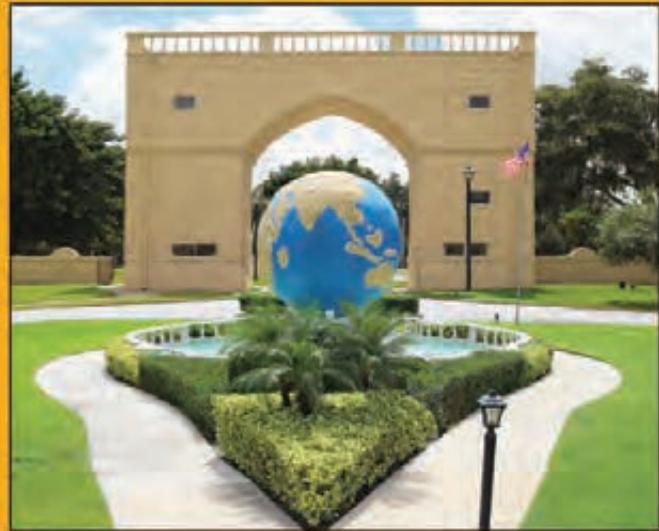


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Men's Golf honors flight champions

By Frank Giarrizzi

This year, the Men's Golf Association awards luncheon was a little different than past years.

This time the men golfed first and got their awards second.

In past years, the luncheon was held in the East Activity Center auditorium and there was no golfing for the day. But this time golfing and getting awards both took place.

Everyone had a great time. Some volunteers set up at the golf course clubhouse for the luncheon. There was food, beverages and awards.

Edger Belliveau received his trophy for 2018 Club Champion, which took place in February. His name will be added to the trophy and the award will remain on display in the pro shop.

Edger also won the net title.

Barry Levine received his award for Flight B champion, Jerry Morrisetti received his award for Flight C champion and C.J. Messina received his award for Flight D champion.

Men's Golf Association Vice President Peter Milner picked up all the lunch supplies and Jerry Walington did the cooking.

Cindy Schell, Jane Yorkery and Jane Hanley assisted with the serving. They have been helping out for many years. Tony Esposito and Jack Yorkery also assisted with the luncheon. Thank you.

Up next for the Men's Golf Association is a tournament on April 18. Shotgun start will be 8:30 a.m.

On Saturday, March 10, the Men's Golf Association participated in the annual Irish Club St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Under familiar circumstances, representatives of the club rode in golf carts down World Parkway Boulevard.



The Men's Golf Association held its annual awards luncheon in March. From left to right are Flight C Champion Jerry Morrisetti, Flight B Champion Barry Levine, Club Champion Edger Belliveau and Flight D Champion C.J. Messina.

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Some papers can be recycled - take a minute to learn which ones

By Kathleen Santosuosso

What types of paper do you toss into your green recycling bins?

What types of paper don't you toss into your green recycling bin?

Types of paper that can get recycled are: office paper, printed paper, writing and notebook paper, newspaper (but throw the plastic bag wrapper in the garbage), mail and envelopes, magazines, clean and empty boxes for cookies, cereal, crackers (but throw the wax paper liner in the garbage), paperback books, phone books-no magnets, wrapping paper and greeting cards (no glitter or foil or excessive tape on these festive pieces).

You can leave on staples and paper clips, but absolutely no rubber bands, binder clips or plastic insert sheets.

What paper goes in the black garbage bins?

Pizza boxes, paper with food or grease, dirty paper, paper plates, paper napkins, paper cups, paper towels, tissues, wax paper, sticker or label sheets, hard covered books, notebook binders or photo albums, receipts or frozen food boxes.

The Whys of Mixed Paper

Why can't I put pizza boxes, cake boxes, paper plates and cups, napkins, paper towels, dirty paper or tissues in the green bin?

Paper is sorted and put in a liquid bath where all of that paper breaks down into long fibers. These fibers will be bundled into large bales and sent to paper mills to be made into new paper.

Food residue or grease on any of the paper in those large bales will ruin and contaminate the entire batch.

For that reason, don't put

any of those paper items in the green recycle bin.

Other items can soil and contaminate paper and that is why you rinse out plastic and other containers so the food and liquid residue won't ruin the paper items in the green recycle bin.

Just a quick rinse for the laundry detergent bottles, too.

After you rinse the containers, make sure the plastic, metal and glass containers are dry so they won't soil the paper. Set them upside down in the sink before you take them to the green bin.

Shredded paper goes in a tied plastic bag and then placed in the black garbage bin. Absolutely no shredded paper in the green recycle bin! It is so small that it gets stuck in the recycle equipment.

Our recycle pick-up of the green recycle bins are every Monday and Thursday.

You can pick up the easy-to-follow handout "Recycle Today 2018" at the Good Karma Café and the On Top of the World Community Service Office at the East Activity Center. It's free!



RECYCLING AT ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Paper Items For Green Recycle Bins

- Newspapers
- Office Papers
- Writing/Notebook Paper
- Mail and Envelopes
- Magazines
- Clean, Empty Food Boxes
- Paperback Books
- Phone Books
- Wrapping Paper
- Greeting Cards
- Flyers/Printed Paper

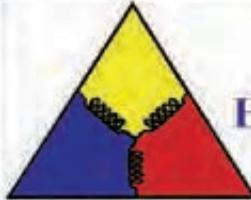


Paper Items For The Black Garbage Bins

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| Pizza Boxes | Wax Paper |
| Paper With Food or Grease | Sticker or Label Sheets |
| Dirty Paper | Hard Cover Books |
| Paper Plates | Notebook Binders |
| Paper Napkins | Photo Albums |
| Paper Cups | Receipts |
| Paper Towels | Frozen Food Boxes |
| Tissues | Anything With Glitter/Foil |



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New York Times bestseller now available

By Katy Gerritt

Heading into April, the On Top of the World library has several new books that we feel you will enjoy.

The New York Times No. 1 Bestseller by author Kristin Hannah is here and people are loving it! The title is "The Great Alone." Set in Alaska in the 1970s, a family takes on the adventure and danger of Alaska. Good reviews are coming in.

Danielle Steel has "Fall From Grace" and Stuart Woods has a new Stone Barrington series, "Unbound."

Jennifer Chiaverini has a new historical fiction about Ana Lovelace, one of the first female mathematician/computer programmers.

A new-to-us author is Sheila Connolly with "Many a Twist" from her County Cork Mystery series set in rural Ireland.

Susan Mallory's newest is "Sisters Like Us."

Fern Michaels is "Need to Know" and we also have "The Swans of 5th Avenue" by Melanie Benjamin.

Prolific author J.D. Robb, also known as Nora Roberts, has two new books out, "Dark in Death" and "Year One."

Membership is only \$4 per calendar year and a real deal with the great selections we offer.

Come see us Mondays, 10 a.m.-noon, or Wednesdays and Fridays from 1-3 p.m.

The Good Karma Book Club has decided on our booklist for the next six months.

In May we will read "A Morbid Taste for Bones" from the Brother Cadfael Series by Ellis Peters.

In June we will read "The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Schaffer and Annie Barrows.

In July, we will read David Baldacci's "Memory Man."

In August we have chosen a non-fiction book, "What She Ate" by Laura Shapiro, which highlights the foods several famous women enjoyed.

In September, we have selected a mystery, "Still Life" by Louise Penny.

And in October we have scheduled "Killers of the Flower Moon," a non-fiction story about the Osage tribe.

We meet the first Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the West Activity Center Learning Lab to discuss our book of choice and again on the third Thursday to do a book share on what else we are reading at the time. This book share allows all of us to lengthen our list of must reads with recommendations from other members.

You may sign up for the Good Karma Book Club in the library during the hours they are open. Happy reading!



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Hours

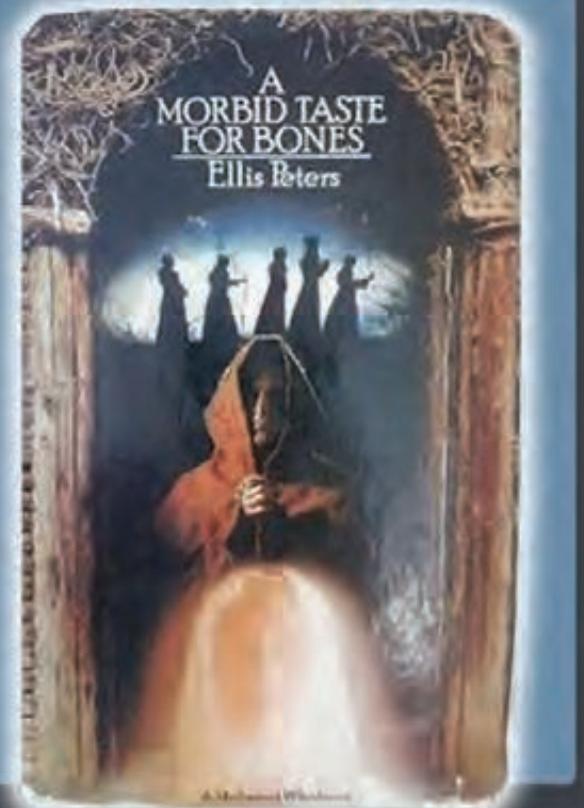
Mondays 10-12
Wednesdays & Fridays 1-3

Good Karma Book Club

In May

On Thursday, May 3,
the Good Karma Book Club
will discuss "A Morbid Taste for Bones"
by Ellis Peters.

**Join us 10:30 a.m. in the
West Activity Center Learning Lab
and share your thoughts.**



For more information,
visit our Web page
on the Box Office.
OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com.
Click Box Office, Club Pages
and look for the
Good Karma Book Club link.

The Good Karma Book Club will discuss
a new book in June, "The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society"
by Mary Ann Schaffer and Annie Barrows.
The club will meet on Thursday, June 7 and Thursday, June 21,
10:30 a.m. in the West Activity Center Learning Lab.

**Friday Night Videos on OTOW-TV Channels 98.1 and 732
Watch your favorite Jesters and Theater Workshop shows
from the past 25 years. Start time is about 8 p.m.**

Be aware of the latest scams aimed at seniors



Scammers are at it again.

There are many ways in which someone can become the victim of a scam. Most often, you don't even realize this has happened to you until it's too late.

Fortunately, there are many ways to protect yourself.

If you receive a call from a government agency, like the IRS, and they instruct you to wire transfer funds via Western Union or a MoneyGram, know that the IRS would never instruct you to utilize those types of payment methods, especially if or when an overseas bank is involved.

They may even tell you that they plan to send a police officer to your home to arrest you for non-payment of a tax debt.

They may ask you for a credit card number so you can pay your balance immediately to avoid incarceration.

Again, this is fraudulent. The IRS does not operate in that fashion.

Write down the number they are calling from, hang up the phone, and report the incident to the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department at the non-emergency number.

If you receive a "robo-call" from a telemarketing company promising a medical alert system for free, understand that this is also a scam that is very active right now and is targeting seniors and caretakers.

Even if they tell you that one of your friends or family members has paid for it, and you just need to supply them with a credit card number and address to verify your identity, don't be fooled. Never give out a credit card number over the phone, especially to an unknown caller. Remember, it is OK to "Just Say No" and even better if you just hang up the phone.

In addition to calling you, scammers may try to show up at your home. They may be posing as a home improvement contractor or a door-to-door sales person. They target seniors and those who may be living alone.

This practice is particularly high during times of weather events, when home repairs may be needed. On Top of the World does not allow solicitors within the community so be sure you report them as soon as possible to the Community Service Office or you can call the Community Service Line at 727-683-6981.

Remember to get as much information as possible, but never let them enter your home.

Sharing information with the Community Service Office in this way gives your Association the opportunity to work on removing these individuals from the property.

Contractor Fraud

If you plan on receiving bids from a contractor, remember, do your homework.



Demolition began in March as plans move ahead to construct a new pavilion area and park in back of the East Activity Center. Pictured above is removal of the shuffleboard courts. On Top of the World wants to remind residents to take extra caution when around the construction site. There will be many construction vehicles present over the spring and summer.

Get multiple bids from reputable contractors so you can make an economical and informed decision.

This information is courtesy of the Pinellas County Clerks Website:

Every county is plagued with consumer scams, frauds and unethical practices. The Clerk's office is often alerted to these suspicious practices from the public by telephone, email or in person. Although it is impossible to document all the different types of scams, this page will help inform you of the common scams victimizing the community.

Things to keep in mind:

1. The Clerk's office will never contact you by phone or email to ask for payment or any other personal information.
2. Do not open any email attachments from an unfamiliar source.
3. Never provide personal information by phone or email.

If you receive a suspicious call requesting payment or personal information, make sure to write down as much information as possible about the call and contact the Clerk's office at (727) 464-3341 or by emailing clerkinfo@mypinellasclerk.org. You may also want to report the incident with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Fraud line at 727-582-6200.

Consumer Protection Seminar

The Community Service Office and the Pinellas County Consumer Protection division are teaming up again in the next few months to host another information ses-

sion.

Such topics as the latest scams and fraud practices will be discussed.

Notices will be posted at the activity centers, in the OTOW newspaper, and on the OTOW-TV station.

Pavilion Project

The Recreational Pavilion project is currently underway.

You will see an increase in the amount of activity and work in and around the area.

Also be aware of the addition of construction traffic and be sure to exercise caution while driving.

Updated notices will be posted at the activity centers, on the OTOW Clearwater Website (otowclearwaterinfo.com) and the OTOW newspaper.

For your safety and the safety of workers, please do not walk or drive through construction or barricaded areas. Thank you for your patience during these renovations.

Safety

Last month I talked to you about personal safety and making sure you have a light device with you when walking early in the morning or later in the evening.

I am so pleased to say that over the last several days, each morning on my way in through the main entrance, I have observed many walkers and the largest majority of them all had some form of a lighting device with them.

Well done all. Continue to stay safe!

Important Phone Numbers

The OTOW emergency after-hours phone number is 727-799-1115. Please call this number, after normal business hours, 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 service ticket, such as general building issues in the common areas only.

Once the need is identified, a ticket will be generated and then submitted to the appropriate department to be addressed.

From time to time, it may become necessary for us to contact you with questions regarding your request, but generally, once the service ticket is generated it will be addressed based on priority. All tickets will then be addressed in the order in which they are received.

As a reminder, it is not necessary to report service requests more than one time. If you have any questions regarding your request please stop into the Community Service Office for more information.

Service Request Line Reminders

Please do not leave emergency information on the 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.

Condo-living can be great

Condo living has many wonderful advantages: great amenities, affordability, numerous social opportunities and being part of a community come to mind.

Condo living can be very successful when residents remember they must also be good neighbors to each other.

Condo life can also become a little complicated as well, like when the upstairs neighbor's sewer backs up, or a shower pan leaks, or when an air conditioner drain over-flows.

Fortunately, such events are infrequent.

By now, most residents know to visit the Community Service Office or call the after-hours emergency service telephone number with these concerns.

What happens next requires the cooperation of all impacted parties.

The Management Company maintains a 24-hour presence on the property, which enables a rapid response to at least determine the scope of the problem and to begin to execute on a solution.

If the problem is water related, the Management Company Remediation Team will pay a visit and begin the process of limiting further damage, to the extent they can.

In most cases, a licensed plumber will need to address a sewer back-up, or a licensed air condition technician will be called in to address a failing air conditioning system.

Time is of the essence in addressing such matters. Water-related complaints cannot be put off and do require immediate attention.

I mention this because the Remediation Team supervisor has reported several instances where residents have been uncooperative by either denying access into the condo to investigate the source of the leak, or to refuse to take action to repair the problem within their unit causing damage to an adjoining unit.

The Declaration affords the Association emergency rights of entry into any unit. That said, this right is used very sparingly.

In a few instances, such non-cooperation has been referred to legal counsel for action.

My purpose in writing this is to remind everyone, that if you want good neighbors, be a good neighbor. If a water leak occurs, allow Management Company personnel access into your condo to limit further damage to your neighbor's property. Depending on the source, it may be your obligation to address a repair promptly.

Maintenance Update Painting/Waterproofing

Spring in Florida is usually the best season for contractors, who perform work outdoors, because of the low humidity, moderate temperatures and the lack of appreciable rainfall.

One of the contractors that benefit from this yearly "change in the weather" are paint and waterproofing applicators as conditions are just right for this nature of



work.

April's long range forecast looks to afford them great conditions again in order to complete the coating of the front façades of Buildings 24 and 28. Notices will be posted by the contractor in advance of the work, so please keep an eye on the building's bulletin boards for details.

Please keep in mind that the contractor will be utilizing aerial high-reach equipment in the main parking areas and possibly in the surrounding secondary lots requiring residents to relocate their personal vehicles as necessary.

As always, please use caution in these areas while the improvements are underway and be aware that inclement weather can affect these approximate start dates.

Address Numbers

The installation of new unit address numbers will continue in April as this is another community improvement project that accompanies the application of front façade coatings.

As the painting contractor moves throughout the property, management company crews will be installing new life-safety compliant, reflective unit numbers on the common area wall in proximity to unit front doors. Bulletins will be posted in advance of the work advising residents of the process and what they can expect.

Unit numbers currently attached to the common element wall will be removed by the painting contractor, while numbers installed on front unit doors will need to be removed by the unit owner. If a unit owner wishes, they may contract with the management company for the removal of any old unit numbers for a nominal fee. Please remember that for community standard reasons, all old unit numbers must be removed.

Construction, Roofing and Large Scope Projects

Building 86 is the next structure scheduled for a roofing improvement sometime in mid-April.

The front façade mansard and ornamental end towers will have their current shingles removed and replaced with cosmetically appealing and wind code compliant dimensional shingles. The contractor will begin the material staging portion of the project just days prior to the projects start and the entire process is estimated to take roughly two weeks to complete.

As with all roofing improvement projects, the work will require the staged

closure of the building's two parking lots, either partially or in their entirety, to allow for the safe and efficient operation by the contractor.

Notices will be posted on the building's bulletin boards in advance advising residents of how the project will be coordinated. As always, please observe all cordoned off areas in the interests of safety and watch your step as this will be an active work zone.

Paving

Asphalt crews are anticipated to be back at On Top of the World in late April to early May for the next round of surface improvements.

Only a few common parking areas are scheduled for this cycle, so the main focus will be on specific roadways across property.

As noted previously, informational bulletins will be posted on unit front doors and vehicle windshields for buildings where parking lots will be affected. Barricades will be staged on the side of roadways where paving improvements are to take place thereby giving residents the signal that work will be coming to that specific area soon.

Keep in mind that there may be altered traffic patterns along with flagmen in close proximity to this work, so please slow down and follow any directions given. Your attention and cooperation will help to facilitate yet another safe and successful paving cycle at On Top of the World. Thank you in advance.

Elevators

With spring also comes the next round of elevator improvements. This time at Buildings 48 and 50.

Both of these projects are scheduled for the month of April with an anticipated return to service window of seven (7) days. The interior cabs of these elevators will also be remodeled during this outage, which will provide a cosmetic upgrade to accompany the equipment upgrade.

Bulletins advising of specific start dates for each project will be posted in advance. Please take into consideration this required work and make any arrangements necessary for the outage. Thanks for your attention while we work at making these improvements.

Dryer vents

The contractor installing dryer venting systems in various laundry rooms will be just about wrapping up this latest round of phased improvements.

Each installation is anticipated to span 4-7 days per building and laundry facilities in the buildings will not be available temporarily while the improvements are underway.

Notices will be posted to the affected buildings in advance and we ask that you make the necessary arrangements during these closures. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Reoccurring Reminders for all Community Residents

Building walkway repairs will continue as construction crews perform maintenance to the second- and third-floor walking surfaces.

Many buildings will see these restoration crews as the management company focuses its efforts on these types of repairs.

This work requires the use of specialized power tools and may cause a temporary inconvenience in the form of noise and dust. Repair crews will do their best to limit the inconvenience during this necessary work. These small repair areas will also be coated as a future preventative.

As always, we ask that residents please limit any foot traffic in and around any work area they may encounter.

Walkway coating improvements will continue across property. These improvements involve preparation of the surface (and occasionally sub-surface) concrete, the addition of acrylic fortified materials to stairwell surfaces, and then the application of a quality slip-resistant barrier coating.

The end result is intended to provide longevity to the balcony walking surfaces as well as returning the look to its original conveyed color scheme.

The management company will post notices on affected building's bulletin boards concerning the dates crews are expected to commence the work. Please be aware of "Caution" and "Wet Paint" signs in and around these work areas.

Inspection Services Division

The Inspection Services Division, in conjunction with the Parkway Construction Department, will continue prepping buildings scheduled for new paint coatings in the current improvement cycle.

This has been an ongoing endeavor throughout the community over the last few years and encompasses the removal of all association unapproved plant hangar brackets, holiday lighting hooks that are affixed into the masonry block, hose reels, and other wall and ceiling penetrations.

In keeping with association rules, these items will be removed without notice. Residents are kindly asked to seek association approval before affixing anything to the common element in the future.

The management company would like to remind residents that all water softening equipment installations require advance association approval via a modification permit.

A permit application package may be obtained by visiting the Community Service Office in the East Activity Center at 2069 World Parkway Boulevard.

Residents are also reminded that only resin-style, not ion exchange or salt, water softeners are permissible in the community. Please make sure you apply for a permit and receive approval prior to contracting with a service to avoid a compliance visit by the management company.

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when neighbors cooperate

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Inspection Services representatives will also be reaching out to residents of buildings that are scheduled for new paint and waterproofing coatings during the 2018/2019 improvement cycle.

The purpose of their contact will be to advise residents that the painting vendor will be color matching all external doors to the majority building color as is required by the condominium association rules. This will usually require no action by the unit owner other than to allow access to the entire door surface for the coating to be applied.

If, for some reason, you were not at home when this work takes place, you may contact the Community Service Office and schedule a follow-up visit by the coatings vendor. We appreciate your cooperation in making this project a success across the community.

Many first floor unit owners will be receiving notification from the Inspection Services Department over the coming months as the management company works towards the removal of all unapproved decorative stones throughout the community. The stones are not only an unapproved item for use in landscaping, but has the propensity to damage association and personal property alike.

To keep all residents in the community aware of this compliance issue, the notice will be published in upcoming editions of the OTOW newspaper. The management company asks that if you receive a notification requiring action on your part, please remove the stones at your earliest convenience.

Awnings

The Inspection Services Division is continuing to find many awnings with compromised connection points to the common element. In response, they have been reaching out to affected unit owners to have the awnings removed and limit any further damage to the community.

As noted in prior articles, the "clamshell" awnings do not meet building code for wind resistance. Fortunately, there are new products that do. If you have an awning, please arrange for its inspection through the Community Service Office at the East Activity Center.

The removal of plantings located above and around the potable water meters that service the individual units is also ongoing. The management company is asking that all residents comply and not replant the areas.

Plants or other items found in these areas will be removed without notice and disposed of as they hinder the proper maintenance of these meters in the future.

Please keep in mind that the condominium association requires a modification request for any landscape alterations. Many times decorative rocks or landscaping is installed without the advance approval of the association, and the removal and disposal of these items becomes the responsibility of the violator. Please, always apply for approval before you install.

TRAVEL CHECKLIST

Despite a crazy, blustery March in the Northeast and mid-Atlantic regions, spring is right around the corner for many parts of the country.

We know that many of you will soon be heading back to visit family or to your summer homes.

Your Association has planned extensive work through the summer and into the fall. We schedule as much as we can in this time period so we are impacting the lowest number of residents.

With the summer travel season right around the corner, we know many residents take extended trips around the country. Experience teaches us that added steps need to be taken before going on that extended trip in order to avoid possible disasters in your condo when you are gone. Below is a short list of things to do:

- Leave your contact number with at least two trusted neighbors or friends.
- Update the Association, as well, with updated 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 the trusted neighbor or friend watching your condo while you are gone.
- Arrange for a water meter turn off if you are going away for an extended term.
- Turn off the electric 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 condensate flooding your home and anyone living beneath you. Air filters require monthly attention and can be changed by the owner.
- Leave the thermostat set between 78 F to 80 F. This helps regulate humidity in the home and prevents the occurrence of mold or mildew (putting out pans of cat litter won't work).
- 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.

Inspection efforts are focused on the tagging and removal of personal furnishings and belongings placed in outside stairwells of buildings. These obstructions present a fire concern, block egress, or are of a nature that they do not comply with written community standards.

The management company would like to reiterate to residents that barbecue grills be it propane, charcoal, or electric, are not permitted on any balcony areas, as they pose a fire risk to the structure and residents.

Clutter enforcement has always been one of the most reoccurring compliance issues at On Top of the World. These efforts make for an overall safer community in which to live.

If you receive notification that an item is out of compliance, please correct the issue immediately.

If you have a question and were not able to speak with a compliance representative at the time of the notification, please stop by the Community Service Office and request an appointment. Someone will be glad to contact you.

Please remember that items tagged in common areas may be removed and disposed of without further notice.

Please help make your community safer by complying if you receive a violation tag/door hanger. Your continued cooperation is appreciated.



It's Asphalt Season

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

Consumer Protection Seminar set for May 9

Spring is upon us with more daylight to enjoy all of the amenities here at On Top of the World. Let's look around and count the good things in our lives. Have a happy and fun spring!

Consumer Protection Seminar

The Community Service Office will be hosting a Personal Safety and Consumer Information Seminar on Wednesday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the East Activity Center auditorium.

This event will be conducted by Pinellas County Justice and Consumer Services. They will provide important information on topics, such as how to avoid being the victim of a scam, how to avoid identity theft, how to keep yourself and the community safe and will provide assistance with consumer issues.

Please complete the registration sheet at the bottom of this page and drop off to Nancy Rogers in the Community Service Office.

Deadline for registration is Monday, May 7.

There will be light refreshments available and raffles sponsored by the Community Service Office. Flyers will be posted in the activity centers and building center cores.

Eckerd College

Life Long Learning Institute

The 2018 winter classes are wrapping up at the West Activity Center Learning Lab.

We are down to our final month of interesting topics that run 90 minutes up to two hours.

See next page for all classes and descriptions.

Please take advantage of this fantastic amenity for only \$10 per class. Register by phone at 727-864-7600 or online at Eck-



erd.edu/OnTopOfTheWorld

OLLI April Classes

Joseph Pulitzer:
 Founder of the Modern Newspaper
 Wednesday, April 4
 10:30 A.M. – Noon
 Instructor: Rick Kistner
 Registration Number: 8037
 West Activity Center, Learning Lab

Mermaids, Manatees
 and Watermelon Queens (US 19)
 Friday, April 20, 10:30 a.m. – Noon
 Instructor: Cathy Salustri
 Registration Number: 8038
 West Activity Center, Learning Lab

Route 66: The Mother Road
 Friday, April 27, 10:30 a.m. – noon
 Instructor: Rick Kistner
 Registration Number: 8039
 West Activity Center, Learning Lab

FLOW Bus

The Florida Licensing On Wheels bus is scheduled to be in the community on Monday April 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the East Activity Center North parking lot.

The FLOW bus provides a convenient method to renew a driver's license, obtain a replacement driver license, change a name or address on a driver license, get an identification card, renew a vehicle registration or purchase a specialty license plate.

They also offer the department's critical safety services, such as emergency contact information registration and safety campaigns by the Florida Highway Patrol.

No written or driving tests are given from mobile units.

AARP Taxes

AARP Free Tax Service is underway at the West Activity Center Learning Lab.

Every Tuesday and Friday, running through April 17, AARP will be offering their free tax prep services from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you arrive early, please wait in the Rainbow Room where you will find a sign up sheet.

AAA Driving Course

The next AAA driving course will be held on Thursday, May 24, and Friday, May 25, in the East Activity Center Starlite room from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$20 and registration forms can be found on page 63 of this newspaper.

CARES - Healthy Living Classes

CARES classes are continuing at the East Activity Center Kitchen/Craft Room.

Registration is the first day of the class. The classes and schedule are as follows:

- Matter of Balance - 10-11 a.m. each Wednesday and Friday, and class is in progress now and will run to April 25.
- Chronic Disease Self-Management - 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Monday

starting April 9 and will run to May 14.

2018 Annual Club/Activity Packets

Everyone should have returned their annual 2018 club/activity packets which were due on March 15.

FYI, I will need your completed packet in order to place your reservations on the calendar June through September.

If you have any questions, I am happy to assist. Please see me Monday through Thursday in the Community Service Office 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. or call me at 727-799-2734 or email me at general_activity@otowfl.com

Activity Card Renewal

When renewing your activity card, or getting a brand new one issued, please remember 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.

Also, for renewal, you will need \$3 and your expiring/expired card.

If you do not have your card, you will need to bring \$25 for purchasing and processing a new card.

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

As a reminder, you must bring your valid activity card with you when using SCA facilities and be prepared to show it upon staff request.

All guests must be accompanied by a resident any time they plan to use an SCA facility, 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.



On Top of the World Community Service Office

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Consumer Protection Seminar



Registration form:

NAME _____ **PHONE** _____

BUILDING _____ **UNIT** _____

Event Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Time: 10: a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Location: East Activity Center Auditorium

- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Personal Safety Presentation
- Community Service Office Raffle

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All classes in this ad take place in the West Activity Center Learning Lab

Visit the Community Service Office for more information.

Learn more at eckerd.edu/ollis or call 727.864.7600 to receive a course catalog by mail.



Joseph Pulitzer: Founder of the Modern Newspaper
 Wednesday, April 4, 10:30 a.m. – Noon
 Instructor: Rick Kistner

The Pulitzer Prizes are given annually to works considered the best in American Journalism, Arts and Letters. Joseph Pulitzer was a giant in the world of journalism, creating the format for newspaper publishing that exists to this very day. He rose to the top of his profession by insisting upon integrity but a major lapse in his personal philosophy troubled him until the day he died. He was a Hungarian immigrant whose prospects for success were almost non-existent. How he came to this country and founded an empire that dictated national opinion is a fascinating exemplar of The American Dream. We will explore Pulitzer's background and the life shaping events that contributed to the establishment of those famous prizes. **Registration Number: 8037**

Mermaids, Manatees, and Watermelon Queens (US 19)
 Friday, April 20, 10:30 a.m. – Noon
 Instructor: Cathy Salustri

Cathy Salustri takes you on a virtual journey down US 19, where you can witness much of Florida's diversity. At the top of the state, US 19 flows forward indulgently through towns like Monticello, where pre- civil-war architecture makes you think you're in the Deep South. By its end, though, people find themselves in the most densely populated county in Florida: Pinellas. From the majestic homes in the red clay of Monticello to the beach ranch houses in Pinellas, think of this route as a survey course in Florida culture. **Registration Number: 8038**

Route 66: The Mother Road
 Friday, April 27, 10:30 a.m. – Noon
 Instructor: Rick Kistner

Known by various names, U.S. Route 66 was included among the earliest numbered U.S. Highway Systems. The first completely paved transcontinental route, it became a vital line for Americans traveling east and west from the late 1920's until its decommissioning in the 1980s. Known for its colorful kitschy attractions, the roadway was celebrated in story and song and remains alive today through the efforts of various groups who maintain the legacy of this storied "Mother Road." **Registration Number: 8039**

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2018 Art Show

Wendy Colquhoun was voted the recipient of the "People's Choice Award" for the best art piece at the 2018 show in March. The winning piece is seen in the photo at right - it is the flower painting in the top left corner. The award is voted upon by residents who attend the annual art show. There were nearly 20 artists at the show.



Pictured at left is Rosemarie Lugg and above is John Caron. At right is Joy Swanson.

(OTOW News photos by Mary Lou Wall)

In the bottom row, left to right, are Eileen Maher, Ruth Phillips and Bob Sibley. Eileen's piece was crafted from wood.



Art Show and geometric art class made March a successful month

By Sue Naylor

Plumes and fronds, flowers and frogs, Hawaiian seascapes to Celtic harps - all these motifs and more - in oils, acrylics, pastels, watercolors and original photography were on display in the East Activity Center auditorium on Sunday, March 4.

This was the day the On Top of the World Art Guild held its annual Art Show.

Thanks to the efforts of John Fier and his able crew, the show was a rousing success.

Congratulations to Wendy Colquhoun, who won the People's Choice Award for her rendition of a sacred lotus. She used unique techniques of Chinese Brush Painting.

On Friday, March 9, Winifred Bell, an art educator with a Masters in Fine Arts Degree, involved all members in an abstract art demonstration.

Members had been asked to bring a ruler, paper and a pencil, so we were all prepared to create. I also brought an eraser, just in case my prowess in this endeavor might be less than desirable, but Winifred assured us at the outset that "you can't make a mistake."

Her first instruction was, "Using your rulers, put a straight line that pleases you on the paper."

I must say, I'd never thought of a

Art Guild

straight line pleasing me, but I did draw a beauty.

After that we had 20 minutes to create an abstract work that pleased the eye, using only straight lines. This, we were to learn, was the definition of geometric art.

Our next assignment was to create an abstract work using freehand circles as large or small, overlapping or individual, filled in or plain, as we wanted to make in order to please our own eyes.

This is now what is called organic art, and you thought that designation was only used for vegetables or chemistry.

Winifred went on to explain her three criteria for art:

1. The work must be man-made, i.e. done by a person. (Oh, no, there goes my work of art done by an elephant at the Buffalo Zoo.)

2. It must be deliberate. (Somehow she fit Jackson Pollack's works into this category.)

3. It must be unique, different from anything else that has been produced.

To summarize, abstract art is anything meeting the above criteria and which is pleasing to the eye. Care to try either the geometric or organic method on your



Barbara Holland with her Artist of the Month acrylic painting.

own?

Congratulations to Barbara Holland, who won the coveted Artist of the Month

ribbon for her acrylic painting, "Sunset," which will be on display in the East Activity Center across from the office.

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April

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DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

CARD GAMES

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

Thursdays, 9 am, Small Card Room

BID EUCHRE

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Art Room

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Mondays, 11 am, Computer Room

CRIBBAGE

Wednesdays, 10 am, Small Card Room

DOUBLE PINOCHLE

Sundays, Wednesdays, 12:30 pm, Small Card Room

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Wednesdays, Saturdays, 11:30 am, Computer Room

HAND AND FOOT CANASTA

Fridays, 6 pm, Small Card Room (and Samba)

MAHJONGG

M, W, F 1 pm, Rainbow Room

Mondays, 4:45 pm, Rainbow Room

Mondays, 11 am, Yellow Room

PINOCHLE

Tuesdays, Thursdays, 5:30 pm, Computer Room

RUMMIKUB

Sundays, 2 pm, Computer Room

SAMBA

Mondays, Noon, Small Card Room

Thursdays, 6 pm, Small Card Room

SCOPA

Mondays, Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Kitchen/Craft Room

TEXAS CARD CLUBS

John: Mondays, 5 pm, Yellow Room

Bob: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Yellow Room

Carol: Wednesdays, Fridays, 6 pm, Yellow Room

Mike: Wednesdays, Fridays, 5:00 pm, Yellow Room

Ron: Mondays, Thursday, 6 pm, Yellow Room

Tom: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Yellow Room

Barry: M, W, 6:30 pm, Small Card Room

GAMES/ACTIVITIES

BILLIARDS

8-Ball, Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room

9-Ball, Tuesdays, Fridays, 12:30 pm, Billiards Room

Doubles, Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room

QT, Wednesdays, 6 pm, Billiards Room

CHESS

Tuesdays, Thursdays, 2 pm, Rainbow Room

DOMINOES

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm, Small Card Room

PING PONG

M,T,W,H,F 10 am, Sunrise Room

CARES

(All in Kitchen/Craft Room)

Matter of Balance

Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 am

(Jan. 10-April 25)

Chronic Disease Self Management

Mondays, 10 am

ART

Painting Workshop: Mondays, 9:30 am, Art Room

Painting Pals: Wednesdays, 1 pm, Art Room

Chinese Paint Brush: Tuesdays, 12:30 pm, Art 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 7:30 am, Yellow Room (Stretching)

M,T,W,H,F, 8 am, Exercise Room

SLIMNASTICS

M,T,W,H,F, 9 am, Exercise Room

TAI CHI

Beginners: M,W,S 3:15 Exercise Room

Intermediate: Tuesdays 4:00 Exercise Room

Intermediate: Thursdays 4:30 Exercise Room

Advanced: M, W, 2 pm Exercise Room

Chi Kung: T, H 3:15 pm Exercise Room

Chi Kung: Saturdays, 2:15 pm Exercise Room

WATER AEROBICS

Monday-Friday, 9 am, EAC Pool

YOGA with MARILYN

Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10:15 am, Exercise Room

ZUMBA

Tuesdays, Fridays, 9 am, Art Room

GROUPS

CARING AND SHARING

Tuesdays, 9 am, Craft Room

CERAMICS

Tuesdays, noon, Kitchen/Craft Room

Thursdays, 9 am, Kitchen Craft Room

COMPUTER CLUB- All in Learning Lab

M,T,W,H,F, 8:30 am, Gen. Assistance, T'shooting

Saturdays, 8:30 am, General Meeting/Presentations

Saturdays, 8:30 am, Windows 10, I-Pads and Tablets

DANCE LESSONS

DANCING WITH NOLAND

Mondays, 1 pm, Art Room

SOCIAL DANCE LESSONS

Thursdays, 1 pm, Sunrise Room

FITNESS CENTER

Mondays-Saturdays 7 am - 9 pm, Sundays 9 am - 8 pm

LAPIDARY

Tuesdays, Thursdays 9 am - Noon, Jewelry Room

LAWN BOWLING

Mondays-Saturdays, 9:30-12, Open Bowling

LIBRARY

Mondays 10-12, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1-3

WOODSHOP

Monday-Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, Wood Shop

East Activity Center Rooms

Auditorium, Veranda Room, Starlite Room, Art Room, Small Card Room, Yellow Room, Exercise Room, Computer Room, Kitchen/Craft Room.

West Activity Center Rooms

Sunrise Room, Rainbow Room, Learning Lab, Billiards Room.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

00	01
	Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium
02	03
	Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium Ent. Committee. Board 10:30 AM - Veranda Family History Meeting 12:30 PM - Learning L German Interest Group 2:00 PM - Sunrise Room
04	05
Karaoke Singing 6:00 PM - Auditorium	Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium Health Screenings Eye 8:30 AM - Auditorium
06	07
	Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium
08	09
Ent. Committee. Sunday In The Park 2:00 PM - Auditorium	Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>04</p> <p>Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium</p> <p>Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda</p> <p>AARP Tax Service 10:00 AM - Learning Lab</p> <p>World Quilters Crafts 9:00 AM - Computer Room</p> <p>Good Neighbors Volunteers Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room</p> <p>Meditation Meeting 10:00 AM - Art Room</p>	<p>04</p> <p>Snowbirds Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium</p> <p>Knitting Group Meeting 11:00 AM - Veranda</p> <p>Coloring Book Club Meeting 1:00 PM - Veranda</p> <p>OTOW Special Event OLLI Class 10:30 AM - Learning Lab</p> <p>Coloring Book Club (West) Meeting 1:00 PM - Learning Lab</p> <p>Theater Workshop Meeting 6:30 PM - Sunrise Room</p> <p>Canadian Club Social Games 6:30 - Sunrise Room</p> <p>Baby Boomers Meeting 5:30 PM - Art Room</p>	<p>05</p> <p>Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium</p> <p>Ent. Committee. Show 7:30 PM - Auditorium</p> <p>Press Association Luncheon 1:00 PM - Veranda</p> <p>Writers Ink Meeting 12:30 PM - Computer Room</p> <p>Art Guild Board Meeting 3:00 PM - Art Room</p>	<p>06</p> <p>Bible Study Meeting 2:00 PM - Veranda</p> <p>AARP Tax Service 10:00 AM - Learning Lab</p> <p>Travel Club Meeting 2:00 PM - Starlite Room</p>	<p>07</p> <p>Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium</p> <p>Ent. Committee. Dance 8:00 PM - Auditorium</p> <p>Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium</p> <p>Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda</p> <p>AARP Tax Service 10:00 AM - Learning Lab</p> <p>World Quilters Crafts 9:00 AM - Computer Room</p> <p>Republican Club Meeting 7:00 PM - Sunrise Room</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Snowbirds Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium</p> <p>Jesters Dinner 5:00 PM - Auditorium</p> <p>Knitting Group Meeting 11:00 AM - Veranda</p> <p>Coloring Book Club Meeting 1:00 PM - Veranda</p> <p>Coloring Book Club (West) Meeting 1:00 PM - Learning Lab</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium</p> <p>Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee 9:00 AM - Auditorium</p> <p>Democratic Club Meeting 2:00 PM - Starlite Room</p> <p>Writers Ink Meeting 12:30 PM - Computer Room</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Lambda Club Party 6:00 PM - Art Room</p> <p>Bible Study Meeting 2:00 PM - Veranda</p> <p>AARP Tax Service 10:00 AM - Learning Lab</p> <p>No.80 Onzaba Social 5:00 PM - Sunrise Room</p> <p>Art Guild Meeting 12:30 PM - Art Room</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium</p> <p>Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room</p>
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<p>24</p> <p>Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium</p> <p>Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda</p> <p>Jesters Meeting 3:00 PM - Veranda</p> <p>World Quilters Crafts 9:00 AM - Computer Room</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Snowbirds Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium</p> <p>Knitting Group Meeting 11:00 AM - Veranda</p> <p>Coloring Book Club Meeting 1:00 PM - Veranda</p> <p>Coloring Book Club (West) Meeting 1:00 PM - Learning Lab</p> <p>No.89 Siboney Social 6:30 PM - Sunrise Room</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium</p> <p>Ent. Committee. Show 7:30 PM - Auditorium</p> <p>Jesters Meeting 3:00 PM - Veranda</p> <p>Writers Ink Meeting 12:30 PM - Computer Room</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Bible Study Meeting 2:00 PM - Veranda</p> <p>OTOW Special Event OLLI Class 10:30 AM - Learning Lab</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium</p> <p>Ent. Committee. Dance 8:00 PM - Auditorium</p> <p>Lambda Club Social 6:00 PM - Art Room</p> <p>Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room</p>

Easter Dance / Easter Hat Contest
Saturday, April 7, 7:30 pm
East Activity Center Auditorium

Craft Show / Flea Market
Saturday, April 21, 10:00 am
East Activity Center Auditorium



Residents enjoyed a bonus coffee hour in March

When Opera Tampa comes to town for Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee, On Top of the World residents are treated to a great hour of entertainment.

But when the East Lake Drama Club also made an appearance here on the same morning, it turned Get Acquainted Coffee into one of the best Thursday mornings ever.

Opera Tampa started off the March 8 morning with solos, duets and group performances, which showcased a variety of operas.

Vanessa Rodriguez, Luis Gonzales, Guillermo Gutierrez Lopez, Kristi Beinbauer and Jordan Campbell combined their singing and acting skills into another memorable performance.

Then, after a brief break, students from East Lake High School took to the stage and gave the crowd a preview into their March show "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat."

In a very professional manner, the singers and actors did a great job teasing us to go see their show. They even marched in the Irish Club parade.

This month, OTOW residents are in for another treat on Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Thursday on April 12. This will be something a little different.

Kapok Special Events will be bringing four performers to our stage and each will sing their specialty. Those performers are scheduled to be Johnny M, Bill Cassner, Tracy Roese and Vince Fiore. Their music includes songs from Elvis, Connie Francis, Celine Dionne and more.

Kapok Special Events is giving us this free show to let residents know they have professional entertainment just a few miles down the road. So now, residents can attend fabulous shows put on by our own Entertainment Committee, and when there is an off night, there may be more entertainment at the Kapok Tree Dinner Theater.

Look for more previews during the year.

Get Acquainted Coffee begins at 8:30 a.m. when clubs and groups sell tickets for upcoming events.

Coffee and donuts are sold at 9 a.m., followed by announcements and entertainment.

Everything is free.

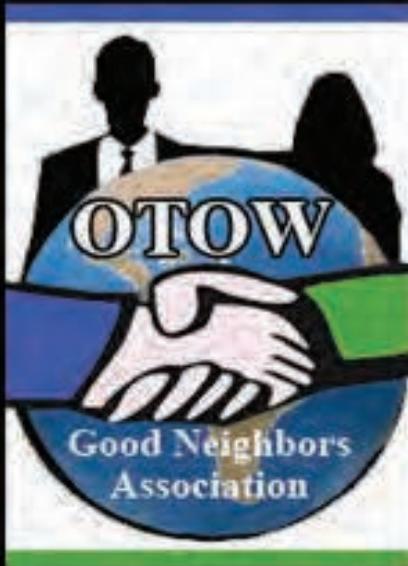
Purchase a raffle ticket. You may even go home with a prize.



Opera Tampa visited On Top of the World in March. Singing and dancing from left to right are Guillermo Gutierrez Lopez, Kristi Beinbauer, Luis Gonzales, Jordan Campbell and Vanessa Rodriguez.



Pictured above are members of the East Lake High School Drama Club, which put on the show 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat' at their high school in March. These actors gave On Top of the World residents a preview during Good Neighbors' Get Acquainted Coffee in March. (OTOW News photos by Doug Kates)



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Thursday, April 12

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East Activity Center Auditorium

FREE

"Connie Francis"

"Celine Dionne"

This is a free opportunity for On Top of the World residents to get a taste of upcoming performances at the Kapok Tree Dinner Theater.

The next live show is 8 pm, on Wednesday, April 25.

Kapok ticket information will be available at the Get Acquainted Coffee.

8:30-10:30 am Club Ticket Sales
9:30 am - Morning Announcements

9:00 am - Free Donuts and Coffee
10 am - The Sounds of Legends preview

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NEWCOMERS

Computer Club learns about helpful Websites for seniors



Donna Haynes of Maryland



Sharon Largo of Michigan

By Joe Wisinski

The Internet contains an infinite amount of information. So how can On Top of the World residents best use surfing time to find knowledge that's relevant to us?

One option is to go to Websites that are geared toward seniors.

During a recent meeting, the OTOW Computer Club learned about good Websites and smartphone apps for seniors.

Two of the Websites the club looked at were:

www.seniorsguidetocomputers.com

www.gcflernfree.org

The first site starts with the most basic information, such as "What is a desktop?" and ranges into more difficult topics, such as "How do I keep my computer updated?"

The site says, "Geek is not spoken here."

This second site listed is another educational site. It teaches everything from Microsoft Office to the Firefox browser, and more.

One smartphone app the club learned about was "Pill Reminder," which as its name implies, enables users to take medication on a timely basis. The app is available for both iPhones and Android phones.

These Websites and the smartphone



Computer Club

app are free. A good place to search for more senior sites is www.seniorliving.org/leisure/top-senior-websites.

About the Computer Club

The Computer Club meets every Saturday morning at 8:30 in the Learning Lab at the West Activity Center. Visitors are welcome.

Club members may come to the Learning Lab from 8:30-10 a.m. on Mondays for free assistance with iPhone or iPad issues. Help with Facebook Kindle reader assistance is available on the first Friday of every month. Assistance with general computer issues is available Monday through Friday each week.

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Press Association to recognize 33 individuals who contributed to newspaper in print and at meetings



Press Association

Your On Top of the World newspaper is more than just telling stories on the first of each month.

Over the course of a year, nearly 100 people contribute stories and photos, write columns, proofread and attend meetings to keep the newspaper going in a positive direction.

This group of people is the Press Association and this month 33 individuals will be honored for not only contributing to at least three newspapers in the past 12 months, but also attending three monthly meetings.

The Appreciation Luncheon will take place 1 p.m., Thursday, April 5, and the meal will be catered by the Clearwater Family Restaurant.

"It's not easy to produce 900 stories a year in our newspaper," said editor Doug Kates. "It takes organization, fresh ideas, contributions, following guidelines and then making an effort to keep out as many misspelled words as possible."

"It takes 100 people to achieve this and 33 special people who go the extra



OTOW News reporter Nincy Stiner grabs a slice of pizza during the Press Association's pizza party in March. In the background are reporters Cele Radeloff, Ute Scheibe, Debbie Russell, Jim Ampela and Suzanne St. John. (OTOW News photo by Mary Lou Wall)

mile to attend meetings and keep the quality of our newspaper great."

Among the honored staff will be board members Yvonne Courtney and Jackie Dooley, and special recognition will be given to secretary Arlene Bergen, who the association lost during the year.

Honored reporters include Paula Schelling, Terri Mikszenas, Henry Santos, Patrick Ellingham, Cecile Sangiamo, Kathleen Santosuosso, Katy Gerritt, Barbara Rice, Donna Lukas, Tom and Barbara Jamrozy, Esta-Lee Schwartz, Ed Foland, Penni Telleck, Bruce Lovett, Te-

resa Kawalek, Fran Fairfield, Debbie Russell, Tom and Cheryl Butcher, Suzanne St. John, Ilene Bargerstock, Ute Scheibe, Sue Naylor and David Beaven.

Other honorees include photographer Mary Lou Wall, proofreader Jim Harrington, columnist Marge Mayer, and editors Doug Kates and Dave Hart. On Top of the World contributing columnists Kenneth Colen, Dessa Barabba, Sharon Licata, Nancy Rogers, Gerald Colen and Rachel Wagoner will be honored guests.

At the Appreciation Luncheon, the Press Association staff will also reflect

on its first time participating in the annual Irish Club parade. A new parade banner was purchased, along with green fedora news hats. Staff passed out March newspapers during the march.

At the March meeting, the Press Association held a pizza party and enjoyed lunch provided by Russo's Pizza. Staff enjoyed a variety of pizza and pasta.

The new season kicks off with a monthly meeting on Thursday, May 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the Veranda Room. There are no meetings scheduled for June or July.



Craft Show / Flea Market

Saturday, April 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If someone calls you, and does not know your name, good chance the caller is a scammer

Scam Alert: Did you know, fraudsters and scammers can easily program their spam, scam and phishing calls to make them appear they are from your own area code?

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Your best practice is to never answer a phone call unless your caller ID shows the caller is on your contact list or the phone number listed is someone returning one of your calls.

And yes, I do know it's easy for me to say "do not answer" but in today's world you must try your best.

If you do answer the call and it starts off as a sales pitch or as someone wanting to discuss taking out a loan, you must hang up at once.

Then be very proud of yourself for doing it.

Scam Alert: Do not, for a moment, think that your personal hospital records or physician's records or even Medicare records are safe from hackers.

It's quite possible that hackers can obtain sufficient information about your recent illness and then try to convince you that they are from some form of health-related service.

Here's a best practice tip:

If someone calls and asks if you are Mr. or Mrs. So and So, your response should IMMEDIATELY BE: "Who are you?"

When you get the answer, you must ask: "Why are you calling?"

Note: do NOT give out your name until you are satisfied that the call is from someone you want to talk to. If the caller



persists in trying to get your name before providing you with any information, hang up.

Q. Which is more important for me to have: A Will, a Trust or a Durable Power of Attorney?

A. Wrong question — based on what you wrote to me, you should be asking what role do these three documents play in your specific estate plan? What is the benefit of them to you and do you need all or only some of them?

Q. How long should it take to probate someone's estate?

A. Great question. However, it's a very difficult one to answer without having a lot of information about the specific probate proceeding.

My law partner, Rachel Wagoner, and I, like to say to our clients that the typical probate matter might take between 4-1/2 and 6 months.

Nevertheless, there could be many perfectly valid reasons why it takes longer.

Some, but certainly not all, reasons, the probate of an estate might drag on are:

A Will contest, objections filed to claims made by some creditors, one or more of the beneficiaries cannot be located, or being located, they are negligent in returning signed documents that are required by the probate court.

Of course, if a federal estate tax return must be filed with the I.R.S., there would almost assuredly be a time lag before the I.R.S. gives an Estate Clearance.

Q. My granddaughter was 10 years old when she passed away from an unfortunate illness. Prior to her passing, she received an inheritance of an interest in a family farm in (a north eastern state) from her great aunt. My son and daughter-in-law's attorney said that the title to the farm needs to be cleared by means of the probate of my granddaughter's estate. How can a 10-year-old child have an estate?

A. I am so sorry to learn of this and I can only hope that the little girl's family finds peace. The answer to your question is that, yes, indeed, a minor child can have a probate estate and that child's estate must go through whatever estate administration is required by the laws of the State of her residence.

Q. My daughter is married to two different men at this time. She says it's legal in her home state. She also told me that she wants me to leave my estate to her AND to her two husbands. Can I leave my estate only to her so that only she will inherit it or must I include her two husbands?

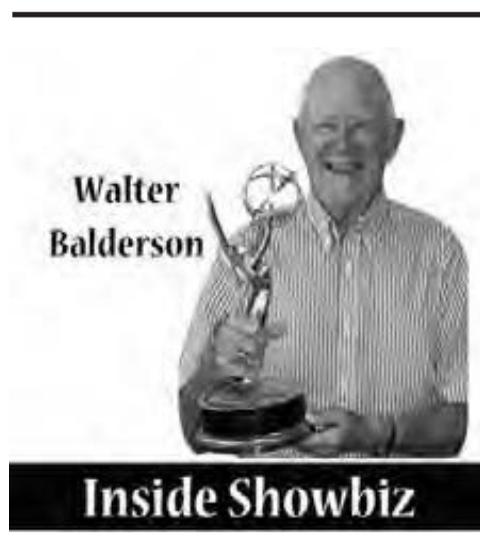
A. Whew! Well, first, being married

to two persons at the same time is NOT legal in any state of the United States. It's called bigamy. And yes, I am aware that it goes on anyway—it's usually called "sister-wives, although in your daughter's situation, I suppose it's brother-husbands. Either way it's not legal. So, you can leave your estate only to your daughter. However, what she does with it would be up to her I suppose.

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Jimmy Dean

The famous singer/TV show host, turned sausage producer



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Long before his sausage brand became No. 1, Jimmy Dean was a Grammy award-winning country and western star.

Jimmy was born on Aug. 10, 1928. His family had less than moderate means. He attended church every week and sang in the choir.

At age 10, his mother taught him to play the piano. He picked up other instruments along the way, including accordion, guitar and harmonica.

Jimmy was in World War II. He was stationed in an Air Force base near Washington, D.C., and was able to continue to sing in clubs in the DC area.

Jimmy scored his first big hit, "Bummin' Around" and had his own radio show on WARL in Arlington, Va. This helped him to launch his own TV show on CBS, "The Jimmy Dean Show." The show was very successful and introduced such stars as Patsy Cline and Roy Clark.

While doing his TV show, Jimmy recorded and released his biggest hit, "Big Bad John," which became No. 1 on both the country and pop charts. For this song, he received his Grammy Award.

When CBS canceled "The Jimmy Dean Show," Jimmy was able to sign a contract with ABC and continue his variety show, which continued to be popular and introduced more stars, such as Roger Miller and Jim Henson's muppets.

Jimmy was a heavy critic of his own performances. He believed he was a terrible actor and musician, and began to pursue other careers.

In the late 1960s, Jimmy started a hog-butcher company with his brother, Don, in their home town of Plainview, Texas. By the late 1980s, the Deans were making more than \$75 million in profits.

In 2004, while living in semi-retirement, Jimmy released his autobiography entitled, "30 Years of Sausage, 50 Years of Ham."

Jimmy died on June 13, 2010, at the age of 81. He died while eating dinner and watching TV.

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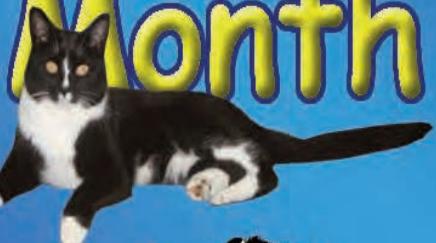
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Each month, OTOW News, Walgreens and Pet Supplies Plus are featuring a Pet of the Month in this newspaper. Any pets living at On Top of the World are eligible. To enter your pet, email one clear, color photo to otow.newsroom@gmail.com and tell us what 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. If the age is not included, your pet will not be eligible. Only one pet per household can win each year, but now two pets from same household can be one entry. The winner this month 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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ACTIVITY REPORTS



Good Neighbors Association wraps up winter by collecting clothing for those less fortunate

By JoAnn Dameson

Once again, On Top of the World residents made the Good Neighbors Clothing Drive successful.

The two-day event took place underneath the East Activity Center portico and volunteers were busy both mornings collecting, sorting and storing donations.

Items included old shirts and sweaters, pants and shorts, shoes and sandals.

Good Neighbors takes pride in making sure only the most-neediest of people receive our donations. The used clothes are not resold, but given to charities that make sure the materials go to people who are really in need.

With the help of On Top of the World residents, volunteers were able to collect 52 bags worth of clothes. The volunteers even drove the clothes to the designated charities.

A special thank you to everyone who contributed.

Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee was a huge success in March. We want to thank Opera Tampa for their outstanding performance, and for a bonus, we were also treated to a show by students from the East Lake High School Theatrical Club. These young people were putting on a play called "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" and traveled to our stage just to give us a preview.

They even marched in our Irish Club parade.

We plan on inviting the East Lake students back again.

During the Get Acquainted Coffee morning, Good Neighbors held a 50/50 drawing, which is new this year. The winner was Suzie Edgeworth.

Good Neighbors also raffled off a Walmart gift card. The winner was Raj Kharti.

The next Get Acquainted Coffee will take place 8:30-10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 12 in the auditorium. This event will be very different than what we are used to seeing. Kapok Tree Dinner Theater in Clearwater has started up a new entertainment venue and is going to supply us with a preview of their entertainment.

Residents will be treated to "The Sounds of Legends" with Johnny M., Bill



Good Neighbors volunteers collected used clothing from residents in March. The items were donated to local charities where people would not have to pay cash for something they could use.

(OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

Cassner, Tracy Roese and Vince Fiore singing on our stage. Some of the music you will hear will be the sounds of Elvis, Connie Francis, Celine Dionne and more.

Despite such a show, the entertainment Thursday morning is free, and the coffee and donuts are still free.

Come see this unique Get Acquainted Thursday.

On April 1, Easter Sunday, Good Neighbors combined with The Salvation Army to give residents a special Sunrise Service.

The morning service included wonderful spring music live on our stage by The Salvation Army band and chorus.

The Entertainment Committee provided flowers. Coffee and donuts were served

to our guests.

This has become an annual tradition. If you missed it, watch for our Sunrise Service next year.

The Good Neighbors Association is now having monthly meetings to recruit volunteers, inform our volunteers about upcoming events and plan ahead.

Our next meeting is 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 3, in the East Activity Center Small Card Room.

At this meeting, we will be looking for volunteers to help with our upcoming Flea Market/Craft Show scheduled for Saturday, April 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you can help, or would just like to get involved in Good Neighbors, please attend.

Tables for the Craft Show/Flea Market are currently on sale. Visit our table Mondays and Thursdays, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. to purchase a table.

Our club will be holding a pizza party for our volunteers in May. Look for the May newspaper for more details.

Lastly, Good Neighbors would like to welcome Sara Jane Medina to our board as our new assistant secretary.

Good Neighbors also has other board positions which need to be filled and we need help with publicity for our events. Next time you are in the auditorium on a Monday or Thursday morning, stop by our table and ask what we have available.

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Tribute to Broadway receives many compliments and brings back memories



Theater Workshop

By Lori Gerstein

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Lori Gerstein and Lillian Foy sing a duet from the Broadway musical ‘Annie.’ Making his screen debut was Rhett.

tertained and amused sold out audiences at each performance.

Some highlights included Tony Baker

singing “Memory” from Cats while Amy Green, who performed in the original Broadway production, danced to imagina-

tive choreography.

A “Fiddler on the Roof” medley, featuring Laurie Fischer as Tevye, Susan Carlson, Lillian Foy and Amy Green as the daughters, and Lori Gerstein as Golde was also very well received.

One audience member said, “I’ve lived at OTOW for 30 years now and this is the best show yet!”

Another theater goer simply thanked a cast member for “bringing back so many wonderful memories.”

Theater Workshop is one of OTOW’s oldest continuous club. New members are always welcome. Stay tuned to future editions of this newspaper for updated information about next year’s production. We’re always looking for people who would like to make some new friends and be a part of a fun organization. Whether you’d like to be on stage, work behind the scenes, or simply take tickets, there’s a place for you in our group.

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Interested in joining Jesters' next show?

We will start to get busy in September



By Sue Calinski

In March, the Jesters participated in the On Top of the World St. Patrick's Day Parade.

We were overwhelmed with your comments as we passed you on the streets and thank you all for your kind words.

It was so gratifying to have you all tell us again how much you enjoyed our show. We greatly appreciate your support of our group, because without you, there would be no "us."

It is just about time for the Jesters to begin work on our 2019 show! Unbelievable, isn't it?

This will be our 40th annual show here at OTOW and we are excited about the many possible ideas that could tie in with that anniversary. It's a premise that could take us a lot of places!

I will admit that it is a challenge to surpass the success of our 2018 show, but we are all up for the challenge. We will all certainly do our very best to make this another exciting, laughter-filled show that keeps you wondering just what might hap-



Last year, Jesters recruited men with great physiques to be in our 2018 show. But even if you don't have the muscle power of the men above, you can still join our club for the 2019 show. We need to fill a variety of positions. (Video image by Doug Kates)

pen next.

For those of you who travel north for the summer months, please consider joining us when you return in the fall. Our monthly meetings will begin again in September, at which time we will announce the title of next year's show.

We meet in the East Activity Center

on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.. To become a Jester, all you need to do is to come to the meetings, volunteer your time and pay \$5.

Even if you are not comfortable being on stage, there are many other ways we can use and help develop your talents. We are always in need of folks to help with

sets, costumes, props and backstage assistance. It's also a great chance for you to make friends with a wonderful group of people! We always welcome new recruits!

So when you begin to plan your activities for the next fall/winter at OTOW, please keep the Jesters in mind. We would love to have you join us!

Welcome Gibbs High School Band

The New York-New Jersey Club held its annual Strawberry Fling in late-March and residents were not only treated to tasty berries with whipped cream, but also the Gibbs High School band. The musicians made their debut at On Top of the World and entertained during the fling.



(OTOW News photo by Mary Lou Wall)



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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 a.m., East Activity Center Veranda Room Any questions? Call Bob Reis at 798-2443.

PRAY FOR AMERICA

has moved back to the East Activity Center. We will meet 10 a.m. to noon, Saturdays, in the Small Card Room.

Open to all residents. The club is a concerned group of residents who "care about our country."

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Club members help by providing positive reinforcement and motivation. TOPS offers a variety of eating guides, but each member is more encouraged to create a diet plan with their own doctor. You and your doctor should set weight goals, not the club.

The group at OTOW does not have a monthly club fee, however, the national membership requires a \$32 annual fee and \$3 monthly dues.

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Baby Boomers turn a birthday party into a dance party and food drive

By Penni Telleck

Baby Boomers love to dance. And dance they did at Marsha and Don Hurda's Gratitude and Birthday Party Dance.

The Gratitude Dance began as a birthday gift to the Hurdas from their friends, Jan and Bart Holloman, known as "A Taste of Love."

Jan and Bart had just finished performing on a 10-day cruise ship as it wound its way through the Caribbean. After their floating gig, they headed directly to On Top of the World to deliver the Hurda's gift.

Lucky for us, the Hurdas graciously decided to share their birthday present with their Boomer friends.

The Hurdas then went even further and expanded their birthday dance into a Gratitude Dance!

Like all of us Boomers, they too are grateful for all their friends at OTOW and wanted to share their happiness and fun with them. Maybe only James Taylor said it better than the Hurdas, when he sang "You've Got a Friend."

Marsha and Don gave a toast before eating their birthday cake. They proved that a grateful heart truly makes us better people.

Giving our time, energy and care to our friends makes us all more trusting, more social and more appreciative.

Showing gratitude helps us make closer friends and deepens the bonds of our existing relationships.

For sure, the Boomers shined a bright spotlight on this aspect of human nature at the Hurda's party.

At the Gratitude and Birthday Party Dance, 50 Boomers showed their thanks



Marsha and Don Hurda at their Gratitude Dance.

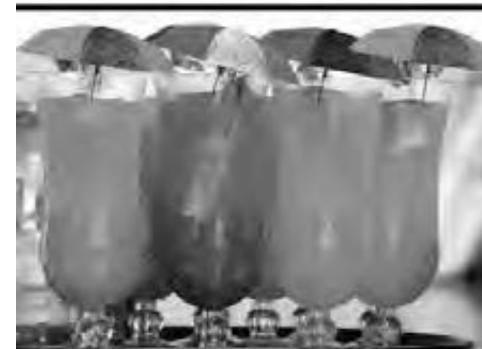
for each other by wildly boogying, laughing out loud, singing old hit songs and eating birthday cake.

The Boomers even brought and donated canned goods and nonperishables to the Gulf Coast Church Food Pantry, as another way to say thanks to the community.

The Pantry was in great need, and received the food the next day. The folks who work and visit there were extremely grateful, too.

"Good begets good," said Marsha, commemorating the party.

There was also a dancing Boomer invasion at the Canadian Club Spring Fling.



Baby Boomers

Other boogying Boomers danced to the Romantics at Blast Friday and Kenny Wayne Shepherd at the Blues Festival.

As you can tell, the Boomers really love to dance!

The Baby Boomers marched in the Irish Club's St. Patrick's Day parade, too. Lewis Michaels led this musical Boomer band, and talented Boomers marched and sang "Molly Malone," while enthusiastically playing guitars and ukuleles. Lance Goonan accompanied them, dressed as the frolicking Molly.

This month, the Baby Boomers will be meeting on April 4 and April 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center Art Room.

We usually have a quick discussion about upcoming social events, which is always followed by raucous laughter at a local restaurant. Come join us!

The Boomers are involved in many activities. There is one or more that is a perfect fit for you! For specific activities and times please check your email or come to a meeting.

If you are headed north for the summer, please update your emergency contact list. Leave one copy of the list with a neighbor in your building and one list with the Community Service Office.

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Who needed April Fool's Day - Lambda is always throwing a crazy party

By Bruce Lovett

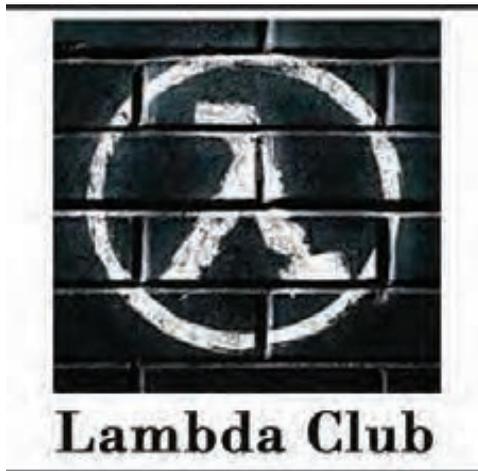
The month of April is famous for a number of reasons, most years it houses both the Easter and Passover holidays.

But what most people associate with the 30 days, known for the showers that bring May flowers, is that it starts with "April Fool's Day" - a 24-hour period where all seriousness is thrown aside and everyone has the right to a good time and a good laugh.

And that is something On Top of the World's Lambda club takes very seriously; good times and laughter.

In addition to regular Sunday brunches, various outings and game nights, there is a fun-filled social gathering every single month.

This reporter recently overheard a



conversation in the East Activity Center pool where one resident was telling another about sending copies of this very

paper to a friend up north in an attempt to entice them to consider moving here.

"Well if we decide to make OTOW our home," the northerner said, "we want to check out the Lambda Club. They look like they know how to have fun. They always seem to be having a party."

And we do!

This month we're going "country" with cowboy boots and 10-gallon hats.

You know you are "country" if you learned to drive a tractor before legally driving a car, or if you think the "County Fair" is the event of the year.

So, if you missed the Florida State Fair and the recent Strawberry Festival, it's not too late to get in on the fun. Just mosey on over to the East Activity Center Art Room on Friday April 13. at 7 p.m.

That's right, Friday April 13th.

What better time to have a boot-stomping, down-home-good-time than on a day many consider to be ominous?

There will be a little Reba and Garth on the juke box and saddle on up to the bar for a few surprises. Just don't be expecting any milk, cause all self-respecting country folk know buying milk from a store is just plain wrong. And bring some tasty vittles to share.

Lambda is a casual organization catering to the LGBTQ residents as well as their friends and neighbors in the OTOW community. To find out more about the club visit our Webpage at <http://lambdaclearwater.blogspot.com>, email us at lambdaclw@gmail.com or call Dave at (727) 410-7566.

Our knitters smile when nursery babies say 'thank you'

By Cheryl Butcher

The Knitting Group willingly performs its duties and delivers its finished projects without much fanfare.

Many of the places we send items to will often send us "thank you" cards. A couple of nursing homes invite us for lunch at their facilities.

All are appreciated.

But one of our very favorite thank you cards came from an orphanage we donated to in December. The children made us hand-painted cards using their hands and feet and sent them to us. They are beautiful cards, and just seeing the children's personal work makes us feel the love.

Another great thanks we recently received is a picture of a baby wearing one of the bear baby caps we donated to the Nursery at Mease Countryside Hospital.

These two examples help us to realize that our meager efforts are appreciated.

The group is now busy making projects for the April Craft Fair. This will be the first time in many years that the group has participated in this event, and we are trying hard to make a variety of projects that we hope will appeal to the people that come to the fair.



Knitting

The proceeds from the sales will help us buy yarn and fabrics so that we can continue our mission. Please stop by our table and buy, buy, buy.

If you knit or crochet, we would love to have you join us in the Veranda Room of the East Activity Center at 9 a.m. every Wednesday. 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.



A youngster at the Mease Countryside Hospital nursery shows off a bear cap made by the On Top of the World Knitting Group.



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It's an important election year and the Democratic Club will bring you candidates



Democratic Club

By Donna Lukas

It is April and something other than spring flowers are showing up at On Top of the World. Can you guess what it is?

This is an important election year and, if you guessed political candidates, you'd be right.

During March, the OTOW Democratic Club brought in two more political guests.

You may have cheered and spoken to Pinellas County Commissioner Pat Gerard as the guest in our convertible during the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Commissioner Gerard currently serves the County Board on various committees, including the Suncoast Transit Authority and Tampa Bay Water. She will be on the ballot for re-election in November.

The guest speaker at our March club meeting was Bernie Fensterwald, candidate for Florida State Senate, District 16. This is the office that was recently vacated by Jack Latvala.

Bernie is a retired attorney and a small business owner, who lives in Dunedin and is running to bring integrity to Tallahassee. He believes in the concept of citizen legislators and would like to help end the revolving door between legislators and lobbyists.

Bernie told us it is the job of the legislature to relieve voter's feelings of anxiety; anxiety about a sick child without health-care, anxiety about where to send a child



County Commissioner Pat Gerard rode the Democratic convertible in the Irish Club St. Patrick's Day parade.

to school.

His most controversial idea may be to move the state capitol to Orlando because he feels our legislators are too distant from the major population areas of the state.

You can learn more about Bernie and his ideas by looking at his campaign Website at www.bernie2018.com.

Our next club meeting is at our usual time, the second Thursday of the month. We will be meeting on April 12 from

2-3:30 p.m. in the Starlite Room on the second floor of the East Activity Center.

Guest presenter at our April meeting is scheduled to be Brooke Errett, a community organizer and grassroots activist, who specializes in advanced communication and organization skills.

You can also pay your annual membership dues at any of our club meetings. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may send a \$12 check payable to OTOW Democratic Club to our club

treasurer Jack Starr. Mail your check to: 2341 Haitian Drive, Unit 17, Clearwater, FL., 33763.

If you miss attending one of our meetings, remember to periodically check out the information listed on our club pages on the Box Office at www.ontopoftheworldnews.com. Click to enter the Box Office, then click on "Club Pages" and then click on the "Democratic Donkey." You can also send us an email at this site.

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Chorus wraps up season with spring concert

By Ilene Bargerstock

The On Top of the World Chorus enjoyed the opportunity to participate in what seems to be the ever-expanding St Patrick's Day parade.

In addition to passing out candy, this year we included treats for our canine friends along the way. Here's hoping they encourage their owners to attend our concerts.

Again, thank you to the Irish Club for providing this fun-filled event for our community and beyond.

Because of the erratic changes in the weather, March has been said to "come in like a lion and go out like a lamb."

The last song of our March 24-25 spring concert was "Frankie and Johnny," so you might say the Chorus marched out with a "bang!"

It was a grand finale for some of our neighbors leaving for other climates.

It's with sincere gratitude that we thank all of you who helped to usher in the spring by attending our "Story of Love" concert.

Your enthusiastic and heartfelt participation in our traditional sing-along is something we look forward to. And, you never disappoint us.

You may have noticed some new faces on stage. Singing with us for the first time were Mary Entwistle, Kathy Brumbaugh and Janet Gentile, whose brief bios were included in our March article. Also, there was first-timer Patty Hayes.



Chorus

Patty moved to OTOW four years ago. She was a soloist in her high school choir and plays piano. Patty loves to sing, especially in her car.

When asked what prompted her to join the Chorus, she said she attended our holiday concert. Following the sing-along, our director said she heard many good voices in the audience and would love to have them in the Chorus. That was enough for Patty!

We are delighted to have these ladies as part of our Chorus family!

I can't say it enough – the Chorus is always open to new members! We perform two concerts per season. We rehearse a total of three hours per week from October through March.

If you enjoy singing harmony and can commit to our schedule, we would love to see you in the fall.

Wherever your journey takes you, may you be safe and happy and know that you will always be welcomed back.



Singing with Chorus for the first time were, standing from left to right, Mary Entwistle, Kathy Brumbaugh and Janet Gentile. Seated are Director Beth Kendall and first timer Patty Hayes.

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Canadian Club celebrated spring training before chasing Blue Jays back to Canada



By Brenda McLauchlan

On March 1, the East Activity Center was transformed into a celebration of Spring Training with a baseball theme which was displayed everywhere.

The auditorium stage sported a baseball stadium and games for attendees' enjoyment.

Attendees were treated to a Theater Workshop cast performance of "You Gotta Have Heart" from "Damn Yankees." The baseball-themed dinner was followed by a seventh inning stretch to prepare for dancing the night away.

Club members supported the St. Patrick's Day parade on March 10 by marching, riding and walking dogs, while giving away candy to the OTOW community.

In addition, Canadian Club members showed their community spirit by contributing to the Lawn Bowlers, Line Dancers and other parade-participating organizations.

The final Canadian Club Happy Hour/Cabaret of the season was held on Friday, March 16 from 4:30-7 p.m. in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room. Karaoke was the main feature of our final social event of the season and lots of "pot luck" snacks were enjoyed by all.

The popularity of this get-together has exploded into much enjoyed social hours.

In late March, representatives of our club went to see the Toronto Blue Jays



The Canadian Club introduced a squirrel to this year's St. Patrick's Day parade. There was also our traditional Royal Canadian Mountie, red and white balloons and more.

cheer on the Phillies in a "Grapefruit League" encounter. At the time of submitting this report, we are confident that our cheers will have led the Jays to victory.

The club's annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, March 28, at 6 p.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium. Reports of the year's activities were given and the OTOW Canadian Club's

Constitution and By Laws were presented for approval of an update. The 2018-2019 slate of officers was put forward for election and the results will be reported in our May article.

Canadians should file a new 8840 form "Closer Connection Exemption Statement for Aliens" by the end of June with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

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This is my last article. Charles St. Maurice will be the new reporter for the Canadian Club.

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Bingo Marathon



More than 160 people participated in an On Top of the World Bingo Marathon in late-February. The auditorium was filled with lucky and unlucky contestants. Food and beverages were served. Another marathon is in the works for early winter. Watch OTOW-TV and this newspaper for updates.

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Snowbirds Line Dancers show off skills in annual parade and you can be one of them next year



By Ed Foland

The spectators along World Parkway Boulevard, watching the Irish Club St. Patrick's Day parade, cheered when they heard the Irish music coming down the street.

They cheered even louder after watching the Snowbirds Line Dance Team, with smiling faces, perform a dance and march down the street to popular Irish tunes.

The line dancers were led by Dancin' Dolly Foland, and the disk jockeys for the music were officers of the Snowbirds Line Dance Club, Ed Foland and Dick Stackhouse.

The parade is an On Top of the World tradition put together and run by the Irish Club for the enjoyment of OTOW residents.

Want to join us in the parade next year?

The Snowbirds Line Dance Club provides three and a half hours of line dance instruction every Wednesday morn-



The Snowbirds Line Dance Team cools down after the parade and poses for a photograph before a tailgate party begins. (Photo by Ed Foland)

ing in the East Activity Center. The first class starts at 8 a.m. and is for people who claim to have two left feet.

Line dance practice is from 8:30-9:30, followed by beginners classes at 9:30 and improver class at 10:30. All classes are led by Dolly and Ed.

Snowbirds season is coming to a close and the last class will be on April 18.

Classes will resume in October.

Our Snowbirds Dinner Theater Group enjoyed a monthly outing to see the musical "Nunsense."

Our next dinner theater is on Saturday April 7, when we go to see the comedy, "Social Security."

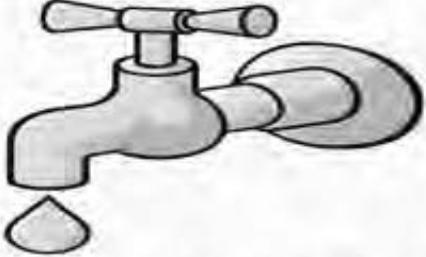
Dinner theaters offer a good value for just \$40. The evening includes dinner, a

live show, taxes and tip.

Some of our club members are looking forward to the second Jolly Line Dance Cruise on Jan. 12, 2019. You do not need to be a line dancer to go on this cruise. It is open to all residents of On Top of the World.

For additional information, contact Ed Foland at 727 417-3272.

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Italian-American Club ends the season with annual picnic



Italian-American Club

By MaryAnn Fontaine

Well, here it is April already.

So that means it is time for our activities at the East Activity Center to come to another end.

Hope you saw Pete Marchetti and me in the Irish Club St. Patrick's Day parade. We decided to do it late and too late to get volunteers to walk with us. It was fun, even though it was cold.

At least we had beads to throw to spectators. Maybe next year we will get some volunteers to walk with us.

We will have our annual picnic at Philippe Park on April 6, so sign up for it. If not, come to East Activity Center by Thursday, April 5, and we may be able to add you.

Cost is \$10 for members, which includes hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage and peppers, and all the extras. Bring your ap-



Pete Marchetti will be doing the cooking again this year at our picnic on April 6 at noon. It will be at Philippe Park as usual. Pete won't have his helper this year, so if anyone would like to help, I am sure he would appreciate it.

petite. Bring \$1 for betting. There will also be our Day at the Races.

On April 18 we will have a pizza and salad party. We will have a short meeting and end with stand up bingo, which is a fun way to play bingo. Bring dollar bills as the cost for bingo will be three cards for \$1. You can get tickets until April 16.

The cost for pizza is \$7 for members and \$10 for non-members. You may choose either pepperoni, sausage and peppers, vegetarian or plain cheese.

All shows for the Hudson Din-

ner Theater for next season are booked. There will be one in June and one in August. Sign up for the shows on Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30-10:30 a.m., in the EAC auditorium.

We have a few shows left at Ruth Eckerd Hall so come to the activity center for all our information and purchase tickets.

It is sad to see the season come to an end, but hope everyone has enjoyed the winter here in sunny Florida. I am working on events for next season and so far we plan on returning to Safety Harbor Spa

for our Christmas brunch. It will be the first Sunday in December, so come to the activity center to get more information. You may sign up now as we will have limited seating.

If anyone would like information during the summer, send me your email address if you haven't already given it to us.

My email address is fontainemaryann@yahoo.com

So if we don't see you before you go north everyone have a safe trip home.

Plan Ahead!

The 2018 Writers Workshop for OTOW News staff will be Thursday, Nov. 8, in the evening, in the East Activity Center Veranda Room. If you have a new reporter covering your building or club this fall, please make sure the reporter attends this class.

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The official viewing stand was the best place to watch the 2018 Irish Club parade. From left to right are Brid Mitchell, Mary Skaarer and Mary McLaughlin from the Irish Club, and honored guests Jim and Maureen Bjorgo, Gerald and Barbara Colen, and Dessa and Michael Barabba. Below is the parade grand marshal Martin Forde and his wife, Margaret.

One of the best On Top of the World traditions continues for another year

OK. So it was a little cold.

So what?

The beer stayed colder, longer.

The 2018 Irish Club St. Patrick's Day parade took place on March 10 and despite slightly chilly temperatures, people dug out their winter jackets and still lined World Parkway Boulevard.

Parade organizer Mike Cooper has said in past years, "it will never rain during our Irish Club parade" and for another year this held true.

Residents and guests watched On Top of the World clubs march down the boulevard, as did local business sponsors, clowns and pipe bands.

But even after 12-months of planning, even Mike got a surprise when the Dunedin Middle School Pipe Band showed up to perform. Originally, Mike was told, the band director was not going to be able to attend the parade and therefore the kids couldn't march. But just days before the parade was to take place, Dunedin Middle School parents got together and decided the parade had to go on.

As a complete surprise to everyone in the Irish Club, the parents drove their kids to OTOW and volunteers led the band down the street.

"It was a nice surprise when the band showed up and the kids were chaperoned by their parents," Mike said.

Clubs and groups participating in the parade included the Irish Club, Good Neighbors Association, Line Dance Club, Snowbirds Line Dance Club, New York-New Jersey Club, Travel Club, Lawn Bowling, Italian-American Club, Ladies 18-Hole Golf, Ladies 9-Hole Golf, Republican Club,



Democratic Club, Baby Boomers, Men's Golf Association, Jesters, Chorus and Canadian Club.

The Press Association made its first appearance.

The Good Karma Café, Clowns Galore, Westcoast Irish Club, Running the Rail Greyhound Adoptions and Countryside High School Theater Department and East Lake High School Drama Club participated.

Local companies and businesses participating in the parade were Family Medicine led by Dr. Scott Ray, Dr. Russell Jansen, Genesis Healthcare, Edward Jones Financial with Fiona Melvin, Palm Gardens, Beckett Lake and CARELIFT vans.

Special guests included our local veterans, the VFW of Safety Harbor, the Dunedin High School JROTC, Knights of Columbus, the St. Andrews Pipe Band, American Legion Post 238, Honeymoon Island Dance Club and the Pinellas County Sheriff's De-



partment.

On the viewing truck were honored guests Jim and Maureen Bjorgo, Gerald and Barbara Colen, and Dessa and Michael Barabba.

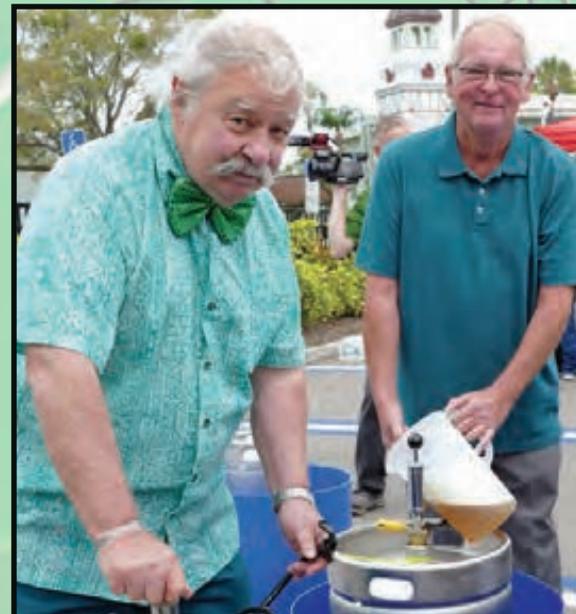
The grand marshal was Martin Forde.

CTS Trucking provided flatbeds for floats, Dayton Andrews Dodge, Jeep, Ram supplied convertibles, the OTOW bus shuttled people to the start of the parade and Parkway Management closed off and se-

cured the boulevard for a safe parade.

The Irish Club supplied beer and pretzels, the Good Karma Café sold hot dogs and chips, Kona Ice provided an alternate cold beverage, the Art Guild provided face painting for everyone and Al Forman provided live music.

The entire event was filmed by OTOW-TV and replayed in its entirety on OTOW-TV channels 98.1 and 732 on the actual St. Patrick's Day.



OTOW News Photos By
 Mary Lou Wall
 Barbara Rice
 Tim Amdor



2018 Irish Club
St. Patrick's Day Parade
March 10, 2018



A new, best friend can change how you view life

Les Beyer is an On Top of the World resident whose contact information card is bright and colorful, much like his personality lately.

The card is dominated by a rosy red heart with the words, "I Believe in Miracles" scrolled across the top.

Perhaps it should read, "I Am a Miracle" instead.

Les was an energetic 31-year-old when he was struck with his first devastating heart attack during a slow pitch softball game. In order to get a real sense of the man and his indomitable sense of humor, you should hear the story from Les' point of view.

"There I was in the batter's box with a full count and we had two men out. My chest was hurting so bad I knew I couldn't swing at the next pitch. I was hoping it would be a ball because I didn't want to be called out on strikes to end the inning.

"It was a ball!"

"Afterwards, I stumbled over to the back stop and told my wife to call the life squad because I was having a heart attack.

"Do you know what she said? She said, 'You are not!'"

Les smiles as he looks back in his mind's eye. Denial is common with wives of seemingly healthy young men.

That first attack left Les with a 30 percent working heart. The rest was a mass of scarred and useless muscle.

By age 40, Les had heart bypass surgery. At age 50, he was opened up again and fitted with a pacemaker and defibrillator to assist his deteriorating heart. Then at 55, Les suffered heart attack number two and had another heart bypass surgery.

In February of 2016, Les underwent nine catheter ablations followed by a 34-day hospital stay, during which he was kept in an induced coma to save his life.

Time was running out.

Then in 2017, Les, who was on a heart transplant list, got a gracious gift from an unknown benefactor, whose life was now ended.

That's why Les believes in miracles.

The recipients of heart transplants are encouraged to talk to their hearts. So Les, in his typical style, chose to go a step further and give his heart a name.



Les Beyer and his new best friend, Louie.

It's called Louie.

Regularly, Les looks in the mirror and says, "Louie, I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship."

If you're wondering where you've heard those words before, they're from the movie "Casablanca."

Thanks to Louie, Les feels physically much stronger than he did. Gone are his days curled up in the fetal position, fighting for breath and clinging to life. Today he walks the golf course and prepares for a day when he's swinging at the ball again.

Unfortunately for Les, his new heart probably won't improve his golf game. He smiles again, because his score doesn't

matter.

There are a lot of things that mattered before that don't matter anymore. These days, Les is mindful of the finer things; the valuable things. Kindness, laughter, a good book or movie, and the love of those near to you.

And that, friends, is the point of telling his story.

Les' priorities seem to have narrowed to things we should all aspire to.

He gets a kick out of giving five bucks to a poor woman and her dog on Sunset Point Road, or by handing a Speedway gift card to the kid cleaning up the lot.

Les' faith in God, in prayer and in

Getting
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Know
You

by
John Koning

A monthly
feature
about the people
in your
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people has been stoked by his experiences. His name has been mentioned in churches he has never attended and he has been prayed for by hundreds of people whom he has never met.

These days, Les is all about paying it forward with random acts of kindness or, as some of the recipients might see them, little miracles.

How could Les not believe in miracles? He is one.

Regularly, Les looks in the mirror and says,
"Louie, I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship."

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Line Dancers took ‘cowboy’ theme to parade



Members of the Line Dance Club march down World Parkway Boulevard during the Irish Club parade in March.

By Christine Nason
The On Top of the World Line Dancers' Club is known to celebrate holidays with festive, seasonal attire and cheerful holiday music, so on March 10, members participated in the fun at the St. Patrick's Day parade.

Dressed as cowgirls and cowboys, and accessorized in the Irish green color of the day, we marched with everyone else down the parade route.

We stopped at the reviewing stand and danced to music entitled "Cowboys

Are My Weakness" by Trisha Yearwood.

If you are looking for some musical fun for the body, mind and spirit, you will find it at our Line Dance Club.

With at least seven meetings a week,

you are sure to discover a meeting time and style that suits your needs.

Early Birds meet Monday through Friday in the Exercise Room of the East Activity Center. On Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m., a more varied program is offered in the EAC auditorium.

For more specific details, contact Christine Nason at 727-366-0221.

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This class emphasizes postural alignment and form, breath with movement, builds strength and flexibility, and cultivates a sense of graceful peace and well-being.

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 239-464-9421 • (No class April 5)

Wanted: OTOW chef willing to share favorite recipes



On Top of the World News is looking for a food enthusiast to take over this monthly column. To qualify, you must be an OTOW resident, and have dozens of original, favorite recipes around your kitchen. You must love to cook and be willing to share cooking secrets. You must be willing to type and email a new recipe to this newspaper each month. You must be willing to make each recipe in your own kitchen and submit an original photo of the finished product to run in this newspaper. No submitted photos can be from the Internet or a published document. All recipes must be accompanied by a photo - no exceptions. If a dish is created from a recipe on the Internet or in a magazine, the source of that recipe must be included in your column.

Each recipe must be received via email by the 15th of each month.

You will not get paid for this contribution, however, you will see your creation displayed in full color, on a full page, each month. Plus, your recipe will be saved online at the Box Office Website. Your picture will accompany the recipe to identify you as the cook.

Questions or inquiries, see Doug Kates in the OTOW newsroom.

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OTOW Fitness Center

Food Karma Cafe
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On Top of the World
Fitness Center

The advertisement features a collection of merchandise including a white hoodie, a white polo shirt, a dark t-shirt with the OTOW logo, a grey t-shirt with the slogan 'LIVE VERY WELL' and a heart, a black t-shirt with a peace and heart logo and the text 'Food Karma Cafe', and two tote bags (one white, one black) with the Food Karma Cafe logo. The items are displayed against a dark background with a grid pattern.

These items are available in the Community Service Office

New York-New Jersey Club designates Korean and Vietnam War veterans for special tribute

If you are an On Top of the World resident and a veteran from the Korean War era or Vietnam War era, the New York-New Jersey Club would like to thank you for your service at a special tribute on Friday, May 11.

The fourth annual Memorial Tribute will honor everyone from On Top of the World who is a veteran from any conflict and will also pay tribute to veterans who served any country.

But this year, a special "thank you" will go out to those who served during the Korean and Vietnam eras, and we will continue to remember our World War II veterans.

So, please, fill out the form below and sit at our head table. Bring your family, meet other veterans, talk and reminisce about the old days. You might meet fellow residents who served with you and you didn't even know they were here.

Coffee and cake will be served, and group pictures will be taken for each era represented.

Even if you did not serve in the Korean War, Vietnam War or World War II, please plan to attend. We will pass a microphone around and you can introduce yourself and state when and where you served. Spouses of deceased veterans may also attend and represent them.

In past years, the Memorial Tribute has given special recognition to just our World War II veterans. This year the club will pass that special recognition on to Korean and Vietnam veterans.

In future years, the club plans on passing that special recognition on to veterans from other periods. The goal is to recognize everyone and give residents in our community an opportunity to thank you, too.

This year's event will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium. We ask that you register by April 30. Fill out the form below and drop it off at the On Top of the World newsroom or email Jim Smyth at jsplimp@gmail.com. Forms can also be mailed to the newsroom at OTOW Newsroom, 2069 World Parkway Blvd. E, Clearwater, Fl., 33763. If you choose to email, please include branch served, country served, years served, awards and honors, and if you will be attending or not attending the tribute.

All residents are welcome to attend and show your support. There will be a flag ceremony for each branch of the United States Armed Services and playing of Taps to remember our fallen heroes.



New York-New Jersey Club to host first Latin Night

Like Caribbean-style food?

Then you will like the first ever "Latin Night" hosted by the New York-New Jersey Club.

The Caribbean menu will include pulled pork, beans, rice, potato balls and dessert. There will be dancing to Caribbean-style music and Denise with a Twist will be the host DJ. Coffee, tea, ice and water will be provided.

The event is 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 19, in the East Activity Center auditorium. You do not have to be a member of the club to attend. Tickets are \$13 for members and \$15 for non-members. Tickets will be sold 8:30-10:30 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays, in the auditorium.



NY-NJ CLUB Memorial Tribute Registration Form



On Friday, May 11, 2018, at 5:30 p.m, in the EAC, the New York-New Jersey Club will hold a special tribute for On Top of the World residents who served their country during the **Korean War** era, **Vietnam War** era or during **World War II**.

If you were active duty during any of these periods, please fill out this form and drop it off at the On Top of the World newsroom in the East Activity Center, or confirm your service by emailing Jim Smyth at jsplimp@gmail.com. Deadline to register is April 30.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Branch of Service: _____ US Other Country _____

Years Served: From 19__ to 19__

List medals, awards, ribbons, citations you received: _____

I plan on attending this tribute.

I cannot attend this tribute, but I would still like to be registered.

Bunnies add cheer to any Easter

Why did the rabbit cross the road?
The chicken stayed home to eat Easter candy.

Why did the rabbit cross the road two consecutive days?
The chicken ate too much chocolate.

Why bring one rabbit's foot to a casino?
Didn't you know bringing a whole rabbit would give you four-times the luck?

How come a magician can pull rabbits out of a hat, but I cannot pull money from my wallet?

What do you get if you pour hot water down a bunny hole?
A hot, cross, bun'.

What does a bunny use when fishing?
A hare net.

Why are rabbits so tired in April?
They just finished a 31-day March.

Marge Mayer



Internet Humor

What do you call 10 rabbits going backwards?
A receding hareline.

How many chocolate bunnies can you put in one empty Easter basket?
One. After one bunny the basket is no longer empty.

Truths About Easter

It is OK to put all your eggs in one basket.

Walk softly, but instead of a big stick, carry a carrot.

Need a friend to talk to? Get a rabbit. They are all ears.

There's never too much candy.

Bring a rabbit to a bar. A cute little tail can attract a lot of attention.

On a rabbit, floppy body parts are cute.

Don't be a basket case. Coloring eggs will make you feel better.

(More jokes, visit jokes3us.com)

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at the Good Karma Café



Pick up a slice of Russo's Pizza between 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (while supplies last).
Cost is \$2.00 - \$2.50 a slice



Mystery Train will be boarding April 12

By Tom Jamrozy

Travel Club is looking for leaders who will take our club into the next year or two.

Our current team of officers will have their terms end at the end of 2018 and the last trip that will be offered will be a Royal Caribbean cruise on the Independence of the Seas to Jamaica, Bahamas and Labadee in January 2019.

Please, seriously consider taking over these board positions to keep the On Top of the World Travel Club going.

Our next meeting will be held April 6 at 2 p.m. in the East Activity Center Starlite Room.

We also have an overnight trip planned on the Fort Myers Mystery Train, with a stop at the Ellenton Outlet Mall on the return trip, April 12-13.

We have several club members going on a 17-day Panama Canal cruise April 14 and our next Lunch Bunch will take place at Positano's on April 25.

Looking into the future, Travel Club members will go to the Florida Aquarium and host a cruise on Tampa Bay in May.

During the summer months, we will be chartering the Jolly Trolley for a trip to the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art in June and tour St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral in July, not to mention our summer monthly Lunch Bunches.

Trips in the planning stages include South Florida College to see the largest Frank Lloyd Wright collection, Plantation Boat tour on the Crystal River, walking tour of Ybor City, trip to New Orleans and our holiday party at the Countryside Country Club.

If you are considering a position in the club, there is plenty of time and opportunity for training, so please come and join us, observe how the club operates and see if you want to travel into the future.

Quilters help quilters to make amazing things



World Quilters

By Gloria Lewis

World Quilters meet weekly in the East Activity Center basement.

We are very fortunate to have people willing to share their knowledge and experience.

Maria Susi recently shared secrets on how to make a large tote.

Elaine Hart took advantage of Maria's help and completed a beautiful tote for herself. She liked it so much that she is making one for her daughter.

The group will continue to meet during the summer months. If you wish to be a part of this group, stop by the Computer Room in the East Activity Center anytime on Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.



Elaine Hart shows off a large quilt tote she shared with the World Quilters Club.

Final meeting April 9

It's your turn to challenge our Family History researchers

By Shirley Perry

The Family History Group is winding down the 2017-2018 session and preparing for its final meeting of the current season.

We always look forward to this last meeting to be of service to our On Top of the World neighbors, who may want to start their own family tree.

Our members donate this meeting to helping OTOW residents get started on their own history. We bring our computers and our genealogy knowledge and experience to assist others in identifying their ancestors.

Anyone residing at OTOW is welcome to our help.

We will have people available to help assemble the information you already know. Others will then assist in climbing

farther up your tree. If they can be found, we will find them!

We have spent the past three months expanding our knowledge of traditional research. We have also explored genetic genealogy to help understand how to separate DNA matches by our maternal or paternal lines. Those simple steps often help us to find another generation or two.

We have discussed uploading our DNA raw data to numerous sites to locate matches that have tested at other companies—all for the price of one kit!

We appreciate the freebies.

There is never a charge for our assistance, so we invite you to join us at our final meeting on Monday, April 9, from 1-3 p.m. in the West Activity Center Learning Lab. Please bring with you all the information you may have, such as names and



Family History

dates and places of birth and death for each known ancestor.

We'll take what you have and go with it!

NEED TICKETS?

Did you know you can talk to club representatives live every Monday and Thursday, 8:30-10:30 a.m., in the East Activity Center auditorium?

some clubs will not sell tickets on Thursdays during the summer



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05**

THURSDAY SHOW w/TABLE SEATING – 7:30 PM - \$15
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**SAT
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SATURDAY DANCE AT THE EAC - 8PM - \$10
“EASTER PARADE DANCE”
MUSIC BY SEQUEL
ENTER THE EASTER HAT CONTEST!
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**THU
26**

THURSDAY SHOW w/TABLE-SEATING - 7:30 PM \$15
“BOOMERZ”
ENJOY THIS VOCAL GROUP WITH RICH HARMONY
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**SAT
28**

SATURDAY DANCE AT THE EAC – 8PM - \$10
“KENTUCKY DERBY DANCE – FLASHBACK”
BYOB & SNACKS – WE’LL SUPPLY THE ICE & COFFEE



**SUN
29**

SUNDAY-IN-THE-PARK AT THE EAC – 2 PM - FREE
“AL FORMAN”
MUSIC INCLUDES SWING, 50’S, ISLAND,
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MAY 17 - THURSDAY SHOW - SEQUEL

MAY 19 - SATURDAY DANCE – PROM DANCE-UNIQUE

MAY 20 - SUNDAY-IN-THE-PARK – PHIL FERRAZANO - FREE – 2 PM




If you missed 'Divas Through The Decades' in March, you have no excuse. There was a beautiful preview picture of these ladies on the Box Office Website. They constantly changed costumes, danced on stage and sang your favorite songs from the '40s-today. Pictured here is just a sample of what you missed.
(OTOW News photos by Mary Lou Wall)



2018 has been fabulously entertaining so far ... make sure you don't miss anything the rest of the year

By Marvin Flam

The first three months of 2018 were exciting months of entertainment here at On Top of the World.

What marvelous opportunities to see, hear and enjoy both professional talent and talented residents, who live here in our community.

Don't miss any of the remaining shows and dances in 2018, including New Years' Eve. All are on sale right now at the East Activity Center on Monday and Thursday morning, 8:30-10:30. Our monthly Sunday-In-The-Park is free to all OTOW residents - no tickets are required.

Check the following sources for scheduling and ticket information and questions: The Entertainment Committee on OTOW-TV channels 98.1 or 732; the OTOW Box Office (OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com); and on all the bulletin boards in the EAC, West Activity Center and all buildings.

Call us direct at 727 449-9243 or email us at entcom2014@gmail.com.

For April, the Entertainment Committee will present two Thursday shows, two Saturday dances and a free Sunday-In-The-Park. The performers are professional entertainers who perform at other venues in Florida, Vegas, Branson and on cruise ships.

"The Richie Hayes Show" is a new generation of Irish Entertainment. This will take place Thursday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m.

We have scheduled an Easter Parade Dance for Saturday, April 7, at 8 p.m., featuring music from Sequel. Come and enter our Easter hat contest.

The "Boomerz Show," featuring a vocal group with rich harmony, is set for Thursday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m.

We will also host a Kentucky Derby Dance, with music by Flashback, at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 28.

Our Sunday-In-The-Park for April will be Sunday, April 29, at noon. This social event will feature Al Forman. Free, lite refreshments will be served and you can try your luck with a raffle ticket.

All our Thursday shows begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each.

Dances start at 8 p.m. on Saturday nights. Tickets are \$10 each.

All the seating is reserved featuring tables. You can bring snacks and beverages of your choice. We provide ice, coffee and surprises!

Sundays-in-the-Park start at 2 p.m. on Sundays.

All three events take place in the East Activity Center auditorium.

You will enjoy a variety of entertainment. Snacks and soda is provided and you can buy tickets to win cash or prizes in a raffle drawing.

The fun continues ... be a part of it!



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International final sees Willie Roos of South Africa win Match Play title

Thursday Golf

The Thursday Golf League's annual Match Play Tournament is complete and the winner is Willie Roos.

In a close International match, Willie edged out Lynne Godfrey to take the title. Willie hails from South Africa and Lynne is from Canada. There were many great matches played before the final two met.

The weekly tournaments have been hotly contested and we have reached the midpoint of the season.

The week 13 champion was Lynne Godfrey. Mike LaViolette placed second and Bill Cook took third place. Bill Higgins had the low gross round. Paul Meyers, Gary Sandine and Ron Reeves collected one skin each. Verna Lundgren, John Maloof and Bruce MacPherson were the long drive winners. Gary Sandine had the closest to the pin shot.

Tiebreakers were needed to decide the winners in week 14. David Rodgers took first place and low gross. Gary Herr was second and Dan Hyden placed third. Jim Stewart collected two skins. Don Hunter, Jim Cawley and Paul Hanko took one each. The long drive winners were Verna Lundgren, Jim Stewart, Don Baker and David Rodgers. Don Baker was closest to the pin.

Fred Schick was the week 15 champion. Jim Gray placed second and Rick Muchler was third. Bill Higgins recorded



Willie Roos is the winner of the 2018 Match Play Tournament in the Thursday Golf League.

the low gross round. Bob Hunt, Jim Gray, Pat Eastman, Ron Reeves, Verna Lundgren, Dan Hyden and Bill Gambacurta all collected skins. The long drives were Gina Yoon, Carl Carlton, Bruce MacPherson and Rick Muchler. Paul Meyers made the closest to the pin shot.

Week 16 was won by Paul Meyers who also had the low gross round. Fred Schick took second and Barry Levine placed third. Skins were taken by Willie Roos, Harry Barbin, Don Baker, Jerry Fugatt, Gary Herr and Dennis Telleck. Diane Moxley, Willie Roos and Gary Herr

were the long drivers. Jerry Fugatt was closest to the pin.

The race for league champion is a tight one. Fred Schick currently leads with 39 points. Followed by Willie Roos 33. Lynne Godfrey, Bruce MacPherson 29. Paul Meyers 26. Bill Gambacurta, Bill Cook, Dan Hyden, Bill Higgins 24. David Rogers 23. Verna Lundgren 22. Dave Pittenger, CJ Messina 21. Deb Young, Ron Reeves 20. Pat Eastman and Harry Barbin 19.

The league plays for 26 weeks and the person who finishes with the most points is league champion.

The next special event will take place on April 12. This will be a new competition called a 6-6-6 mixed format contest.

The league welcomes new members at any time and all On Top of the World residents are welcome to join the league. You don't have to join to try us out. Just show up and you will be welcomed.

Players must sign in between 9:15 and 9:45 a.m. and play begins as soon as groups are selected.

Weekly play is not mandatory and guests are welcome. There is no prior week sign up. If you show up, you play. If you are interested in playing competitive golf using USGA rules, our league is for you.

We play the course using the USGA Stableford format. Men play from the blue tees where available. Women play from the red tees and yellow where available. For information call Paul @ 727-474-2344 or

Tony Baker wins special fund-raising tournament

By Joe Ventimiglia

On Thursday, Feb. 22, the Billiards Club held a fund-raiser tournament to collect money for pool table repairs.

Twelve players took part in this 8-ball, round-robin tournament and after explaining the rules for the tournament, we started tournament play.

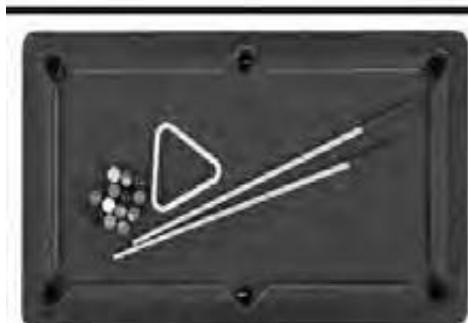
Tony Baker out-last-ed the field of 12 players, winning 10 out of 11 games, to take first place.

Second place went to Craig Burnette who won 8 out of 11 games.

There was a tie for third place between Bob Eads and Jim Hotaling in which both players played a playoff game.

Jim defeated Bob to capture third place.

Also participating in the tournament were John Fier, Joe Ventimiglia, Mario Rodriguez, Phil Perez, Henry Chapman, John Stosch, James Hudson and David



Billiards

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Making donations, but not playing, were Dave Williams, Howard Wilson, Paulette Perrotta and Tim Rush.

"I would like to thank everyone who either played or just made donations," said President Joe Ventimiglia.



Pictured above are the top finishers in a fund-raising tournament recent held by the Billiards Club. In the middle is champion Tony Baker.

(OTOW News photo by Mary Lou Wall)



Tennis has relocated to stay active

By Joe Spahalski

The On Top of the World tennis courts are closed while construction for a new park is taking place, however, the Tennis Club has persevered.

After much trial and error, we were able to find courts to use until our new courts are finished.

The women are using courts located

Tennis

on Old Coachman Road. They play Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays starting at 8 a.m.

The men play six days a week at Del

Oro Park on McMullen Booth Road in Clearwater, starting at 9 a.m. Look for the Ream Wilson trail overpass and you're at the park.

Our club's annual Elimination Play Tournament was held in February with the following results: Men's singles winner Dean Baker, Men's Doubles winners Art Lambert and Bill Carey, Women's Singles

winner Karen Phipps and Mixed Doubles winners Ann Haskell and Dean Baker.

In Round Robin play, Jane Collins and Joyce McGuire won the title.

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SPORTS

Pitcher Bob Rittner owes fielders Paul Fice, Lenny Segall, Steve Garvin, Ray Woolsey, Rick Champ, Phil Goodwin and Mike Van Natter a feast

The longer the season, the better the fielding

Softball

By Bob Rittner

We are senior players, but when a son or grandson visits, he often joins our game.

These young men hit the ball harder, run faster and are more agile, but they enhance the pleasure of the game. They don't impede it.

Can you imagine trying to play touch football or basketball, where we would have to cover a 23-year-old split end or rebound against him?

2nd Time Sports 6

Blue Jays 6

Spurred on by an overflow crowd of wives and partners, players outdid themselves.

Steve Garvin threw a strike from the outfield to Bob Ballentine at home to cut off a run.

Outfielders Rich Camp, Jim Tiano and Paul Fice covered wide territory with brilliant catches.

Gary Anderson and Lenny Segall had perfect four-hit days.

At the celebratory breakfast for players and partners after the game, the unanimous vote for game MVP was Ken Graham, whose three long doubles over outfielders' heads drove in four runs.

2nd Time Sports 7

Blue Jays 6

Perhaps the most memorable game in a long time, as 2nd Time Sports went up 6-3 after two innings and then failed to score again until the ninth inning, allowing the Blue Jays to creep into a tie.

There was second baseman Jim Tiano, flipping the ball to Henry Zussman, whose great stretch got a critical out at first base.

There was Frank Brown beating a throw to second base, which set up Bill Lepping, with two outs, to slash a long double, scoring Frank with the tying run.

There was Eddie Ramirez in the bottom of the ninth inning, duplicating Frank's heroics, so Jim Kemp could unseat Bill as the hero by driving Eddie in with the winning run on a screaming-liner to left.

2nd Time Sports 7

Blue Jays 6

Some players seem to have a special quality to amaze others and make moments dramatic.

There was the Willie Mays' over-the-shoulder catch in centerfield. There was Brooks Robinson's dazzling onlookers in the 1970 World Series. There was the daily



Softball has a tradition where the team goes out to breakfast as a family outing (above). Another tradition is begging the wives to attend at least one game during the season (below).



acrobatic wizardry of Ozzie Smith.

And now there is our own Jim Tiano.

One game after he brought the crowd to its feet by his unbelievable throw from his back, he ranged far from right-center-field to left-center field to backhand a rising liner near the fence. To put the cherry on top, he then tumbled over but held on for the out, and arose to the sound of cheers.

Otherwise, this was the Lepping game, as Bill handled second base flawlessly and drove in the first Blue Jays runs of the game with a hard double down the right field line. His son one-upped him with a three-run homer - the league's first over the fence homer this season.

2nd Time Sports 11

Blue Jays 10

Guy Bertuzzi led off the ninth inning with a double, advanced to third on a ground out and then sprinted home, flashing across the plate on another grounder. He was a tick ahead of a throw from first base that would have ended the inning.

2nd Time Sports led the entire game

behind consistent hitting from Gary Anderson (double and triple), Jim Kemp (two doubles), Frank Brown (five hits) and Guy (three doubles).

But the Blue Jays closed the gap on Steve Garvin's triple and consecutive doubles by Bob Rittner, Phil Goodwin and Bob Fields.

Ron Shields doubled twice for the Blue Jays.

Blue Jays 10

2nd Time Sports 7

Rick Champ and Frank Brown provided an outfield defense clinic, each making three running catches and snagging balls over their heads.

Ray Woolsey, returning after a long absence, had three doubles among his four hits, as leadoff man for the Blue Jays.

Both shortstops, Gary Anderson for the Blue Jays and Jim Kemp for 2nd Time Sports, made spectacular plays on hard hit balls.

Catcher Ken Graham caught a foul pop-up and recorded two outs at home on perfect throws from Gary and Ray.

Blue Jays 7

2nd Time Sports 6

Down 7-2 in the ninth inning, 2nd Time Sports rallied for four runs, a key hit being Bill Lepping's double, to drive in two runs. The tying runner rounded third when the ball seemed to elude fielders, but Ken Graham ran it down and beat the runner to the plate by an eyelash to end the game.

Opposing catcher Bob Ballentine made a fine running grab of a foul pop-up near the backstop fence.

Blue Jays 5

2nd Time Sports 4

New players starred as Bob Davison had two hits, including a double, Roger Martel relayed a ball from the fence to the cutoff, who nailed a runner at home, and Dan Berghoff had two putouts, one on a twisting popup.

Bob Fields recorded the putout that ended the game, fielding second perfectly all day. Rich Metzger and Steve Garvin each homered.

Dick LeTourneau's leadoff single in the ninth inning proved crucial to the victory as he scored the run on Steve's triple to create the winning margin.

2nd Time Sports 6

Blue Jays 1

Quarterbacks will sometimes treat their offensive line to dinner in gratitude for their protection. By analogy, pitcher Bob Rittner owes Paul Fice, Lenny Segall, Steve Garvin, Ray Woolsey, Rick Champ, Phil Goodwin and Mike Van Natter a feast for their fielding.

Airtight defense allowed Bob to toss an eight-hitter, the lowest hit total in memory, permitting just two singles over the last seven innings and retiring 15 straight to end the game.

2nd Time Sports 8

Blue Jays 7

A couple of controversial decisions created more excitement in an already exciting game.

One was a non-call of interference when a runner impeded a fielder from getting to a ball. The other was an out call on a new player who did not know of the imaginary line between third and home. Once past that line, he could not retreat to third.

As for the game, after 2nd Time Sports went up 4-0, the Blue Jays scored four runs in the fifth inning and then three runs in the seventh inning. But 2nd Time Sports tied it and Roger Hebler drove in the winning run in the ninth inning.

Joe Maley was 3-for-3 with a double to the fence while Phil Goodwin was 4-for-4.



Becky West wins ladies' club championship

By Pat Cassidy

The On Top of the World 18-Hole Ladies Gold League Club Champion with low gross is Becky West with 140 and Suellen Dowe is Handicap Champion with 105.

First place in Flight A went to Joyce Majewski with 119, second place to Ursula Taylor with 125.

Flight B had Cindy Schell with 126 and Billie Pineau with 130.

Flight C had Pat Dalziel with 111 and Karen Oshona with 120.

Congratulations to all the winners. The awards were given out at our spring luncheon.

Since our Snowbird members will soon be packing their bags to head north, the April 17 game will be a shot gun start followed by a general meeting and lunch. Be sure to sign up.

Weekly Awards: On Feb. 20, we played a "Front and Back" game. Each player had to note either the front or back nine holes on their scorecard before the first tee. Half their handicap would be applied to that score.

It certainly gave us a lot of winners.

18-Hole Ladies

Flight A had Ursula Taylor lead with 28.5 followed by Nancy Lo with 30.5, Sherry Ivey and Donna Smith tied with 31.

Flight B had NatSue Dawson lead with 29.5, Dottie Graham and Carole Whynot tied for second with 30, and Cindy Schell and Katie Quelch tied for third place with 32.5.

Suellen Dowe led Flight C with 26. Rose Mulhall and Karen Oshona tied for second with 27, and Elaine Stretavski, Pat Dalziel, Jane Hanley and Betty McKay tied for third place with 31.

The official scores for the day were: Flight A Sherry Ivey 63, Maureen Stewart 64 and Nancy Lo 65; Flight B Dottie Graham 61, Cindy Schell 62, Katie Quelch 64; Flight C Karen Oshona 51, Suellen Dowe 54, and Pat Dalziel and Elaine Stretavski tied at 62.

Feb. 27 was the first day of our two-day tournament. Flight A was lead by



Pictured above is Suellen Dowe our handicap champion and Becky West or club champion.

Joyce Majewski with 59, followed by Ursula Taylor with 62, and a four-way tie for third with Sherry Ivey, Donna Osborne, Kim Norried and Becky West with 65. Flight B had a three-way tie for first with Katie Quelch, Kay Satterlee and April

Glen with 66, followed by Cindy Schell with 67 and a five way tie for third, Gwen Lemke, Jill Orchard, Debbie Figaski, Dottie Graham, and Donna Smerz with 68.

Flight C had Suellen Dowe with 51, Pat Dalziel with 56 and Karen Oshona with 58.

On March 6, Flight A had Ursula Taylor lead with 63, followed by Kim Norried and Joyce Majewski with 64 and Nancy Lo, Sharon Hackenmiller and Sherry Ivey tie for third with 65.

Flight B had Linda Rice with 61, Cindy Schell with 62 and Jacqueline Dolan with 63.

Flight C had Boots Stanton with 59, Pat Dalziel with 61 and Terri Mikszenas with 65.

On March 13 had Joyce Majewski leading Flight A with 60, and Nancy Lo following with 61 and Sherry Ivey with 67.

Flight B had NatSue Dawson with 62 followed by a three-way tie for second with Cindy Schell, Jill Orchard and Billie Pineau all with 64; third place was tied by Dottie Graham and Katie Quelch with 65.

Flight C had Suellen Dowe with 54, Karen Oshona with 62 and Judith Weaver

Nine golfers march in parade

'Come Swing With Us!' cheer works during parade

9-Hole Ladies

By Ginny Chilcote

Several of the ladies in the Nine-Hole Golf League made an unusual request as they marched in the Irish Club St Patrick's Day Parade.

Dressed in their finest holiday greenery, members repeatedly called out "Ladies nine hole golf, come swing with us!" as they walked holding their decorated putters and pull carts or rode in their holiday green embellished golf carts on March 10.

A warmly-dressed, but captive audience, cheered them on.

At least two prospective parade watchers were expected to join the league the following Tuesday.

Participating in the parade were: Carroll Harris, Marge Olson, Gilda Gambacurta, Linda Graff, MaryAnn O'Neil, Patty Fleig, Marilyn Lisbon and her granddaughter, Ginny Tufano and Nancy Schifferle.

We have enjoyed a steady increase in membership this year. Joining our fun-filled nine hole league is simple. Either show up at 8:30 a.m. any Tuesday (ready



Pictured above are members of the Nine-Hole Ladies Golf League who participated in the Irish Club Parade. Not in specific order are Carroll Harris, Marge Olson, Gilda Gambacurta, Linda Graff, MaryAnn O'Neil, Patty Fleig, Marilyn Lisbon, Ginny Tufano and Nancy Schifferle.

to play if you wish), or call our president Carroll Harris at (432) 528-8684 for information.

We again offer our sincere thanks to Duane Anderson and his helpers from the our woodshop for constructing our

new and desperately needed bulletin board.

Happy Spring everyone.

SPORTS

Cathy Mills and Sandy Wall win another major tournament

Lawn Bowlers announce tournament results and name Bowlers of the Year

Lawn Bowl

By Bob Laplante

The Snowbirds are headed home, drawing to an end the Lawn Bowl Club's regular season of play and tournaments.

The greatly diminished membership still plays throughout the summer, but on a much reduced schedule. They have to contend with rain, humidity, heat and, of course, there is always the chance of hurricanes and flooding.

On Top of the World has been very fortunate in weathering the worst.

The month of March was full of activities, both within and beyond the club. Our annual party, with the theme "Memories of Florida," was a great success with a crowd of more non-bowlers than bowlers in attendance.

The reputation of the event as a "fun party with great food" must have spread throughout the community.

Past Presidents John Wigle, Dave Murray and Barb Thomson were honored with special appreciation given to Fred Wilson, who served in that position 25 years ago.

Coordinator Barb Lenzi sure knows how to throw a party!

Lawn bowlers again marched in the Irish Club St Patrick's Day Parade and they were decked out in our green club shirts. It was a great day providing an opportunity to support the Lawn Bowls Club as well as the Irish Club and the community at large.

Our Mixed Pairs Tournament, coordinated by Dave and Pat Murray, was the opportunity for members to make their own team of a male and female player. First place went to Dave Murray and Cathy Mills. Second place went to Pauline McKinnon and Jacques Breton with third place to Sandy Wall and Tom Barrett.

Our "4-3-2-1 Trips" tournament is a game of three-player teams headed by a skip, followed by a vice and completed by a lead. The winning team consisted of Dave Murray, Willie Roos and Ian Hunter. Second place went to Cathy Mills, Rick Carr and Luba Bialova. Third place went to the all-female team of Johanna Roos, Nicole Pelletier and Doreen Paine.

As is evident by these standings, women are as competitive as men.

Each year, the Clearwater and OTOW



Pictured above are the Lawn Bowlers who participated in the St. Patrick's Tournament on March 16. For results, read the story.

lawn bowls clubs get together for a home and away tournament. For many years this was a competition that focused on playing your best to beat the other club. For the past few years this has evolved into a more social day with teams made up of members from both clubs. Don't let the format fool anyone. Lawn bowlers always want to win and play their best. It's just more social and the opportunity to get to know new players as team members.

Our St Patrick Tournament of March 16 was the final serious tournament of the year. It was followed by a luncheon coordinated by Jocelyne Laplante ably assisted by Nicole Pelletier and Shirley Hunter.

Green was the color that was everywhere, including the decorations for the lunch.

We even call the rinks upon which we play, "The Greens." Actually, it is not in honor of St Paddy, but because in most areas of the world, lawn bowling is aptly played on grass, thus the name is after the color of the turf.

The winners of the St Patrick Tournament were Cathy Mills, Bill Swain and Fred Zimmer. It is important to give credit when it is due and Fred, the least experienced member of the team, carried them to a huge victory, playing a game that any-

one would be proud to claim as their own.

Although it is a team game Fred proved that each member can make a significant contribution to the game.

Second place went to John Wigle, Greg Middleton and Linda Middleton, winning both of their games.

The third place position was held by the team of Bob Laplante, Ian Hunter and Rick Muchler.

Thanks are extended to Bill Swain and Mike Lenzi who coordinated the tournament.

Bowls USA is broken into geographic areas to hold competitive tournaments for lawn bowlers. These tournaments are held almost biweekly throughout the season, but are culminated in hosting a major, week-long set of tournaments early in March of each year.

Cathy Mills and Sandy Wall, members of OTOW, won the US Open pairs event held in November of this season. To prove that this was not a fluke, they just won the South East Division (SED) ladies pairs to the surprise of none of us, but to our great pleasure.

The SED is the second largest geographic division of the Bowls USA, the organization that governs the sport of bowls in the United States. It covers the

states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. Any achievement at the division level is noteworthy, but a first place is remarkable.

Congratulations Sandy and Cathy!

The club has two awards for the Bowler of the Year, based on the success of the individual playing in the many OTOW tournaments during the year.

One award is given to those who only bowl at On Top of the World. The second award is given to those members who are also members of the national organization called Bowls USA.

To differentiate the two groups, the latter award is named the World Parkway Award and the former called the OTOW Award. This split has the participants divided into those who play exclusively at OTOW and the second group those who play competitively in tournaments outside of OTOW.

The winner of the OTOW Bowler of the Year went to Ray Allard. The winner of the World Parkway Bowler of the Year went to Jacques Breton. Both of these men are seen on the greens most days and have an enviable record of play and achievement in tournaments.

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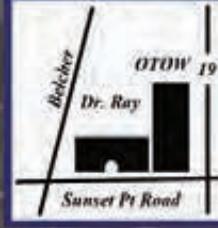
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BUILDING REPORTS



Questions about mysterious, hand-carved chest may finally get answered on national TV

By Doug Kates

Nearly 85 years ago, during the Great Depression, a young man by the name of Renato Bacchetti, walked into a shop in Chinatown, New York City, and purchased a chest for a minimal amount of money.

On the front and top of the teak-wood chest were images of Asian soldiers on horses, fighting with spears.

On the back appeared to be an Asian teacher with a student.

There were also flowers, agriculture, moths and village building scenes.

The one thing the chest didn't have was paint - not one ounce. No ink. No lead. No artificial color.

All the 3D images were carved in relief 1/2 inch into the wood.

You'd have to see it, to believe it.

"My dad just loved it," said On Top of the World resident Diane Athanson, the current owner of the chest and the daughter of the individual who purchased the chest.

"My dad lived in New Jersey, but worked in New York City. He loved Chinatown. He was 25 years old when he bought the chest."

In 1982, Renato shipped the chest to Diane, who today proudly displays the antique in her condo.

For 35 years now, she has admired the beauty of the engravings, actions of the fighters, and mystery surrounding the teacher and student.

But over the same period of time, there have been dozens of questions.

Who created this beautiful piece of art?

Who was it created for?

In which country was it created in?

What stories were the artist telling?

Is it truly one-of-a-kind?

One day, Diane had an antique restorer come to her condo to properly remove dust from deep within the carving crevices. The man immediately admired the carvings and estimated the chest to be 200-300 years old.

Antiques are nothing new to Diane, but she didn't expect to hear 300 years old. She considers herself an educated collector, but the approximate age took her by surprise.

The problem was, how was she going



to find out for sure the actual age of the chest. She really wanted to know.

Then, one day, Diane heard an announcement on TV, which was so exciting, she cheered.

Every Monday night, Diane watches a TV show called the "Antiques Roadshow" on the PBS network. The Antiques Roadshow is a program where antique experts travel to different cities across the country in search of rare and beautiful items. Only people who live near the host city

can have their antiques displayed and appraised, and you really have to own something very special in order to qualify for the show.

Well, a dream has come true for Diane.

The Antiques Roadshow recently announced dates for its 22nd season on PBS and one of their upcoming stops will be Thursday, April 12, in Sarasota.

Diane got on her computer and did the math. Her zip code is within 60 miles of the show venue in Sarasota, so she

qualified to submit an entry for the show.

Take one guess what she submitted?

For this stop in Sarasota, the Antiques Roadshow is only accepting nominations for furniture, which is a huge plus for Diane, because this eliminates people who would have liked to have submitted entries for a variety of other antiques, including paintings, glassware, jewelry and more.

After all these years of admiring this beautiful chest, Diane is hopeful she will be selected and hopeful the antique experts on the show will finally be able to tell her the origin of the chest, how old it is and what story is being told.

If her chest is selected, she gets to be on the show.

So, here's the scenario. Diane submitted photos of her chest in February. Show qualifiers will be notified about two weeks before the taping of the show on April 12. So as you read this, Diane is either waiting by the phone for a response, or she has very recently learned if she qualified.

Want to know the answer?

Watch the Antiques Roadshow on Mondays this spring and you may see Diane from On Top of the World.

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Potluck dinner, wilderness ranch trip are recent fun events

On the last Sunday in February, 36 residents gathered for our Potluck Social after a brief building meeting.

At the meeting, we covered the rules governing proper disposal of trash. Laurie Cavanaugh and Ed Solivan were chosen to serve as treasurer and co-treasurer.

Tina McGill, Joann Dameron and George Landis set up the tables for the potluck and were ready by 5 p.m. The building fund provided pork ribs, which were masterfully cooked by grill master Mac McMillian. There were delicious side dishes for us to share, prepared by our best cooks.

We had two \$20 gift cards as door prizes, which were won by Yvonne McMillian and Lynne Kandle. Our 50/50 raffle was won by Dorothy Bianco.

A few days later, 19 of us enjoyed a lunch at Queens Pizza where it was a special day for "Tuesday 2-for-1 Greek dishes." However, only a few took advantage of the special; most ordered pizza and a few other Italian plates.

Our lunch bunch included Ian and Shirley Hunter, who are celebrating



their 50th anniversary (they sure don't look it), Tom Holland, and Gary and Dana Burgett, who are having out-of-towner visits from Gary's brother Bruce and his granddaughter.

Also sitting at the long lunchroom-style table were Peg McDonough, Joanne Picard, Joyce Abelson, Gerri Fuller, Dorothy Bianco, Tom and Lynne Kandle, Ann and Ernie Kilcup, Bill Gambacurta, Virginia Jones, Rose and Lou Fiore, and myself.



English Tudor residents chow down at a recent pot luck social. (Photo by Joann Dameron of the Good Neighbors Association)

This writer went on an adventure trip with the Travel Club to Babcock Wilderness Ranch near Punta Gorda. What a wild place, with dense jungle foliage and lots of newly-hatched baby alligators

lazing along the edges of swamps.

Don't forget to check your storage units to make sure they comply with OTOW rules. Watch the bulletin boards for upcoming events.

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New reporter encounters one of our OTOW 'angels'

My name is Barbara Jane Hokett, but I go by Janey. I am the new reporter for the Rural French Building. Prior to January, I resided in Salt Lake City, Utah.

My ex-husband informed me that he and my daughter had found a condo and were moving me to Clearwater and On Top of the World for health reasons.

I had two weeks to get ready. He and my friends started throwing everything in boxes and before I knew it, here I was. I can't tell you how terrified I was to suddenly be 2,000 miles away from my family, unsure how my body would react to the change, and unable to drive.

But a miracle happened. I found that, for OTOW residents, there's no such thing as a stranger.

For example, the other day, I was at Hobby Lobby picking up some necessary painting supplies, including a moderately heavy easel.

I explained to the cashier that I would be riding the bus and asked her to double bag my purchases.

A very nice lady, who was standing next in line, introduced herself and asked if I lived at On Top of the World. When I answered affirmatively, she volunteered to drive me home. What a fine gesture!

The Hobby Lobby story is only one example of the kindness and friendship I have found in Rural French and throughout the OTOW campus.



When I was asked to be the reporter for our building, I hardly knew where to start — it seems like every person I meet has a fascinating story to tell. Any Rural French resident who has any news that they would like to share, please contact me at 801-633-4662, email me at jhokett@yahoo.com, or just drop by and see me. I would love to meet each of you.

I am also going to start a building scrapbook and history. Since it was requested that I introduce myself this month as your building reporter, the pictures that I took for March will still go in the scrapbook, so you didn't suffer through my photo session for nothing.

I don't have to die to go to heaven, I'm already here!

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Vintage trophy case is located in the first floor lobby of the Loch Lomond Building.

Reporter marches with other Press Club members in parade

Was that Irish Club St. Paddy's Day Parade awesome or what? Just gets better every year.

It was such a pleasure to march with the On Top of the World Press Association this year and hand out newspapers – "The Leprechaun Special" – to bystanders.

I hope you all were able to catch little Thistle, the Black Scottie, riding his little red wagon the entire parade route.

So here we are in April, and our thoughts turn to flowers, balmy days, the season struggling to get the daily shower schedule in order, and Easter falling on April 1 this year.

Getting us in the mood, the Easter Bunny was here already, of course. Have you seen the charming holiday tree in third floor lobby?

Bunny-helpers were Gigi Alers and Pat Puglisi who had been decorating the tree since February. Great job! Looking forward to cheerful decorations in the future.

The other day my attention fell on our old trophy case in the first floor lobby. Which trophy case you ask? Well, that's my point. It's hard to notice our "trophies obscura" under layers of dust, and cloudy Plexiglas, and pretty difficult to read the inscriptions. I could make out the years (1993, maybe 1995) and 1996... Al Paolin's name... first place, third place...



and a couple of inscriptions that were just out of reach.

Our Christmas decorating prize trophies are something to behold. Maybe we can muster some "institutional memory" and get the entire history. Anyone?

Back in the day, Loch Lomond was the "Queen of Christmas Decorating" fame here at OTOW. For those who've been in residence long enough, you might remember when all 90+ buildings decorated with a vengeance and a flair that invited people from all over town to drive through to see our displays.

I'm sure someone else will remind you to file your income tax returns, so mercifully, I will remain silent on that issue!



A look back at the OTOW News April, 1993

- Easter Sunrise Service:** The OTOW Easter Sunrise Service for 1993 will be held on April 11, at 7 a.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium. Reverend Tom Clark, Chaplin for OTOW, who has participated or conducted the past 20 consecutive events will conduct his twenty-first. Reverend Clark will be assisted by Reverend Karl Goldberg. Other organizations of OTOW will also participate, including the Chorus.
- Southern Colonial:** The month of March started with lovely spring weather, and then Mother Nature proved she could be a lady of changing moods. The storm of March 12-14, 1993, was anything but spring like. Jim and Dotty Lavelle celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Jan. 31 by taking an eight-day cruise on the Carnival Cruise Ship *Ecstasy*. They visited Cozumel, Mexico, Grand Cayman Island, and Ocho Rios, Jamaica. They were accompanied by their daughter, Maureen.
- Lawn Bowling:** Bert MacWilliams and Patrick O'Donahue won the Southeast men's pairs at a tournament in Lakeland from Feb. 27 through March 4., 1993. Eric Rank won the championship singles. In the triples, Lorne Reid, Eric Rank and Pat O'Donahue were second in the B Flight Division. Congratulations! The Ides of March report that Harry Zimmerman, Grace Smyth and Roy Marsden bowled a perfect 9-ender. Congratulations for this team!
- Great Lakes Club:** Join us May 7, 1993, on a bus trip to Sarasota. We will depart the OTOW East Activity Center at 2 p.m. and visit St. Armand's Circle for shopping, then go on to the Old Heidelberg Restaurant for a great dinner and show. We will return to OTOW at approximately 10 p.m. The all-inclusive price in only \$28 per person. Hosts are Ron and Dotti Rina.

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Rizal residents realize value of volunteering



Rizal residents enjoying a recent lunch at Johnny's Italian Restaurant.

Happy Hours considered successful

Our first Happy Hour included some happy feet along with snacks and beverages. The music made it all the merrier! Thank you, Linda Stanley and Jean Donnelly for organizing this get-together.

Our second Happy Hour involved fun, food, good jokes and more dancing. Thanks to Howard Harville for hosting.

As we move into our Florida spring, the blossoms, bushes, and herbs beautify both the front and back yards on our first-floor units. Thank you to our busy gardeners for all of their hard work!

Some residents are renovating their units and are looking forward to the necessary updates. Some, however, are dumping their construction debris and other cast-offs in the core or trash room. It is only \$2 to leave these at the Pinellas County Solid Waste Facility at 3095 114th St. North in St. Petersburg.

Our new American flag was donated in memory of World War II veterans Joseph Sheridan, John Santosuosso and Robert Kenny. All three were in the Navy.

Austrian Alpine residents Steve Shiffler and Joe Santosuosso assembled and set up our new benches in the core and entranceway. These decorative benches were chosen by a majority vote during our annual meeting and were purchased with our building dues. Thank you to all residents who participated in this process.

Handy residents will also refinish and repaint our existing benches in the second and third floor cores.

Check the bulletin board for specifics on our next building social event.

Rizal Building residents continue improving inter-building services and programs for the residents.

In February a building meeting was held. Great progress was made in getting building residents to volunteer to do little things that will enhance quality of life at Rizal. Building residents volunteered to help fellow Rizal neighbors in the following ways:

- Dump Runs: Monthly runs to the county dump to dispose of large items (just pay the county's \$10 fee). The first dump run was made on March 9. Two residents took advantage of this service and were grateful for the assistance of a neighbor who owns a pickup truck!
- Social Planner: Organize building get-togethers. The first was a lunch at Johnny's Italian Restaurant on March 14.
- Car Wash hose monitors
- New neighbor spotters
- Welcome team

- Trash room monitors

Due to the growing building enthusiasm, some residents have even posted helpful information on the Rizal Building News bulletin board. Residents are encouraged to check the board regularly for upcoming building events.

Many residents have made a Rizal Building donation (\$10 per unit is recommended). If you have not donated and would like to, we will gladly accept your donation. These funds are used for holiday decorations, holiday decorating pizza party,

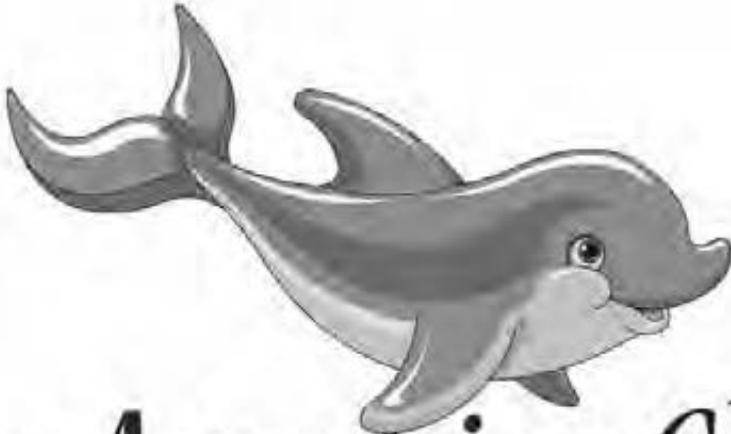
car wash hose replacement and other items not covered by association fees.

Rizal residents who were unable to attend the meeting but wish to be a part of Rizal's positive progress may contact Building Coordinators Mike and Charlie Wood for available volunteer positions.

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New officers announced at annual building meeting



Joan Brown is the new Queen Victoria Building Coordinator.

The annual meeting of Queen Victoria Building residents was held Feb. 23 in the East Activity Center kitchen/recreation room.

Snacks, pizza, and desserts were contributed by the attendees. Building Coordinator Shirley Raby called the meeting to order. Judy Santore read the minutes from 2017 and gave a treasurer's report. Ann LaMell agreed to take the position of secretary.

Many topics were discussed. Residents asked questions in regard to dues, new locks on the storage rooms, and the need for emergency contact info at the building level. The latter includes having a neighbor with keys to one's car and condo in case of an emergency, and the info given to the building coordinator. This is in

addition to the info kept by On Top of the World/HOA.

Joan Brown will take over as the new Building Coordinator and has purchased two wall plaques and a clock from building funds to enhance the first floor core.

A discussion of the bike room indicated the need for reorganization and cleaning. The bicycles will need to be labeled with the owners' names. New locks are also needed.

Many suggestions were made for future meetings and building events. A dinner at Island Way Grille on Tuesday, April 17, is scheduled, with bus transportation. Information and a signup sheet will be posted.

Cool weather did not deter these outdoor diners

April come she will and not a moment too soon what with the topsy-turvy weather recently. March happened in February and February in March!

Despite the chilly temperature, 45 Azorians enjoyed the second annual building barbecue at Philippe Park.

It was lucky to be a resident's guest at the event. Marie Morgante's guest won the 50/50 fund raiser. Katherine Mahoney's guest won the beautiful seasonal basket door prize. Other door prizes were awarded to Chuck Kilgore, Ann Setkovicz and Barbara Huntley.

March always means lots of baseball and many residents were sighted at both Phillies and Toronto Blue Jay games. A couple of intrepid souls ventured as far as Steinbrenner Field to cheer on the New York Yankees.

St. Patrick's Day festivities began early with the annual Irish Club Parade through our community. Yours truly had little success collecting on his "Kiss Me I'm Irish" candies he distributed to lucky ladies along the parade route as part of the Good Neighbor's contingent.

The celebrations ended on the 17th with 20 of us enjoying corned beef and cabbage at the Sunset Grill.

In the "Good Citizenship Department," Bob Kelly completed his civic duty as a member of the jury in a murder and larceny case. He found his service fascinating, rewarding and educational. Bob recommends the



experience to everyone who has the opportunity to serve.

Bob then took off to ski in the perfect powder of the Adirondack Mountains in upstate New York.

Bob returned just in time for his annual march in the Naples St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Our newest resident and retiree, Kelly Fitzgerald, experienced his first trip to Aldi. He was impressed.

These "Spring Chickens" will be celebrating the day they hatched in April. Sy Mackey, April 3; Nicole Brenton, April 5; Jeff Dulmes, April 8; Ian Inglis, April 10; John Geanakos, April 11; Connie Deblois, April 17; Pete Forlini, April 17; Chuck Kilgore, April 20; and Jo D'Auria, April 29.

Remember Mother Earth on April 22 and plant a tree or at least admire one on Arbor Day, April 27.

Pass along your info to our newest Chetnik reporter

Hello and greetings from Chetnik's new reporter, Rose Pietrogallo. My purpose is to keep you up to date on the good news of the Chetnik building.

I'm new to On Top of the World, but not new to Florida. I have lived in Florida about 10 years. I'm originally from Tennessee. I have moved several times while in Florida but this time I moved from New Port Richey.

If you have some interesting, good news to report give me a call or stop by. I would love to meet you.

We welcome a new couple in our building, Hedley and Judith Best. Both were born in Newfoundland, Canada, and attended the same high school.

Judith lived most of her life in the U.S. while Hedley lived all his life in Newfoundland. Together they have four children.

As to how they met, after retirement, Judith would spend evenings walking on the beach and Hedley spent time traveling with the Old Timer's Baseball Team, and came to the U.S. often.

As Judith walked along the beach one particular evening, she overheard a man ask where he was from. As she walked on, she remembered that was where she went to high school.



She asked herself "I wonder if I know him?" Wanting to find out, she turned and went back and introduced herself. It was indeed the same high school.

After an introduction and a steak dinner that night, well, the rest is history. They married in 1997 and have had 21 years of joy. Hedley likes to play golf and watch his favorite hockey team, the Lightning. After 50 years of nursing, Judith loves to quilt.

One of our charter Chetnik condo owners, Betty Ponzi, has moved to Tennessee to be near her daughter. We wish her well in the next chapter of her life.

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Visit to recording mecca evokes memories



Viking reporter Pat Ellingham stands outside the Muscle Shoals Sound Studio building in the northwest part of Alabama. (Photo by John Thompson)

One of the concepts I introduced to my literature students was Spiritus Mundi, or "Spirit of Place." It's the idea that there are some places that are just magical. On a recent trip to Muscle Shoals Ala., I discovered just such a place.

Muscle Shoals is a very small town in northwest Alabama, nestled on the Tennessee River. The location is significant, as the river's original Yuchi Indian name translated to "The Singing River."

Some of the most influential and iconic music in America came from Muscle Shoals.

Muscle Shoals is the birthplace of W. C. Handy, known as "The Father of the Blues;" Sam Phillips, founder of Sun Records; and Rick Hall, who founded Fame Studios in 1959 and was responsible for discovering and producing some of the most popular singers and songs of the 20th century.

One of the first songs to put them on the map was Percy Sledge's recording, "When a Man Loves a Woman." I listened to it hundreds of times in the '60s. The list of names is the membership of any music hall of fame: Aretha Franklin, Wilson Pickett, Etta James, Clarence Carter, Duane Allman, Cher, Bob Seeger, and too many others to name here.

The group of studio musicians formed there, known as The Swampers, played on many major hits. So great was their style that musicians like The Rolling Stones, Jimmy Cliff, Bob Dylan and Paul Simon all came

to record there.

I had dinner with Jimmy Johnson, rhythm guitarist and record producer. He told amazing stories about his life and the music they helped create.

In an era of segregation, both black and white music and musicians were blended in a way that showed that music knew no racial or regional barriers.

Check out the Muscle Shoals documentary (look for it on Google). You will be amazed at how many of the songs are among your favorites.

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.

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These Maine snowmen seemingly got out early to wait for their train, which will be coming down the snow-covered tracks at left, hopefully bound for OTOW. (Image by Mike Leonard)

Updated core decorations impress visitors to building

March roared in like a lion. No shoveling here, however cold enough to cancel the building meeting which is rescheduled after this goes to press. Full report in May issue.

A few of our neighbors have received mail from the "Florida Water Company." This scam is really bogus, so simply toss.

Kudos to the McDonald's for doing all the leg work getting approval from management to once again decorate the core. Connie and Jerry, under the supervision of On Top of the World, hung replacement artwork making the entrance far more attractive and inviting than simple blank walls. Connie takes great pride in the appearance of the Villa and selected the pieces which now adorn the walls. Thanks Connie — well done!

The Theater Workshop program was fantastic. Sold out all three shows. Accolades to cast and behind the scenes crew on another memorable program. Hats off to the entertainment committee for bringing great talent for all to enjoy at very reasonable prices.

Our own "Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire" (we know them as Mary Wolf and East Wing Captain Steve Moore) will be competing later this month in the Spring Fling dance competition at the



Resonance Tampa. The Bayou Dance studio is their next competition on the agenda. Best of luck to them.

Many of our fellow neighbors have been having house guests escaping the north. We being no exception. It's such fun to show off our corner of paradise. So much to see and do here.

If you are heading North, remember that you can read the paper online.

Well boys and girls, until we meet again, happy birthdays and anniversaries to all in April. We know Pat and Bill Johnson are celebrating!

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Happy silver anniversary to all in Espana Building

Since we have so many non-original residents, I'll give you a little history of the Espana. The first residents began moving in near the end of April, 1993. Yes — 1993. We have now just observed our 25th birthday.

Of the 54 apartments, there are only seven that still contain original Espana residents. Who are they? They are Herb and Lill Cervinka and Milly Anderson on the even side of our building. On the odd side, the original residents are Nancy Sevelle, Jackie Manfredi, Connie Wells, Jim Osborne, Minnie Orsburn, and me. We all have wonderful memories of those 25 years.

Jim Osborne has an interesting history here at the Espana. Jim, his wife Ruth, and their daughter Minnie moved into an apartment when the Espana first opened 25 years ago. When a larger unit became available, they moved into it.

As time went by, Jim needed a first-floor apartment, so when one became available, he and Minnie moved into it.

They have moved within the Espana three times, making them "true Espanians."

Joe and Norma Bastidas have always wanted to go to Israel, and their dream finally came true recently as they spent 10 days touring Israel and The Holy Lands.



In Masada, they saw King Herod's Summer Palace. They went to the Wailing Wall in East Jerusalem, touching the Wall. Men and women must be separated just like they did in the olden days. You must exit the Wall by walking backwards so that you do not turn your back to the Wall.

Norma described the fact that you could not swim in the Dead Sea because it is too salty. When in the water, you have to float on your back.

They saw the Kibbutz Maagan Holiday Village. That is a village where everyone contributes. They all garden together, eat together and cook together, all contributing to each other's lives.

What marvelous memories Norma and Joe must have of the wonderful trip.



Joe and Norma Bastidas explore the Masada ruins during their Holy Lands vacation trip.

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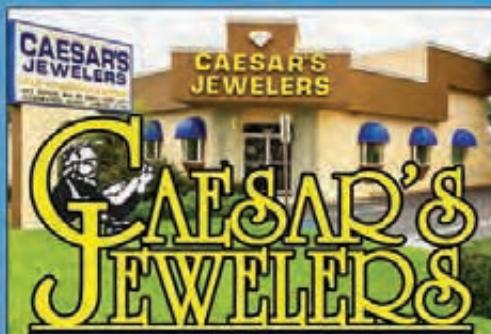
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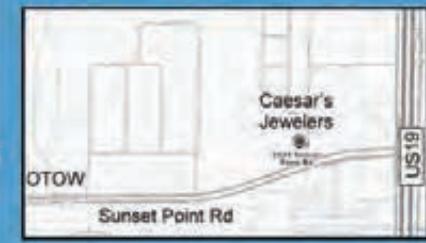
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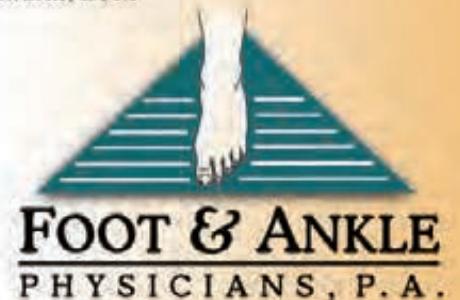
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Annual 'backyard picnic' was once again a hit for all

Recently, residents of American Gothic had their annual spring backyard picnic. Bob and Elaine Ellis graciously hosted this casual but always-anticipated event.

Bob Ellis used his culinary skills again this year to grill up some delicious hamburgers and hot dogs. As you may know, he's a magician on the grill, folks.

Our building dues supplied the meats, drinks, and other necessary sundries. Friendly neighbors brought their favorite dishes to share, too. We had a wonderful array of yummy, homemade cuisine. Neighbors chatted and played games, and everyone had a memorable time.

Remember in our March article, our spotlight was on our neighbor who met his cousin in Spain? Did you discover our neighbor's true identity? It is Bob Odle! Using social media, Kim Norried and Bob Odle reconnected with his cousin living in southern Spain. They've had two visits with her and continue to learn about each other's families and cultures (see photo).

Our spotlight this month shines on Gary and Maureen Smith. They, too, love to travel. And travel they did! In the last 18 months, Maureen and Gary have traveled



to Alaska, Rome, Paris, Cannes, Tuscany, Sicily, Malta, London, Scotland, Wales and even Ireland.

But in December their traveling stopped. Why? Their daughter gave birth to a set of twins! Now this little boy and girl are the focus of their lives. Ask them to see photos of the new family members; they'd love to share their newest grand-babies.

Our neighbors are a diverse and exciting bunch, for sure. Maybe take time to meet someone new, or even chat for a minute. We're in this together... and we love it! Keep smiling, neighbors!



From left to right are Kim Norried, Bob Odle and Glenna Murray in Alhambra, Spain.

Baghdad Building welcomes Jeanne Schinn

For those of you that haven't met Jeanne Schinn, she moved into the Baghdad Building six months ago, and has recently accepted the position of secretary for Club 36.

Jeanne is originally from Long Island, N.Y., where she grew up, attended Nassau College, majoring in Sociology, and married her high school sweetheart.

But her life took a geographical turn and a big adjustment when Jeanne and her husband moved to Colorado. So she turned in her Manhattan walking shoes for Colorado cross-country skis.

Jeanne and her husband lived in Colorado for almost 28 years. During that time, she continued her education, attending Regis University in Denver, where she switched her major to Business. She later worked in human resources as a personnel manager.

Her husband, having completed his Doctorate in Applied Psychological Research in New York, worked in Marketing Research for United Banks of Colorado. He continued working in the banking sector, later retiring from Wells Fargo.

But Jeanne didn't spend her entire professional career working; she spent much of her time raising her two daughters and volunteering, mostly in educational and social programs that mostly focused around her daughters — from helping out in their schools to assisting in their Girl Scouts.

The decision to move to Florida in



2006 came about after Jeanne's husband passed away and her oldest daughter relocated to Tampa. Her younger daughter completed her Linguistics degree and met her husband at the University of Florida.

When I asked Jeanne how she kept herself busy these days, she told me that she volunteers at the Kimberly Home, which provides parenting classes, mentoring, material help, and shelter for women needing housing.

She also facilitates a Bible Study at her church, is learning how to play cards with new friends and, at times, steps out dancing and movie-going.

But much of Jeanne's time is filled up with grandchildren duties: eight grandchildren, to be specific! Welcome to the Baghdad building, Jeanne!

Some Baghdad building news: Check



Baghdad Building featured resident Jeanne Schinn moved to OTOW six months ago.

out the bulletin board for dates of monthly luncheons. And a reminder to residents: the core entranceway and newspaper rack are not areas to place furniture or personal items.

The Swap Shop sheet on the bulletin board is a good way to advertise articles that you are donating to other residents.

And finally, as you may have noticed in the posting on the bulletin board, residents are not allowed to dispose of plastic bags in the recycling bins. The recycling centers have a difficult time with the bags clogging up their machines.

Dog Walkers

When picking up after your dog, do not throw plastic bags down the storm drains. This is against the law. Be sure to always clean up while walking your dog.

OTOW Boat Owners & Future Boat Owners

- All boats must be registered through the Community Service Office.
- Registration fees of \$15 are due by the beginning of March, yearly.
- Boats will be assigned a rack spot number upon registration.
- Boats must be registered before they can be stored at Lake Arbor.
- Maximum kayak/canoe length is 16 feet. Maximum Jon boat length is 14 feet.
- All watercraft must be maintained in seaworthy condition.
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Handy Pinellas County Government Phone Numbers

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency Line — 727-582-6200

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ATTENTION OWNERS WHO RENT OUT THEIR UNIT

CONDOMINIUM OWNERS WHO DIRECTLY RENT THEIR UNIT

Must request necessary forms for securing Condominium Association approval and Activity Cards for their tenants.

Written requests must include building number, apartment number and address of the apartment. Requests must also include a legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope for return mail.

Mail requests to:

**On Top of the World Recreation Card Department
2069 World Parkway Blvd. E.
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Local owners may also obtain applications for their tenants from either the

Community Service Office or the On Top of the World Real Estate Office receptionist.

This application can ONLY be sent to, or picked up, by OWNERS of On Top of the World apartments and only the OWNER shall process applications for renter Activity Cards.

Couple marks more than a decade at OTOW

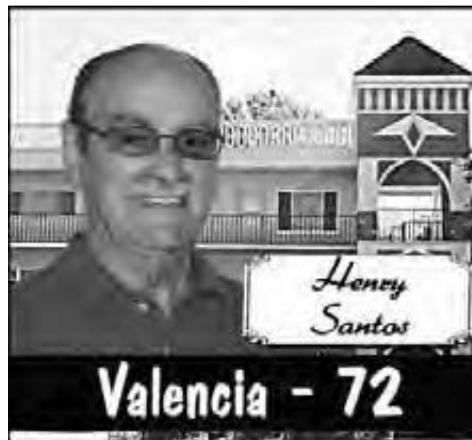
Anybody who missed last month's pizza party missed one of the better ones. I never knew there were so many different varieties of pizza, and of course Tom and Linda Monson ordered just about every style available.

Tom and Linda, the host of the party, always do a great job with this get-together and the ice cream at the end is always a nice treat.

Tom and Linda, when not at On Top of the World, live in Manchester, N.H. They have lived at OTOW for about 11 years. However, they have been coming to Florida for the past 40 years. One of their friends owned a hotel near Clearwater Beach and they came to visit often.

Tom was originally in sales and at one time owned a food supply franchise. After 25 years of that, he went to work for the U.S. Postal Service, working inside rather than outside. As you can imagine, mail delivery in New Hampshire in the winter can be rather trying.

Linda spent the first 16 or so years of their marriage raising their three children (two girls and one boy). Later, she went back into the school system teaching special needs children. She is proud as she reflects



Featured Valencia residents Tom and Linda Monson

on the satisfaction she got from helping some students keep up with their peers.

Linda loves gardening and is especially proud of the tulips she raises as gifts.

Back home, Tom's hobby is officiating sports. He umpires softball and baseball and also referees basketball and volleyball. These are high school and community games which he has been doing for nearly 50 years.

Another thing I found out about Tom is that while in the Army, we both were at the same military base at the same time (1961-62), at Fort Bragg, N.C. We were in an artillery unit providing support

to the 82nd Airborne and were probably together on the same shooting range at some point.

Our Dining Divas had a great turnout at their luncheon at the Paradise Restaurant in Safety Harbor, hosted by Lillian Klant. This is a very popular monthly event, thanks to Lil.

ATTENTION WEST-SIDE DRIVERS

- As you enter on World Parkway and approach Americus Boulevard, remember to come to a complete stop before making your turn. Do not pass a left-turning car on the right, inasmuch as that blocks the other driver's vision and could cause an accident.
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Roman Byzantine names new building captain

Our first gathering in 2018 was held March 13 at Roman Byzantine with 22 in attendance.

Barbara Novak volunteered to be our building captain and was unanimously voted in. Barbara is a full time resident and has been active in many building activities over the years. We welcome her service and will try to assist her as necessary.

We also discussed building concerns. The published parking rules in last month's newspaper lead to discussion on how to manage parking for residents who own two cars.

All in attendance were aware and park their car in appropriate spots offered by other residents not using their parking spot.

We also discussed promoting a letter campaign to Spectrum, our TV cable provider, to get better rates for our



community. Barbara will investigate this and get back to us.

The building will have a farewell party for our Snowbirds in the coming month. Please watch the bulletin board for dates and locations.

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Know where to go. If you are ordered to evacuate, know the local hurricane evacuation route(s) to take and have a plan for where you can stay. Contact your local emergency management agency for more information.

Put together a disaster supply kit, including a flashlight, batteries, cash, first aid supplies, and copies of your critical information if you need to evacuate.

If you are not in an area that is advised to evacuate, and you decide to stay in your home, plan for adequate supplies in case you lose power and water for several days and you are not able to leave due to flooding or blocked roads.

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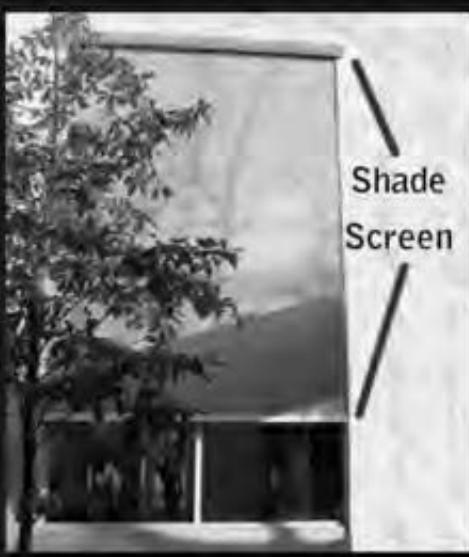


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OTOW Change of Address Form

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Forwarding Phone Number: _____

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Complete a new form in the future if your return date is unknown at this time.

Tampa Bay Downs trip makes for a fun-filled afternoon

To say Granada residents and friends enjoyed their afternoon at the Tampa Bay Downs race track is putting it mildly. We are all winners. That is not to imply we made great financial gains, but rather that we enjoyed the lovely surroundings, plentiful food and companionship.

Tom Jamrozy added to the levity by going table to table taking care of our group choices and betting. We refer to Tom as our C.E.O. of betting. He even made it fun to lose!

Everyone enjoyed the day and they have requested that we return next year, which would make it four consecutive years of track attendance.

The month of March was a busy one for our residents. In addition to the track, we enjoyed a happy hour under the trees where we sat with drinks in hand, goofy hats on heads and flowing conversation. There was also a well-attended luncheon at Longhorns.



April 15 will feature our annual seasonal farewell picnic in Bill and Karen Johnson's backyard.

The season has flown by so quickly and we are already seeing some of our Snowbirds flying home. Time always passes quickly when you are enjoying life.

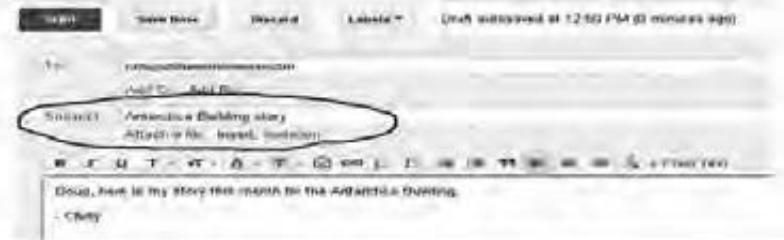
Until next month, remember to always think positive and keep smiling.



Granada residents kick back between races at a recent outing to Tampa Bay Downs.

Attention OTOW News writers ...

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Friday Midday

Super Walmart

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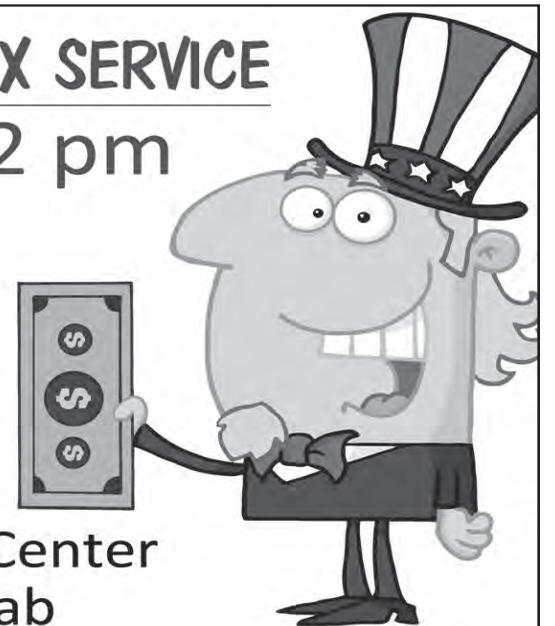
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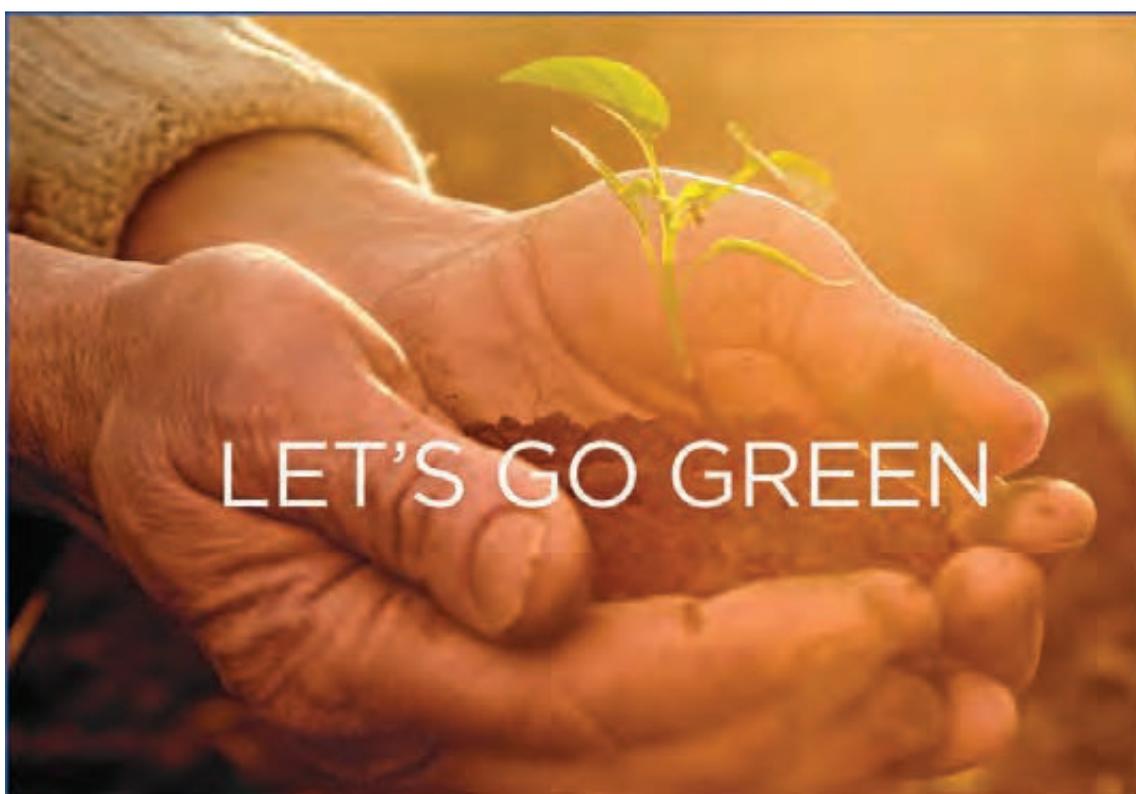
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