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Above, Jewel Chamberlain holds an empty bottle ready for recycling. But instead ... at right is the bottle after melted in a mold.



Finished with that bottle? Now learn how to make it art!

By Doug Kates

You're an On Top of the World resident.

You've tried bingo, shuffleboard, line dancing and mahjongg, but there's still something missing in your life.

You want to be creative. You want to learn something new. You want to make something you can be proud of and show off to your friends.

And, oh yes, you've always wanted to take a glass bottle and melt it at 1800 degrees!

Am I right?

Well, you're in luck.

The OTOW Ceramics Class has many opportunities for residents to use their creative skills and make decorations, ornaments or trinkets.

But did you know you can also turn used, glass bottles into serving dishes, cracker trays, ash trays, soap



The bottle begins to melt after three hours in a kiln.

tubs, hanging art and much more?

"We take things that are unusable and turn them into something that is usable," said Jewel Chamberlain, supervisor for the class.

Jewel is a certified instructor and is willing to help anyone with a project during Ceramic Class hours. No project can get started without her super-

vision, but with her guidance, there are many possibilities.

There are currently five different molds residents may use, or you can purchase your own molds at local ceramic stores.

You can simply melt a bottle flat, or you can cover a bottle with a variety of glass pieces and melt everything

into one product.

The process starts with placing a bottle in a mold, melting the glass in an OTOW kiln for a full day at 1800 degree, and cooling for a full day. When the process is over, the bottle lifts out of the mold with no sticking and the mold itself comes out undamaged.

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Old, dirty, stained dishes can be fired up and melted into new products. The finished creation looks brand new. No more grime.

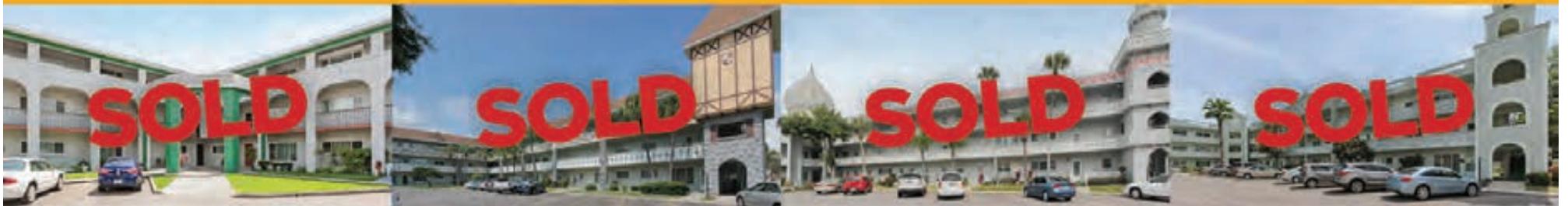
Lapidary fanatics can take their colorful, glass gems and combine them with a clear or colored bottle.

Ceramics meets at noon on Tuesdays and 9 a.m. on Fridays in the East Activity Center Kitchen/Craft Room. You must have a valid Recreation Card to participate in this club.

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Work taking place this month on WAC spa and EAC tennis courts

WAC Spa Remodel

The West Activity Center Spa renovations are in progress.

The spa is being resurfaced. We are installing pavers and the exterior door will be replaced. We appreciate your patience during these exciting upgrades. The spa will remain closed during renovations, but know we are working diligently to complete the project as timely as possible.

Tennis Courts

The tennis courts are undergoing repairs and will be reopened once completed. Updated notices are posted regarding the closure at each activity center.

F.L.O.W. Bus

The Florida Licensing on Wheels Bus (F.L.O.W.) is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 14 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the East Activity Center north parking lot.

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

They also offer the department's critical safety services, such as emergen-



cy contact information registration and safety campaigns by the Florida Highway Patrol. However, no written or driving tests are given from mobile units.

AAA Driving Course

The next AAA driving course will be held in the East Activity Center Starlite room on Thursday, Aug. 27 and Friday, Aug. 28 from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$15 and registration forms can be found on page 40 of this On Top of the World Newspaper.

Special Event-Coming Soon

The Community Service Office will be hosting a Personal Safety and Consumer Information seminar, future date to be announced.

This event will be conducted by Pinellas County Justice and Consumer

Services, as well as the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department. They will provide important information on topics such as how to avoid being the victim of a scam, identity theft, assistance with consumer issues and how to keep yourself and the community safe.

Once a date is determined, registration will be required and signup sheets will be made available in the Community Service Office, as well as the community newspaper.

Please submit all completed forms to the CSO during normal business hours. For more information on the event and when to sign up, watch for notices to be posted in the activity centers and building center cores.

Registration Cards

You must bring your valid registration card with you when using SCA facilities and be prepared to show it upon staff request. All guests must be accompanied by a resident anytime they plan to use the SCA facilities, including the pool. As a reminder the resident needs to remain with their guest while they enjoy the facilities.

As always, I would also like to thank the SCA staff for their hard work and assistance in maintaining

our beautiful facilities. We think they do a great job and if you think so, too, please write a note and drop it off at the Community Service Office.

Reminders

While the SCA staff works diligently to maintain clean facilities, your assistance is also important. Please remember to utilize the showers prior to using the pools or spa. Suntan lotions, creams, sunscreens, and other topical lotions and sprays can upset the chemical balance in the pools and spa and cause the filtration systems and chemicals to work harder to maintain the water.

Good Karma Café

If you are interested in preordering off our menu or your club needs catering, the Good Karma Café can assist you. For more details stop in at the café and see Amy or Destany. A list of menu items and reservation forms are available in the café or on the OTOW Box Office at the address listed below:

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Tropical storm season is reminder

Around the Community

July seemed to slip away incredibly fast, probably because of all the projects going on in On Top of the World.

The T-Mobile tower project is wrapping up. Seventeen trees were added, including Magnolia, Slash Pines and Yaupon holly.

The solar electric project is winding down. Final electrical inspection occurred on July 17. Perimeter fencing was installed and the border landscaping was completed late in the month. All that needs to be done to fully connect the installation is for Duke Energy to certify the project is completed to their required specifications.

Contrary to the rumor mill, this project will not heat the West Activity Center pool.

Insurance Update

Tropical storm season is a reminder to each resident to check in with your insurance agent and make sure the insurance coverage on your unit and contents is adequate.

If you feel “lucky” and go without insurance, or believe you can self-insure any loss, please reconsider because the cost of repair or reconstruction may well exceed the value of your condominium many times over.

It is the obligation of every owner to insure the contents of their unit. The Community Service Office has handled numerous major leaks from improperly maintained water heaters.

The replacement and maintenance of water heaters is the responsibility of the unit owner. In all cases, the owner found out how important having insurance is when faced with paying for the extensive damage to their unit, the adjoining units and the Association property between the units.

The Association will seek reimbursement from the unit owner for its repair work in every instance.

This is a good point to segue into the limits of coverage that individual unit owners may wish to have.

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

In the On Top of the World Condominium Association, buildings are insured under a master policy in the



name of the Association. The deductible is \$10,000 for any event per occurrence including wind/hail related damage. Named storm events carry a separate deductible of 5 percent of the total value at the time of loss, at each location involved in the loss, subject to a minimum (community wide) deductible of \$250,000 for any one occurrence.

With respect to flood (rising water), earthquake and flood resulting from a named storm, all loss, damage, and/or expense arising out of any one occurrence shall be adjusted as one loss, and from an amount of each such adjusted loss there is a \$100,000 deductible.

For more information, please visit www.otowclearwaterinfo.com then click “Community” and download the pdf document entitled: Insurance Responsibility of the Individual Unit Owner.

Upcoming Projects

“But when are you going to trim my trees!”

This is a common question I get asked. In point of fact, the management company is responsible for the maintenance of several hundred trees around the community. There is a definite process to removing old, decaying and nuisance trees, as well as corrective pruning.

The management company surveys the trees in the community and rates their health and viability. Trees determined to be eligible for removal or remedial trimming are listed according to severity. A permit is obtained from the county for trees scheduled for removal. Trees determined to be healthy and not posing a threat to structure or residents, are given a lower priority on the work schedule.

The Association obtains a permit once a year (barring an emergency situation such as post hurricane clean-up). Once a permit is in hand, the process of removal and tree replacement is be-

gun in an orderly, scheduled manner.

For trees not determined to be a nuisance or eligible for removal, pruning work is scheduled for the period following the larger body of tree removal work.

Be patient, that tree you reported to the Community Service Office will be taken care of. We haven’t forgotten.

Painting/Waterproofing

The front of Building 4 and Building 8 are scheduled to have new paint coatings applied in August.

Please keep in mind that all start dates are approximate and inclement weather can affect scheduling.

Railing Improvement Projects

Railings improvements at Buildings 12 and 19 should be underway in August after a slight delay in the engineering and permitting process.

As with the other railing projects, a licensed contractor will be replacing or adding aluminum components to the walkway guardrails and stairwell handrails, so please exercise caution in the areas where these improvements are being made.

The improvements are estimated to be complete in 5-7 weeks, depending on the scope and the size of the structure. Notices will be posted in advance of the work so residents should keep an eye on their bulletin boards for updates.

Construction, Roofing and Large-Scope Projects

As was stated in the July edition of OTOW News, Duke Energy will be upgrading numerous power transformers that provide power to the community before the end of the year.

As of this writing, two transformers have been upgraded to new equipment and more are anticipated to be scheduled in the months ahead. These upgrades will require the temporary disconnection of power feeds to your building resulting in power outages of up to eight hours. The majority of these outages will begin at 8 a.m.

Duke assures us that their crews will do everything to limit the amount of time residents are affected. Please keep an eye on your building’s bulletin boards as updates are relayed to the community.

The potable water service line improvements project continue to forge ahead with Buildings 17 and 18A seeing crews in August. Brief water ser-

vice outages will occur as each building is tied into the new water supply feed. These outages average 5-6 hours, so please plan accordingly.

Bulletins will be posted in advance of the change-over advising of dates and times. Orange safety fencing will be erected around work zones as a safety measure. We ask that residents avoid these areas and not venture into them unnecessarily until the work has been completed.

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.

The patching and painting of all building common areas due to unapproved wall penetrations is continuing across property.

A large majority of this work is being performed in advance of contracted painting crews. Notices regarding this necessary work are being posted in the affected buildings in advance of the work.

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to check your insurance coverage

All in all, the response has been overwhelmingly positive, but the management company is asking for all residents cooperation in not drilling into or attaching any unapproved fastener to the structure in the future without modification approval by the On Top of the World Association.

If residents are not sure about what items (like wall mountings) require a modification permit, please stop by the Community Service Office at the East Activity Center and a representative will be glad to assist you.

Inspection Services Department

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 the earliest convenience.

Inspection services representatives will also be reaching out to residents of buildings that are scheduled for new paint and waterproofing coatings during the 2015/2016 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.

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 con-

dominium association requires a modification request for any landscape alterations. Many times decorative rocks or landscaping is installed without the advance approval of the association. In those situations, the removal and disposal of these items becomes the responsibility of the owner of the condo in violation.

Please, always apply for approval before you install landscaping or otherwise modify your condo.

A recent inspection by the Clearwater Fire Marshall's office confirmed the management company's commitment to the On Top of the World community.

In particular, the focused efforts in the tagging and removal of personal furnishings and belongings placed in outside stairwells of buildings that 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. Grills pose a fire risk to the structure and to residents.

Clutter enforcement has always been one of the most reoccurring compliance issues at On Top of the World. These efforts make for an over-

all 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.

Awning inspections are in full swing now that the summer rain and winds have returned to the area.

The Inspection Services Department 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.



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***The normal deadline for purchasing ads is the 15th of each month, but our color ad space will likely sell out before the 15th.**

Black and white ad space could also sell out before the 15th.

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Planning a second marriage

Q. My fiance' and I intend to get married within the next couple of months. What do you feel are the most significant (documents) that we need?

A. I always recommend that parties to a second or subsequent marriage should have a pre-nuptial agreement which must be signed before the marriage.

In that circumstance, I further state that an attorney should only represent one side to the pre-nup.

Further, I recommend that both sides have their separate attorneys. Although I certainly realize that many times, folks want a pre-nup, but they don't want to retain two separate attorneys, nevertheless, I believe it is prudent to do that.

In those situations where the parties just flat out won't retain separate attorneys, I would still only represent one side to the pre-nup.

Also, and this is very important, in order to assure the enforceability of a pre-nup, I advise my clients that each must provide full and complete disclosure of each of their assets.

Once the marriage has taken place, I think it is wise for each party to review his or her Will to make sure it is consistent with the obligations of the pre-nup.

Further, in those situations, where one or both of the parties have what is called a "Qualified Pension Plan," if you want one spouse to waive any interest in it, you must contact the plan administrator.

I can tell you, however, that if a "Qualified Pension Plan" is involved, only a spouse can waive his or her



rights to it. That means that the marriage has to occur and only after the couple is married can rights in that type of plan be waived.

If you don't know if the plan is "qualified," check with the plan administrator. An IRA is NOT a qualified plan and that means that an interest in it can be waived before the marriage.

Scam alert: A friend of mine received a call from someone claiming to be with the Federal District Court.

The caller told my client that she has missed jury duty and that she was going to be arrested within the next seven days unless she immediately paid a fine of \$250, payable, of course, by debit or credit card authorization.

The caller was rude and began yelling when my friend started to ask questions.

Let me make this clear for everyone: No one, for any reason, will ever contact you by telephone to tell you that you missed jury duty and you have to pay a fine or go to jail.

Just hang up the phone and do not - I repeat - do not engage in any discussion with such persons be they male or female.

Q. What advice do you give for folks who will be filing their Internal Revenue return and not using an accountant or book-keeping service?

A. I'd give the same advice I would give if someone were using an accountant or bookkeeper. Report all your income and take legally permitted deductions.

Q. My significant other and I have been living together for several years. He is still married. I am not. Our home is just in his name alone, but he wants me to have it if he should pass. I said he should do a deed from him to the two of us in survivorship mode. He is doubtful. Your thoughts please?

A. Yeah, well, see, it's kinda late to be thinking about this.

Once you have created a homestead, a surviving spouse immediately has interests in that property if the homestead owner hasn't been with his/her spouse for many years--which I guess, is your situation.

If he wills it to you, but his spouse is alive at his death, his spouse is entitled to the homestead not you.

If he deeds it to you, now, his spouse has to sign the deed.

If he sells it to someone else, his spouse still has to sign the deed.

In a newspaper column like this, it's really not feasible to discuss possible ways to solve your problem, so my best advice is for you and he to meet with an attorney to discuss what could be done.

Q. What is the difference between

a living Will and a living Trust? I've heard different answers.

A. A Living Will (also known as an Advance Directive) is a document that sets forth your wishes for the treatment or non-treatment one wishes to receive in the event of some catastrophic event.

A Living Trust is an entirely unrelated document. Its purpose is to establish a method of transferring assets at the passing of the person who created the Living Trust. Theoretically a Living Trust is one form of probate avoidance mechanism.

Q. Is there a fool-proof way to protect my assets from being sued?

A. Yeah, don't get sued.

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Water Aerobics

Now - October 30
9-10 a.m. EAC Pool

More information call 366-9953



Hedda Hopper brought fear to Hollywood

Louella Parsons was the queen of gossip during the glory days of Hollywood. That changed in 1938 when Hedda Hopper came on the scene.

Hedda was born in Pennsylvania and ran away to New York City to become an actress, but was fired from her first stage role in the Ziegfeld Follies.

After not seeing a future on Broadway, Hedda headed for Hollywood and soon began writing a column about movie celebrities. The column became syndicated and at its peak had a readership of 38 million people.

Her column, Hedda Hopper's Hollywood, was fueled by fear. As one



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actress said, "She would attack you with words that wounded or a salience that killed."

Hedda's trademark was the flamboyant hats that she wore. She became referred to as the "Mad Hatter" and was said to have bought 150 hats a year.

Other nicknames included "Duchess of Dish" and "Gargoyle of Gossip."

Hedda had running feuds with a lot of stars. In an argument at Ciro's Restaurant, she and Spencer Tracy almost came to blows.

Joan Bennett was one of Hedda's favorite targets. Joan once sent her a live skunk at Valentine's Day with a message, "You Stink!"

There was no doubt that Hedda created a lot of fear on the Hollywood scene. Her huge mansion in Beverly Hills was referred to as "the house that fear built."

Hedda badgered Charlie Chaplin

about the way he treated women and led an effort to keep him from returning to the United States after being deported to Europe.

Hedda's 10-year feud with Louella Parsons was legendary and her dislike for Louie B. Mayer was common knowledge.

When Hedda requested an interview with an actor, they were afraid to accept and afraid to refuse.

Hedda and Louella's "Snooping and Scooping" in Hollywood attracted millions of readers across America daily. However, back on the east coast, Walter Winchell was doing the same for actors on Broadway.

NOTICE

Important bulletin for all On Top of the World residents

A new standard has been implemented for sealants that will affect window, awning and air conditioning contractors performing work for OTOW residents.

Residents should be aware that due to an extremely high failure rate, silicone sealants are no longer approved for use as a caulking and weatherproofing product within On Top of the World.

Failure of the silicone sealant bond has resulted in water intrusion into units. This has resulted in significant water damage and costly repairs. WATER INTRUSION is a serious issue that may damage belongings and lead to mold growth.

Protect yourself by asking your contractor in advance if they are using an ACRYLIC URETHANE or POLY URETHANE sealant recommended for use by your Association. Applying the proper sealant, in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, may prevent water intrusion.

Detailed information is available at the Community Service Office in the East Activity Center. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

2016 show should be elegant, glamorous, exciting, fast-paced

By Sue Calinski

What do the On Top of the World Jesters do during the summer months?

While many of us take trips northward to be with family and friends, the Creative Team is busy working out the details for our show in February 2016.

Can you believe that another year is that close already?

Planning a program takes lots of people, ideas, and time in order to meet the high standards that followers of The Jesters have come to expect.

The Jesters' Creative Team has been working and reworking ideas so we can reach the level of excellence that we are striving for, bringing you the very best in entertainment at OTOW.

This year, we will be holding auditions in the fall, so you still have plenty of time to polish up those talents that you may not have used for a while.

The director this year will be our very own Mike Albano, whose memorable recent performances include Cher and Dame Edna Everedge. His vision for the show is "to bring elegance, glamour, and a sense of excitement to the stage while keeping it all



very upbeat and fast-paced. It is shaping up to be quite an extravaganza, incorporating different areas of show biz."

We are also looking to expand our base membership of Jesters, and would like to include you! Whether you can sing or dance, help round up costumes, make scenery, or would like to work backstage, we would love to have you join us!

There is something for everyone who is interested in being a part of the show. The OTOW Jesters is a great group, and even though we work hard, we have lots of fun while we're at it!

Keep an eye out for more information regarding auditions in future Jesters' columns in this newspaper.

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This winter the Snowbirds Club promises more music, concerts, plays and parties



Snowbirds Club

By Ed Foland

Snowbirds will soon start returning to On Top of the World from their extended winter vacation and they will be looking for exciting things to see and do.

Fortunately, your Snowbirds Club has prepared an extensive list for them to choose from.

When it comes to the Snowbirds schedule of events, some things remain the same and some things change. You will still enjoy the same variety of things to see and do, such as cruises, charter bus trips, and musical entertainment, but you will notice that the cruises and charter bus trips will feature new destinations, and the musical entertainment will offer new sounds and fresh shows.

It is a whole new season with a fresh new line-up.

The most noticeable change this season is the number and quality of our musical based events, concerts, plays and parties.

We currently have 34 on our schedule and it is fair to say that we have something for everyone.

Venues for these events include Ruth Eckerd Hall, Show Palace, Fletchers Early Bird Dinner Theater and the OTOW auditorium.



During a recent Snowbirds Club trip, members return to their charter bus after a narrative tour of the Tampa Bay area. (Photo by Ed Foland)

Ruth Eckerd Hall is an outstanding nearby facility for professional entertainment and we currently have 23 shows booked there, including four concerts by the Florida Orchestra and six shows from Broadway. The complete list is on our Website, page three, "Schedule of Events." Log on to

www.snowbirdstow and you are only two clicks away from seeing it.

Click once on the big blue button "EVENTS" and your second click is on the "Click Here for a Printable Events List" located in the upper left of the Events Page.

Our sales desk opens on Monday

Sept. 14 in the East Activity Center and you can purchase tickets to our October events - Fletchers, Mount Dora, Halloween party and the Sarasota Aquarium trip by charter bus.

Remember, the Snowbirds Club is your place for travel, adventure and fun!

If you enjoy helping students, try our club

By Jane Lee

The Classroom Club is for those residing at On Top of the World interested in reaching out to the community to perpetuate the continuous success in educating neighborhood children in nearby schools and programs.

School volunteers are needed in the classroom, in the library, and chaperoning on school field trips. This may interest those of you who enjoy working with children.

To get started you must visit any school of your choice and fill out a volunteer application. You must also show a picture ID. It does not cost any



Classroom Club

money to help at schools nor do you need to be fingerprinted, unless you are working with children one-on-one outside of the classroom.

Most volunteers work in the classroom, helping the teacher who is always in the room.

A few of our class volunteers have been helping at Skycrest Elementary School. Carolyn Tillman is the volunteer coordinator at Skycrest and she can be reached at 727-469-5987. You might wait until the middle of the month to contact her for that is when teachers report back to school.

There is also an opportunity to volunteer at the Stavros Institute at 12100 Starkey Road, Largo. The number is 727-469-5987. Ask to speak to Karen Brighton.

Box tops for education are always welcomed. If you have more than 100, call Jane Lee at 727-266-4380 and she

will pick them up from you. These labels help to buy equipment for physical education classes.

The Classroom Club meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the East Activity Center Starlite Room. If there is a driver's education class taking place, the meeting will be moved to the Art Room.

Come meet other volunteers and learn more about this club. If you would like more information or have questions, contact Jane Lee at 727-266-4380 or WLee315695@aol.com or Barbara Mooney at 727-754-3686 or barbaramooneya@gmail.com.

Now is the time to prepare for your trip back to Florida

By Rick McLauchlan

As we enter the month of August, I thought I would bring a few things to your attention.

Since most travel insurance plans have a 90-day stabilization period for changes in medications and treatments, we should be making appointments with our family physicians and specialists to ensure that all our health matters are on track.

If changes are needed, then we should take action to assure that there are sufficient days between when the changes are made and when we plan to depart.

If there is a need to have medi-



cal assistance after arriving in Florida, and the insurance company determines that entry into the US was before the stabilization period had been met, then the coverage could be denied.

The review with your medical professional should include, but not be

limited to, renewal of prescriptions and arranging for other medical devices that might be needed to take to your southern home.

Please mark your calendars: Registration Night is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium. Membership is open to anyone, Canadian or not, who is in possession of a valid On Top of the World Recreation Card.

Renters wishing to join the club or share in other club's activities, are reminded they must be in possession of an OTOW Recreation Card.

Our Christmas Dinner and Dance

will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 5 p.m. in the auditorium. The cost of the traditional turkey / ham festive meal and dance will be \$15 for members and \$17 for guests.

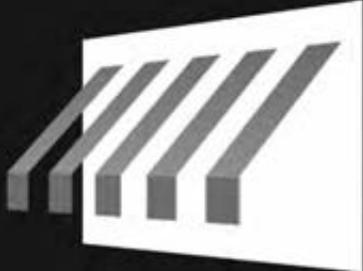
The initial ticket selling day will be Tuesday, Nov. 24, from 8:15-10:30 a.m. in the EAC Starlite Room.

Remember, during the summer months you can follow our club news by going to OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com and clicking the link to OTOW News Clearwater. Then click on the front page of the current newspaper.

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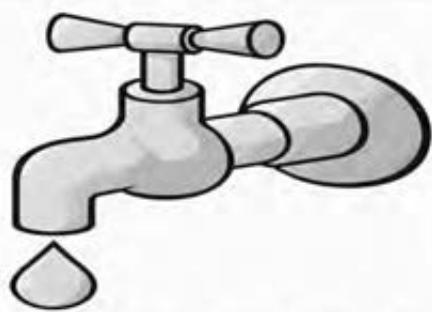
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If you attended our June meeting, you learned all about appraisals

On June 26, the Republican Club held its second meeting at On Top of the World.

We were very pleased 43 members arrived to hear Pinellas County Property Appraiser Pam Dubov in her second term since 2008.

Pam will not be running for this position in 2016 as she decided to finish her career with a higher power. She will be ordained as a deacon in the United Methodist Church.

There are already others ready to seek her place when that time comes. Filling her shoes will be difficult to do.

Pam came prepared (charts and maps) to really provide many facts and figures regarding updates to appraisals, Vet exemptions, household incomes, homesteads, real estate market, and widow and widower exemptions.

It was a very entertaining and interesting meeting.

Pam provided many informative facts, data and figures regarding the



Property Appraisers position. The good news was about the foreclosure percentage in Pinellas County. Pam stated that the number was at 13,000 in 2008 and was down to less than 4,000 by the end of 2014.

She told all present how to obtain more information and gave the Web-site address for complete and up to date information.

Pam was very gracious to spend

so much of her time answering many questions and doing a meet-and-greet after the meeting.

In July we had a meeting with guest speaker Public Defender Bob Dillinger. Hope many of you were able to attend. Details of this meeting will appear in the September newspaper.

A reminder of our upcoming guest speaker. On Aug. 18, Congressman Gus Bilirakis from Palm Harbor is scheduled to be here. He represents Florida's 12th Congressional District, which includes all of Pasco and northern parts of Pinellas and Hillsborough counties. He was elected to Congress in 2006 and is serving his fifth term in the House of Representatives.

For those who haven't attended yet, we welcome all those with a Republican mindset, as well as those who have not made up their minds politically.

Our meetings are on the third

Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the East Activity Center Craft Room, which is accessible by taking the elevator from the back parking lot.

Everyone who has come to our meetings leaves with many of the informational sheets available when you sign in before the meeting.

A great way to stay informed is through the newspaper, which can be picked up monthly at your building or read online at OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com (click the Clearwater link).

We also have our own Web page on the Box Office. Visit OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com, click the Box Office link, click Clubs and find our elephant.

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Democratic Club celebrates their good news nationally and within their own membership



Democratic Club

Our July 9 meeting announced good news for Democrats this past month.

Donna Lukas, club president, gave us the news "The United States Supreme Court has upheld several tenets of Democratic policy.

"First, President Obama's Affordable Care Act has again withstood challenges and is still the law of the land. Working poor people can continue to obtain their health insurance through national exchanges even in states like Florida.

"Second, individuals now have equal rights in choosing who to legally marry in all 50 states.

"Third, independent redistricting commissions can redraw legislative district maps when state legislatures gerrymander districts to unfair advantage and fail to provide equal opportunities for representation of voters."

State Committeewoman Wanda Schwerer, guest speaker at our July 9 meeting, presented us with a certificate from the Florida Democratic Party that recertified our club for the next two years (see photo).

Wanda then provided information about recommendations from the LEAD (Leadership Expansion to Advance Democrats) Task Force. Of great importance "is the need for a unifying message from Democratic candidates without sounding like they are parroting a canned party line. But



Democratic Club President Donna Lukas, right, holds a certificate from the Florida Democratic Party which verifies the OTOW club as an official Democratic party representative for the next two years.

we need to acknowledge that Democrats are the party of the people who hold diverse opinions and viewpoints."

Handouts at the meeting included a copy of State Senator Darren Soto's reply Letter to the Editor in the July 9 edition of the Tampa Bay Times. In this letter he responded to a Times article criticism of the task force that alleges Democrats have failed to communicate a core message. His letter does a good job of stating what Democrats stand for. It makes good read-

ing.

Speaking of state legislatures and gerrymandered voting districts, the Florida Supreme Court has declared our own United States Congressional District 13 is one that needs redrawing prior to the 2016 election. This could make the upcoming election even more interesting, and the topic of our Aug. 13 meeting just happens to be "Who Are the Candidates?"

Candidate Eric Lynn will be out of town on that date, but a representative

of his campaign will join us.

What do you know about Eric Lynn, Patrick Murphy, Alan Grayson and others?

Join us for discussion at 2 p.m. in the East Activity Center Starlite Room.

Robert Reich's absorbing movie "Inequality for All" is available on Netflix and in the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. We plan to discuss the movie at our September meeting.

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Relaxation ends after summer - we will be busy this fall!

By James Bjorgo

The heat of the day (and night) is upon us and the afternoon thunderstorms remind us it is summer time in Florida.

But let me remind you, the weather inside the East Activity Center is always cool and dry, and that is where you will find us every Monday morning from 8-10 a.m. and on the second Thursday of the month from 9-11 a.m. for Good Neighbors Coffee and Donuts together with information and a little entertainment.

On Wednesday, July 8, nearly 100 residents said good-bye to our friends, Terry and Mike Mikulski, as they move back to their home area. The tireless efforts of Terry and Mike will be missed by every club and organization they helped here at OTOW, including Good Neighbors.

Next month we will be gearing up for a very busy fall schedule of events for everyone here at OTOW: Clothing Drive in October; Senior Expo, Fall Flea Market, and Fall Craft Show all in November. We need volunteers for each of these events and if you are so willing, please come by the Good Neighbors table outside the Gift Shoppe any Monday morning 8-10 a.m. and talk to us about helping.

Any questions as to what we can do for you, please come and see us.

Try Art Guild's Open Studio

By Judy Mills

I can't believe it's August already. Time sure does fly when you're having fun!

Our season is officially over during the hot summer months, but Art Guild still has plenty of fun things to do.

On Tuesdays, Wendy is teaching Chinese Brush Painting, which is a beautiful Asian form of art. These classes are in the Art Room from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. The cost of this program is \$5 for members. Please call her in advance so she brings enough supplies. Her number is 723-7504.

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

New this summer, we will be having an Open Studio on Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. We will have a variety of

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President Jim Bjorgo



Art Guild

things to do on that day, from drawing and painting lessons, to art-inspired day trips.

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

There are a lot of new and exciting things coming up for our next season. You won't want to miss out!

The Art Guild welcomes new members of all skill levels. Feel free to call me if you have any questions at 773-6788. Come join us!

Singer Jimmie Bush to make OTOW debut on Aug. 13

Introducing someone new for On Top of the World.

At the Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee on Thursday, Aug. 13, local talent Jimmie Bush will make his OTOW debut.

Jimmie specializes in music by Tom Jones, Frank Sinatra, Engelbert Humperdinck, Elvis, plus some Motown and Country.

His music is currently played on local radio stations and he performs live at the Lakeland Country Club every Tuesday evening.

Previous events have taken place at the Largo Cultural Center, the Kapok Center and San Lan Resort.

Get Acquainted Coffee is free. Coffee and doughnuts are available, plus there are raffles.

Entertainment begins at 9 a.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium. The show is expected to be two hours.



Jimmie Bush

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The next four years will be busy

Tree crew has huge task at hand as community begins to welcome in new generation of trees

By Doug Kates

Think walking your dog in the middle of a 90-degree, summer afternoon would be a challenging experience?

How about wearing safety equipment, being hoisted 30 feet in the air and trimming trees all day? For On Top of the World employees on the "Tree Crew," this is their world.

"They are great guys and hard working," said On Top of the World Assistant Supervisor Nico Kern, who oversees the tree crew. "They work in the heat, but are very safe and very knowledgeable. We appreciate their efforts."

And talk about busy. For the next four to five years, being a member of the tree crew is going to be a very busy occupation. The On Top of the World community began to take shape in the late 1960s and part of the beautification process was planting young Laurel Oaks, many along World Parkway Boulevard to enhance the entrance way.

Gradually, over time, the Laurel Oaks grew, and became beautiful trees that outlined the On Top of the World community. World Parkway in particular was a wonderful and scenic treasure for residents and guests visiting the community.

But Laurel Oaks have a life span of about 50 years, and guess what, the first condo at On Top of the World is approaching 50 years old, too. Time is creating a need for change and those changes are already taking place this summer and over the next few years.

Many of the Laurel Oaks have reached maturity and need to come down. In other cases, trees have outgrown their environments and must be removed to protect property and eliminate hazards.

Parkway Operations Manager Shawn Tobias said about 120 trees have already been removed from the community over the past 12 months, but when a tree comes down, the tree crew does not leave a void. Sixty-five new trees have already been added to the community and placed in specific locations where their growth won't create future problems.

The typical variety of new trees are Live Oaks, which will live about 150 years. Other common replacements are Bald Cypress, Elms, Hickory and a variety of pines and palms.

Pinellas County Habitat Division must approve the removal of all trees



Torrance, Tom, Tim and Gregory are responsible for more than 1,000 trees in the On Top of the World community. Below, a new tree is given the chance to grow where a Laurel Oak stood proudly for about 50 years. (OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

with the exception of certain invasive species. They also dictate the amount of required replants within the community, including species, size and locations of all replants.

Shawn said World Parkway Boulevard will definitely undergo a transition during the next five years. The current view will take on a new look as younger trees get the chance to grow and thrive like the original trees. The new parkway look may not have an impact right away, but 15-20 years from now, the next generation of trees will have a place in the hearts of next-generation residents.

"What residents need to understand is correct management of resources is very important," Shawn said. "Sometimes you lose that shade, but it opens up new vistas."

Currently, the tree crew consists of Torrance, Tom, Tim and Gregory. The tree crew plays an important part throughout the life of a tree, from sapling to majestic shade provider. The tree crew works high in the air and along the ground. They cut

trees, plant trees, trim trees and grind stumps. They create and spread their own mulch. They are always preparing before a storm in hopes of reducing the consequences after a storm.

Shawn was asked if the tree crew ever gives a helping hand to other Parkway departments, such as lawn maintenance or construction. Shawn smiled and laughed, "The tree crew is too busy."

There are approximately 400 palm trees in the community alone and every year they have to be trimmed.

On Top of the World realizes the benefits of healthy trees, not only to provide beauty and shade, but to provide habitat for the wildlife that calls the community home.

Overall, our community is famous for its 91 beautiful, original condominium buildings, but we are also home to more than 1,000 trees, including more than 50 different varieties.

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By Katy Gerritt

August is upon us and these hot days call for a good book to pass the time.

This month we have added nine new titles. One is the bestseller "The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins. This thriller starts out with a young woman riding into London and imagining the lives of those who live close to the track. She creates what she needs them to be, but as we all know, everything is not always how it appears.

The intertwining of the characters keeps the suspense building.

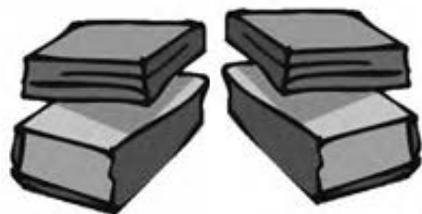
We also have a new book by author Sara Gruen, who previously wrote "Water for Elephants." Her latest novel, "At Water's Edge" focuses on a young couple during World War II who end up in Scotland due to circumstances beyond their control.

We also have "Your Next Breath" by Iris Johansen, "The Bone Tree" by Greg Iles, "Garden of Lies" by Amanda Quick, "Memory Man" by David Baldacci, "Perfect Match" by Fern Michaels, "Every 15 Minutes" by Elizabeth Berg and "The Liar" by Nora Roberts.

Library hours for August and through the first week of September will be Wednesday from noon-2 p.m. only. This will allow our volunteers time for a summer break, but also provides for our members.

You can take six books out at a time. We also have movie DVDs and books on CD for you to enjoy.

We would also like to remind our



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Library News

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Returns in the book drop are also subject to overdue fees. We check the box first thing each day the library is open. Books that are overdue should have fees paid at next visit to the library. Fees are assessed to encourage prompt returns so others may also read what we have to offer.

Our sales will continue through Labor Day. Buy four paperbacks at 25 cents each and get one free. Or buy two hardbound books at 50 cents each and get one free.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Getting ready for second Christmas party in 5 months

By Jane Lee

If you enjoyed our Christmas in July Party, you must put Dec. 4 on your calendar when we will have our real Christmas party.

Yes, the New York/New Jersey Club is going strong as we welcome our new Vice President Pat Hayes.

Pat hails from New York and he already has a lot of fun activities planned for our club.

There will be no meeting in August because many of our members are vacationing, but gear up for September in one way or another.

We will have a sports party and everyone is invited to wear team memorabilia. Let's see what our favorite teams are here at On Top of the World. We'll have some appropriate refreshments and games related to football - for those who like to have some fun at our meetings.

This club is a wonderful way to make some new friends if you are just moving here, or to reconnect with some old friends if you have been here a while.

We try to have a lot of high energy



NY / NJ Club

during our meetings to keep the interest high.

Every resident is welcome to join us no matter where you come from in the world. Our regular meetings are at 6 p.m., the third Wednesday of each month, in the East Activity Center.

If you can come early, and want to help or act as a host or hostess, we would appreciate the help. Right now we are looking for some members who will set up coffee and refreshments, or who are willing to do the shopping for the refreshments.

Greeters are always welcomed as well.



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MORE INFORMATION: Find out what topics we will be talking about at future meetings.
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OTOW-TV

Friday Night Videos

Aug. 7 - 2014 Chorus Spring Concert

Aug. 14 - 2015 Jesters Show

Aug. 21 - 2015 Theater Workshop Show

Aug. 28 - 2014 Jesters Show

Shows will start between 8-8:15 pm

July was poppin' for Boomers



By Ron Clement
and Joe Santosuosso

Between fireworks and champagne corks, July was a poppin' month for the Baby Boomers.

Several of us ignored the dark clouds that hovered overhead for most of the Fourth of July.

We gathered just outside of the West Activity Center swimming pool, unfolded our lawn chairs, fired up a grill and enjoyed an array of scrumptious red, white and blue favorites.

From good old American hot dogs to barbecued chicken, to a most welcomed German potato salad, the food was great.

The conversations were lively as we mingled from chair circle to chair circle.

Then a couple guys broke out their guitars and led us in a rousing chorus



During a Fourth of July picnic on the West Side, Lewis Michaels, Bill Higgins and Steven Efe broke out their guitars and led the other Boomers in songs.

of "King of the Road," and other favorite oldies.

Intended or not, our joyful noise ward off the rain and the afternoon was a wonderful celebration of our nation's birthday.

Later that evening, some of us headed to Coachman Park to watch fireworks over the Gulf.

Another Boomer event was held in July - wine tasting. This event was all about champagne and sparkling wines, as we learned to be "experts."

Our tastings have become quite popular over the past year. Hosted by a different Boomer each month, we get together to sample different varieties of wine paired with complementary plates of cheeses, breads, fruits, salamis, and other small tastes.

So far we've tasted Pinot Gris, Pinot Grigio, Syrah/Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, and sparkling wines from many different regions of the world.

We do more than just taste. We evaluate each wine and share our

opinions to rate the wines and select a group favorite. Often the lowest priced wine receives the highest rating and we leave with a noted bargain for our next dinner party.

If these or any of the activities you read about in our monthly articles interest you, all you have to do is join us. The first step is to come to a meeting.

Boomer Club meetings are the first Wednesday and third Thursday of every month, 5:30 p.m., at the East Activity Center Starlite Room.

Residents invited to Lambda beach party - no sharks allowed

By Dave Beaven

In case you didn't know, we are officially in the dog days of summer.

It's a period that stretches from mid-July to mid-August and is the hottest time of the year.

During these weeks, many people head to the beach to get some relief. I know I did when I was younger. And yet now, I live only about seven miles from Clearwater Beach and haven't been there in a couple of years.

Sad, isn't it?

Well, maybe not.

There have been a lot of stories about sharks of late. Namely, sharks have been attacking people close to shore. Hey, if people are coming out into their territory, it's like a buffet ... am I right?

In keeping with the season, the theme of our Lambda Club social this



Lambda

month is Beach Party! On Friday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m., come down to the Large Card Room in the East Activity Center.

Surf's up!

We've got the tunes, the food and the drinks.

Dress code?

Bathing suits, sunglasses, flipflops, beach towels, etc. Have something to eat and drink. Stroll around, chat up your old friends, and make some new

ones.

One thing that I can guarantee: no sharks.

Later on in the month, on Saturday, Aug. 29 at 7 p.m., Lambda will be having Game Night in the Large Card Room. Board games, cards, and dominoes are popular. But if you're not into games, just stop by for a drink and kibitz.

Unfortunately, I can't guarantee no sharks this night. There may be a card shark or two lurking.

For a look at a real shark, go to our club's Webpage (see link below.) Not only is this shark swimming close to shore, but people are getting closer to him and using their phones to capture the moment!

For our part, we wish you a safe and happy August. And remember, fall is just around the corner.

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

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

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

You can contact us by email at: lambdaclw@yahoo.com. Or call Dave at 727-410-7566.

Morning exercises right through the summer

Come join Morning Exercises throughout the summer months at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday in the East Activity Center gym. The music will get you moving. It's a fun way to start your day and meet other ladies interested in staying fit.

Our exercises include stretching, building balance and coordination, improving flexibility, strengthening the body's core, weight lifting to improve muscle tone, and cardio workouts to music.

Each day we work different muscle groups with a different routine so you won't get bored. Also, bring your hand weights to our strength training/weight lifting classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We've added a cardio circuit workout with weights on Wednesday morning, as well. Bring a towel or mat because we do floor exercises at the end of each class. In addition to the above, come try our fun fitness workout on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. in the large card room right after the 8 a.m. class.

As always, our classes are free. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Sundberg at 847-946-4214.

Bonesavers Classes

Bonesavers continues to meet all year round.

We meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8-9 a.m. in the East Activity Center Large Card Room.

We use hand weights and ankle weights in exercises designed by Tuft University. Our exercises help prevent bone loss. We cannot grow new bones, but we can exercise to try to stop further loss.

Men and women are both welcome to attend our classes. We never do floor exercises and our classes are always free.

For more information, call Libby at 727-669-1486.

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Philosophy Club

Express your views

By Bob Reis

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

The discussions give you the opportunity to express your own views.

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

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

Starting this month**TV promotion will make us stars!**

By Terri Mikszenas

When my husband and I lived in Massachusetts, there was a popular TV show on Sunday morning with a catchy jingle. It started like this... "Star of the Day, who will it be?"

As young dancers, we all wanted to be on that show! We all wanted to be on TV! Sadly, my own debut was cancelled due to a snowstorm and never rescheduled due to the season's end and our disband of our awesome dance group.

So, when On Top of the World News Editor Doug Kates asked our club to perform for an On Top of the World club video, it was a request that brought back so many memories of my childhood excitement.

Finally, we would be on TV!

Have you seen it yet?

If you were at the July meeting, you are in it!

And, if you've traveled with our club, you are probably also in it!

**Travel Club**

Doug has done a fabulous job putting this video together to advertise and promote our club's existence. Please tune in to Channel 96 or 732 to watch, enjoy and see all the exciting places we've been and fabulous fun our club has had!

As of the writing of this article, the August Lunch Bunch has not yet been decided. Please stop by the East Activity Center on Monday mornings, 8-10:30, to get the details and sign up. Or you can also sign up at the monthly meeting on Aug. 7.

Our monthly luncheons are a great

way to meet other club members, who might also become your potential travel buddy.

If you are going on the Everglades trip, final payment is due at the August meeting and Audrey Jones will let you know that day if enough have signed up to make this trip happen - will you be the "one" that is needed to make this trip go?

Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, marks our trip to the Armed Forces Museum in Largo. This museum brings history to life with the largest military collection in the Southeast. How nice it would be to honor our veterans with our OTOW Travel Club group at the museum proudly wearing our red, white and blue!

Our Myrtle Beach Holiday Show trip is filling up fast and now has enough travelers to guarantee our trip. Hurry over to buy your tickets - don't be left behind on this one! It will start your holiday season with spirit and joy!

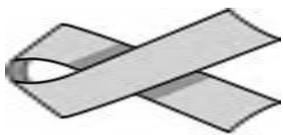
Our February five-day cruise to Key West and Cozumel has also created a lot of excitement, with many new members joining the club just to sign on to this trip.

Tickets for all our travels may be purchased at the East Activity Center during June, July and August on Mondays only, or at our monthly meetings.

Don't sit at home this summer!

Come join us in the East Activity Center's Starlite Room on the first Friday of each month to learn more about our trips and events. Meetings begin at 2 p.m., but most people arrive early with their checkbooks in hand to sign in and sign up for one of the many upcoming trips.

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do." – Mark Twain



The annual
**Breast Cancer
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before heading to
Vinoy Park
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Gals cannot live on exercise alone

Girls day out.

Not only do these gals know how to stay active and fit, they know how to party, too.

Last month some of the 8 a.m. exercise class gals enjoyed a healthy meal at the Wildflower Cafe, followed by keeping the economy going by shopping at each and every antique, wine and shabby chic shop along Ft. Harrison.

In the photo at right, in the first row, are Joanne Wallend, Annisa Dickey and Hilda Ochoa. In back are Mina Osborn, Kathleen Santosuoso, Candice Peace and Barb Sundberg.





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We were once famous!

Line Dancers made it on NBC-TV

By Cele Radeloff

Part II of On Top of the World Line Dancing memories

Way back in 1989, Line Dancing was very creative behind President Lucille Gorski. We held a Western Day when everyone wore boots, dungarees and cowboy hats. One male line dancer even showed up as a sheriff – guns and all!

Then there was Hawaiian Day – a sight to behold. The ladies wore sarongs and leis, while the men sported colorful Hawaiian shirts.

Around this time, we also had special “celebrity guests.” On designated days only music by this guest was played for the entire Saturday morning. We all enjoyed dancing to such celebrities as Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Teresa Brewer and more.

In 1990, we were on TV channel 8 and were introduced by anchorman



Bob Hite. It started at the Strawberry Festival that year. I met Ray Danzler, who had a senior segment on channel 8 every Tuesday. I invited him to see our line dancers perform. He liked the idea and came on a Tuesday afternoon to tape us. We had to work the phone lines quickly to make sure all line dancers showed up wearing red and white. Bea Cirri even made an announcement

at Monday night bingo! The auditorium was buzzing with excitement and we had an amazing turnout – a sea of red and white!

Our president, Jim Billman, was interviewed. They showed me playing the tapes. We had so many people there – 200 – that we had to have three circles for the Circle Polka. Not everyone could fit in one circle.

We all loved having our few moments of fame on TV that evening.

Also that year, the OTOW Line Dance Club was the pregame entertainment for a Phillies game at Jack Russell Stadium. Again, we were dressed in red tops and white slacks, and our performance was outstanding. We marched and danced so professionally, we could have challenged the Rockettes!

I have it all on tape.

Line Dancers also marched in the

very first OTOW St. Patrick’s Day parade. We haven’t missed one since.

We performed several line dances in the parking lot to the delight of bystanders enjoying their green beer and free hot dog.

Oh, the memories.

In today’s times, Line Dance Club performs every Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium. Our beginner’s class is held for the first 30 minutes in the Starlite Room. You are always welcome to join us.

Have you seen us line dancing on OTOW-TV channels 96 and 732? Currently, you can dance with us in your own condo at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Mondays, and 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Turn on your TV and enjoy.

See you next month with another column of line dancing memories.



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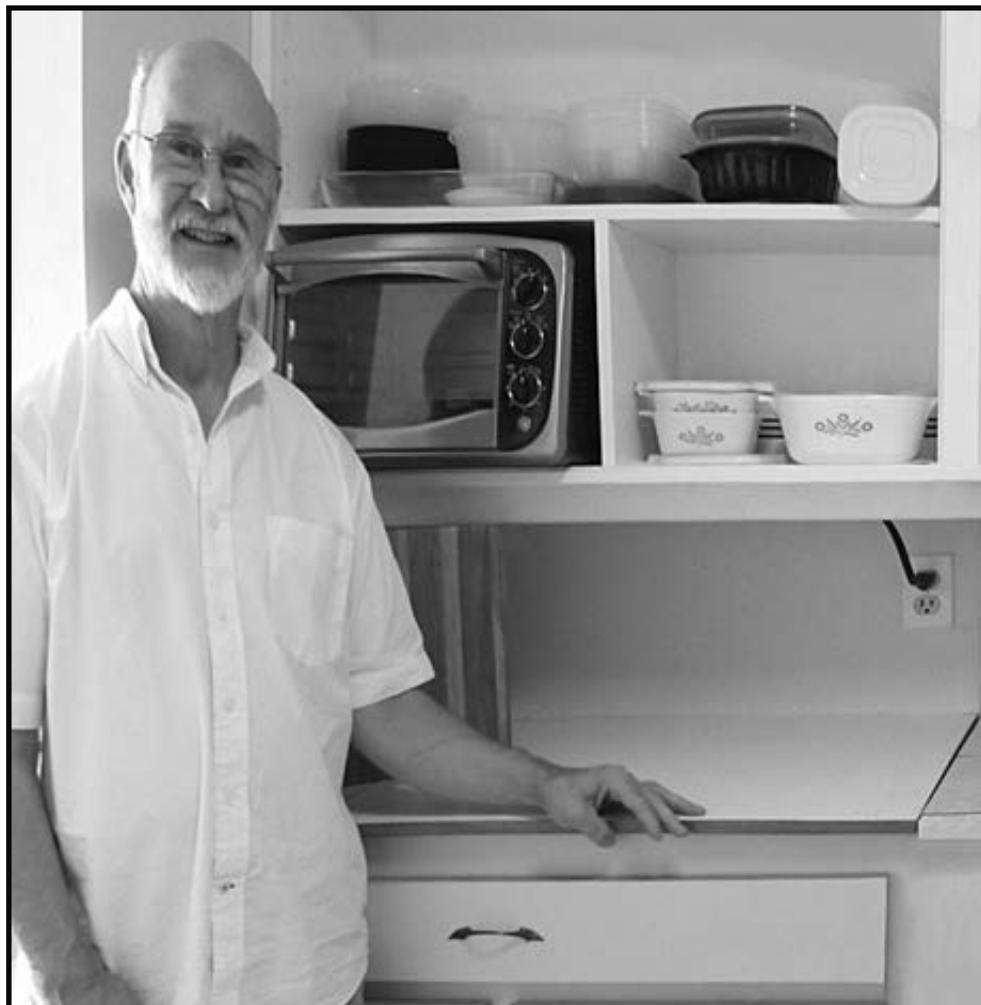


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Halloween Pet Costume Contest 9 AM, Saturday, Oct. 17 at dog park



Noland Shade, left, shows off his newly renovated kitchen, which now has a lot more space. Nolan used tools from the wood shop.

Fixers Club member takes advantage of woodshop to renovate his own kitchen

By Doug Erickson

The Fixers, Fiddlers and Fumblers shop is designed for small projects in order to accommodate as many members as possible at the same time.

However, some members do large projects for themselves.

Noland Shade has renovated his kitchen and built other pieces of furniture by doing them one piece at a time.

In his kitchen, he wanted more storage and counter space, as well as pull-outs for appliances, recycling and trash containers.

He began by moving the refrigera-



Fixers Club

tor to the opposite wall and building a cabinet with counter space in the area where the refrigerator was previously located. The upper cabinet doors were removed and the cabinets were refaced. He painted the upper cabi-

nets white to brighten up the kitchen, complementing the lower cabinets in a contrasting color.

The shop gave him access to a table saw, compound miter saw, router, shaper, belt sander and palm sanders - all equipment he needed for this job.

As well, he had the bench space and clamps required. He worked at times when the shop was least occupied.

Noland was an interior finishing carpenter before working as a prosthetic technician. Our club may not be using his handiwork from those careers, but everyone may have benefitted from

his work when flying in a Boeing-built aircraft. Noland spent 15 years with Boeing as an interior installer.

We are aware of his presence in the shop because of his good work habits. His work area is always left cleaner than he found it and he sets an example for others by going out of his way to keep the rest of the shop neat.

If you use the shop on a Friday afternoon, the time he supervises, you will find him going beyond the call of duty. Noland has been a Fixer for three years and has certainly added to the club.

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Picnic dance set for Aug. 8 - and yes, you can wear shorts!

By Marvin Flam

How about a look at the future?

You asked ... and the Entertainment Committee is answering.

We are presenting a new show, "Destination Dreams," on Thursday, Aug. 6 at 7:30 p.m. with all reserved table seating.

Destination Dreams received a standing ovation last time they appeared here a few months ago.

BYOB and we provide ice and coffee. Reserve a seat with your friends and enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment.

This is the future show venue for

2016 - all at this introductory price.

Don't miss our annual August Moon Summer Picnic Dance on Saturday, Aug. 8 at 5 p.m. You get a picnic spread of half a chicken, sides and dessert. BYOB and we provide ice and coffee.

After the meal, you get to dance the night away to the music of "Bitter-Sweet."

All this for \$10!

And in response to the Wishing Well suggestions we've received, for this dance only, Bermuda Shorts are allowed!

See the new floor plan this sum-

mer with angled tables and a more intimate dance floor. There will be no tickets available at the door.

Our free Sunday-In-The-Park on Aug. 9 at 2 p.m. features Steve Wayne entertaining in the style of the crooners with easy listening and dancing music. There will be free, light refreshments. Bring a few dollars for a chance to win at the raffle.

Check our schedule of shows and dances for the rest of 2015, including New Year's Eve. In addition to single tickets, we have great special discounted ticket packages for all the shows and dances. Don't sit home. Come out

and mingle with new and old friends. All are welcome!

The fun in 2015 continues....be a part of it!

Get all your tickets early at the East Activity Center on Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Check us out on OTOW-TV channels 96 or 732. On the OTOW Box Office, (OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com) and all the bulletin boards.

Call us direct at 727-797-1761.

Keep sending us "Wishing Well" suggestions and we will continue to include them as we change for the future!

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"Heck," her husband said. "It's not just one car. There are 100 cars going the wrong way!"

An elderly gentlemen walks into a bar.

He is very-well dressed in a suit, flower in his lapel, smells good and makes a nice presentation despite being in his 90s.

The man spots an attractive, elderly woman, about 80, sitting at the bar and walks over and sits down next to her.

He orders a drink, takes a sip, turns to the lady and says ...

"So tell me, do I come here often?"

Marge
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Internet Humor

An elderly gentleman visits a doctor and gets fitted for a pair of hearing aides. Now he can hear 100% better.

One month later the gentleman returns to his doctor. The doctor says, "how has your life changed now that you can hear everything?"

Elderly gentleman said, "I haven't told anyone in my family I can hear them now. However, after listening to what everyone has to say, I have changed my will three times."

Two elderly couples are having dinner when the two wives get up and walk into the kitchen.

The two husbands are sitting together at the table when one says to the other, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would highly recommend it."

The other gentleman said, "What's the name of the restaurant?"

The first man thought for a while and finally said, "what's the name of that beautiful, red flower with thorns on it. You give it to someone when you're in love?"

The second man said, "are you talking about a rose?"

"Yes, that's the name," the first man said, then turned to the kitchen and shouted...

"Rose, what's the name of the restaurant we went to last night?"

An elderly couple suspects they are starting to forget things, so they go to a doctor.

Doctor says, "physically you are both fine, but you might want to start writing things down."

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair.

"Would you like anything from the kitchen?" he said to his wife.

"Yes," she said. "But you better write it down so you don't forget."

"I won't forget," the husband said. "What do you want?"

"Ice cream," the wife said.

"OK," the husband said.

"With strawberries," the wife said. "But you better write it down so you don't forget."

"I won't forget," the husband said. "I don't have to write it down."

"Oh, and whipped cream," the wife said. "Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream. But you better write it down or you will forget."

"I won't forget," the husband said again. "I can remember ice cream, strawberries and whipped cream."

The husband walks into the kitchen and 20 minutes later returns to his wife in the TV room. He hands his wife a plate of eggs and bacon.

"See, I told you you would forget," the wife said angrily. "You forgot my toast!"

- Paragraphs above are edited versions of clips from youcanbefunny.com

Luncheon cruise planned for August

By Charlyn Miller

The red-hatted ladies spent their June luncheon enjoying a hilarious show at Fletchers Dinner Theater and laughed loudly at "If the Shoe Fits."

We usually meet the first Saturday of the month, but because it fell on July 4 we decided to wait until the following Saturday.

We all gathered at the Paradise Restaurant in Safety Harbor with 13 in attendance. Sometimes during the summer months our group is smaller than usual, but some months we are in full force again.

We want to thank Helen, an original Red Hatters, who cannot attend anymore meetings, but still donated all her beautiful hats and accessories to the club. What a nice gesture. Helen, we will miss you.

We are planning a luncheon cruise for August. It is very nice to cruise the bay, have lunch and have a great time, too.

There are several plans being made for future meetings and we invite any lady who "wants to have fun" to come join us. Bring your ideas!

Call 243-3685 for more information.

See you all next month!



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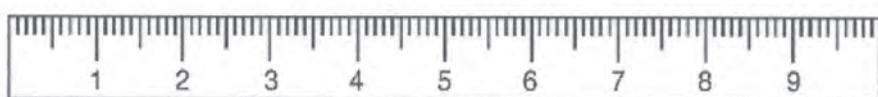
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OTOW golfers invade Tarpon Springs

Below average rainfall this summer has kept the golf course dry and allowed Drew and the rest of the ABM staff to keep the course in wonderful condition.

The Thursday Golf League continues its weekly "off season" competitions.

Week five was an unusual one. Only one person was able to shoot better than average - Joyce Monahan, who took first place. Paul Meyers finished second in a tiebreaker over Gary Bronson. Don Hunter took low gross honors. Don also took two skins. Don Baker, Ron Parham, Don Leamy and Gary Bronson had one skin each. Dick Kronawetter was the winner of the longest putt competition.

Steve Yauk had a great round to

Thursday Golf

become our week six champion. A tiebreaker was needed to separate second and third places. Joyce Monahan narrowly edged out Dutch Michael. Paul Meyers had the low gross round and one skin. Dan Hyden, Ron Parham and Don Baker all collected one skin. Our weekly competition was the lowest stroke total on all the par 3 holes. Steve Yauk and Paul Meyers shared honors by playing the five holes in even par.

A road trip to the Tarpon Springs Golf Course was our week seven highlight. If you haven't played this course in a while, you will be pleasantly surprised. The course saw a recent make-

over and was in great condition. The staff treated us well and play was fast. The course's many dog legs and firm greens made it a challenge for our whole league.

Gary Bronson played well and took first place and low gross honors. Paul Meyers placed second and Dutch Michael third. Paul also took two skins. Clyde Hershberger, John Maloof and Don Hunter all had one skin each.

A summer reality check for week eight - a total rainout. Hopefully, Thursdays will be spared for the rest of the summer.

The Thursday Golf League welcomes new members at any time. All On Top of the World residents are welcome to join the league.

Players must sign in between 10-10:30 a.m. and play begins as soon as

groups are selected.

Weekly play is not mandatory and guests are welcome. There is no weekly 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 to a Par 67 using the USGA Stableford format. Men play from the blue tees where available. Women play from the red tees and yellow where available.

Please visit our spot on the OTOW Box Office Website for league details. Go to OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com, click "Enter," look for the link to clubs, and click the link for Thursday Mixed Golf.

Look for us under the Gold Club. Yes! We are now Gold Club members.

Missing golf ball discovered in bottom of cup

By Peter Milner

As you are reading this, July has passed and we are in the middle of the Dog Days of summer.

It seems like the hot and humids started in March, and by the time they are done, it will be the middle of October.

We don't have that many golfers participating on league day because of the heat and the fact that many of our members are gone until the fall -- or at least until the weather cools down a bit.

If you throw in a few rainouts, the summer golf season is really short.

Men's Golf

Jay Schwallie celebrated his most recent hole-in-one on June 22. He got it on hole No. 1 with his driver. The shot was 250 yards to the cup. Ken Nield and Jim Archey were the witnesses.

And if it wasn't for Jim's keen eyesight, they might have never found the ball. Jay thought he saw the ball roll up on the green, but when they got to the hole they couldn't see it.

They thought it rolled off the back of the green so they drove around back to find it. As Jay was looking for the ball, Jim and Ken walked to their second shots on the green, Jim decided to look in the cup and low and behold, there it was.

Luck and skill go hand in hand when it comes to such a feat. You have to do many things correctly to hole out in one, but there is still a lot of luck involved. It's a long way from tee to green and all aspects must be perfect.

Congratulations Jay, great shot.

Look for our monthly tournament on the third Wednesday of the month

with refreshments to follow.

You can find this information and lots more on our Website by going to www.OTOWmensgolf.com. It is a great source of information about our league. Give it a shot.

Hydration is a must. One good gulp of water when you walk off each green can be the difference between driving yourself home or a trip to Mease Countryside with lights and sirens.

Enjoy the time you spend on our beautiful golf course. The opportunity for league play only comes once per week. Have a great summer.

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Barbara Barnhart captures two playoff matches to take June title

By Reva Heyman

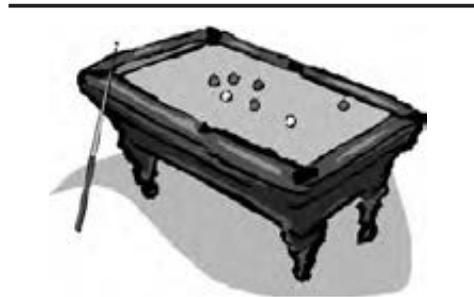
Things are quieter in the pool room with our Snowbirds no longer here, but we have a faithful cadre of year-round members who show up just about every Wednesday night for our games.

Although summer is a slow time, we have had several new members join us and we will introduce them from time to time.

We have a good time, contend with each other and, lately, have tried out some different games (although 8-ball seems to be the favorite).

One of our instructors, Eddie Sullivan, comes in on most Saturdays to offer some extra, more individualized instruction, and those who can make it come to take advantage of the opportunity. We are so fortunate to have Eddie, Denny Balderson and David Williams, who are so generous with their time, instruction and advice.

The tournament for June was held, as usual, on the last meeting of the month. We seem fairly well-matched so it is often necessary to have a playoffs to determine the winners.



Que' T Billiards

This tournament was no exception.

Four people tied for first, so we had to hold two semifinal matches, the winners of which played each other for first place.

Jasmine Rigas and Rashanee Turner played one playoff and Barbara Barnhart and Helen Crombie played the other playoff. Rashanee and Barbara won their matches and played each other in the finals. Helen and Jasmine played to determine third place.

The eventual champion was Barbara. Rashanee was second, Helen came in third and Jasmine fourth.

Playoff qualifiers



Helen Crombie, Barbara Barnhart, Jasmine Rigas and Rashanee Turner were forced into a four-way playoff at the June tournament.

The On Top of the World Box Office Website has 3 thinking games to help residents keep their minds sharp. The latest game is King Of The Island. This game is kind of like the old "War" game, except in this version you are simply battling a grumpy sea lion for rights to a tropical island. The loser of the game must go! You get two decks of cards to choose from. The sea lion gets one deck. Highest card wins. Try it!

OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com
Click the Box Office link and look for 'Thinking Games'

Nine-ball player honored



Ron Blaettner

On July 7, Ron Blaettner walked away with first place in 9-ball play.

After this tournament, Andy Suhar held his fourth annual get together thanking all the 9-ball players who supported this program over the past year.

Ron was honored as Player of the Year, claiming the most first and second place finishes in Tuesday's play.

Stop by the Billiards Room where you can see the plaque honoring Ron.



Billiards Club

Student defeats teacher for eight-ball honors

Back in October 2009, Frank English and Andy Suhar were playing a friendly game of pool when they wondered why the ladies in our community did not take advantage of the billiards room.

So they put their heads together and the Ladies Que”T Club became a reality.

The first night, 38 ladies showed up for free instructions. The word got out and over the next few months 72 ladies wanted instructions from Frank and Andy.

Terry Wittman joined in the fun and has been a teacher, player and member of the Men’s Billiard Club ever since.

Dolly Foland stepped forward as the first President of the Ladies Que”T Club and Ellen Gilbert was vice president. Both ladies were not afraid of a challenge.

Barb Sundberg was one of those original ladies who joined billiards thinking how hard can this game be. There are 15 balls, six pockets.

Well, anyone who plays this game knows it’s all about position. Several years ago, Barb joined the Men’s Billiard Club for an extra challenge.

“It’s a privilege to watch these men who can move that cue ball around the table to the exact spot to make the next shot easily,” she said.

Well, on June 22, in 8-Ball, B Flight, Barb defeated Andy Suhar to reach the finals of a tournament and then beat Andy again for first place.

In A Flight, Dave Williams walked away with first place, Tony Baker captured second.

Eight-Ball

On June 29, in A Flight, Dave Williams claimed first place, Ray Quirion took second place.

In B Flight, Andy Suhar walked away with first place and Mario Rodriguez claimed second.

On July 6, in A Flight, for the third consecutive week, Dave Williams earned first place honors. There was a tie between Mario Rodriguez and Joe Wisinski for second. No playoff was held. In B Flight, Howard Wilson captured first place and Ron Baltrunas took second place.

On July 13 in A Flight, there was



Pictured above are the top finishers in an 8-ball tournament from June 22. From left to right are Andy Suhar, second place B Flight, Barb Sundberg first place B Flight, Dave Williams first place A Flight and Gene Baranowski second place A Flight.

a three-way tie for first place between Don Sorensen, Joe Ventimiglia and Dave Williams. No playoff was held. In B Flight play, there was a playoff between Ray Quirion and Ed Ramirez. Ray captured first place with Ed settling for second.

Nine-Ball

In 9-ball on Tuesday afternoon, June 23, Ron Blaettner and Dave Hill met in a playoff. Ron pressed on to finish in first place with Dave settling for second.

On June 30, Joe Gora claimed first place with Ed Ramirez taking second place.

On July 7, Ron Blaettner walked away with first place, Dave Hill captured the second place slot.

10-Ball

In 10-ball play Tuesday evening, June 23 in the A Flight, Denny Balderson took first place with Dave Williams claiming second, and in B Flight Ed Ramirez captured first place with John Fier claiming second.

On June 30 in the A Flight, Denny

Balderson took first place with Terry Wittman claiming second place. In the B Flight, Barb Sundberg captured first place and Joe Wisinski settled for second.

On July 7 in the A Flight, once again, Denny Balderson captured first place with Tony Baker taking second. After a playoff in the B Flight, Bill Griffith claimed first place with John Fier taking second.

On July 14 in the A Flight, with luck on her side, Barb Sundberg walked away with first place. There was a tiebreaker for second and third places between Tony Baker and Denny Balderson. Denny took second. In B Flight, there was a tiebreaker between Nick Sapienza and Terry Wittman for first or second place. Terry Wittman captured the first place.

Scotch Doubles

At the Scotch Doubles tournament held June 18, the team of Dave Williams and Howard Wilson walked away with first place. The team of Nick Sapienza and Joe Wisinski claimed second.

On June 25, they played singles with Dave Williams taking first place and Tony Baker claiming second.

On July 2, they played Scotch Doubles. The team of Barb Sundberg and Dave Williams walked away with first place. There was a three-way tie for second and third places between the teams of Tony Baker and Howard Wilson, the team of Ed Ramirez and Terry Wittman, and the team of Joe Gora and Joe Ventimiglia. After playoffs, the team of Joe Gora and Joe Ventimiglia took second place.

On July 9, they played singles with Dave Williams taking first place and Joe Gora claiming second place.

Throughout the summer months, both the A and B Flights play 8-ball on Monday nights, with Scotch Doubles playing on Thursday evenings.

There are 9-ball tournaments Tuesday and Friday afternoons, with 10-ball on Tuesday evenings.

Bring your recreation card, get in on the action and have some fun in these heavily competitive tournaments. We use the round robin format, which does not favor any one player.



No billiards sticks on this afternoon



Several billiards players put down their cues for an afternoon while attending Howard Wilson's second annual Fourth of July barbeque. Howard played chef for the day with each guest sharing their favorite recipe. The food was great, the company delightful and it was a wonderful time to remember. Pictured in the first row, from left to right, are Nick Sapienza, Joe Ventimiglia, Terry Wittman, Peizhu Ventimiglia, Eddie Ramirez and Howard Wilson. In back are Ed Way, Webster (Dave Williams' out-of-town friend), Dave Williams and Andy Suhar.

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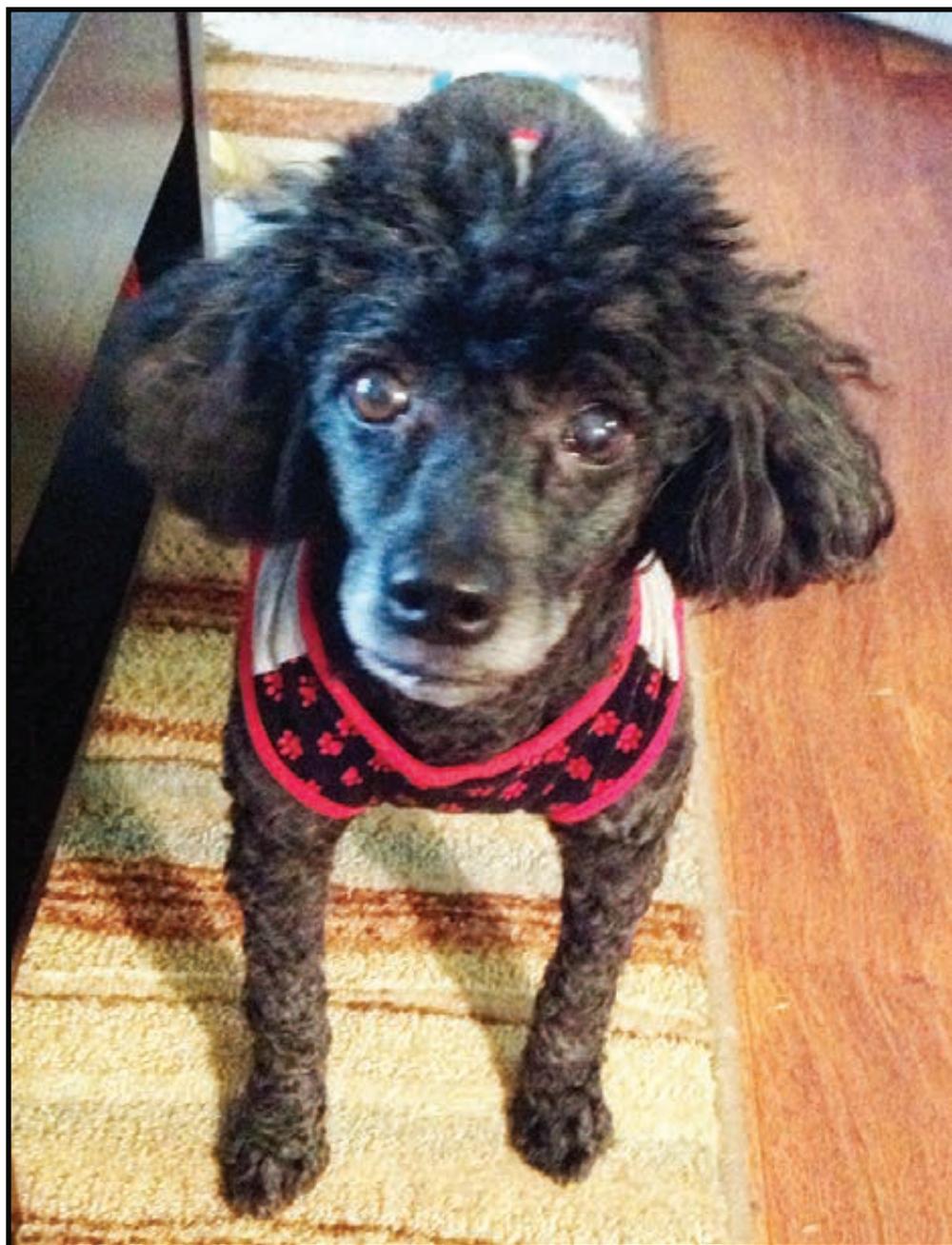
I am Stella from the Flamenco Building.

I am 10 years old and a miniature poodle.

My mom is Elaine Whaley.

I love people, cats and other dogs, but I really, really love tennis balls.

If I could, I would chase tennis balls all day!



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

OTOW NEWS PHOTO SEARCH

Find 10 Differences In The Two Photos Below (answers will appear in next month's newspaper)



BUILDING REPORTS



Helen Duranti stands in front of the latest yarn donation from Massachusetts.

For 20 years, a café in Cape Cod has been collecting and sending yarn to OTOW

By Phyllis Butler

Well, the summer is about half over, and many of our members are either going on vacation or are already back from one.

Others have stayed here and just kept crocheting.

July was a very good month for us. We received two large boxes of yarn from our very loyal and generous friend, Dorothy Gallagher of Orleans, Mass.

More than 20 years ago, Dorothy visited friends at On Top of the World and on this visit she met Yuna Borden. Back in the early '90s, Yuna was the leader of our group. We did not have the backing then that we have now, but



Yuna kept looking for ways to stretch our small amounts of yarn.

Dorothy was so impressed with Yuna's frugal use of yarn that when

she returned to Massachusetts, she placed a notice and donation box at her relative's café. The very generous Cape Cod residents would drop off yarn they could no longer use. When the boxes were full, Dorothy would send them to us.

The generosity continues even to today, and to these people and Dorothy, we are really grateful.

One advantage to receiving these materials is that some of the colors and shades are no longer available and this makes our products so much more attractive.

We look forward to our continued partnership with Dorothy.

The yarn we receive from Dorothy, plus the financial support we receive from Good Neighbors and the Coffee Corner, enable us to provide the yarn for our members to knit or crochet the many items we distribute to the various nursing homes and the VA Hospital.

We are very grateful to all our donors.

The Good Neighbors Knitting Group meets every Wednesday morning from 9-11 a.m. in the East Activity Center Veranda Room. If you knit or crochet, we would love to have you join us in our efforts and our fellowship.

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Mediterranean cruise is highlight of couple's anniversary

It is 1955: A loaf of Wonder Bread costs 18 cents, a new Chevrolet Belair sells for \$2,166, Ray Krok opens the first McDonalds, Disneyland opens in California, Eisenhower is president, and the Dodgers are still in Brooklyn.

Over in Kittanning, Penn., a young couple, Rod Bargerstock and Ilene Gray, exchange their marriage vows as they begin their life-long journey.

Sixty years later, much has changed, but Rod and Ilene Bargerstock are still together and still obviously happily married. Their life has taken them many places and brought them four children and 10 grandchildren.

When asked what makes a good marriage, they both agreed that it needs forgiveness, a lot of patience, commitment, and the ability to "stick to it."

To celebrate their 60th anniversary, they took a Mediterranean cruise on the Royal Caribbean *Visions of the Sea*. They visited five countries: France, Italy, Turkey, Greece and Spain, in addition to the Greek Isle of Santorini.

Twelve people accompanied them on this cruise, including six other people from On Top of the World. They are pictured in the accompanying photo.

They flew to Barcelona to meet their cruise, and it sounds like Barcelona is one of their favorite cities. Especially enchanting is La Basilica de la Sagrado Familia. Construction of the basilica began in 1882 and is not yet finished. Politics, war, and funding issues have



delayed its completion, which is targeted for 2026.

Though the lines, graffiti, and lack of cleanliness made Rome a disappointment, Florence was a highlight for several reasons, chief of which is that Rod bought Ilene a diamond ring there for their anniversary, which is especially romantic because her actual first name is Florence.

Ilene said that the Greek Isle of Santorini was "out of this world." The beautiful white buildings of worship with their blue roofs gave a pristine look to the whole island, especially framed against the cerulean-hued sea.

Rod and Ilene are no strangers to travel. He has led 43 trips totaling over 600 people over the years, many when he served as a pastor.

Any cruise can be a magical experience. When it is combined with a 60th wedding anniversary celebration, it is even more so. Congratulations to Rod and Ilene!



Mediterranean cruisers are (left to right, first row): Ilene and Rod Bargerstock and Janice Pettit; second row: Eugenia Jones, Eileen Bekofske and Tom Pettit; (top row): Tonette Reinwald and Keith Bekofske

Trip to visit son interrupted by severe weather instances

The year is now half gone and the weather is still unusually warm, so I decided to visit my son and his family in Kansas, thinking it would be nice to be cool for a while.

Wrong! It was in the 90's there also and we had a tornado the day after I arrived (we had to get under a table in the basement). There was also a tornado the day before I came home. I decided it was time to leave, although I had a great time.

A few things have happened since my last column in June. We have a newly-painted building and some of the residents are re-landscaping their front area. It looks great.

Jim and Dee's twin grandsons visited them. My grandson and his friend also paid me the annual visit. They love the area and I had no problem keeping them busy. I needed some rest when they departed.

The 4th of July was celebrated with the usual fireworks (which made the dog very nervous) and of course too much to eat, lots of friends and mountains of towels to be washed.



We did have a guardsman who had recently returned to Qatar. That is the reason we celebrate the 4th of July — for our independence and for those who protect our country.

I would like to remind our residents that if you do not let me know what is going on, I cannot tell others. It can be about vacations, visitors, birthdays and all special events that you have and would like to tell us about.

Remember, the secret of contentment, is knowing how to enjoy what you have. See you next month!



Check out OTOW-TV Channels 96 and 732

Ottoman bids farewell to humor columnist Allen Winston



By Maxine Murray
The On Top of the World News humor column "Winston's World" has come to a close, but before writer Allen Winston could move north, his friends threw him a going-away party.

About 25 residents attended. There was good food and plenty of laughter.

What can you really say about Allen, who was an exceptional person, an advisor and a friend? Best of all, he made many people laugh, including those in his own Ottoman Building.

We all agree, whether the conversations were short or long, they were all enjoyable. He was a friend to all of us – even the birds and squirrels.

Allen Winston, center, is surrounded by well-wishers at his recent going-away party. Allen was a popular OTOW News columnist ("Winston's World"), writing humorous comments on mostly seasonal and holiday topics.

There are still people who come to Allen's door looking for him. It's hard to tell them he has moved on. Allen is now with his children, grandchildren and pets, and he's probably sitting home right now

wishing he could write us another funny story about life.

Rumor has it, Allen turned in his resignation to OTOW News editor Doug Kates, but his resignation was not approved. For the record, his

friends in the Ottoman Building didn't approve either!

Thank you for making us laugh, Allen. On behalf of everyone who enjoyed your humor, thank you for your column.



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Grandparents take kids on educational U.S. journey

Phil and Donna Smerz took two of their grandchildren on a three-week educational vacation trip.

They visited 14 states (some of them twice), and drove more than 4,500 miles.

Washington, D.C., has so many great monuments dedicated to our national treasures and events that it was a great place to start their trip (see photo). The highlights included Ford Theater and Arlington National Cemetery. Philadelphia was next, visiting the "Rocky" monument, the Liberty Bell, Freedom Hall and the Fire Fighters Museum.

Boston Harbor, Bunker Hill, Freedom Trail and Constitution Hall were next before heading to Maine. While in Vermont, everyone enjoyed a tour of Ben and Jerry's ice cream factory!

A ferryboat ride across Lake Champlain brought them into New York. Admission into the Freedom Tower in New York was expensive but offered a spectacular view. Of course, Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty and Niagara Falls never fail to impress young and old.

Friends from On Top of the World were staying in Rochester, N.Y. After a visit with them, they toured the Erie Canal Dam and a cave in Lockport, N.Y.

The children were able to zip line in North Carolina. They loved the thrill



Phil and Donna Smerz' grandchildren had a ball during their recent road trip to a number of historic U.S. cities. Afterwards, they remarked, "Grandparents are the best!" (Photo by Phil Smerz)

the activity provided. The last stop before heading home was St. Augustine. The children were great travelers.

Daisy, the Smerz's pooch had her own vacation while she stayed with the children's parents. Daisy was very happy to be back home at OTOW!

"Till We Meet Again."



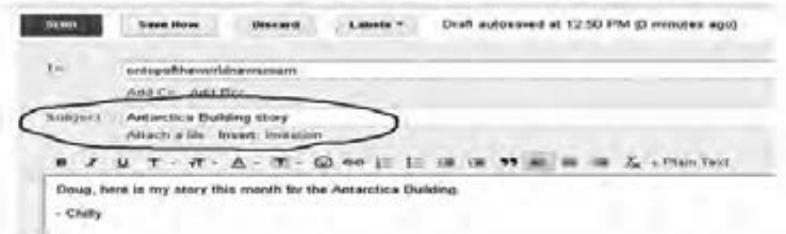
A look back at the OTOW News (August, 1990)

By Cele Radeloff and Esta-Lee Schwartz

- Thirty volunteers were needed in our swimming pools as monitors to enforce the rules and regulations.
- Entertainment Committee had several bus trips planned with Margaret Young as the Bus Coordinator.
- An OTOW resident, Wes Showalter, created a crossword puzzle in each issue of the OTOW News.
- The OTOW Wednesday dinner bus schedule listed five restaurants that would be visited for August. Reservations needed to be made a week in advance.
- Dick Fletcher, a meteorologist from Channel 10, was scheduled to speak about being prepared for possible hurricanes.
- Included in this issue was a map of OTOW showing bus stops for tours and day trips for our convenience.

Attention OTOW News writers ...

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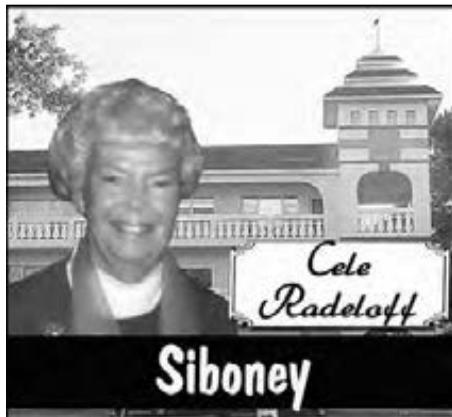
Update: Our mourning dove nest produced two eggs, but only one of them hatched.

We saw the newborn in the nest, but suddenly after just a short while, everything disappeared; bird, nest and all!

Was it our efficient maintenance “clean-up” department? I have no idea, but we all enjoyed the experience.

While enjoying a cup of coffee at the Good Karma Café with my friend, Ednamae Jordt, Amy (who works there) suggested that I try their homemade potato salad. I bought a container and she was right — it’s delicious. Try it.

I generally don’t acknowledge birthdays, but our own Violet Orr (an original owner) turned 97 on



July 26. She was my tap and clogging partner in the good old days when we could dance without pain. Belated happy birthday to you, Violet and many more!

Enjoy the rest of the summer. Remember, only three more months till our Siboney’s 30th anniversary.

See you next month.



“Le Girls” enjoy a recent lunch outing at O’Keefes in Clearwater. Arlene Lacy McNeil is at far left, Shari Anthony is standing, Marlene Bond is seated in the black and Sally Simmonds is at far right.

Reporter gets around, digs up eclectic local attractions

Did you know: Losing weight is a triumph of “mind over platter?”

Located at the top of the Grand Plaza Hotel at St. Pete Beach is “Spinners,” some 12 stories above the beach, a revolving bistro and lounge. It is a “best-known secret.”

I had never heard of it and then a good friend, Shari Anthony, took me there for my birthday (I won’t say which). The restaurant has glorious views, good food, and good prices. Try to go to lunch there someday. It is a special treat.

Another well-known place for lunch is O’Keefe’s down on South Ft. Harrison. “Le Girls” and I had lunch there recently (see photo above). Very pleasant experience. Just out for a good time and lots of talking. So much fun.

We checked out the recent celebration of Indian Rocks Beach’s 60th year. They really know how to throw a party! 1955 and up cars were lined up on 2nd Street near City Hall.

The photo at right shows me standing with my friend, “Hibiscus,” next to a beautifully restored Chevrolet Corvair.

They had all sorts, even a police car that Barney Fife could be seen in. There were hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, chocolate cake and cookies, all for free. Food was served on a Frisbee that was yours to take home. A fifties rock and roll band was featured



Reporter Sally Simmonds visited a recent Indian Rocks Beach 60th anniversary event. Here she stands near a mannequin named “Hibiscus” and a 60s-era Chevrolet Corvair.

and I even saw a few poodle skirts and scarves on some young people!

There will be no Bible Study Club meeting in August. The meetings will resume in September.



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Newcomers introduce themselves at dinner outing

Some new faces; some going places at Austrian Alpine.

While enjoying the Austrian Alpine summer dinner at the Olive Garden (see photo), new residents introduced themselves and current Alpiners shared their travel stories.

Newcomers Sid and Rebecca Gimre hail from Iowa and are getting settled in their beautifully renovated condo.

Through diligent research on active 55+ communities, they discovered On Top of the World. Sid is a golfer and will find many others who share this interest, and Rebecca stays busy with crafts, art, and knitting. She'll find kindred spirits in those areas right here in our building, across the street at the East Activities Center, and in the active arts communities in our local area.

Another pair of newcomers is Pat and Beverly Gallagher, who moved to OTOW from their lovely home of 22 years on Clearwater Beach. They were well-acquainted with OTOW.



"Everyone knows On Top of the World!" Beverly noted.

Although they are busy with renovations, they relish a few peaceful moments enjoying their view of the mature trees and green landscape behind their unit.

Pat will resume golfing soon. They also like to bike ride, go on cruises, and walk their friendly, fox-red Lab, "Copper." In addition, Pat and Beverly have trekked to China, Mexico, European countries, and Alaska.

Spring and early summer are great



Austrian Alpine residents enjoy a summer dinner and good conversation at Olive Garden.

times for trips to attend graduations and to visit relatives, and Alpiners have been busy with those travels.

Pat Sheridan had a wonderful week in New York City for her granddaughter's college graduation.

Betty Myers attended her great-granddaughter's high school graduation in Port St. John, Florida.

Rob and Merlene Robbins were local for the high school graduations

of two of their granddaughters.

Also, for 10 days, Rob and Merlene oversaw operations at their daughter's alpaca farm, complete with chickens, ducks, and three dogs.

Alpine Socials are back! No driving required — just bring a chair, a beverage, and a propensity to chat. Check out our Building 11 bulletin board for the date and time of our next social, where we'll get to know our neighbors!

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Building dinner honors resident's birthday

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Modernage Building get-togethers are always a lot of fun, our June dinner being no exception.

Seventeen people signed up and attended the dinner. This was no ordinary dinner party — it was a birthday celebration for one of our residents, Mike Cooper.

A beautiful birthday cake and a card signed by everyone made the evening a special one for Mike. It is our hope that more happy memories will continue to be made at future building dinners. Happy birthday, Mike!



Modernage's Mike Cooper celebrates his birthday at a recent building dinner and get-together attended by 17 residents and friends.

Glacia
Clifford

Rural French

Resident takes scenic route to Michigan

Hi! I'm back again. Hope you are enjoying your summer activities, and that you had a nice July 4th.

Laurie Cole took the scenic drive up to Michigan to visit friends. Her first stop was St. Augustine Beach, an island connected by a causeway with the old city (which you can tour by trolley).

There are some nice hotels along old AIA, and you can walk over to the Atlantic and swim in the ocean.

Next stop was a beautiful bed and breakfast in Winnsboro, S.C. It is called Songbird Manor, and was built in the early 1900s.

Following next was a stay at the North Bend State Park in Cairo, W. Va., where there is a lodge with a rest area and plenty of biking trails.

Laurie enjoyed the trip, but was happy to get back to On Top of the World.

Any birthdays, trips or visitors coming up? Let me know.

A little reminder please: Shred your name off all mail. With all the scams going on don't give them personal info.

Watch the bulletin board for coming events and watch for details on our potluck picnic.

Be kind to one another! God bless until next time.

Reporter enjoys summer trip to New York

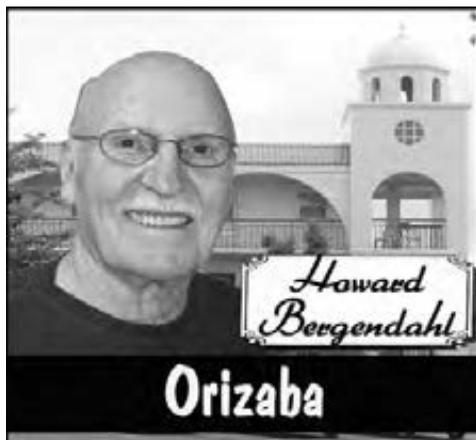
Summer is here, no doubt about it — the activities have slowed down and so have the residents.

It is definitely the slowest part of the year and that is reflected in the fact that I have received no good news relating to building activities. I have had several bad things occur but that is not for this report.

Most of our residents have gone north to cooler climes or have taken local vacations or merely spent time at the pool or beach — good for them!

I recently took a trip to Long Island in New York to celebrate the graduations of two grandchildren, one from high school and the other from college. It was a special trip since I got to spend time with family, in-laws and friends.

I (or rather, we, since Rosemary

Howard
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accompanied me) went to the beach and witnessed a volleyball tournament and were entertained by some fine music and great weather.

Then the party for the graduates and a Fourth of July party at my son's house. This was followed by a family dinner at my daughter's

house and finally a dinner at a good friend's home.

A great time was had but what a relief it is to be back home and into a familiar routine.

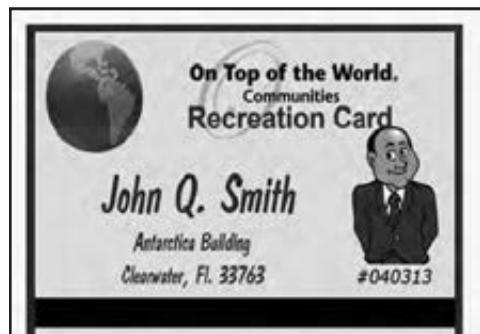
A comprehensive list of birthdays is still being assembled, but as of now we know that the following residents celebrate the following dates: Fran Grillo, June 3; Barbara Chigos, June 17; Joe Kashinski, July 26; Dusita George, August 8 and Linda Ledesma, August 28. Happy birthday to all!

A Scotsman and his wife walked past a swanky new restaurant and his wife said, "Did you smell that food, it is incredible!" Being a good-hearted husband, he felt that he should do something exceptional for his wife. He said to himself, what the heck, I'll treat her. So they walked past the restaurant again.

THERE IS NO BINGO IN AUGUST

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Magnificent sights in Germany beheld by OTOW group

In June, our dear friends and Brittany Farmhouse residents Emily Contrada and Bob Anderson went on a trip to Berlin and other parts of Germany with us.

We stayed with friends close to the city border in a quiet little village called Priort. When we came back from sight-seeing it was the right place to relax, hear the frogs in the pond and listen to the birds.

We visited Dresden and went to "The Green Vault" (das grüne Gewölbe) to enjoy a collection of August the Strong of Saxony's treasures. We stood in front of the Frauenkirche, (Church of Our Lady) destroyed during WWII and rebuilt to its old glory 10 years ago (see photo).

Another excursion brought us to the Spreewald, an area with canals, where we took a boat similar to Venetian gondolas through the rural areas. Some people who live there have only access to their homes by using a barge.

In Berlin we went to the famous Museum Island to pay a visit to the "Pergamon Museum." The museum



will close this fall for renovations, and it may be several years until it reopens.

Since it was Asparagus season most restaurants offered fresh white asparagus and we feasted on it.

A day trip to Warnemuende on the Baltic Sea was another highlight.

Another day we spent in Werder on the river Havel having a delicious fish dinner at a waterfront restaurant.

The two weeks there went by so fast, so I'm sure we will go again.

Congratulations to Fred and Cathy Bunt who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary July 7th!



The Frauenkirche, (Church of Our Lady) in Dresden, Germany, was one of the sights enjoyed by several OTOW residents who visited that historic country. (Photo by Ute Scheibe)

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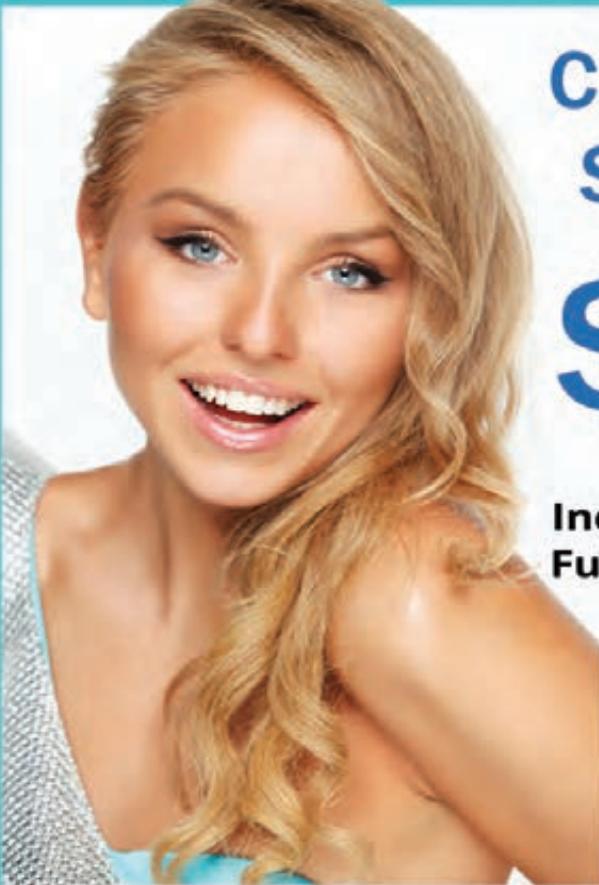
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A 'moving away' party thrown by a special community

A few On Top of the World residents got together in early July to plan a moving away party for fellow residents Mike and Terry Mikulski.

But once word got out about the event, a few guests turned into many guests, and eventually turned into about 100 guests.

So many people wanted to attend, the event had to be moved to the East Activity Center auditorium.

How's that for our community spirit?

Mike and Terry said On Top of the World was the fourth different community they have called home and are proud to say it was their favorite. But their new journey is heading north to be closer to family.

A couple of gifts were presented and there was enough food to feed 200 people.

Mike and Terry were involved in Good Neighbors, Entertainment Committee, Jesters, Theater Workshop, New York-New Jersey and were the founders of Wii Bowling.



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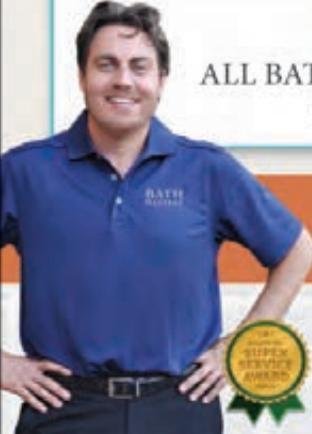


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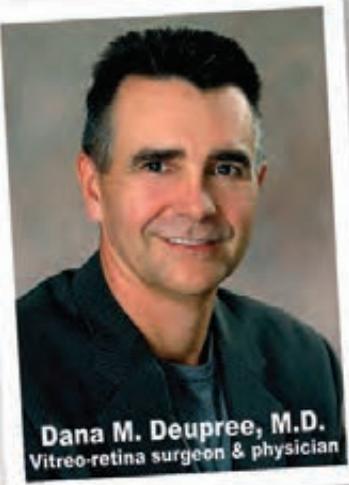
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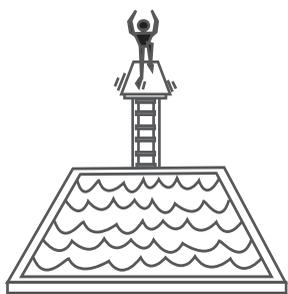
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- Pools are closed when gates are locked.

Franciscan monsignor visiting OTOW

Summer is moving along as fast as a skipping stone on a mill pond!

Doesn't the paper look grand? Kudos to the unsung staff that makes us all look good. We would be totally lost without them.

Steve Mazurek and Orrin Fanter are hosting a very special guest from Ireland. Monsignor Ailbe from Dublin arrived on July 16 and will stay until mid-August (see photo). He is in charge of three retirement centers for the elderly monks of his Franciscan order. He had to retire from teaching last year at 65 years of age.

Congratulations to the good Monsignor, who will celebrate his 40th jubilee as a priest on August 13. Steve and Orrin are showing this gentleman a fine holiday in our beautiful part of the world.

We were in Maine as well as Connecticut this summer. Fun-filled visits with Rick and Dana Garlick of French Renaissance. They visited our "On the Rocks" cottage in Boothbay Harbor and ate their fill of lobster and enjoyed the fresh Atlantic breezes some of which at times were cold enough to need extra blankets on the beds. Rule of thumb: If you visit Maine bring along a jacket!



Mike, our son who edits and offers some of the great images that appear in my articles, celebrated his birthday with cake and lobsters. I have no idea how he's his age when I am not!

The mention in the July issue of a proposed covered pavilion with grills to picnic is simply wonderful. The management did a fantastic job on re-doing the pool areas and I can well imagine what this new proposed venue will look like. It would be well-received by most everyone in our community.

The wonderful dog park is such a social mecca for everyone — even for those without dogs. It's Florida and we are here to enjoy the outdoors.

To all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, we wish you the very best.



Monsignor Ailbe is shown in his lovely garden in Waterford, Ireland. The monsignor is staying with OTOW residents Steve Mazurek and Orrin Fanter.

Have a happy safe month. If you have any news fit to print please send it on to me at Fresca@maine.rr.com.

Trip highlighted by two family reunions



Dorothy Churchill made her annual trip to Michigan, which started with a visit with her son.

Weather was great, in the 70s. Her trip included a visit to meet her first "great-grandbaby." You can see her in the accompanying photo at right showing four generations.

Her next stop was Oxford, where she hooked up with a couple of On Top of the World friends.

They took a trip to Frankenmuth, where they enjoyed dinner at a German restaurant. They drove through the covered bridge outside of town and saw some downed trees from a storm the night before.



Four generations of Dorothy Churchill's family are shown here, including Dorothy's son, left, and Dorothy with her great-granddaughter. Dorothy's grandson is at right.

The Churchill family had two reunions: one in the Irish Hills and one in Lapeer.

Dorothy welcomed these special events, which gave her the opportunity to visit with her family and many friends. Then it was up to Cheboygan to visit another son. They all walked to town with stops at the library

and in many of the local shops.

Then they went to Mackinaw City for the day and enjoyed looking at the bridge over Lake Huron. The lakes are up this year due to lots of rain.

A stop to see her cousin topped off her visit there. Calls to old neighbors and friends were special also before returning home to OTOW.

August 2015 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

01 10:00 AM - Sunrise Room
Singles Club Meeting

06 7:30 PM - Auditorium
Entertainment Committee Show
1:30 PM - Veranda
Press Association Meeting

03 10:00 AM - Sunrise Room
Snowbirds Club Meeting
10:30 AM - Veranda
Entertainment Committee Board Meeting

04 1:00 PM - Rainbow Room
Travel Club Board Meeting
2:00 PM - Veranda
Jesters Meeting

05 5:00 PM - Sunrise Room
Baby Boomers Meeting
6:30 PM - Veranda
Theater Workshop Board Meeting
7:30 PM - Veranda
Theater Workshop Meeting

09 2:00 PM - Auditorium
Entertainment Committee Sunday In The Park
8:30 AM - Veranda
Health Screenings Blood Pressure Screening

10 2:00 PM - Sunrise Room
German Interest Group Meeting
8:30 AM - Veranda
Health Screenings Blood Pressure Screening

11 6:00 PM - Crafts Room-Kitchen
Republican Club Meeting

12 6:00 PM - Sunrise Room
No.71 Casa Verde Dinner

13 9:00 AM - Auditorium
Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee
2:00 PM - Sunrise Room
Democratic Club Meeting

14 6:00 PM - Large Card Room
Lambda Club Social

15 6:00 PM - Auditorium
Entertainment Committee Dinner/Dance

16 2:00 PM - Sunrise Room
Travel Club Meeting

17 2:00 PM - Sunrise Room
Baby Boomers Meeting

18 2:00 PM - Veranda
Jesters Meeting

19 5:00 PM - Sunrise Room
Baby Boomers Meeting

20 5:00 PM - Sunrise Room
Baby Boomers Meeting

21 9:00 AM - Art Room
Classroom Volunteers Meeting
9:00 AM - Sunrise Room
AAA Driver Course Class

22 6:00 PM - Large Card Room
Lambda Club Social

23 9:00 AM - Sunrise Room
AAA Driver Course Class

24 9:00 AM - Sunrise Room
AAA Driver Course Class

25 9:00 AM - Sunrise Room
AAA Driver Course Class

26 9:00 AM - Sunrise Room
AAA Driver Course Class

27 9:00 AM - Sunrise Room
AAA Driver Course Class

28 9:00 AM - Sunrise Room
AAA Driver Course Class

29 6:00 PM - Large Card Room
Lambda Club Social

For Everyone

Club and Group Ticket Sales, Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30-10:30 am East Activity Center auditorium
 Coffee Corner, Mondays through Fridays, 7-10 am, East Activity Center Coffee Corner
 Bingo, every Monday, 6:15 p.m., East Activity Center auditorium • Philosophy Club, Tuesdays, 10 a.m., Veranda Room



Classes and Crafts



ART GUILD

Chinese Paint Brush, 12:30 pm, Tuesdays
 Painting Pals, 1 pm, Wednesdays
 Drawing Classes, 1 pm, Thursdays

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 7 pm, Veranda Room

CARING AND SHARING

Tuesdays, 9 am, Kitchen/Craft Room

CERAMICS

Tuesdays, 12 pm, Kitchen/Craft Room
 Fridays, 9 am, Kitchen/Craft Room

COMPUTER LAB

Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m., Small Classroom
 Saturdays, 8:30 am, Computer Room

DANCING

Wednesdays, 10:30 am, EAC Auditorium (Jazz)
 Wednesdays, 11:30 am, EAC Auditorium (Tap)
 Thursdays, 1 pm, Sunrise Room (Social Dance Lessons)

GOOD NEIGHBORS CRAFTS

Wednesdays, 9 am, Kitchen/Craft Room

KNITTING

Wednesdays, 9 am, Veranda Room



Exercises



AQUA AEROBICS

Mon-Fri, 9 am, East Pool

BONESAVERS

Mon & Wed & Fri, 8 am, Large Card Room

CO-ED EXERCISE

Mon & Wed & Fri, 10 a.m., West Gym

FAT-BURNING WORKOUTS

Tuesdays, 9 am, Large Card Room

LADIES EXERCISES

Mon-Fri, 8 am, East Gym

LINE DANCING

Tuesday, 1 pm, Auditorium (Line Dance Club)
 Saturday, 8:30 am, Auditorium (Line Dance Club)

TAI CHI

Mon & Wed & Sat, 1 pm, East Gym
 Tuesdays, 6 pm, East Gym

SLIMNASTICS

Monday-Friday, 9 am, East Gym

YOGA

Tue & Thu, 11 am, East Gym

ZUMBA

Mon & Thu & Fri, 9 am, Large Card Room



Traditional Games



BILLIARDS

Mondays 6 pm, 8-Ball, Billiards Room
 Tuesdays & Fridays, 1 pm, 9-Ball, Billiards Room
 Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Que'T Ladies Billiards, Billiards Room
 Thursdays, 6 pm, Scotch Doubles, Billiards Room

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Mondays, 11 am, Yellow Room

CRIBBAGE

Wednesdays, 10 am, Small Classroom

DOMINOS

Tuesdays, 5 pm, Small Classroom

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Saturday, 11 am, Large Card Room

MAHJONGG

Mondays, 12:30 pm, Rainbow Room
 Mondays, 5 pm, Rainbow Room
 Tuesdays, 6 pm, Rainbow Room
 Wed & Fri, 1 pm, Rainbow Room

PING PONG

Mondays, 3:00 p.m., Large Card Room
 Tuesdays, 3 pm, Sunrise Room
 Wednesdays, 10 am, Sunrise Room
 Fridays, 10 a.m., Large Card Room

PINOCHLE

Tuesdays, 6 pm, Large Card Room
 Wednesdays, 12:30 pm, Small Classroom
 Thursdays, 5 pm, Large Card Room
 Thursdays, 5 pm, Small Classroom
 Sundays, 12:30 pm, Large Card Room

TEXAS CARD GAME GROUPS

Mon & Thu, 6 pm, Yellow Room (Ron)
 Mondays, 5 pm, Poker Room (Jim)
 Tuesdays, 6 pm, Poker Room (Tom)
 Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Yellow Room (Bob)
 Wed & Fri, 5:30 pm, Poker Room (Mike)

RUMMI-KUBS

Wednesdays, 6 pm, Veranda

We have revised the schedule above to reflect summer activities.

If a time, date or place for an event on this page is incorrect, please notify the newsroom so we can make the change for next month.

Certain activities will return in the fall and we need one month's notice to get it back on this page.

Anytime you add an event, you must follow procedures with the Community Service Office. This includes reserving a room.

Thank you for your cooperation and keeping this page as accurate as possible.

Let's give some much-deserved recognition to our lefties

Congratulations to Connie Borrelli on the birth of her second grandchild, who made his debut amidst the fireworks and fanfare of the Fourth of July.

Weighing in at seven pounds, five ounces, at 20 inches long, the little tyke is the first child for the couple (Connie's daughter and her husband), who live in Merritt Island, Fla.

On a personal note, I want to shout out a great big "Thank you!" to the unidentified gentleman who was walking through our core and stopped to lend a hand in putting up a string of holiday flags. Much appreciation goes to this anonymous good neighbor!

Aug. 2 is Friendship Day. It's a great day to celebrate with friends near and far. Take a friend out for ice cream, just because. Well, because it's also national Ice Cream Sandwich Day. Yes, it really is! Remember, the best way to have a good friend is to be one!

In honor of southpaws everywhere, including my own son, two of my sisters and several others dear to my heart, let's also make a note to celebrate



National Left Handers' Day Aug. 13.

Living in a world designed for right-handers, daily activities are often awkward for roughly 10 percent of our population. In school, did you ever see a left-handed desk? Very few exist. How about a spiral or loose leaf notebook? Very uncomfortable! Then, those ink smudges on the left hand when writing!

A computer mouse is geared for a right handed person, as are the transmission shifts on American autos.



Connie Borrelli holds her newborn grandson, born on the 4th of July. (Photo courtesy of Connie Borrelli)

Did you ever wonder how awkward is it for a lefty to use regular scissors? Hand held can openers? An ice cream scoop? The credit card machine at the checkout? Sure, there are products

specifically for lefties, but they are often more expensive. How fair is that?

Some lefties will point out that right-handed people use the left side of their brain, while left-handed people use the right side of their brain — therefore, lefties are the only ones in their right mind!

Many left-handed people are quite talented, some excelling in music and the arts. A good number of actors are lefties, Carol Burnett, Charlie Chaplin, Angelina Jolie, Betty Grable, Anthony Perkins, George Kennedy, Marilyn Monroe and Cary Grant among them.

Both surviving Beatles, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr, are lefties. Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci were also left-handed. Quite a few sports figures like Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb and Stan "The Man" Musial all played southpaw.

Incidentally, baseball is where that term southpaw was coined, used to describe left-handed players.

So, here's to left-handed people everywhere! Enjoy your special day!

New flag arrives just in time to be hoisted for July 4th

Has anyone noticed our beautiful American flag on the Irish Lane side of our building?

Faded and in need of replacement, the old flag was taken to the VFW in Dunedin for proper disposal.

Jim Wishmier is seen raising the new flag just in time for July 4th (see photo at right).

Also, check out our mailboxes in the core. They have a fresh coat of paint and look wonderful. Money from the Melbourne Building Fund was used to buy the flag and paint the boxes.

When you see Bonnie White and wonder why she is grinning ear-to-ear, it is because on May 15, she became a first-time grandmother. Her new grandson, born to Bonnie's son and daughter-in-law, came into the world weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. Bonnie recently



enjoyed a weekend visit with them and was able to hold and spoil the little newborn.

Connie and Gene Valentin recently traveled to New York. The church where Gene was pastor for 14 years celebrated its 90-year anniversary and

the church wanted the Valentins' there to celebrate this amazing milestone.

Our building's August lunch was held at Outback Steakhouse in Palm Harbor, and 10 of us enjoyed a scrumptious meal in addition to spending time together. Be sure to check our bulletin board in the core for news on our September lunch.

I would love to include your news in this column next month, and I know your friends and neighbors would love to read about your vacations/cruises, birthdays and any new grandchildren or special milestones.

You can call or write me a note and slip it in the black mailbox next to the bulletin board. I have cleaned out the cobwebs and check the mailbox daily, but lately it's been empty.



Jim Wishmier proudly hoists the new Melbourne flag, replacing an older one that was formally retired.

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Couple moves from one side to the other

Please say hello to Bob and Madelyn Backlund, who are new residents on a southeast second-floor condo of our building.

They formerly lived on the east side of On Top of the World.

Prior to moving to Palm Harbor in 1990, they lived in Virginia Beach, Va. Bob joined the Navy in 1944 and spent 30 years advancing from a seaman to Lt. Commander. Bob was in Naval Aviation and served on nine aircraft carriers. They have a daughter in North Carolina and a son in nearby Brandon. They also have five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. We welcome you to the Espana!

Marilyn and Lea Browder have returned from a fantastic trip. To celebrate their 80th birthday, they took their family to Alaska. That was nine people that consisted of their two sons and their families.

The trip started with Marilyn and Lea flying to Pennsylvania to attend their granddaughter's graduation from high school. Then the entire family met in Vancouver to board the ship. Marilyn



said that the weather was absolutely grand for the seven-day cruise.

They stopped in many places, but they were impressed with the largest rain forest in the world, which is in Ketchikan.

In Juneau they saw the Mendenhall Glacier and the Mendenhall Gardens. Marilyn said the Gardens are spectacular. Many years ago trees fell down leaving the roots up in the air and exposed. The roots were planted with flowers making the site most unusual. Then Marilyn, Lea and the family went on to Skagway,

rode the famous train, then on to Denali and Mt. McKinley. (No they did not go mountain climbing!) Then after some sightseeing in Anchorage, they all flew to their various homes to rest.

Jackie Manfredi had a wonderful surprise. Her nephew called and asked if she would like some company. So he and his wife flew in from Houston.

Although they sometimes vacation on the West Coast of Florida, they had never been to the East Coast of the state. They spent three days visiting and taking Jackie sightseeing.

They also went to the Dali Museum, with a guide explaining everything. They went to the Chihuly Glass Works in St. Pete. Jackie said they were both spectacular. Next they went to Tarpon Springs.

Jackie said one of the most interesting things was for them to go over family pictures. That is when Jackie discovered that her guests were actually spending their 45th wedding anniversary with her. Jackie was very happy that they came to see her.



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East Side..... 12:55 to 1:15 p.m.

Wednesday Morning

Publix (Sunset & Belcher)

Paradise/West Side.....8 to 8:20 a.m.
East Side..... 8:25 to 8:45 a.m.

Wednesday Afternoon

Aldi (Sunset & Lawson)

Paradise/West Side.... 11 to 11:20 a.m.
East Side..... 11:25 to 11:45 a.m.

Thursday Morning

Publix (Sunset & Belcher)

Paradise/West Side.....8 to 8:20 a.m.
East Side..... 8:25 to 8:45 a.m.

Thursday Afternoon

Publix (Sunset & Belcher)

Paradise/West Side.... 11 to 11:20 a.m.
East Side..... 11:25 to 11:45 a.m.

Friday Morning

Super Walmart

Paradise/West Side.....8 to 8:20 a.m.
East Side..... 8:25 to 8:45 a.m.

Friday Afternoon

Super Walmart

Paradise/West Side.... 11 to 11:20 a.m.
East Side..... 11:25 to 11:45 a.m.

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- The SCA staff takes their directions from SCA management. Please refer all questions and concerns to the Community Service Office.

N.C. Outer Banks reunion is attended by nearly 40

Our nation's birthday was celebrated, as always, on July 4.

I usually get a sense of awe when I think of all the events that have occurred that make our nation so great. Sometimes though I get the feeling more of our focus is on past mistakes and short-comings than on the wonderful opportunities we all enjoy today.

I love the fireworks, hot dogs and watermelon that mark this special day and the special attention given our flag and those that serve to keep the U.S.A. free. Thank you.

Our traveling diplomat, Dulce Boyce recently returned after two weeks in the Azores, the island nation she is originally from. She visited all six islands and visited her brother Joe in St. George, her home town.

She and her traveling companion, Maureen, also visited an extinct volcano and a great many other beautiful places. Check out the pictures.

Dulce's son and granddaughter visited here for a few days, catching Dulce between trips. Lots of visiting and beach time.

In mid-July Dulce took her grandson to Alaska. This was his first big trip and cruise, lots of excitement. He just turned 17.

Nineteen Azoreians gathered at Carmelita's in Dunedin for Mexican



food. They do serve generous portions, so lots of take-away boxes. Marie Pirrello organized the outing. Lots of visiting and great conversation.

I think our next restaurant experience will either be Norwegian, or Korean. We are looking forward to whatever it is.

John and Dolores Parham attended a family reunion held at the Outer Banks of North Carolina. There were 38 members of this family gathered together to eat, to drink and to visit.

I am sure that seeing how quickly the young ones have changed and sharing the latest in their lives, made for a lively and loving reunion. Two more are expected to join the tribe later this year.

Tom and Marie Pirrello joined John and Dolores there following



Azores building resident Dulce Boyce with her traveling companion Maureen pause atop a hill on their trip to Dulce's former home in the Azores, an island chain in the North Atlantic.

the family reunion to spend a week enjoying the area. These two couples were friends long before living at On Top of the World. It takes a long time to grow an old friend.

It was reported that "Henry" had a great birthday party, lots of cards and dog-bones, the usual sniffing games with the other dogs in attendance with a special cake and everyone singing "Happy Birthday." Henry knows how to party!

Please keep an eye on the bulletin board for up-coming activities.



Dulce Boyce poses with her brother Joe at his home in St. George, Azores.

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Building reporter Arlene Bergen works on one of her latest ceramics pieces. Tools and vessels used in her craft lie close at hand for ready use.

Reporter and friend find a new avocation: ceramics

This reporter has a new hobby which I find very relaxing.

About seven months ago, I decided to investigate what the ceramics hobby entailed. I had been saying since moving to On Top of the World that I might like to try ceramics. I finally made up my mind to do so.

My friend Carol and I went together, liked what we saw and heard about classes that were offered.

We then went to the ceramic store and got our supplies plus a project to work on. We have learned a lot and have so much more to learn.

I have made many new friends in class and enjoy their company when we work. Jewel Chamberlain is our teacher and comes with many years of experience as well as artistic talents.

I always joke that "Fridays are my therapy days at ceramics." I highly recommend it to anyone who wants to do something different.

We hope you and your families enjoy the month of August. Do try to keep cool!



Dear residents, please remember we have no way of getting rid of any household items that are left in the garbage room. It is our individual responsibilities to make other arrangements to get rid of the items.

I do enjoy writing my column for the newspaper each month. If anyone has an interesting story about a great trip, new baby, a special birthday or anniversary, please let me know. You can call me or leave a note in the white mailbox under the bulletin board.

OTOW CLASSIFIED ADS

This Classified section is a service to the OTOW community. There is no charge to residents for this service. Items must be priced under \$500 and copy must be 20 words or less including phone number. Submitter's name and building name must be included, but will not be published. *If the submitters's name and building is not included with the ad, it will not be accepted for publication.*

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FOR SALE

Custom fit mini-blind with all hardware, front door, jailhouse style \$10; door knocker \$2. 797-1893

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Baker's rack, three years old, like new, must see \$100. 480-9456

Frigidaire dishwasher, white, two years old, excellent condition \$150 OBO. 474-2999

Men's R.H. golfing irons, eight total (#3 through PW), good condition \$50 firm. 726-5945

Portable toilet, brand new, never used \$25. 791-6185

One Toshiba laptop, one Dell PC tower, both with Windows 10, free delivery and setup. 400-5739

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Craftsman electric leaf blower \$35; weed eater \$20; hedge trimmer \$10; HD flat-screen TVs: Vizio 19" and Polaroid 22" w/DVD \$75 each. 210-7692

Huge secret compartment coffee/end table \$75; 5th Ave. dog stroller \$85; wood plank penguin trunk \$75; small kennel \$15. 600-8529

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