the season, more than one half of the league is still in position to take the title.

Our league is open to all OTOW residents. All you have to do is show up between 9:30 and 10 a.m. any Thursday. Women and men compete in our league using the USGA Stableford format, which gives each player a quota. Players in this format do not compete directly against each other. They try to post a score better than their quota. This insures that players of all skill levels have an equal chance of winning.

Weekly play is not mandatory and guests are welcome. There is no prior week sign up. If you show up, you play.

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SPORTS

Practice pays off for March tournament winner

By Claudia Carroll

Visit the West Activity Center Billiards Room and you'll find Paulette Perrotta practicing.

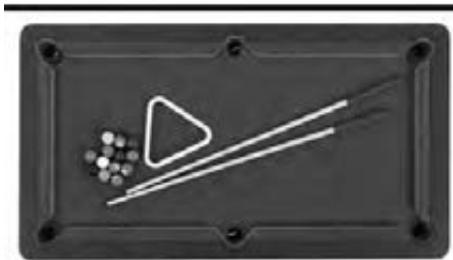
Paulette feels that the Snowbirds are really good, so she has to practice to be competitive.

In the Que'T Ladies Billiards monthly tournament in February, the hard work paid off. Paulette won the tournament!

Way to go, Paulette.

Annually, the Que'Ts go to a Clearwater Threshers minor league baseball game. On Tuesday, April 11, we will go again. Everyone is asked to meet at the West Activity Center parking lot at 7 p.m. and go over to Spectrum Field (formally Bright-house Field) as a group. Tickets are \$6. Don't miss out on this fun event.

On Wednesday, April 12, our club will have its annual group picture taken. Wear your Que'T shirts if you can.



Que'T Billiards

As a reminder, the West Activity Center will undergo an extensive renovation set to begin on Monday, April 24. We will resume play when the beautiful renovations are complete.

The Que'T Ladies Billiard League meets on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and officially play at 6:30 p.m. We meet in the West Activity Center's Billiards Room. Come on out and join us.



Paulette Perrotta was our March champion.

9-Hole Ladies

Spring luncheon set for April 6

Thanks to all members who participated in the St. Patrick's Day parade.

It was a great time with a great group of friends!

Spring golf is alive and well at On Top of the World. The President's Tournament was held on March 21. Winners will be announced at the spring luncheon which will be held on April 6 at Ozona Blue in Palm Harbor.

Members are reminded they should pay their yearly dues and sign up for ringers at the luncheon.

Our season concludes on May 7 when we will have our last shotgun start of the season and say farewell to our Snowbirds.

Golf will resume in October.

Anyone wanting to join our group is more than welcome. For more information, just show up on Tuesday mornings at the Little House on the nine-hole course at 8:30 a.m.

Red Hatters put on a green hat for a day

Several Red Hat members celebrated St. Patrick's Day at O'Keefe's Restaurant in Clearwater. They welcomed the new "Queen," Jaye Krupa, who is replacing Charlyn Miller.

Charlyn is relocating to Kansas City to be near her family.

The tables were beautifully decorated and Jaye provided members with a lovely favor. Everyone is looking forward to another year of fun activities and social gatherings.



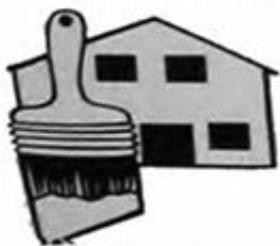
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SPORTS

Softball fans promised to cheer and players rewarded them with breakfast

Softball

By Bob Rittner

It was ladies' day at the ball park last month, inspiring the men to even greater play than usual.

Farmer Boy Restaurant defeated the Dunedin Blue Jays 5-4.

Farmer Boy led 2-1 before five consecutive Jays' hits from Lenny Segall (double), Bob Stoddard, Rich Metzger, Ron Shields and Ray Woolsey erased the advantage.

The subsequent 4-2 lead for the Jays was erased on Dan Puopolo's two-run homer, and in the eighth inning, solid hits by Guy Bertuzzi, Bill Lepping, Trevor Dixon, Jim Pollock and Tony Caputo clinched the Farmer Boy victory.

Brilliant defense kept the scoring low. Middle infielder Joe Maley leaped to snare a hard liner and later started a double play by picking a tough grounder, touching second and throwing to first.

Rick Metzger roamed the outfield stopping liners from dropping and then made a tumbling catch of a ball over his head.

First baseman Ray Woolsey stretched, scooped and leaped for balls that were often knuckling in the brisk breeze.

After the game, the league treated players and their partners to breakfast at Farmer Boy, grateful that the women's cheering and enthusiasm stimulated the players to reach new heights.

Farmer Boy Restaurant 9 Dunedin Blue Jays 5

Brooks Robinson, 16 Gold Gloves, is the platinum standard for defensive third basemen in major league history.

Move over Brooks. Make room for Paul Fice, whose brilliant play dominated this game.

Paul started four double plays with sparkling pickups and bullet throws, including a wicked line drive snare that caught a runner off first base.

The hitting hero was Guy Bertuzzi, whose three-run double in the first inning started the Boy's scoring.

Dunedin's Trevor Dixon had three hits, but although they scored in five innings, defense held them to one run each time. The Boys scored three in each of three innings

Dunedin Blue Jays 9 Farmer Boy Restaurant 4

Brooks Robinson, Mark Belanger



Pictured above are the groupies who follow the On Top of the World men's softball league. It's rumored that team members rarely sign autographs or allow pictures to be taken with groupies, but everyone on the field appreciated the occasional cheer now and then.

and Bobby Grich, the legendary Orioles infield defense, may salute their counterparts Bob Rittner, Guy Bertuzzi, Roger Hebler, Bob Fields and Ray Woolsey, the Boys airtight infield.

Each player contributed sparkling plays all game, from snaring a liner bare-handed (Bob R.) to winging throws to first (Guy, Roger, Bob F.), to making acrobatic catches at first (Ray).

The Jays were no mere onlookers as outfielder Jim Tiano raced far to his left for a knee high catch and relayed to Paul Fice to catch three runners at home. Hugh Quirk made three tough catches of hard liners look routine.

Farmer Boy Restaurant 9 Dunedin Blue Jays 9

Allan Bendert's double followed by Ken Graham's single scored the tying run for Farmer Boy in the ninth.

It was a back and forth game. No one

ever led by more than two runs up.

Farmer Boy Restaurant 9 Dunedin Blue Jays 9

Bill Bennett showed no rust in his return from the disabled list, as he made a running backhanded catch in the outfield.

Guy Bertuzzi had a clutch ninth inning double, his third, that drove in the tying run.

Guy, Dan Puopolo (homer) and Joe Maley (four hits) led the Jays while Lenny Segall had five hits and Bill Lepping four hits for the Boys.

Dunedin Blue Jays 8 Farmer Boy Restaurant 4

Newcomer Tom Edwards, Bill's son, debuted with a bang, doubling and using blazing speed to score from first. He also made a toe-top grab of a line drive. Greg

Zimmer also made a tumbling catch of a deep fly ball.

A record number of double plays and outs at home were recorded, the most spectacular being Frank Brown's relay from the fence to Lenny Segall, who threw a strike to Ken Graham to stop a score.

Farmer Boy Restaurant 13 Dunedin Blue Jays 8

Thirteen hardy enthusiasts braved a threatened wet field and were rewarded with fine playing conditions.

Their fortitude allowed Duane Anderson to demonstrate his outfield prowess with three running catches, and short-stop Jim Kemp showed skill in vacuuming every grounder his way.

It also saw Guy Bertuzzi hit for a cycle, Jim Schery return with two doubles after a lengthy disable list stay and Lenny Segall get four doubles among his six hits.

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BUILDING REPORTS



‘Yoda,’ the decades-old talkative parrot, is star attraction at this home

Hello everyone, I would like to introduce one of our new resident couples who moved to On Top of the World.

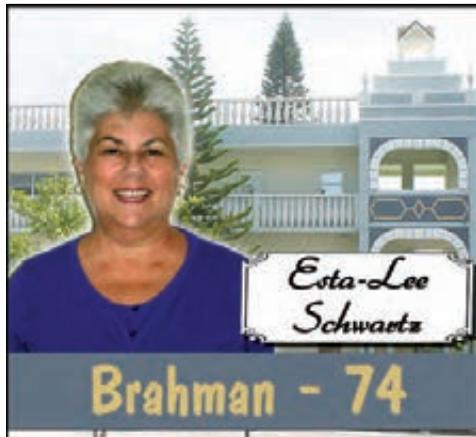
Sue and Wayne Pall hail from Merrick, N.Y. Sue is from Freeport, which is 10 minutes from Uniondale, where Wayne resided. They met at a deli in the supermarket and dated for four years until they married on June 28, 1975.

They bought a house in Merrick, N.Y., and have lived there for 41 years. They have one daughter in New Jersey and a son who lives in Virginia with his wife and two children (ages 2 and 7).

Wayne worked in the field of nuclear medicine for 20 years.

Sue is a retired teacher who taught kindergarten and first grade for 20 years, and sixth grade for six years.

Sue is very busy with volunteering with many other areas of interest. She helps an animal shelter on Long Island called Bobbie and the Strays in Freeport, N.Y., with the small dogs for adoption.



With Angels for Hospice, she makes small angels out of fabric to give to the families. They are just beautiful.

Sue and Wayne adopted a parrot from the Long Island Parrot Society. Sue wanted an African Grey Parrot. “Yoda” is 32 years old. They filled out an application and interviewed with the woman who was giving up the bird. The reason for giving up Yoda was that the woman remarried, pregnant, and was afraid the newborn would be bitten.



Yoda the parrot, 32 years old, perches atop Sue Pall's hand.



Brahman featured residents Sue and Wayne Pall with Yoda.
(Photos by Esta-Lee Schwartz)

Sue and Wayne happily brought Yoda home. Yoda has a large vocabulary and, interestingly enough, when he arrived at their home, he began to sing “Somewhere O” (that is all he remembered), then he called out “Athena” several times (who was the dog he lived with at the former home).

In a man's voice he would say “I love you”. Wayne and Sue assumed it was the first husband's voice.

While I was doing the interview, Yoda was singing, talking, whistling and complaining. He was in the kitchen

after taking his picture, which he truly posed for, and was lonely and laughing for attention. I was hysterical.

Sue and Wayne purchased their apartment in December and are staying for the season. They have family living nearby in New Port Richey.

The Palls are a pleasant, friendly, fun and positive couple who are a very welcome addition to our building!

Have a great Easter, Passover and spring season here at OTOW!

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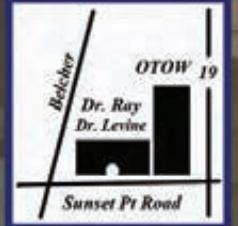
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Spring cleaning time at the Alpine

Spring cleaning and updating is underway at Austrian Alpine!

Our building now has a new roof, the core has a fresh coat of paint, one sidewalk has been power washed, and the old bulletin boards and trophy case have been removed.

The trophies, some as old as 1999, have been recycled and were used in some Safety Harbor competitions. New winners enjoyed winning the trophies!

The front and backyard gardens look particularly beautiful this time of year. Thank you to our first floor residents who maintain their attractive plantings. Also, thank you to Rene Chagnon who helps maintain several residents' gardens.

Every year we clean out our storage rooms. Because we did such a thorough job last year, this year's cleanup will be easy: sweeping up debris from the new roof construction and disposing of items that do not have a name and unit number on them. There are boxes and bins with no names; these will be placed in the core if no one claims them.

All residents are reminded that they need to put their name, unit number, and month/year of their last storage space cleanout. Mailing labels work well to mark your storage items. The date of our 2017 storage room cleanup will be posted on the bulletin board.

Check out our bulletin board for Austrian Alpine news. There is a news note posted each month. Thank you, volunteers! We appreciate all you do!

Reporter calls this WWII vet a favorite hero

There are times in our lives when we meet exceptional people who move us in unexpected ways. My neighbor, Hayse Hardin, is an exceptional Navy veteran who did just that.

Hayse served during World War II on the *HMS Newfoundland*, as Quartermaster or "Helmsman," from Sept. 2, 1942, until Sept. 30, 1945. In layman's terms, Hayse drove the ship! He served 13 months in the Caribbean and 18 months in England, during some of the most volatile times of WWII.

As Helmsman, he had to plan the routes ships would take to keep submarines safe above and below the surface of the ocean.

Escorting Navy convoys safely from one area to another was a crucial, life-saving strategy. His intelligence and bravery should not go unnoticed as he was only in his twenties and given such great responsibility!

I was delighted to see Hayse on the Veterans' Float this year in our On Top of The World Irish Club St. Patrick's Parade.



It's such an honor and a privilege to get to know our veterans.

Hayse really doesn't like to discuss the war, but he delights in talking about his beautiful family. He has been coming to Florida during the winter since 2005.

His daughter, Janet, and her husband, Dean, live next door. Hayse had a total of three children, two daughters and one son. He has six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



Modernage Building featured resident Hayse Hardin, U.S. Navy and WWII vet.

All in all, I'd say Hayse has been exceptionally brave and, in my opinion, he will always be one of my favorite Navy heroes. Thank you so much, Hayse, for your service and your kindness.

New R.C. neighbors met in high school

Maybe I should buy stock in Weight Watchers or Nutrisystem!

Everywhere I go, I hear friends discussing how many pounds they lost and the amount of points that the food we're about to consume counts in a diet. The real problem is, though, that I'm sure the pounds they just lost, I have found!

At our recent Royal Chateau luncheon at the Oriental Buffet, we celebrated Christmas and Valentine's Day together.

Everyone enjoyed the food and the fellowship.

The same can be said for the Saint Patrick's Day dinner that we held at the Sunset Grill. This is an annual party for our building when we not only remember the Irish, but we also get to celebrate Jack Linett's birthday.

In the March building meeting, we decided that the trash room and the patio areas needed the most attention. We don't know who to thank, but someone took away the articles that are not supposed to be left for trash. Anything too large to go in the containers, like chairs and kitchen sinks,



are not to be left in the trash room, because they will stay there for months or until someone volunteers to take them away.

Lois Linette told me that she found information on the Pinellas County Web site on where to take your items such as TVs, computers, auto fluid, paint, etc., that won't go in the trash.

Let me introduce you to our newest neighbors, Kathleen Walters and Gerald Boone. They come to us from

Lafayette Hill, Pa. Both were born in Philadelphia, where Jerry went to a boy's school and Kathy to a girl's school, but they met as high-schoolers and have been married for 42 years this August.

Kathy, an Episcopal priest, is now employed by St. John's Episcopal Church. She had been a school psychologist for a number of years before entering the priesthood.

Jerry said Kathy loves kayaking and traveling. I could tell he enjoys traveling, too, as he spoke of their times in Egypt, Cypress, and Turkey (which is probably their favorite destination).

Jerry retired after 24 years in the court system. He has always enjoyed coaching softball and fishing. He is looking forward to a daughter's visit during spring break. They have two daughters and a son.

Oh, and I must also tell you I met Midas, their very friendly yellow lab. Welcome to the building, neighbors!

And from Linda, don't forget to pay your building dues.

Artistic talent is a building hallmark

Help protect residents from the 'grandparent scam'

Within the past few years, individuals featured in this newspaper were contacted by phone that a grandchild was in jail and needed bail money.

The callers had the correct names of the grandchildren, the correct towns and the correct grandparents' phone numbers.

However, the phone call was a scam to try to get the grandparents to fork out large sums of cash. Investigators believe the scammers may have read this newspaper online to gather information.

Since the first such incident, the OTOW News is requesting that building writers no longer list the names and locations of grandchildren in stories. All residents should be aware that this is a common scam everywhere — not just at On Top of the World.

If you get a call that a family member needs money, ask questions and double-check the information. Try to check on the whereabouts of the child in question yourself. If it sounds suspicious and you think it may be a scam, call the police.



Roman Byzantine has been expanding artistic talents and family fun.

Roman Byzantine welcomes Betty Borsh to our community. Betty moved here after retiring from a 35-year career as an art teacher. She expanded the culture of creativity for hundreds of children and brings her talents to all of us.

We also welcome Carla Dunlap, who has talents as well. Her career continues as an artistic designer for the book covers of published authors. Both arrived in plenty of time to enjoy our building line up for the annual St. Patrick's Parade.

Kathleen Kimpel has started her art exploration in Chinese Painting provided at On Top of the World. She has recently displayed her works at the Art Guild Show. Debbie Abbot and Marjorie Olsen attended the Art Guilds' Sip and Paint program. We are not sure our canvases deserve wall space but we certainly learned we have aptitude.

Where are the parking spaces? We all seem to have so many vacationers that parking is at a premium.

Roxanne and Dan Burrell have had family members visiting. Their daughter



Roman Byzantine residents enjoy good company and great food at a recent gathering.

came with her husband and the happy faces and laughter from the 3, 5 and 7-year-old grandchildren.

Gwen Nolan enjoyed the company of her home town friends from Canandaigua, N.Y. They shared late night card games reminiscent of their childhood together.

Jean Steely entertained her daughters, Debbie, from Texas, and Candice with her family.

Following our recent building gathering, some residents have requested local activities. Some suggested ideas were to have our own talented residents provide instruction or demonstrations on various topics. Other ideas included cooking with the help of Miles Steely, our resident chef, roving social card games, Mahjong classes, "Paint & Sip" and even progressive dinners. Please watch our information boards for signup sheets to participate.

We have had a good response to the building fund collections, if you have not been able to contribute yet, please check the information board to locate your collectors.

Our building has been looking great as spring has arrived, but we have found that furnishings left in the trash room can cost each of us in fines for removal. Please be sure to follow the guidelines on debris removal. You can always have your furnishings removed by sanctioned services such as the Salvation Army, Habitat or a private company.

We thank generous residents assisting in the removal of the debris found in our trash room and core area. Their service saved all of us from fines.

Don't forget to join us for our next gathering on Thursday, April 6th.

Viorica Donato: An original condo owner

In the March Chetnik column I wrote about two of Chetnik's original owners, Betty Ponzi and Viorica Donato.

The column was mostly dedicated to Betty as I did not have the opportunity to interview Viorica in time for the column. This month I am pleased to be able to tell our Chetnik neighbors about Viorica, better known as Vi.

Sam and Vi moved into the building when it was not even halfway sold out in 1982. They moved directly from Detroit, Mich., to On Top of the World.

Actually, Sam had a jump start on Vi as he had transferred to Clearwater for his job as a chemist for Pike Davis Pharmaceutical; the company rented him a unit at OTOW for his first several months in Florida. That gave Vi time to give notice to her employer in order to retire from her job as a pharmacist in Michigan (she was a pharmacist for 30 years).

Sam and Vi met at Wayne State



back to the U.S. because he remembered how much he loved it as a child. Sam and Vi married in 1952.

Once at OTOW, they both enjoyed many of the activities, particularly golf and tennis. Sam had two holes-in-one over the years. He was also an avid photographer.

Sam continued to work as a consultant in the pharmaceutical business up until the time of his passing in 2009. He was also a veteran of the Korean War.

In addition to golf, Vi excelled in tennis and has a couple of trophies in her living room.

In this writer's opinion she is also an accomplished artist, as some of her work is shown in her home.

Vi and Sam have a daughter, Stella, who is a pharmacist in Michigan and a son, Andy, who is an Engineer in Alaska. It was a great pleasure to interview Vi for this article.

More building news next month!



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Snowbirds enjoy festivities before heading north

The Southern Georgian Building residents recently held two great celebrations.

On Thursday, Feb. 23, we had our Strawberry Social. The weather was perfect, and we had a great turnout with 30 people attending. We all enjoyed ice cream, cake, strawberries and whipped cream. Many thanks to Christine Miller for putting it all together along with everyone who volunteered to help.

We hoped for the best weather of the year on March 18 when the golf league for Southern Georgian headed out to play the 9-hole at 1:30 p.m. After play was complete everyone headed to the annual barbeque, held at 4 p.m., where we had a delicious buffet of burgers and hot dogs on the grill. Everyone pitched in with side dishes and an array of decadent desserts.

We continued the fun with games of corn hole and washers which led to quite a



rivalry among certain residents. All in good fun, of course. It was a great day and a wonderful send-off to our neighbors who will be heading back north in a month.

Remember to contact me with any stories to tell.

Happy Easter to all!

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Year is flying by, thanks to all the activities at Valencia

Well, fellow Valencia neighbors, this year is clipping by.

We're in the middle of spring, into daylight savings time and enjoying some of the greatest weather ever. Being from the north, I can't believe I just spent an entire Florida winter and only had to wear long pants (below my knees) about eight times. What a place! We'll pay for it this summer, for sure.

For the first time in a long time, the Dining Divas and the Romeos enjoyed our monthly lunches on the same day in March. Separate restaurants of course. Can't figure it out, but the ladies usually get between 12 to 15 joining in while our guys manage six to eight. Come on guys, we can do better than that! Looking forward to a huge turnout next month.

Our building also enjoyed a great pizza party this past month. I will try to include a photo of that event in next month's issue.

Last month, Dave and Robyn Harker enjoyed a visit from Dave's brother, Ken, and his wife Lynda. If anyone noticed, Dave and his brother, although 13 months apart, look exactly alike. So much so that it was nearly 10 minutes into one of my conversations with him before I realized I was talking to the wrong one!

Tom and Lynda Monson also entertained last month. Earlier in the month, their daughter Jill and husband Bob along with their two children came by, then a little later their son Tommy and wife Stephanie along with their two children also came. Both families are from Manchester N.H. At one point both visits overlapped



and there were ten of the Monson family enjoying each other's company.

Finally Pauline and I enjoyed a visit from our grandson (see picture) who, along with a couple of his friends, were in Florida to attend several festivals and fairs and to enjoy the beaches.

Great times had by all. Busy month all around.



Reporter Henry Santos' wife Pauline and visiting grandson pose for an outdoor photo.



A look back at the OTOW News

(April, 1992)

By Cele Radeloff

- Everyone was having picnics in April, 1992, including the New England Club, the New York/New Jersey Club, the Mid-America Club and many of the buildings.
- The OTOW Jesters Club presented their show in February, 1992, and a total of 2,320 enthusiastic residents enjoyed it. It was "A Night of Stars," directed by Lucille Gorski. Our popular George Crow was the maître d' who introduced each act (of which there were 24) in a fast-moving professional manner. This was the Jesters' 13th show.
- Joel and Jerry's Pharmacy ran an ad in the OTOW News claiming the lowest prescription prices. You could save up to 55 percent on discounted articles, including vitamins, cards, health and beauty products, etc.
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Upstate New York native now resides in mother's condo

By Cele Radeloff

Just how many current On Top of the World residents are second or third generation? More than you think and this column will highlight them each month.

Bob Kelly

Many of you old-timers will remember Grace (Kelly) Galella, who performed in many Jesters and Theater Workshop shows and sang in the Chorus.

While she may not have considered herself the greatest singer or actor ever, she put everything she had into her songs and acts and we all enjoyed her performances.

She was a comedienne extraordinaire, and in the 1999 Jesters show, recreated Meg Ryan's famous scene in the movie "When Harry Met Sally" (I'll have what she's having...).

In the 1997 Theater Workshop show, "Up, Up and Away," she was a triple threat, as she was president of the club, introduced the show, then sang and danced in it.

While living on Long Island, Gracie



Bob Kelly poses with his mother, Grace Galella



had five children, but now the four surviving children all reside at On Top of the World, including daughter Joan Agalou, who was quite active and also performed in the three clubs mentioned above.

Gracie's oldest, Bob Kelly, now lives in his mother's condo in the Azores building, where he was building captain for several years.

Bob was a graduate of New York's Cardinal Hayes High School and knew fellow alumnus Regis Philbin. He then attended St. John's University.

He played the French horn and performed in the Youth Symphony at Carnegie Hall and at the Metropolitan Opera House. He was a four-time national champion horn player in the American Legion and VFW championships.

Bob was in the beverage industry for 41 years. Ten of those years were with Lipton Tea while 31 were with Matt Brewery in Utica, N.Y. Around 1989 he was the first one to sell American beer to Russia.



Grace is seen here performing with an Irish Dance troupe a number of years ago. Dancers are L-R Fay Rosenberg, Jane Curtin, Grace Galella and Barbara Hogan.

Bob is also a U.S. Army veteran, having served with the Army's Security Agency, and was a 14-year elected legislator in upstate Utica, N.Y. He is also a 4th Degree Knight, K of C, and a member of Espiritu Santo Church in Safety Harbor.

Bob has two sons: one lives in Seattle and the other lives with his family in Palm Harbor. Both are successful executives.

Bob is surrounded by family members, having 18 close relatives living within a half-hour drive.

When he visited OTOW around 1977, Bob thought it was heaven... where you could pick oranges right off the trees! The more he looked around, the more he thought, "This place is full of accomplished and fun people."

He retired in 2005 and was a Snowbird for several years. Now he is the ultimate town tourist, patronizing all the restaurants, seeing every show from here to Tampa and enjoying fishing and golfing.

He is a great consumer of the arts, music and sporting events and loves going to the track.

Bob personifies what retirement is all about and is living life to the fullest here at OTOW — just like Gracie!

If you are a second or third generation OTOW resident, call us at 727-470-2989 and we'll interview you for this column!

Long-time reporter is turning over her job

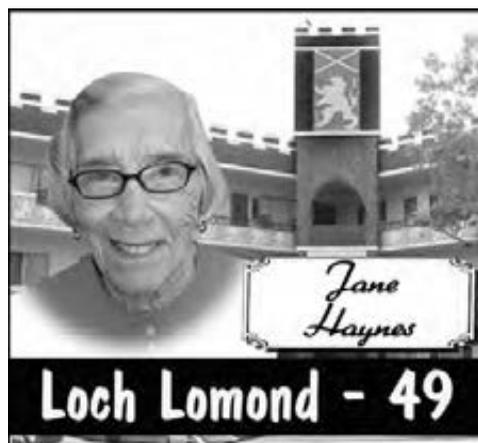
The Loch Lomond building has undergone several upgrades in the past year. For example, the building was repainted last summer.

Our mailboxes were recently painted a sparkling silver color. Sophia Kugeares prepared new name tags for the boxes. Now they look neat and business-like. Thanks to all who encouraged and emptied their boxes and a special thanks to Jack and Anne Casey, who were the moving spirits behind the mailbox improvement project.

Time has flown and it will soon be time for our winter residents to head back to their summer homes. Departure dates vary because of graduations, weddings, family reunions, etc. I hear there are some new babies to be greeted and enjoyed.

Our Canadian lawn bowlers Dorothy Graham and Mary Kells have been busy as usual with the very active clubs that they bowl in all over Florida.

We see that Patti Branch and Ken Gardner are daily bike riders, cycling all around On Top of the World.



When I arrived at Loch Lomond a number of years ago, I believe that Sophia Kugeares was the building reporter. I later succeeded her for several years. I've enjoyed this, but with so many interests I believe this is an optimum time to accept Sophia's offer in resuming the Loch Lomond reporter's tasks.

Sophia is a very talented, very busy

person who has recently been awarded her Master's Degree, which until now was taking much of her time. She was already teaching, but was pursuing certification in an advanced library field.

Please let Sophia know of any noteworthy items she can pass along.

You will find her to be very energetic, knowledgeable and well-traveled, with many varied interests.

You may already know her, since she has been the main force for the organization we have had this year.

Thanks for any cards that have gone to residents.

Enjoy all the activities that OTOW has to offer and let us hear from you through Sophia.

Keep in touch.

Ed. Note: The staff of the OTOW News thanks Jane for her many contributions to the paper. We wish her good luck in all her future endeavors.



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Recent outings keep residents well-fed



The Rio Riviera building residents had a wonderful Valentine's Day dinner at Johnny's Restaurant. Everyone enjoyed their favorite Italian meal, sporting lots of red for the occasion.

In March, the residents enjoyed a delicious meal at Mystic Fish on Tampa Road in Palm Harbor. If you are new to Paradise, I would love to hear from you.

Have a blessed day in Paradise!



Rio Riviera inhabitants enjoy a wonderful Valentine's dinner at Johnny's

Bible Study Club

Bob Reis, President

The OTOW Bible Study Club is a non-denominational Bible study group to explore the word of God, and how it relates to our everyday lives. Our teacher, Woodie Tully, brings 45 years of Bible teaching experience to help understand the Scriptures.

The club meets each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Veranda Room of the East Activities Center. Occasionally we use a third Tuesday evening for refreshments, music and singing.

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Dorado abounds with social activities — more to come

The social life at the Dorado building is up a notch, as the residents of the building have, in the recent past, managed to have at least three events.

First it was the Tampa Bay Downs excursion organized by Carl and Rosemary Meyer on Feb. 8. Then on Feb. 14, many of the residents gathered in the atrium of the second floor for a Valentine 10 o'clock hour with donuts and coffee organized by Sharon Wadell and Rosemary Meyer.

Then came the regular monthly luncheon organized by Cheryl Milner. It was held Feb. 16 at the New England Ale House on Alt. 19.

Increased social activities means that we get to know more about our neighbors and the community gets stronger and more comfortable for all who participate. If community is defined as "a feeling of fellowship with others, because of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals" then our community is developing and over the winter months



we have more people in residence and the community does get stronger.

There are further social activities planned right into May. Carl Meyer is organizing a trip to see a baseball game — sign up early to ensure good seats.

[Featured this month is a collage of photos from our recent social activities in Core of the building and our monthly luncheon at the New England Ale House.]



Nagoya resident Andy Anderson and son Grant Anderson rafting in Alaska with their faithful companion, Star. (Anderson family photo)

One of the all-time favorite travel adventures: Alaska

Alaska abounds with adventure. Andy and Jan Anderson bubble with firsthand knowledge of travels to the northernmost state of the nation.

They have experienced trips up close and personal under the guidance of their son, Grant, who is a professional fishing guide and tour booking agent in Alaska.

A resident of Alaska for 17 years, Grant makes visits to his parents when they winter at On Top of the World. During his last visit, the family shared stories of their adventures and shared plans for a guided group trip to Alaska in the summer. The only thing better than being there is taking in the awesome photos of past excursions.

They recount many ways to enjoy the wonders of Alaska. Take a cruise, explore by rail, drive the magnificent Alaskan Highway, rent a car or an RV, camp remotely in a tent, or enjoy a bed and breakfast. Photograph whales, sea lions, orcas, bears, and streams laden with salmon.

You might want to go, but wouldn't know where to start? Contact Andy for information. Father and son are planning a guided trip that is open to about



eight people. Grant will be spearheading the plans. The trip will start with a flight to Anchorage and then venture out for many experiences.

Nagoya's annual business meeting was held on Feb. 25. Jim and Sandy Ropp will continue as building chairmen. Residents are reminded to pay the annual \$10 per person building fee. See the bulletin board for payment details.

Ladies enjoy a lunch outing each second Tuesday of the month. Next outing is planned for Captain Jack's on April 11.

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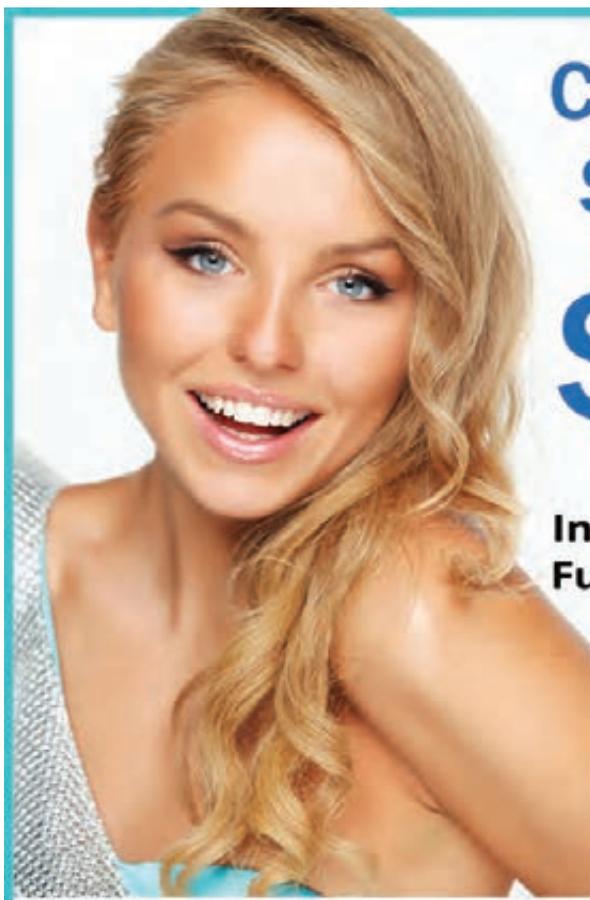


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Inhabitants of Bohemia love to host and entertain visitors

As we march towards spring, there is a spotting of unfamiliar faces in our Bohemia Building.

Investigating why this is occurring, we come to realize that the many friends and family we have up North are taking a respite from the cold and snow.

Emmy and Mike Volenberg entertained Mike's 88 year old sister Edna, who had never been here before. Accompanying her was her son Michael, who hailed from Wisconsin.

Vi and Harold Ellison enjoyed their son Ryan, wife Ayanna, and three grandchildren, traveling here from Michigan. They were doubly blessed when their son Justin and girlfriend Ashlee



arrived later to soak up our beautiful sunshine. Justin came from Pittsburg and Ashlee from California. What lucky parents

they are to have their kids come so close together to vacation.

Maxine Swanson's company came from Atlanta, not so much for the sun but for the Braves versus the Phillies. Son Bob, wife Evelyn and mother-in-law Ann make this an annual trek. They love their team.

Nancy Kennedy's daughters escaped briefly the bitter winter that Illinois is famous for to spend time enjoying the Florida rays and hanging out with their mother.

Lena and Sam Betti have shared their hospitality with Lena's brother Vincent, their son Tom, and cousins all coming from Ohio to holiday here.

I'm sure there may be more guests

that have been here visiting that this reporter is unaware of. As I read over what I've written, I see the Midwest has been amply represented among the unfamiliar faces we have seen. We welcome all these visitors to our building!

The never-idle Bohemia Building celebrated St. Patrick's Day in a big way with a coffee on the Irish Lane side of the building. This event included good food, socializing and a 50/50.

The building persisted in celebrating St. Patty's Day with dinner at O'Keefe's, feasting on corned beef and cabbage.

Closing off the month was the annual building cruise, this year to Panama. We are all anticipating next year's trip.

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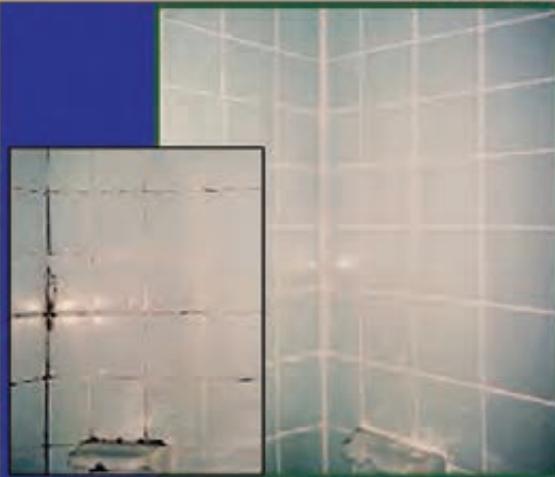
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Happy Easter! I have always enjoyed the Easter season for many reasons. I plan on eating candy in that basket that's been sitting there tempting me since February!

Well another busy season is winding down at the Villa. They seemed to slip by even faster as I get older. Winter visitors have come and gone.

As you know Bill Carey has resigned after three years as building captain. Howard Rochte has stepped up to fill that position. In the event of Howard's absence, Carroll Harris (who is also our treasurer) will take the reins. Howard is well-suited for the job as he has coordinated many events over the years for the building.

Connie McDonald with the able assistance of Karen Safee, Chris Tuttle and Russ Lamesfield held the silent auction. This event is a tremendous amount of work and we really owe Connie and her team a round of applause for doing it. Connie presented our treasurer with a nice check for the building fund.

Hopefully the new cement skirting recently poured near the core on the Ecuadorian side will alleviate the ongoing problem of water entering the core, elevator and rubbish room in heavy rains. The workers, watched by our mascot Vern,



were very conscientious and did the job in quick order with little inconvenience to homes and residents.

The barbecue orchestrated by Kirk Safee was fun. Kirk and Karen are a couple with boundless energy and many talents. Glad they decided to live in our corner of Paradise. Lots of good food brought by everyone and, of course, the great company.

We are starting to bid adieu to Snowbird pals. We wish safe travels wherever they are going and adventures that await them over the summer.

We recently entertained neighbors



Treasurer Carroll Harris and new Building Captain Howard Rochte. (Photo by Hal Fairfield)

and family from New Hampshire and Maine. It's such fun to share our corner of paradise with friends. Hal's cousins enjoyed it so much they are seriously considering On Top of the World in their retirement plans.

Don't forget to leave a spare set of keys with a neighbor if leaving a car.

Wishing the best to all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in April.

Until next month, any news fit to print send it on to fresca@maine.rr.com.

Recent activities include dinner theater outing, Crazy Bridge

As usual, we here at the Mallorca building have been having a great time with friends and family. There is much to do, and we have been taking advantage of the many opportunities in the area.

Eight Mallorcans and friends went to Ed Fletcher's Early Bird Theater on Ulmerton Road to see the play "Bermuda Avenue Triangle." This was a dinner theater experience, and as ever, it was a fun play to watch and the meal was very good. All of us remarked how funny the play was. Next up at Ed Fletcher's will be the play "Ain't Retirement Grand?"

Thank you, Vito Conforti, for hosting a great Crazy Bridge evening! There were 24 of us playing this wacky game, and from the hoots of laughter coming from



the various rooms at Vito's, everyone had a great time.

In addition to having fun playing the game, we also had a chance to connect with

those friends from other buildings and to enjoy snacks. Another fun-filled evening!

By the time you read this, we will have had a St. Patrick's Day party in the backyard. So far, 27 Irish and Irish wannabees have signed up to bring a dish to pass and to contribute to the festivities. (As I'm writing this I am hoping the weather will be spectacular.)

This past month was a good time for northern families to head south for a break in the winter cold.

Joan Lynch, from Seneca Falls, N.Y., visited her mother, Helen Pawlikowski. The two went to the pool a lot and went shopping quite often.

Diane Currier and her friend Anna from Oswego, N.Y., visited Ginger Currier

for a week. While they were here, they, Freda Larson and I stayed at a bed and breakfast in Bradenton. The place was a beautiful home and we had a wonderful time getting to know our hosts.

On our first day there we toured Anna Maria Island and Sarasota. On our way home we stopped at the outlet stores at Ellenton. It was a great way to do "Florida on a tankful!"

Our annual golf scramble has been posted on the bulletin board — more on that event next time. Also watch for a sign-up sheet for the Tampa Bay Downs horse races and another trip to the dinner theater.

Happy Easter to all!



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The luck is not only with the Irish. BFH residents recently enjoyed the most wonderful St. Patrick's potluck one can imagine.

Some 27 of our residents came together March 11 to enjoy an outstanding lunch buffet. Sitting under the old oaks and having a chat with your neighbors sharing the products of very talented cooks, and having the opportunity to meet new



Brittany Farmhouse residents enjoy a St. Patrick's potluck under the old oak trees.

residents — now that's what I call luck!

We have a dinner planned for April 4 at 5 p.m. at Lucky Dill Deli. Please sign up at the bulletin board. We need to know

how many of you want to participate in order to make the reservation.

Happy Easter everybody and take care of yourself and your neighbors.

Attention OTOW News writers ...

When submitting your stories to the newsroom by email, please put the name of your building, group or sport in the subject line of the email.



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Building resident is also head of the Art Guild

Hello from Rila Renaissance. Several of our neighbors are working on some interesting projects.

Our neighbor, Penny Page, had about 20 pieces of art on display at the recent Art Show and Sale. Her painting of a pelican called "Ugly Bird," which is pictured here, was one of the art pieces on display.

Penny is also President of the Art Guild this year and helped coordinate the Art Show. This is a huge task. Penny has been painting for several years now and has become a great artist.

Penny will be holding workshops on Saturdays for a small fee which will be for two hours. Penny will supply the brushes, paints and canvas. Everyone will finish their piece by the end of the workshop. They will be working on her piece called "Ugly Bird."

For information call Penny Page at 727-648-4729. The workshops will run all summer. Penny hopes to see you at the workshops.

Our neighbor, Sue Pemberton has formed a Lunch Bunch club for our building. Lunch will be every fourth Tuesday of each month and a sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin boards in the core.

Last month, the neighbors went to O'Keefe's restaurant and had a great time. The next lunch will be the Ozona Pig BBQ restaurant in Palm Harbor. We will make arrangements for anyone who needs a ride.

While the neighbors are at lunch, they will decide on the next month's lunch. So come and join us and have fun.

We hope our neighbors and their families have a great Easter celebration.

As always, I need stories for our article. It is always fun to read about great trips, special births, anniversary



celebrations, etc. Please call me or put a note in the white mailbox in the core under the mailbox.



One of the paintings displayed by OTOW Art Guild president Penny Page at the recent OTOW Art Show.



A nice crowd is on hand for the season's first barbeque at the Mediterranean Building.

Soldier visits with family; building enjoys BBQ outing

Priscilla Taylor recently enjoyed a visit from her family. Her daughter and grandson from Lake Wales and sister from Canton enjoyed some time together.

The last time they were all together was last year during her grandson's graduation from Army basic training. Priscilla's grandson also attended brigade training at Fort Erwin in the Mohave Desert as part of his preparation for Arctic Warfare.

He then took a break from all his training to spend time with his family. During the visit they spent time sightseeing. While in Clearwater Beach they dined at Frenchy's and spent time reminiscing while creating new wonderful memories.

A sunny March afternoon was perfect for the Mediterranean Building residents' first group barbeque event. They enjoyed a great assortment of delicious food, conversation and companionship. The event was held at one of our neighbor's first floor condos. He was a great and gracious host.

Everyone took a shot at the grill



cooking their favorite barbeque items while getting to know each other and bonding.

The residents enjoyed a sampling of homemade dishes like deviled eggs, baked beans as well as tuna, chicken, potato and macaroni salads.

The afternoon finished off with some amazingly delicious deserts and some Frank Sinatra songs playing in the background. Everyone who attended eagerly looks forward to our next event.

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Springtime is sports time for many of us

March is all about sports, with just a little “madness” thrown in for good measure.

Many of us had the chance to attend a spring training baseball game. Even if your home team didn't win, there is nothing like some peanuts, Crackerjacks, a hot dog and a beer out in the warm sun of a March afternoon in Florida.

How about those University of Connecticut Women Huskies? Won basketball game number 101 in a row right over at the University of South Florida Sun Dome.

March isn't complete without a little basketball. Bob Kelly made his annual trek to the Big Apple, met his son and attended the NCAA College Basketball finals. Bob said, for a basketball fan, New York City is heaven during the tourney.

Twenty-one of us wished “Luck Be a Lady” at the annual Azores Day at the Races at Tampa Bay Downs. Even those who weren't so lucky enjoyed the buffet lunch and good company.

St. Patrick's Day never goes unnoticed at Azores. Bob Kelly participated in the Naples, Florida “College Alumni” St. Patrick's Day Parade. With a last name like



Bob's, attendance is mandatory. Bob met up with some of his St. John's University buddies to reminisce of days gone by.

Twenty-five Azores residents celebrated closer to home at the Paradise Restaurant in Safety Harbor.

Katy and Ford Gerritt sailed to Europe from San Juan, Puerto Rico aboard the Viking Star. This was their first time crossing the Atlantic and enjoyed every moment of the six days it took.

Expecting the weather to be cold they brought mostly clothing to match. With

temperatures in the sixties and seventies, the few articles they had for San Juan “got seen” quite often. Luckily the Star has complimentary washers and dryers.

The OTOW book club completed reviewing its first novel, “Sunnyville.” Local author Ricko Donovan presented an interesting perspective on life in a retirement community such as ours. The May book is by local author and television personality Cathy Unruh. Registration is at the Community Service Office.

Marie Pirrello, her daughter, son and granddaughter celebrated Tom Pirrello's milestone 90th birthday with a gathering at Positano's Restaurant in Palm Harbor and a subsequent pizza party for Tom's Azores neighbors.

Don't forget to wish the following “Happy Birthday” on their big day: Sy Mackey, April 13; Nicole Breton, April 5; Jeff Dulmes, April 8; Ian Inglis, April 10; John Geanakos, April 11; Chuck Kilgore, April 20; and Jo D'Auria, April 29.

Ava Smith told me the annual building picnic will take place under the trees in April. Watch the bulletin board for date and time.



Farewell picnic set for April 23

The winner of the most active building prize is... the Granada Building!

Our annual golf and pizza party was a huge success, thanks to the enthusiasm of the participants. Bill Johnson had the longest drive and Joyce Majewski was closest to the pin. The lowest-scoring foursome was Fran and Joyce Majewski and Bill Johnson and Ron Candella.

Last month we had our luncheon at Cheddars of Clearwater. The next luncheon will be on April 17, but the location has not been decided upon at the time of publication.

Our season farewell picnic will be held on the lawn behind the Johnson's condo on April 23.

We will also have our monthly social hour as usual.

Last year we had 20 people attending our day at Tampa Bay Downs, and it was so successful that this year we increased the number of reservations. This year it was again a roaring success, and people have asked to increase the number for next year.

We already have names on the list. Once again Tom Jamrozky was the self-appointed C.E.O. of the “betting department.” We have advised him that if his department is not more successful, we will fire him.

All kidding aside, we all feel very fortunate to be residents of this friendly, fun-loving building and we wish all readers a good month.

Snowbirds mark 20-plus OTOW seasons

Twenty years and counting is the length of time Ken and Kay Bettis have been playing the Snowbird game. Their son, John, and daughter, Marsha, stayed close in the Lisbon, Ohio area, where they were raised and where the grands and great-grands live, so they look forward to visits from family members while they are here.

Coming out of Salineville, Ohio, a small town with a population of 1,000, they are very happy to spend the summers.

After his military service in the U.S. Navy in WWII and the U.S. Army in the Korean War, Ken went to work for the Penn Central Railroad for 24 years, and the last 15 years with Ohio Edison as an instrument and Test technician.

Kay, meanwhile, worked as a legal secretary, a secretary for the county prosecutor's office and eventually a county court reporter. Kay said she found the work very interesting and she really enjoyed it.

Ken and Kay had friends who lived in On Top of the World and they decided to give it a try, renting for one year and buying the next. They had had enough



snow up North and really enjoy their role of Snowbirds.

Ken enjoys the golfing here, and has been an American Legion member for more than 50 years.

Kay stays busy with her club activity, secretary for our English Tudor Building, the West Point Lions and the Lisbon Business and Professional Women.

Although we will probably never get them full time, we will take them whenever



English Tudor featured residents Ken and Kay Bettis have been wintering here for more than 20 years.

we can get them and welcome them in the winter.

As always, please read the posted notices in the core to learn of building events. Enjoy what we get for spring weather as it's usually pretty short.

LOOK FOR PEDESTRIANS

Before you turn onto Belcher Road, make sure no one is in the crosswalk. Pedestrians have the right of way.



Siboney president enjoys an activity-filled life at OTOW

Our Siboney building president, Lillian Foy, certainly has a lot to do, besides performing in the Jesters show along with husband Mike.

She also sings in the Chorus, participates in the West side pool exercise class at 9 a.m. and volunteered at the three recent Theater Workshop shows.

Lillian also put up the green March decorations in the building core. Aren't they beautiful? It is so nice to come into the building and see all the greenery. Thanks, Lillian and Mike! By the way, Lillian is also treasurer of the Jesters.

What glorious weather we had for our Irish Club's St. Patrick's Day parade. It seems to be more popular than ever, as the streets were lined with spectators. Cecile Marchand and I enjoyed riding in our golf cart with the Line Dancers. Weren't they terrific?

The Siboney monthly luncheon was



held at Applebee's and everyone enjoyed the get-together. Several of us had prior commitments and couldn't attend.

I missed the luncheon as I went to our annual Cancer Survivors' Celebration Picnic at Philippe Park. It's a joy to see and greet old friends and count our blessings. Former residents Mary Allen and Ednamae

Androvette joined me there. Mary and I were the "T.O.W. Tappers" in Jesters shows from years ago, along with Joyce Beurkens and Millie Hopper.

The Siboney picnic will be on Thursday, April 6, at Philippe Park's Shelter 7. See you there. Don't forget to sign up.

The Derby Lane outing was organized by Paula Ergang. Sorry — no big winners to report!

The Chorus concert was very enjoyable with our own Rita Tombari and Lillian Foy performing in it. They could use more male singers, so men, if you like to sing, why not join the Chorus?

A lovely group of ladies in the Siboney enjoyed a nice get-together with Linda Mathewson at Philippe Park. Each brought a dish to share. The weather was beautiful. The group consisted of Paula Ergang, Susan Rausch, Cathy O'Keefe, Audrey Decker, Arla Gossiaux, Rita

Tombari, Mary Jane DeVoe, Peg Dugan and this reporter.

We had many visitors to our building during spring break. Among them were Lillian and Mike Foy's daughter and husband Adrian and Romeo, from Tuckerton, N.J.

Also visiting her parents, Rob and Elaine Maynard, was daughter Lynne, from Southbridge, Mass. They all loved our sunshine!

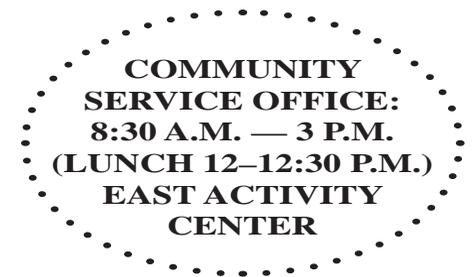
Remember, we're all cleaning out our storage units, getting ready for the upcoming inspections.

Our next monthly Siboney meeting will be on Wednesday, April 26, at 7 p.m. Due to renovations underway in the Sunrise Room, we will meet on the second floor of the Siboney Building.

Happy Easter.
Happy Passover.

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The ladies of Flamenco met for lunch at Ozona Blue to say farewell to one of the building's most cherished residents (and former OTOW News reporter), Charlyn Miller, who was unable to attend.

Day of baseball, Flamenco potluck coming up soon

As always, the Flamenco is a small but mighty building with lots of good things happening!

To kick things off, our monthly ladies' lunch was held at Ozona Blue to socialize and say farewell to one of our long-time residents, Charlyn Miller, who is leaving us to return to her family in Kansas. Unfortunately, Charlyn was unable to attend due to a last-minute issue that came up. We do wish her well!

These monthly lunches are a great way for the gals to stay in touch, get out, and have some good old fashioned fun.

We also had a hoot of a time at other events, including a "house" karaoke party at the home of Bob and Lorraine Gendron, where we sang our hearts out and laughed hysterically.

The giggles continued with a get-together at Hamburger Mary's for Drag



Queen Bingo. We even had two winners at our own table.

In March, we had our building "welcome spring" and ice-cream social.

We're looking forward to a day of baseball and a building pot-luck, of which we'll give you details next month.

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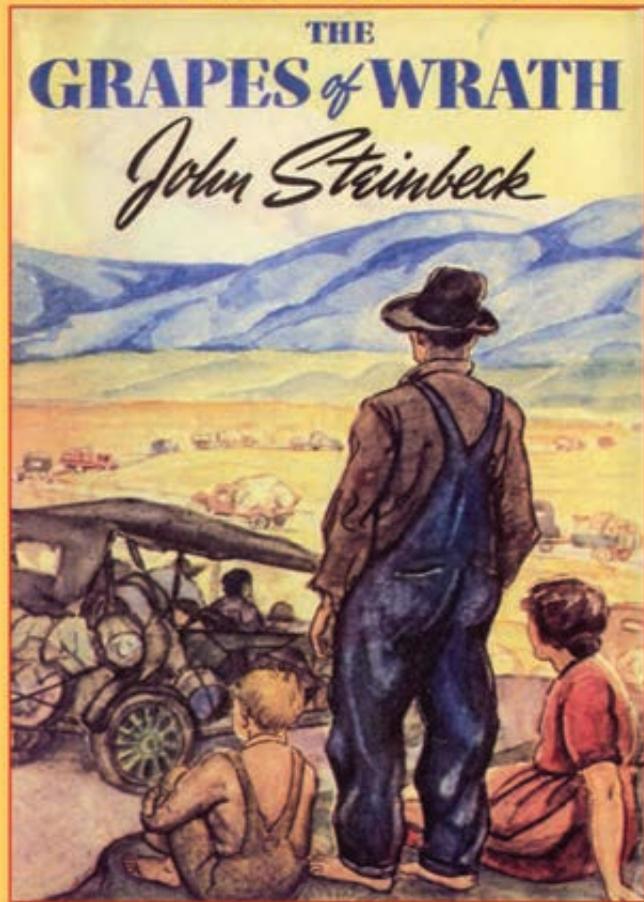
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