

ON TOP OF THE WORLD NEWS



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Take the time to enjoy our lights

Last year, your On Top of the World television station did something new and unique, but very few people took notice.

Make a note this month - please check it out!

Throughout the month of December, OTOW-TV will be roaming every nook and cranny of this community in search of the best holiday light displays.

Those displays will be videotaped and added to a show which will air on OTOW-TV from mid-December through Christmas Day.

Whether you live on the East Side, the West Side or in Paradise, your holiday display will not only get noticed and videotaped, but it will make our entire community a much more beautiful place for the season.

The camera will begin rolling in the middle of the month. There is no need to call for an appointment, just make sure your lights are on at 6 p.m. and continue to shine until at least 8 p.m.

The first few videos will be aired on OTOW-TV as soon as they are shot, and then new videos will be added as they come.

By Christmas day, the entire video will be complete and the background music will feature holiday songs by our own On Top of the World Chorus, including "On Top of the World It's Christmas," a song written just for our community.

The video will feature beautiful lights, flashing lights, moving lights and even sparkling lights.

There will be toy soldiers, snowmen, reindeer and even Santas.

If you are unable to move about our community, not to worry. Turn on your community TV station every once in a while and see what the videos have captured.



Your OTOW-TV station can be found on Spectrum cable TV channels 98.1 and 732. By now, everyone should have a Spectrum converter box. In August, the digital signal to your condo was scrambled and the only way to receive your community TV station is with a converter device.

If watching TV and seeing the lights on a screen is not enough for you, you can always attend the OTOW Chorus concert live and in person. There will be two shows - the first on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. and the second on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 3 p.m. Both shows are in the East Activity Center auditorium.

The Chorus promises traditional holiday music, some surprises and a sing-along where the audience can join in.

Remember, if you are decorating this holiday season, please follow all OTOW guidelines, including no wires or decorations covering walkways, stairwells or hand railings. You must use a GFCI outlet for any outdoor displays and please use outdoor holiday lights.

Do not use nails, tacks or anything permanent when putting up displays. Temporary hangers are available.

And please, if you must use real candles, make sure they are extinguished at night and never left unsupervised. There are safer alternatives to real candles.

From On Top of the World and your community TV station, have a safe holiday season.

Pictured above and below are just two of the holiday light displays that were captured in a special community video last year. Watch for a new holiday lights video on OTOW-TV Channels 98.1 and 732 later this month.



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Pavilion work continues



Work continued in November on the Pavilion Park project at the East Activity Center. For the first time, residents are able to see the roof nearing completion and the sides under construction. Still to come will be new walking paths, a dock into the nearby pond and a fountain. Completion is expected for early 2019. In the background, you will notice some poles at a tilt holding up the tennis court fence. Those poles were nearly knocked over during a microburst which hit the community on Nov. 3. The actual tennis court fence was up for about a week, but had to be replaced after the wind storm went through. (OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

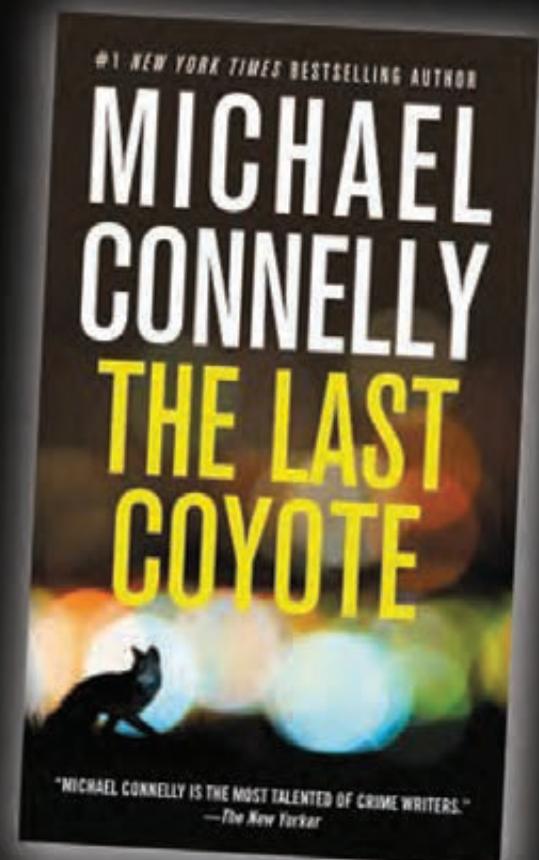
Good Karma Book Club

In December

On Thursday, Dec. 6,
the Good Karma Book Club
will review

“The Last Coyote” by Michael Connelly

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



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

The book club will meet again on Thursday, Dec. 20,
10:30 a.m. in the West Activity Center Learning Lab.

The topic is an open discussion.

Our January “Book of the Month” will be
“The Sandcastle Girls” by Chris Bohjolan.



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Residents have option to join OTOW's new emergency notification system

What is an Emergency Notification System?

An emergency notification system provides a simple way to send messages to any size audience on most digital devices, anywhere.

During emergency (or non-emergency) situations, the most critical step is to quickly inform and alert those individuals in need of this information.

Emergency notification systems have become increasingly more effective in protecting people and organizations.

Think how many times you have gotten an Amber or Silver Alert, or even a Severe Weather Alert.

Today's emergency notification systems are not just for government entities. Organizations everywhere are finding that they may have instances where they need to communicate quickly and effectively to the masses.

Notification systems advise residents of situations or events that may or not necessarily require a specific action. They may give specific instructions based on the type of emergency or event. For example, for a hurricane warning, the instructions may be to shelter in place, or evacuate depending upon several factors.

Your Parkway Maintenance and Management organization has recognized the need for an emergency notification system in our community to reach people quickly to communicate important information. This is why we are very pleased to offer yet another valuable service to the community.

Parkway is deploying the RAVE Mobile Safety Service in the coming months targeted to its employees. Residents may also opt in to this notification service to get announcements during emergency and non-emergency situations within your community.

Such messages could include reporting an elevator down in a building, a roadway closure within the community, a water shut off to a designated area, or a non-emergency reminder to attend an event.



This service will not replace governmental issued notifications. Rather, it is a specific service to the Clearwater On Top of the World community.

The Rave Mobile Safety opt-in feature enables residents to easily sign up for alerts by visiting www.getrave.com/login/otowfl. Just enter the required information, including a valid email address, and you are all set.

Several informational presentations are scheduled to guide you through the registration process for the alert system. You will also be able to receive information on how to set up an email address if needed.

Registration is voluntary and not required. To receive the most up to date information the quickest way possible, your participation is requested.

"How to" presentations have been scheduled in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room for the following dates and times. Registration is required, as we will be passing out information packets on how to register and how to set up an email account. Mark your calendar; we hope to see you at one of these events.

Tuesday, December 11, 10-11 a.m.

Saturday, December 15, 10-11 a.m.

Tuesday, January 8, 10-11 a.m.

Saturday, January 12, 10-11 a.m.

Fill out the registration form below and return it to the Community Service Office at least three days prior to the seminar you choose. Please circle only one date you plan on attending.

Solicitation

Parkway Management was recently notified that many residents are seeing solicitors in the community.

In most cases, they have been going door-to-door selling windows.

They arrive early and allegedly offer special pricing for OTOW residents. They boldly lie by saying "they were approved by On Top of the World" to be here.

Know that your Board has not approved solicitations from any vendor, as soliciting is not allowed within the On Top of the World community.

Many of you called the Community Service Office line immediately to report this incident and others. We thank you very much for your diligence. Because of your fast action, the Parkway Management has been able to deploy our Inspection Services team to immediately intervene.

In each case, your association notifies the company owner in writing that day, requiring them to cease this practice immediately.

Continue to report these types of situations to the Parkway Management. Always proceed with caution if someone shows up on your doorstep uninvited. Your cooperation matters!

Community Service Information

The Community Service Office (CSO) hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office closes for lunch from noon to 12:30 Monday through Friday unless otherwise posted.

Calls and voicemails are responded to during normal business hours. Once the resident's need is identified, a service order will be generated and submitted to the appropriate department to address the matter.

The goal of the CSO is to make an initial assessment of the request to discern if it is an emergency or non-emergency. Once the matter is assessed, a plan to resolve will be made and scheduled.

Generally, all non-emergency service requests are assessed and addressed in the order in which they are received.

As a reminder, window repair items exclusive to the unit are the owner's responsibility. The Association's responsibility is to the structure and common elements.

From time to time, it may become necessary for us to contact you with questions regarding your request.

As a reminder, it is not necessary to report service requests more than one time.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please stop into the Community Service Office for more information.

Service Request Line

If you are unable to visit the Community Service Office, the OTOW phone number to submit a service request is 727-683-6981. Please call this number to submit a service request only for a general building matter in the common areas only.

Please do not leave health-related emergency information on the service request line as this will delay the amount of time it takes us to respond to non-emergency service requests.

For a life-threatening emergency, please dial 911. For a power outage, call Duke Energy at 800-228-8485.

The OTOW emergency after-hours phone number is 727-799-1115. Please call this number, afterhours, in the event of an emergency such as water intrusion into your unit. Again, dial 911 for a health related emergency. For all other inquiries regarding general issues or questions that are not service related, you will need to come in person to the Community Service Office.

RAVE Mobile Safety Information Seminar

If you plan on attending one of the seminars listed below, you must fill out this registration form and drop it off in the Community Service Office no later than 3 days prior to the seminar you request.

Name: _____

Building and Unit: _____

Phone Number: _____

Circle which seminar you plan on attending (choose only one).

All seminars are in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room.	Tuesday, December 11 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, December 15 10 to 11 a.m.	Tuesday, January 8 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, January 12 10 to 11 a.m.	
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Great cleanup effort after wind burst helped Fall Festival start on time

November surprise

Many residents may still be away for the season and only read the newspaper online, so it's worth a recap of events at 2:59 p.m. on Nov. 3.

The West Coast of Florida had been on severe storm warnings since the prior day as a strong front was expected to arrive.

The emergency alert system (FL-WARN) sent a message to all cell phones at 2:57 p.m. Let us say they were accurate and the two minute warning gave some people the chance to shelter before a suspected tornado, or severe micro-burst, hit On Top of the World.

Remarkably, there were no injuries or loss of life.

Several vehicles were crushed by trees and others had collateral damage.

Several vehicles lost their windows when the storm dropped pressure and the windows exploded out of the vehicles.

No buildings appeared to sustain serious damage (other than awnings that needed to be removed in any case).

Interestingly, the wind force blew several 600-pound slabs that cap the elevator shafts off their mounts and one 600-pound cap was blown off the building and landed on the lawn nearby.

The storm demolished the brand new tennis court fencing and the courts were damaged.

In advance of the severe weather alerts, Parkway employees were allowed to leave early to avoid getting caught up in the expected storm.

Once the initial assessment of damages were known, the employees were called back in to start the cleanup and recovery.

Their response was nothing short of amazing as they came back in to work.

Very simply, there are not enough words to articulate how strong, professional, skilled, organized, dedicated and flat out AWESOME the Clearwater staff was on this day.

Without exception, the community extends its deep pride and gratitude to each one of the Parkway and Sidney Colen & Association staff every single day.

The initial cleanup was so successful, there was no need to cancel the Fall Festival & Expo the following day. That is some fantastic dedication.

On Top of the World The Calendar Year in Review

This past year, your Board has received many positive comments on its attempt to enforce standards and ensure a well-run and fiscally stable community for all residents.

Without your support, the Board could not function.

The business of managing a community the size of a small city is very difficult. There are so many moving parts and



pieces. The point of all the effort is to give you the type of community and quality living environment you deserve.

Your Board pays attention to and analyzes service requests. We look for patterns of problems, analyze, and take steps to prevent further problems based on the outcome.

To that end, we have been able to identify improperly caulked window replacements as a source of interior leaks. HVAC units that have not been serviced are also a major source of leaks and water intrusion into adjoining units. This problem is costly both for owners and for the Association.

A tremendous amount of work has transpired in the first half of this fiscal year.

Regularly scheduled work completed to date includes: Two elevator equipment upgrades along with two interior cab remodels; two buildings had their front elevations repainted, while one back elevation was waterproofed; and more than 350 new lighting fixtures were installed in numerous building walkways across property the fiscal year to date.

Upcoming Projects

Inspection Services Division

The Inspection Services team, in conjunction with the Parkway construction department, will continue prepping buildings scheduled for new paint coatings in the current improvement cycle.

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

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

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

age may be obtained by visiting the Community Service Office in the East Activity Center at 2069 World Parkway Boulevard. Residents are also reminded that only resin-style, not ion exchange or salt, water softeners are permissible in the community. Please make sure you apply for a permit and receive approval prior to contracting with a service to avoid a compliance visit by the management company. Thanks for your advance cooperation.

Inspection services representatives also will be reaching out to residents of buildings that are scheduled for new paint and waterproofing coatings during the current improvement cycle. The purpose of their contact will be to advise residents that the painting vendor will be color matching all external doors to the majority building color as is required by the condominium association rules. This will usually require no action by the unit owner other than to allow access to the entire door surface for the coating to be applied.

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

Many first floor unit owners will be receiving notification from the Inspection Services Department over the coming months as the management company works towards the removal of all unapproved decorative stones throughout the community. The stones are not only an unapproved item for use in landscaping, but have 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 stone at the earliest convenience.

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.

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 with-

out notice and disposed of as they hinder the proper maintenance of these meters in the future.

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

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

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

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

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

Please remember that items tagged in common areas may be removed and disposed of without further notice. Please help make your community safer by complying if you receive a violation tag/door hanger. Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Final Thoughts

We wish you a happy and healthy holiday season. May all your days be filled with joy and gladness!



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Bourbon Street on Halloween and a paddleboat ride on the Mississippi - must be a Travel Club event



On Top of the World residents and guests pose for a photo during a Travel Club visit to New Orleans in October.

By Tom Jamrozy
Everyone asks, "what's new with the Travel Club?"

We tell them, "45 of us just got back from New Orleans."

A big "thank you" to Terri and Dick Mikszenas, who were fantastic hosts for Diamond Tours, who set up this trip.

We had a guided tour through the city. We walked on our own to tour the French Market and French Quarter. We visited Bourbon Street on Halloween evening.

We took a guided tour of a Catholic cemetery, where the crypts are above ground, not due to water levels, but due to tradition.

We went on a paddleboat ride on the Mississippi River, toured Mardi Gras World, which houses floats and costumes as well as the artists who work on them for the parade each year.

We had a guided tour of a sugar cane

plantation with all its history and charm.

We were part of a large party of five tours at a dinner dance, which had great food and dancing.

On our last day, we toured the World War II Museum, which was excellent.

The Travel Club election of 2019 officers took place after the writing of this

article. Results will be published in the January newspaper.

On Dec. 6, our club will hold a Holiday Party at the Countryside Country Club and on Dec. 12 we will hold a Lunch Bunch at Tampa Bay Downs.

We hope to have the Installation of Officers for 2019 on Dec. 14, which will

be our monthly meeting.

For those who are new to On Top of the World, we offer monthly Lunch Bunches, day trips and some longer trips. Please stop by our sales tables on Mondays and Thursdays, from 8:15-10:15 a.m., in the East Activity Center auditorium for a complete list of activities.

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- (3) Go Online to otowclearwaterinfo.com and fill out a service request.
- (4) For emergency service, call 799-1115 from 6-9 p.m. weekdays and noon-9 p.m. on weekends. A \$35 payment (by check) will be required

Service Policy

Residents must provide a date and time for service. A minimum 2-hour service window exists. Field personnel answer requests from 7:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. weekdays and 7:30-11:30 a.m. weekends. There is no charge during normal business hours. You must be present in all circumstances for your water to be turned on. Your signature is required.

Foster children are looking for a gift this holiday season - would you like to be an Angel?

Season's greetings!

Angel Tree

The holidays are upon us. If you need a little inspiration then please look no further than the Angel Tree located at both the East and West Activity Center lobbies.

The organization sponsoring the Angel Tree is Pinellas County Foster and Adoptive Parents Association (PCFAPA) and their mission is, "to provide quality training, support and activities for member foster and adoptive families.

"We strive to provide our parents with the necessary resources to deal with the many challenges they face in raising our community children."

The program is run by volunteers, who are members of the Association.

The Angels committee goes out into the community and solicits donors to commit to sponsor Angel Trees.

Each Angel Tree contains tags which have the names and wishes of kids in the program.

Please select a tag and give a gift to a child in need this Christmas. We will need your gift dropped off to the Community Service Office no later than Dec. 18.

On behalf of the Community Service Office and all of the SCA staff, have a safe and happy holiday season!

Florida Licensing On Wheels

The FLOW Bus will be here on Monday, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Look for the bus in the East Activity Center North Parking Lot.

Belcher Gate Access Dec. 16

Please be advised that the Suncoast Brotherhood 38th Annual Toy Run will take place on Sunday, Dec. 16, from noon until 1 p.m.



During the parade, it will be difficult to enter and exit both Belcher Road entrances to On Top of the World.

Please avoid the intersection during this hour.

Eckerd College Life Long Learning

For the past two years, On Top of the World has provided the amenity of Life Long Learning through Eckerd College at the special price of \$10 per class. As participation has been sporadic, we are very interested to get your feedback. Please complete the survey on page 18 whether you have or have not participated in the OLLI program.

We'd also like to know what activities you would like us to plan in the future.

Bike/Walk Coalition of Tampa Bay Safety Seminar

It's December in Florida and the weather is perfect for walking and biking. The question though is, are you street smart?

Please join Walk Wise Tampa Bay on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019, in the East Activity Center auditorium from 10-11:30 a.m. and find out if you are prepared.

Learn tips for safe walking, bicycling

and driving. Ask questions in a fun, interactive format. Take the "Walk Wise Pledge" to become ambassadors for walking, bicycling and driving safe.

Walk Wise Tampa Bay is managed by the Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) at the University of South Florida and funded by the Florida Department of Transportation District 7.

January Tax Identity Theft Seminar

In our continuing efforts to protect our residents from fraud, once again the Community Service Office has invited Pinellas County Consumer Protection to host a Tax Identity Theft seminar.

The event is free and will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 29 from 10 a.m. to noon in the East Activity Center auditorium.

Representatives from the IRS will be cohosting.

After this presentation, representatives from MFP Financial Services will educate us about common scams and how to avoid them.

The event will include raffles and free shredding in the South East Parking Lot off of World Parkway Boulevard from 9-11 a.m. Please look for notices posted at the activity centers and information in my newspaper column.

Hearing, Balance, Vision and Blood Pressure Clinic

Every month, a free hearing, balance, vision and blood pressure clinic takes place at On Top of the World.

Each month it is the third Monday from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium

AAA Driving Course

The next AAA driving safety course will be held on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019,

Attention all club and activity coordinators

If you have not reserved a room for events January through March, you must see Nancy Rogers in the Community Service Office before Dec. 16.

Nancy will be available on Tuesday, Dec. 4, Wednesday, Dec. 5, Tuesday, Dec. 11 and Wednesday, Dec. 12, only.

and Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at the East Activity Center Starlite Room from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$20 and registration forms can be found in the On Top of the World newspaper on page 55.

Activity Card Information

When renewing your activity card or getting a brand new one issued, please remember to bring with you a government issued photo ID such as driver license or passport, and a current piece of mail indicating your name and On Top of the World property address.

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

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

KARAOKE PARTY

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Newcomers

Welcome to On Top of the World



Sandy Kleiman of Illinois



Esther Ferrara of Mass



Look for
the OTOW
Angel Tree
in December.

The Nutcracker

presented by
Tampa Ballet Theatre

7 pm, Tuesday, December 18, Ruth Eckerd Hall

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“Join us as Clara and her Nutcracker Prince battle the rats and their Rat Queen on a journey through beautiful snow to the land of the sweets! Meet the Sugar Plum Fairy and many more exciting characters when Tampa Ballet Theatre performs “The Nutcracker” live at Ruth Eckerd Hall on December 18th at 7:00pm. You and your family will absolutely love this show! A must see for the holidays!”

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AUTUMN CLASSES

All classes in the West Activity Center Learning Lab

LAST CLASS OF THE YEAR

Here, Kitty Kitty!
Wednesday, December 12, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Instructor: Cathy Salustri Registration Number: 8059

In the 1970s, the fate of the Florida panther was all but set in stone. With only 20 panthers left in Florida, the panther gene pool was not robust. Bringing in Texas panthers has revived the species, although doubts about shrinking habitat have some believing the panther is doomed. In March of 2017, a biologist consulting for the Fish & Wildlife Commission successfully caught a female panther and two kittens on camera north of the Caloosahatchee River. The Florida panther has the chance to be the grandest success story or the best-documented tragedy in the history of the natural world.

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New exercise class requires energy

This is no ordinary exercise class.

This is no ordinary dance class, either.

When Amy Green combines exercise and dancing, you better be prepared for a rewarding workout.

Amy, a former Broadway dancer, will be starting a new class at On Top of the World starting on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019. The music will be fast. The music will be invigorating. And the beat will be drums at their best.

The class is called “Jazzing It Up With Amy” and you may as well pretend you are going to New Orleans for each session.

“I love drums,” Amy warns everyone. “We’re going to play some hot music and I’m going to choreograph.”

Classes will take place each Tuesday from 5:15-6:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center Exercise Room.

In the beginning of each class, stretching will take place, along with toning and slimming, and eventually jazzy walking - Amy calls it “Jazzy Isolations.”

At the highlight of each class, whether you realize it or not, everyone will be learning a dance – an actual dance you can take to any dance floor and enjoy.

Finally, everyone will cool down together.

Nutrition, diet and hydration will be a part of each session. There will be a break. Cost is \$4 per class – residents only.

This is not a simple class. People with health issues or who get easily fatigued should not consider “Jazzing It Up With Amy” as an exercise alternative for them. Everyone will have to sign a responsibility waiver before taking a class.

Questions? You may contact Amy at 305-606-4071.

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Glass no longer goes in recycling containers

By Kathleen Santosuosso

Just when we thought we were getting the hang of recycling, Waste Management posters on our trash room doors announced “no glass!”

We no longer put our glass containers and bottles in the recycle bins because there is no longer a market for recycling these items.

Put all glass items in the trash. Pinellas County Solid Waste burns garbage as fuel, producing enough electricity to power 45,000 homes a day. Metals are recovered after the incineration and recycled.

The ash, which is a result of the incineration, is used as a landfill cover that conserves soil.

If you’re not sure what to do with an item, you can check Pinellas County’s online A to Z guide at pinellascounty.org/solidwaste/getridofit and you will discover where to get rid of it!

You can also follow the advice of “when in doubt, throw it out.”

Never put garbage, dog waste bags, yard waste or plastic bags of any kind in the recycle bins.

Also, make sure that the items you put in the recycle bins are larger than an index card. If the items are small, they fall through the sorting equipment.

Join us on Feb. 5, 10-11:30 a.m., at the East Activity Center auditorium for an interactive presentation by Jan Tracy, from Pinellas County Solid Waste, explaining the benefits of recycling. There will be giveaways at the end of the session. See you there!



No glass bottles, jars or any other glass

Recycling Seminar at On Top of the World
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019
East Activity Center auditorium

OTOW Real Estate to sponsor SPCA Tampa Bay adoption event

You can give a homeless dog a place to live before the holidays

As a community, On Top of the World loves pets.

According to Kaitlyn Coley at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) Tampa Bay, "This community has a very friendly pet policy compared to other 55+ communities, with no restrictions on size or breed."

Numerous studies have found many health benefits to owning a dog when you are over 55. Having a dog will reduce loneliness and depression, which in turn reduces several other related health problems such as high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

Dog ownership means dog walking. This added exercise can reduce obesity and improve mobility in seniors, decreasing the risks of heart disease and diabetes.

Walking a dog increases the opportunity for social interaction, which lightens mood and reduces loneliness.

Just petting a dog relieves stress and lowers blood pressure.

Interacting and caring for a dog can make you happier, help you to live longer, and be healthier by creating structure and meaning.

We all need to be needed.

On Top of the World Real Estate of Pinellas, LLC will be sponsoring a pet adoption event benefiting the SPCA Tampa Bay on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 9 a.m. until noon.

The event will be held at the West Activity Center in the parking lot near the dog park. You will have a chance to adopt a dog that needs you as much as you need it.

Area businesses that support pets will have tables set up to share info and hand out free goodies.

Each adoption will include a \$50 Visa gift card and a leash.

So stop by and visit the vendors for giveaways, even if you already have a doggy friend.



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presents

The first ever On Top of the World "CHILI COOK-OFF"

Wednesday, Feb. 27
5-8 p.m. in the EAC Starlite and Art Room

Competition is limited to first 15 paid entrees. 'Judges' will be limited to first 80 tasters in line.

Questions? Visit the Good Neighbors information table Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30-10:30 am, in the auditorium.

December

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

DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

ART

Painting Pals: Wednesdays, 12:30 pm, Art Room
 Chinese Paint Brush: Tuesdays, 12:30 pm, Art Room
 Drawing Class: Thursdays, 1 pm, Art Room
 Acrylic Painting: Wednesdays, 2:30 pm, Art Room
 Painting Workshop: Mondays, 9 am, Art Room

CARD GAMES

BID EUCHRE

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Art Room

BLACKOUT

Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Sunrise Room

BUNCO

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 6 pm, Rainbow Room

CANADIAN CLUB SOCIAL GAMES

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Rainbow and Sunrise

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Mondays, 11 am, Computer Room

Thursdays 11 am, Small Card Room

CRIBBAGE

Wednesdays, 10 am, Small Card Room

DOUBLE PINOCHLE

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Saturdays, Wednesdays, 11 am, Computer Room

HAND AND FOOT CANASTA/SAMBA

Fridays, 6 pm, Small Card Room

MAHJONGG

Mondays, 11 am, Rainbow Room

Mondays, 11 am, Yellow Room

M, W, F 1 pm, Rainbow Room

Mondays, 4:45 pm, Rainbow Room

PINOCHLE

Thursdays, 5:30 pm, Computer Room

RUMMIKUB

Sundays, 2 pm, Computer Room

SAMBA

Mondays, Noon, Small Card Room

SCOPA

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

TEXAS CARD CLUBS

Carol: Wednesdays, Fridays, 6 pm, Yellow

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

Ron: Mondays, Thursday, 6 pm, Yellow

Tom: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Yellow

John: Mondays, 5 pm, Yellow

Don: Tuesdays, 6 pm, Yellow

Bob: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Yellow

Barry: Mondays, 6:30 pm, Small Card Room

GAMES/ACTIVITIES

BILLIARDS

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

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

Doubles, Thursdays, 6 pm, Billiards Room

QT, Wednesdays, 6 pm, Billiards Room

DOMINOES

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm, Small Card Room

Tuesdays, 1 pm, Mexican Train, Yellow Room

PING PONG

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

DANCE LESSONS

DANCING WITH NOLAN

Mondays, 1 pm, Art Room

SOCIAL DANCE LESSONS

Thursdays, 1 pm, Sunrise Room

LINE DANCING

Monday-Friday, 7-8 am, Exercise Room

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Craft Room

EXERCISES

BONESAVERS

M,W,F, 8 am, Art Room (No Class Dec 7)

EXERCISES CO-ED

M,W,F, 10 am, Exercise Room

LADIES EXERCISES

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

SLIMNASTICS

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

STRETCHING

M,T,W,H,F, 7:30 am, Exercise Room

TAI CHI

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

Intermediate: T,H 4 pm Exercise Room

FLOW: M,W 2:15 pm Exercise Room

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

BOOMERS EXERCISE

Mondays, Fridays, 11:15 am, Exercise Room

Wednesdays, 11:45 am, Exercise Room

WATER AEROBICS

Monday-Friday, 9 am, EAC Pool

YOGA with MARILYN

Tuesdays, Yoga Basic, 10:15 am, Exercise Room

Thursdays, Yoga Mixed, 10:15 am, Exercise Room

ZUMBA

Tuesdays, Fridays, 9 am, Art Room

GROUPS

CARING & SHARING

Tuesdays, 9 am, Craft Room

CERAMICS

Tuesdays, noon, Craft Room

Thursdays, 9 am, Craft Room

COMPUTER CLUB- All in Learning Lab

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

Saturdays, 8:30 am, General Meeting/Presentations

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

FITNESS CENTER

Mondays-Saturdays 7 am - 9 pm, Sundays 9 am - 8 pm
 (Closed 12:30-2:30, Mondays and Thursdays)

LAPIDARY

Tuesdays, Thursdays 9 am - Noon, Jewelry Room

LAWN BOWLING

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

LIBRARY

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

WOODSHOP

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

East Activity Center Rooms

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

West Activity Center Rooms

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

A room map is on the Box Office.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

7:30, Saturday, D

02 Chorus Concert 3:00 PM - Auditorium No.11 Austrian Alpine Party 3:00 PM - Kitchen	03 Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium No.39 Mallorca Party 2:00 PM - Sunrise Room
09 Karaoke 6:00 PM - Auditorium No.29 Viennese Villa Party 5:00 PM - Sunrise Room	10 Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium Ent. Committee. Board 10:30 AM - Veranda German Interest Group 2:00 PM - Sunrise Room Family History Meeting 12:30 PM - Learning Lab
16	17 Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium Health Screenings Eye Blood Pressure 8:30 AM - Auditorium No.85 Espana Party 2:00 PM - Sunrise Room
23 Ent. Committee. Sunday In The Park 2:00 PM - Auditorium	24 Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium
30	31 Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium Ent. Committee. Party 9:00 PM - Auditorium

DAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Chorus Holiday Concert

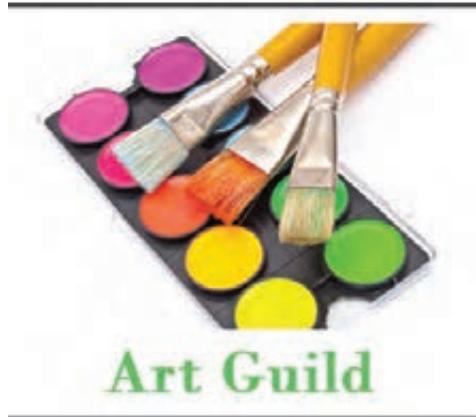
Dec. 1 and 3 pm, Sunday, Dec. 2 in the EAC Auditorium

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Chorus Concert
7:30 PM - Auditorium
Line Dancing
8:30 AM - Auditorium
Pray For America Meeting
10:00 AM - Small Card Room

04 Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales Line Dancing 1:30 PM - Auditorium Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda World Quilters Meeting 9:00 AM - Computer Room Good Neighbors Volunteers Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room	05 Snowbirds Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium Baby Boomers Meeting 5:30 PM - Art Room Knitting Group 9:00 AM - Veranda Coloring Book Club 1:00 PM - Veranda Ladies 18 Hole Golf Meeting 9:30 AM - Kitchen Lawn Bowlers Party 10:00 AM - Sunrise Room Coloring Book Club (West) Meeting 1:00 PM - Learning Lab	06 Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium Press Association Meeting 1:30 PM - Veranda TOPS Meeting 1:00 PM - Kitchen Canadian Club Social Games 6:30 PM - Kitchen Writers Ink Meeting 12:30 PM - Computer Room Good Karma Book Club Meeting 10:30 AM - Learning Lab	07 Bible Study Meeting 2:00 PM - Veranda Good Neighbors Luncheon 10:00 AM - Kitchen No.45 French Ren. II Party 5:00 PM - Sunrise Room Baby Boomers Acoustic Jam 1:00 PM - Learning Lab	08 Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium Computer Club Party 5:00 - Auditorium Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room
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RAVE Mobile Safety Seminars
Tuesday, Dec. 11; Saturday, Dec. 15; Tuesday, Jan. 8; Saturday, Jan. 12
All seminars 10-11 a.m. in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room

Chinese Paint Brush philosophy teaches there is much more than paint and paper



By Sue Naylor

This year's Art Guild has many activities on its palette so please come to a meeting on the second Friday of the month at 1 p.m. and get involved.

You know you've always wanted to try something new and creative.

One of our first orders of business at a recent meeting was to vote for the painting of our choice for Artist of the Month. The winner was Dale Stackhouse's water color "Country Living," a beautiful depiction of rural serenity. The painting is displayed across from the Community Service Office in the East Activity Center.

Each Art Guild meeting also features a local artist who demonstrates his or her special talent to the group. This month's presenter was the Guild's own award-winning artist and teacher of Chinese Brush Painting, Wendy Colquhoun.

Wendy has spent more than 25 years



Art Guild President Rosemarie Lugg, left, presents Dale Stackhouse with the Artist of the Month prize for her water color painting 'The Old Farm.'

(Photo by Mary Slack Maynard)

studying under world-renowned Chinese brush painters both locally and worldwide.

For the last 15 years she has followed

her own inclinations in self-directed studies. At last spring's art show, Wendy won the People's Choice award for one of her

beautiful Chinese paintings.

The most interesting fact gleaned from Wendy's presentation is how closely this type of art is entwined with the Chinese notions of meditation, the importance of chi (spirit or the body's vital energy), humility and tolerance to name just a few.

You are not painting a picture of a duck - you are painting the duck's chi.

Chinese Brush Painting is more concerned with the process than the result. You do not hurry. You grind your own paints from ink sticks to demonstrate your total involvement in this process, something store-bought ink does not provide.

A painting is not done on the paper, but in the paper, and is always very symbolic.

Some of their symbols are: bamboo which embodies the painter's spirit; the orchid for love, beauty and humility; a crane for long life; and two bats which bring good luck.

The highest form of painting is landscape, which has strict rules of order. It must always have a foreground, a middle-ground and a background.

In addition, it must contain a dragon or S-shape in the structure of the picture. Ancient Chinese paintings were done to show an artist's ability and not to gain profit.

For many of us, this was our first "brush" with this type of ancient painting and we were all completely enthralled.

BOTTLES & BRUSHES

Birch trees help artists learn about details

By Patrick Ellingham

Robert Frost wrote that "One could do worse than be a swinger of birches."

One could also say the same about painters of birches.

Artists from the Bottles and Brushes class in November recreated Robert Frost's favorite tree.

Its flakey bark and thin leaves give an artist plenty of texture to work with. The white color and dark striations tend to make each one slightly different from its neighbors.

Trees were drawn freehand.

Instructor Eileen Maher said, "Trees are sticks. They are straight but not perfect."

Backgrounds were first created or enhanced.

Eileen said to each artist, "Use your eyes to see the color value and decide what appeals to you."

She told the group about cool colors (blue, green and violet) and warm colors (yellow, orange and red) and how they can affect mood and appearance.

Perspective was also discussed and how it affects the painting. The closer an object is, like a tree trunk near the ground, the more detail it will have. The further



In November, Bottles and Brushes students learned how to make tree trunks and tree tops - only you had to choose one or the other. From left to right are Dan Miller, Stephanie Hanks, Toni Young, Lydia Rosier, Karen Bodine and instructor Eileen Maher showing off their creations.

away the object is, like leaves and branches at the top of the tree, the less detail will be evident.

All members of the group worked diligently, experimenting by mixing paints to achieve individual effects.

Once the background was done, black outlines of the trees were created. Black

was used to paint the trees and then white was applied, mixed with water, to create the distinct look of the birch tree's bark.

A sea sponge was used to apply dabs of different paint colors to give the trees a final touch.

The combination of art, comradery and a touch of wine, made for a very en-

joyable session.

The next class will be Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m. in the East Activity Center Art Room. "Happy Holidays" will be the theme.

For more information, or to reserve a spot, call Eileen Maher at 727-331-0710.



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A handful of nuts a day can provide benefit across a wide variety of diseases. The composition of nuts — fiber, healthy fats, vitamins, minerals, phytochemicals — may provide protection from heart disease, cancer, disease and inflammation.

Nuts reduce heart disease deaths by 29 percent and cancer deaths by 11 percent, according to a Harvard study.

Health benefits hold true for a variety of nuts, so my dear chefs, eat your favorites. Here are only a few facts of especially beneficial nuts: walnuts, almonds, and pecans.

Walnuts are the only nut that has this!

Walnuts enjoy a distinction like no other ... they are the only nut that has omega-3 fatty acids. In addition to heart healthy benefits (including improvements in endothelial function), walnuts also provide a reduced risk of various cancers and improved motor skills in older individuals.

Cranberry Nut Treat

Directions

Thaw cranberries. When frozen cranberries thaw, the berries open to release their flavor and juices. Stir all ingredients and refrigerate overnight. Leftovers can be frozen if desired.

This treat serves as a garnish for meat, as salad, or as dessert. It is a very healthy, simple dish with beautiful colors, interesting textures, and a refreshing taste.

Ingredients

- 12 ounces frozen cranberries
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 15 ounces canned pineapple tidbits, drained
- 2 tablespoons of the pineapple juice
- 1 cup canned mandarin oranges, drained



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Nutty Science

Soaking makes nuts more easily absorbed. Without pre-soaking, their phytic acid binds to minerals in the gastrointestinal tract, thereby, blocking absorption in the intestine. Bound minerals can lead to mineral deficiencies for some people.

Nuts also have high amounts of enzymes inhibitors. This is another reason why unsoaked nuts are hard to digest. Soaking nuts can neutralize the enzymes, allowing for proper digestion.

Pre-soaking is also needed if you plan to use the nuts to make a creamy salad dressing, sauce or nut butter. Pre-soaking alters the fat in the nuts to become creamier.

My dear chefs, it is especially important to pre-soak nuts if you eat them on a frequent basis. I consume walnuts, almonds or pecans daily throughout the year. I enjoy nuts as part of my routine breakfast and prefer the flavor and texture of pre-soaked nuts.

To pre-soak, place one serving of nuts in a glass and

cover with quality water. Soak overnight, then rinse and drain them in the morning. Only soak a serving or two at a time and consume them the next day. If necessary, you can drain off the soaking water, add fresh water, cover with a lid and refrigerate them. This way they will keep for 2-3 days.

Give pre-soaking a try. I think you will be pleasantly surprised how easy and delicious soaked nuts are!

May the coming Holy Days be a Blessing to you. And may you be a Blessing to others.

Nuts Are Healthy To A Point

Nuts are nature's nutritious, savory snacks, but avoid nuts that have sugar — such as beer nuts, honey glazed and candied varieties. If you prefer mixed nuts, be sure to choose unsalted over salted.

Snacking on nuts all day is not a good idea either due to their fat content. One serving is 14 walnuts halves or

15 pecan halves or 24 almonds. The FDA recommends a day's serving of nuts be limited to 1/3 cup.

Here are ways to make nuts part of your regular diet:

- spread a high-quality nut butter on toast or crackers
- sprinkle on cereal or yogurt

- toss into a salad or stir-fry
- use as topping for fruit
- add to smoothies
- garnish for entrée salads
- nut-encrusted chicken or fish, such as pecan-encrusted trout

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Stutter was more famous than song writing

Walter Balderson



Inside Showbiz

Mel Tillis stuttered his way to stardom.

He was a song writer and a singer who stuttered so badly he could not sing one of his own compositions.

Mel was born in Tampa in 1932. His stutter developed during his childhood – a result of a bout with malaria.

After a tour in the Air Force, Mel returned to Florida, eventually getting employment with the Atlanta Coast Railroad. He used his railroad pass to go to Nashville where he met Wesley Rose, who encouraged him to return to Tampa and concentrate on his song writing.

Things began to happen in 1969. Mel penned two songs that landed in the Top 10 on the music charts.

After he no longer had a record contract, Mel moved to Branson, Mo., a popular place for aging artists. Today, there are more than 40 theaters in Branson and more than 100 performers.

Mel ended up writing songs for Waylon Jennings, Ricky Skaggs and Randy Travis. He built his own theater in Branson and became one of the first Nashville artists to make a home there.

In an interview with Barbara Walters, Mel said artists performing in Branson

could make \$1 million in six months.

Mel was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2017. He received the National Medal of Arts from President Obama in 2012.

In his autobiography, Mel said he had made a lot of money talking his way. He said the stutter was a greater talent than his music writing.

Mel passed away in Ocala in November 2017 at the age of 85. His daughter, Pam Tillis, continues to carry on his legend by performing nightly at Mel's Nashville theater.



OSHER Lifelong Learning Survey

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Other (please list)

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Classroom Location

Inconvenience hours/days of week

Topics do not match my interests

Other (please list reason)

5. What subject matters would you like to see offered at future OLLI classes? (click all that apply)

Biography

The Arts

Science & Technology

Florida Studies

History

Current Events

Culture & Travel

Other (please list)

6. Please tell us, what types of activities would you like to see added at On Top of the World that would interest you and get your participation?

Don't believe everything a bank tells you

Hi everybody. It's Rachel Wagoner and I've got some "Do's and Don'ts and some thoughts on legal issues to discuss with you.

Recently, a client of ours went to a bank and someone at the bank - perhaps a bank officer but possibly someone behind the counter - informed our client that it is important to have his accounts put into a trust.

He was told this even though his accounts were already set up in pay-on-death mode.

Worse, he was told he needed to put his IRA account into his trust.

Look folks, if you are ever told by someone at your bank to put things in a trust, or to have a trust, before you do anything, check with your attorney to see what he or she has to say.

And yes, I know that it's so easy to go into your bank and be given legal advice. But that doesn't make the advice the correct advice for you.

Here's another one.

We had a client who became very sick, but was in denial of it. As a result, he did not get his estate planning affairs in order. Luckily, he got sufficiently better to have us start to work on what he wanted in his Will, but it was a close call at best.

If you, or someone you know, has a serious illness, you should really start to think about sitting down with your attorney and make your plans known and have the attorney draft whatever documents are needed. Frequently, the documents you did several years ago, may need updating and so you need to think about such



things.

Here's a question for you: Do you always need a living trust so that there won't be any probate at the time of your passing?

Answer: Not necessarily and frequently the correct answer is no.

You can have your banking and brokerage accounts set up in a pay on death mode where you name a beneficiary to receive whatever is in a particular account or a brokerage account.

Of course, you can also avoid probate proceedings by making sure that your IRAs or 401-Ks are set up with a beneficiary. Just keep in mind that there are significant ways to avoid probate but without having a trust.

So take some time to make an appointment and sit down with your attorney.

Rachel's Don't: Don't be taken in by someone who calls you and says they are from the electric company or the phone

company or any other utility services.

If they claim you haven't paid your bill and your service is about to be cut off, be suspicious.

Don't ever wire funds or give them a gift card ... or whatever they demand.

This is a scam.

Hang up the phone. Don't speak with them. Don't ask them questions. Just hang up.

Any utility company that provides you a service is not going to call you and demand immediate payment by a credit card, a wire transfer, an I-tunes card or any other type of gift certificate.

The important thing, of course, is for you to have a caller ID on your telephone and if you get a call from a number you don't recognize, even if it's from your area code, don't answer.

Let them leave a message and you can decide if you want to call back.

Oh! And as my partner Jerry Colen likes to remind everyone, if you are being informed that you've been approved for a \$250,000 loan, for which you never applied, do not respond to that call either.

Rachel's Do: Do remember that anytime you are on a social media site, such as Facebook, people with whom you communicate can be victims of a virus. Just by downloading something that they send you, the result is you can be infected.

This is especially true when we communicate with our children and grandchildren. They might not be very cautious as to what sites they visit.

Also, if you are going to be away from your home for an extended period of time, make sure you do not let anyone on a social media site know. You can eas-

ily just call your children or grandchildren or email them and provide them with your itinerary.

Best wishes for a most happy holiday season.

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Computer Club sets December banquet

The On Top of the World Computer Club will hold a banquet for its members and guests in December.

In addition to catered food, club members will enjoy music, dancing and door prizes.

"The banquet is to honor incoming officers as well as to enjoy the holiday spirit," said board member Tony Sinopoli, who originated the idea for the event. "We're working hard to put on a great night for our members and guests."

The club recently celebrated the 90th birthday of a long-time member, Roger Reynolds, who has been a Computer Club member for almost a quarter of a century and has been instrumental in making the club what it is today.



In recent weeks, club meetings have covered a wide variety of topics. Members have learned about how to digitally edit photos and use personal digital assistants on smartphones. Also, Dave Dockery from the Tampa

Bay Technology Center spoke on "Fake news: how to tell what's true on the Internet." He shared strategies to help ferret out the facts.

About the Computer Club

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

OTOW residents may come to the Learning Lab from 8:30-10 a.m. Monday through Friday for free assistance with computer issues. Assistance with iPhone or iPad issues is available at the same time.

Additional help is available in the Learning Lab from 8:30-10 a.m. the first Friday of every month for those who want to learn about Facebook, the Kin-

dle reader and the Android operating system.

The club is discounting its membership fee through the end of 2018.

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

Major changes have been made to the On Top of the World Box Office Website. See Joe Wisinski at the Computer Club if you want to learn how to find the site, which hosts information on all OTOW clubs along with community information and thinking games.

Long-time member Roger Reynolds celebrates his 90th birthday.



Learn about OTOW's new emergency alert service

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All information seminars are in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room. You must preregister in the Community Service Office. See page 5 for details.



Nearly 50 residents attended the 2018 Press Association Writers Workshop in November. At left, On Top of the World News Editor Doug Kates teaches the class with some simple tips for improving everyone's writing skills. Above is the class taking notes on journalism-style writing. (OTOW News photos by Mary Lou Wall)

Nearly 50 journalists learn how to improve their writing skills to make OTOW News even better

Everyone knows that turkey makes holiday meals more special.

But when it comes to social media, email letters and text messaging, many people often uppercase the word turkey and never think twice about it.

In a newspaper, however, there is a distinct difference between turkey the dinner and Turkey the country.

On Top of the World News Editor Doug Kates used the Press Association's annual Writer's Workshop to remind staff of that difference.

"When you are on your computers or your cell phones, you can use whatever language you want and no one will critique you," Doug said. "But when you are on this newspaper staff, you are required to follow the basic English guidelines you learned in elementary school.

"You cannot uppercase turkey in reference to Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner."

Of course, Doug used the word tur-



Press Association

key as just one example - but challenged everyone to write it correctly in both the December and January newspapers.

Doug said the challenge goes well beyond the word turkey. He said staff writers like to uppercase all sorts of words, even though they know the English language says lowercase.

For example, "free," "dinner," "auditorium," "meeting," "tickets" and "social" are all lowercase words.

"In elementary school, you learned proper names are uppercase," Doug said. "Even though elementary school was 50, 60 or 70 years ago for some people, those grammar guidelines still apply today."

The annual Writer's Workshop is the only time all year Doug teaches the newspaper staff how to become better writers.

He also went over such journalism topics as writing short sentences, limiting the number of sentences in paragraphs, not getting too wordy, not including too many details and always writing for people on a third-grade level.

At OTOW News, for 50 years, no one has ever reported bad news.

This means no bad stories, such as accidents, people in the hospital and obituaries.

The staff also does not write about people currently away from home.

Doug did recommend some great story ideas. These included unique vacations, club or building luncheons, individual honors and rewards, and building meetings.

There were many new reporters in the class and some were learning how to be journalists for the first time.

Other people in the class were attending for a second or third time - they just needed a refresher course.

"Bottom line," Doug said, "there are more than 100 people who will contribute to this newspaper over the next 12 months, so we all need to write as we were taught before social media took over."

While enjoying this month's newspaper, see if you can tell if your favorite reporter was at the class.

The next Press Association meeting is 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 6, in the East Activity Center Veranda Room.

In January the staff will visit a local restaurant for their monthly meeting.

Snowbirds arrive just in time for Bingo Marathon



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Having fun for a good cause



In mid-November, the New York-New Jersey Club hosted a dinner dance fundraiser for Kimberly Home, a place where single women can seek guidance in times of unplanned pregnancies. On Top of the World residents not only danced and feasted, but they filled a gift table full of needed donations. (OTOW News photos by Mary Lou Wall)



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Several tents were set up for outdoor vendors at the Fall Festival & Expo. The merchants were very popular during the day, as were the outdoor food vendors. There were lines for people looking for a tasty lunch. (OTOW News photos by Doug Kates)

2018 Fall Festival & Expo

Moving all food vendors to parking lot gave this year's festival a more balanced indoor/outdoor atmosphere

There were more than 110 vendors at this year's On Top of the World Fall Festival & Expo, and it didn't matter if a vendor was indoors or outdoors, there were people everywhere.

For the first time, all commercial food vendors, Good Karma Café and the Good Neighbors Association food tent, were all outdoors.

With all the food vendors together, it was easy for the crowd to find a place to eat, but it created difficult decisions on which vendor to choose.

Indoors, the East Activity Center auditorium, Art Room and Starlite Room were filled with other vendor, ranging from home improvement to health care, from financial advice to insurance advice.

There was a little bit of everything.

The On Top of the World Community Service Office passed out free gift bags to early visitors. All the gift bags were gone after the first 90 minutes.

More than 20 OTOW clubs and groups also reserved tables. Some sold tickets to upcoming events. Some recruited new members. This newspaper managed to find some new reporters.



Inside the East Activity Center auditorium, Art Room and Starlite Room, people stopped at vendor tables for information, business cards and gift bags. Some hit a golf ball. Some sought health advice.

OTOW News

Pet of the Month

PET SUPPLIES PLUS

My name is Leah and I am an 8-year-old teacup Yorkie. My birthday is this month.

I love to watch TV. My favorite shows are any which feature dog commercials.

I also enjoy seeing horses and cats on TV.

Even if I am in another room, when certain commercials come on TV, I come running to watch and occasionally bark!

I love all people, car rides and shopping. If you give me a kiss, I give one back.

Actually, I have been called Miss Congeniality!

I moved to the Rila Renaissance Building two years ago and was the new kid on the block.

I am still here today with my owners Joey and Suellen Dowe.



Leah

Each month, OTOW News and Pet Supplies Plus are featuring a Pet of the Month in this newspaper. Any pets living at On Top of the World are eligible. To enter your pet, email one clear, color photo to OTOW.newsroom@gmail.com and tell us what makes your pet special. If you don't have email capabilities, drop off your photo and information to the newsroom. You must include pet's name, owner's name, building and age of pet. If the age is not included, your pet will not be eligible. Only one pet per household can win each year, but now two pets from same household can be one entry. The winner this month will receive a \$10 gift card from Pet Supplies Plus in the Bayside Plaza on McMullen Booth Road in Clearwater. If you are the winner this month, stop by the newsroom to pick up your gift card. Each monthly winner becomes eligible for Pet of the Year honors in January. Voting for Pet of the Year takes place online in January. The winner will be announced in the February newspaper. The winner receives a gift basket from Pet Supplies Plus and Barks & Bubbles Mobile Grooming, and will be invited to march in the annual Irish Club Parade in March.

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OTOW veterans will attend 'Get Acquainted Coffee' in January to learn more about Honor Flight

By William Peterson

The On Top of the World Veterans Group is proud to announce it is moving forward with great support, not only from our veterans and their family members, but from organizations both inside and outside our 55-plus community.

At our Nov. 7 meeting, group members decided not to host a meeting in December, as so many of our members will be going out of town, or will be busy with families.

In 2019, we will be starting up meetings again. They will be held Feb. 6, April 3, June 5, Aug. 7, Oct. 2 and Dec. 4.

The start time for all meetings is 2 p.m. and our current choice for a room is the East Activity Center Craft Room.

We are happy to report that we were represented at the Good Neighbors Association Flea Market and Craft Show on Nov. 17. Pam Rosenblatt, Nick Nelson



and William Peterson were all there to greet any veteran who wanted information about our group.

On Jan. 10, 2019, our club, along with Good Neighbors, will be sponsoring a presentation by Gary Gilcrest on Honor

Flights.

The presentation will start at 9:45 a.m. during "Get Acquainted Coffee."

Gary promises the presentation will only be between 15 and 20 minutes, followed by a short question and answer session.

There has been a lot of interest in our community about the Honor Flight program, and people have asked just how they can become a participant, either as a veteran, or a volunteer. This presentation should provide some answers.

If you don't know about Honor Flight, this will prove to be a very informative event. You can also go to www.honorflightwcf.org for more information.

Next, on Saturday, March 9, 2019, our Veterans Group will participate in the annual Irish Club St. Patrick's Day parade. If anyone reading this article has a convertible or antique car the veterans could

ride in, please contact someone from our group.

On Wednesday, May 15, 2019, our group will host an Armed Forces Recognition Day, 2 p.m., in the EAC auditorium. Anyone who has served in the military in any country around the world is encouraged to attend.

You will need to sign up so we can keep track of how many of our honored veterans we can expect. Widows and other family members are encouraged to attend.

On Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019, we have already scheduled our second barbecue picnic - the first one was very successful.

Please write to us with your questions, or let us know what you would like to do as a member of a group. Our email address is otowveteransgroup@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you at our meetings and events.

Thank you for your service!

Knitting Club not only sold goodies at Fall Festival but ended up wearing some items to keep warm



Knitting

By Cheryl Butcher

On a bright and sunny, but windy and chilly, first Saturday in November, the Knitting Club ladies bravely manned a table outside at the On Top of the World Fall Festival and Expo.

All of our projects were proudly displayed on a table and racks, and because of the cold weather, the ladies were able to demonstrate their suitability by wearing the scarves, hats and shrugs that we have been working on all year.

We were very pleased with the attention we got from the passing crowds and we were able to sell a good number



Mary Crossen, Norma Palmquist and Betty Ingham take care of the Knitting Club table during the Fall Festival in November.

of items. Funds from the sales will allow us to purchase more yarn to continue our mission.

Several of our items at the festival were extremely popular, such as baby hats, dishcloths and Swiffer covers.

Thanks to everyone who stopped by to visit and/or buy at the festival and the

Good Neighbors Association Craft Fair later in the month.

Thanks also to the people who donated money to our group, especially Tom Ward, who tracked us down at a later date to make a donation.

We are always welcoming new hands to join us. If you knit or crochet, we would

love to have you join us in the East Activity Center Veranda Room every Wednesday from 9-11 a.m.

While we do not teach, we do help each other with patterns and/or problems. The Good Neighbors Knitting Group operates under the auspices of Good Neighbors Association.

OTOW Chorus Holiday Concert

7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1 • 3:00 pm, Sunday, Dec. 2

Tickets sold Monday and Thursday mornings 8:30-10:30 in the EAC

Good Neighbors announces a chili cook-off contest in February



Pictured above is Lewis Michaels of the Baby Boomers Club, who entertained the Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee crowd in November. Lewis filled in when previously scheduled entertainers announced they couldn't come. Lewis volunteered and provided campfire-type music on his keyboard. (OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

By JoAnn Dameron
The Good Neighbors Association Board proudly announces Jim Bjorgo as our president for 2019.

Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee will take place on Dec. 13 and will be hosting DaVinci Charter School for the Arts and Technology. The middle school children will be entertaining us with songs, music and dance. Please join us for this holiday event.

On Jan. 10, our Get Acquainted Coffee morning will feature Gary Gilchrist with the Veterans Honor Flight. He will be on stage with a short slide show about the Honor Flight and answer any questions.

Following the slide show, our On Top of the World Chorus will perform.

Looking ahead to February, Good Neighbors will be hosting our first annual Chili Cook-Off. This event will be held on Feb. 27 in the East Activity Center in both the Starlite Room and the Art Room.

There will be an entry fee of \$15 and

we only have space for 15 participants, so please see Jim at our Good Neighbors information table on a Monday or a Thursday from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Come early to enter the Chili Cook-

Off.

Residents will purchase tickets at a modest charge to sample and vote on their favorite chili.

Chili Cook-Off participants will be

encouraged to not only make a great chili, but also decorate their tables. Prizes will be awarded for the best chili and best table décor.

Please see Jim for full details.

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Double Pinochle Group



The OTOW Sunday and Wednesday Double Pinochle Group is looking for new players. We meet 1-3 p.m. both days in the East Activity Center Small Card Room. If you are a resident and would like to join us, please attend. We do not teach, but if you know the game, jump right in.

Theater Workshop announces plans for 2019 show and sets auditions for Dec. 10

By Laurie Fischer

If you liked Theater Workshop's tribute to Broadway last year, you will love us this year!

Theater Workshop will present "The Best of Broadway, Part 2: A Salute to the Creative Teams of Musical Theater."

Our shows will take place on March 8, March 9 and March 10 in the East Activity Center auditorium.

"The Best of Broadway, Part 2" will salute the lyricists and song-writing geniuses, who have been instrumental in 100 years of Broadway Musicals.

Among the teams we will be saluting are Rogers and Hammerstein, Lerner and Lowe, Kander and Ebb, and, of course, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice.

We also will honor individuals who have made an incredible impact on Broadway, including Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Sondheim, George M. Cohen and Irving Berlin.

Join us as we celebrate 100 years of Broadway musicals!

The spring show will be written and directed by Laurie Fischer, following the great success of "The Best of Broadway" last March.



We invite singers and dancers to come out to the East Activity Center on Monday, Dec. 10, from 1-5 p.m. for auditions. Please bring a prepared short piece of music and we will provide an accompanist for you.

This is your opportunity to shine on stage and be part of another wonderful Theater Workshop musical experience.

This year's show will give our audiences the chance to hear and remember great Broadway Musical masterpieces from "Oklahoma," "The Sound



Pictured above is a scene from last year's show "A Tribute to Broadway." This spring, Theater Workshop will do a follow-up to the original.

of Music," "Cabaret," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," "My Fair Lady," "West Side Story" and "Jesus Christ Superstar" to name only a few.

Our rehearsals will start on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019, and will run Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

See you at the auditions.

Family History Group will learn what it takes to get through 'brick walls'

By Shirley Perry

The Family History Group sponsored a three-part DNA workshop this summer featuring use of autosomal DNA results.

Although many On Top of the World residents left town to escape the Florida heat, the program was well received since DNA is currently a hot topic.

Our regular season started in

November and we were pleased to welcome new members to our group. We were also happy to reconnect with friends whom we haven't seen in a while.

We will be presenting new programs in 2019 that appeal to each of us as our family's self-appointed historian. We keep the records, dig up every ancestor we can find (figuratively speaking), and annoy our family and friends

with our stories and our latest "finds."

But most of us live for it!

The speaker at our next meeting will be Debbe Hagner, who is one of only a few professional and accredited genealogists in the Tampa Bay area.

We are honored to have her present a mini-seminar at OTOW. Her topic will be "Overcoming The Brick Wall — Simple Solu-

tions to Your Major Problems."

We all have brick walls in our research — that elusive ancestor who defies all of our efforts to fully identify him or her.

Our meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 10 from 1-3 p.m. in the West Activity Center Learning Lab.

We look forward to having a good turnout for Debbe's presentation and hope you will join us.



Canadian Club says bring your holiday singing voices on Dec. 8

By Laurie Fischer

Welcome back to another great Canadian Club winter season!

We are very excited about our extensive list of 2018-19 events, which are also posted in each building.

Please come out to the East Activity Center any Monday or Thursday from 8:30-10:30 a.m. to join and find out more about the Canadian Club and all of our upcoming events.

Our first December event will be a Holiday Happy Hour Cabaret which takes place on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the West Activity Center Sunrise



Room. Let's get into the spirit of the holiday season with a "sing song."

There will be lots of Christmas carols and holiday music. Please bring your own

glass and beverage, plus a snack to share and your holiday voices.

Our second December event, the first of three dinner/dances of the season, is our annual Christmas Party to be held on Tuesday Dec. 11, with cocktails starting at 5 p.m. at the East Activity Center.

There will be lots of food, camaraderie and dancing. This is always an extremely well-attended event and a great way to get into the holiday season.

Tickets are now on sale on Mondays and Thursdays. The price for Canadian Club members is \$20 and non-members is \$25. So, why not join in advance as it

is only \$5 for club membership? You will save money on events all year long!

January is a busy month for the Canadian Club with the following events to look forward to after the holiday season

On Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, will be our Happy Hour/Cabaret in the West Activity Center.

On Friday, Jan. 19, will be "A Day at the Races" with an afternoon at Tampa Bay Downs.

On behalf of all Canadian Club members, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families the very happiest of holiday seasons!



Italian-American Club



On Top of the World residents show off their great seats during a recent show at Ruth Eckerd Hall.

January events include a dinner dance and six shows at Ruth Eckerd Hall

By Maryann Fontaine

The Italian-American Club's next activity is a Chicken Cordon Bleu dinner on Jan. 23, 2019, 5-8 p.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium.

Music will be by Dino, who plays our kind of music - good to dance to, or just listen to.

As usual, "Mama Felice" from Felice's Italian Deli, will do our catering.

Cost is \$15 for member and \$17 for non-members.

On Feb. 1, our club will spend the day at Tampa Bay Downs. We leave at 11 a.m. Cost is \$24, which includes entry ticket, program and buffet-style lunch.

Deadline to buy your ticket is Jan. 20 and the number of tickets is limited.

On Feb. 20, 2019, our club will be serv-

ing sub sandwiches from 5-8 p.m. in the EAC auditorium. Choices of subs are ham and cheese, Italian or tuna.

After dinner we will have "Night at the Races." Cost is \$7 for members and \$9 for non-member. Or you can come and just enjoy the races.

On March 20, 2019, is our club's annual St. Joseph's Dinner Dance from 5-8 p.m. The event will be catered by "Mama Felice" at Felice's Italian Deli. Music will be provided by Carlo. Cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.

On April 5, 2019, our club will host its annual picnic at Philippe Park from noon-3 p.m. Cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members.

We will end our season with a pizza and salad dinner from 5-8 p.m., followed

by stand up bingo, Cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members.

While we have a lot coming up in the future, our club has already been busy with activities this fall.

In November, a regular group of members went to the Hudson Dinner Theater to see the show "Dames at Sea."

Now we are looking forward to a Christmas show there in December.

On Feb. 3, 2019, we will go to see the show "Cinderella." Deadline to purchase tickets through our club is Jan. 3, 2019.

On March 31, 2019, we will see Chicago in concert and on Easter Sunday, April 29, 2019, will we see Rat Pack.

All shows on a Sunday cost \$55, which includes dinner, show, and tax and tip. Shows must be booked 30 days in advance.

Shows at Ruth Eckerd Hall in 2019 are "Bronx Wanderers" Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. for \$35; "Gladys Knight" on Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. for \$70; and "Tony Orlando" on Jan. 31 at 1 p.m. for \$35.

Ruth Eckerd Hall also has its "Adults at Leisure" shows. We will be going on Jan. 6 for Elvis' birthday, the "DooWop Project" on Jan. 22, and a tribute to the band "Chicago" on Jan. 27.

All shows are 1 p.m. and there are more to come.

Come to the East Activity Center on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30-10:30 a.m. for more information and to purchase tickets.

Happy holidays and have a safe and happy New Year's Eve.

Democratic Club sets Dec. 14 for holiday potluck dinner



Democratic Club

By Donna Lukas

Do you smell mac and cheese?

Is that the aroma of pulled pork?

If so, you might be in the West Activity Center on Friday, Dec 14, for the Democratic Club Holiday Potluck Dinner.

The party runs from 5-8 pm.

If you didn't sign up for the holiday dinner at our November meeting, please email Joyce at jaabelson@yahoo.com with your name, phone number and the dish you will bring to share. This information will be needed to properly coordinate the event.

The holiday party will take the place of our regular club meeting for December. The club will provide beverages, both adult and



Pinellas County Democratic Party Vice President Ramsay McLaughlin talks to On Top of the World Democratic Club members during a meeting in November.

other, as well as dinnerware.

Back at our November meeting, our guest speaker was Ramsay McLaughlin, vice chair of the Pinellas County Democratic

Party. He spoke about results from the Nov. 6 election and the techniques used in the campaigns.

Ramsay noted that Democrats per-

formed better nationally than in Florida by taking majority control of the U.S. House of Representatives, adding governors and changing state legislatures.

More than 100 women were added to Congress.

Local volunteers helped return Pinellas County to the blue part of the rainbow. Club members celebrated these achievements with wine and cheese at our meeting.

Thanks to all the people who stopped to talk with us at our table during the Fall Festival & Expo back on Nov. 3. We signed up some new members and have interest surveys to review.

Now is the time to join or renew your club membership for 2019. Our annual dues of \$12 are used to support club functions and Democratic candidates.

If you miss attending one of our meetings, remember to periodically check out the information listed on our club page on the Box Office at www.ontopoftheworldnews.com. Click to enter the Box Office, and then click on the "Democratic Donkey" under the "Club Pages" heading.

This Website will also list information that may not have been available at the time of our most recent meeting. You can also send us an email at this site.

If there is line dancing taking place, our club members will find it

By Christine Nason

Even on his 90th birthday, Bob Mayer was in the East Activity Center auditorium participating with the On Top of the World Line Dance Club.

All the dancers gave him a special celebration on this very special day.

Bob is an enthusiastic, active, smiling line dancer, who brings our club a great sense of humor.

Congratulations Bob. We are grateful for your presence.

On Top of the World Line Dancing offers six weekly classes, including Monday through Friday, 7-8 a.m. in the East Activity Center Exercise Room.

There is a Saturday morning group get together at 8:30 a.m. and a Tuesday afternoon session, 1 p.m., both in the auditorium.

If that's not enough, some of our club members recently attended a Western Night party held by the New York-



Line Dancing

New Jersey Club and we line danced some more.

All the fun music gave us plenty of opportunities to dance off the calories we gained from a wonderful catered dinner.

We appreciate the New York-New Jersey Club for extending a warm wel-

come to us.

Wait, there is more!

The day before Halloween, many line dancers donned their costumes and festive holiday clothing for some seasonal fun.

We danced to such tunes as "Ghostbusters," "Thriller," "Purple People Eater" and "Monster Mash."

To find out more about On Top of the World Line Dancing, please join us on a weekday morning from 7-8 a.m. in the Exercise Room or during one of our regular dance gatherings. All seven gatherings reserve time for beginners.

You can also check out the On Top of the World Box Office Website for more information or visit us on Facebook. A link to the Box Office is at OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com.

Call Mary Becker at 217-663-0541 or Christine Nason at 727-366-0221 for additional information.



Bob Mayer

Lambda will be holding a gift exchange on Dec. 14 and will be collecting extra gifts for charities

By Bruce Lovett

November was such a busy month for the Lambda Club.

I'm getting tired just thinking about everything I have to write about!

On Nov. 3, we started the month by having a booth at the On Top of the World Fall Festival and Expo. A rotating group of members gave out info while saying "hello" to our friends and neighbors. We gave out sea shells and chocolates.

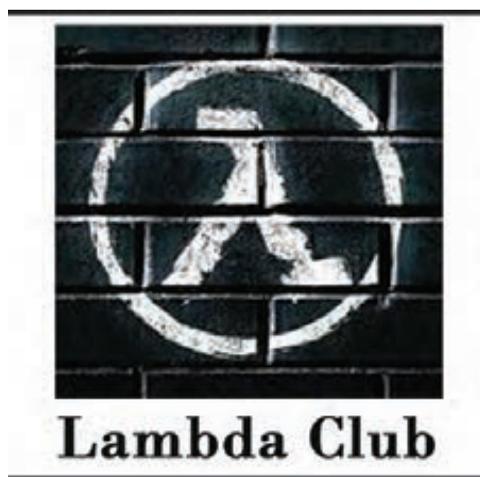
In the future, we will pay more attention to the weather reports as our chocolates started to melt by 11 a.m.

Then, the next day, club members met for our weekly Sunday Brunch. With the Snowbirds trickling in, it was a group of more than 20 of us, who descended upon Cody's for their Sunday specials.

A similar sized group hit the movies on Tuesday for Cobb's \$5 senior night and saw "Bohemian Rhapsody" - an appropriate movie as our monthly social, normally held on the second Friday of every month, had a "Bohemian" theme.

Tie-dyed T-shirts and headbands found their way out of dark closet corners and members sat listening to our open mike night, where everything from blueberries to prostates and even Dear Abby were rhapsodized.

A fun and filling time was had by all



Lambda Club

as the Bohemian theme brought out the sweet tooth in our members. We had a dessert pot luck table that had to be seen to be believed. At least one member complained of a sugar hangover the next morning.

There were other brunches and activities last month, but I would be remiss if I didn't mention our Thanksgiving feast. The turkey and gravy was provided by our fearless leader, but the stuffing, creamed spinach, sweet potato dishes, corn and green bean casseroles and desserts brought by our members truly gave us something to be thankful for.

Our December looks to be equally as busy with our annual Christmas party/gift exchange on Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Art



Lambda Club members enjoy a social party with lots of food and desserts. The club will host two holiday parties in December.

Room in the East Activity Center.

Bring a wrapped gift for an exchange. The gift should not exceed \$10.

If you have a few dollars left over, we will be collecting unwrapped toys for those less fortunate.

And don't forget something fun for the pot luck buffet.

Our Christmas feast this year will be held on Sunday, Dec. 23, in the EAC Art Room at 5 p.m. Santa will be supplying the turkey, but we need elves to supply the sides and desserts.

New Year's Eve has yet to be decided so keep checking for any news on our official Web page www.lamdbaclearwater.blogspot.com.

Lambda is a club for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) residents of OTOW. Should you have any questions, call Dave at (727) 410-7566 or e-mail us at lamdbaclub@gmail.com. We are also on the Box Office, OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com.

No bingo in December.

Baby Boomers got together for a wine tasting party to help prepare for the holidays. Problem was, many wines had to be tested and some had to be tested twice ... or three times. Good news is, the community has many new expert tasters.



If you need a wine expert for your holiday party, invite a Baby Boomer

By Penni Telleck

Have you ever wondered which wines to serve during the holiday season?

Well, the Baby Boomers' wine tasting group has some excellent suggestions for you!

Please note, in order to get our recommendations just right, some of us had to sample these wines more than once.

Here is our first suggestion: When guests first arrive at your condo, begin by serving each a chilled glass of Del Signori Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore Extra Dry. This wine is delicious, champagne-like, and found at liquor stores for about \$13.

Our next recommendation will be a wine perfect for during dinner: Try pouring everyone a glass of Olema Rosé Côtes De Provence. This easy, drinkable, French wine goes wonderfully with both turkey



Baby Boomers

and ham. You can pick up a bottle or two for about \$17 each.

Bon Appetit!

When not sampling new styles of wine, Baby Boomers have been busy with some serious fun!

Every weekday morning, Boomers meet at the Countryside Mall to walk a mile or two.

After mall-walking on Mondays, we play some golf!

Boomers then meet at a local Mexican restaurant for a 19th-green lunch. There, we enjoy frozen margaritas and dollar tacos. The Boomers can be counted on to sing along with the band or bribe them to play songs from the Baby Boomer era.

Tuesday is movie day, followed by dinner at Bar Louie.

Fridays we go to our acoustic jam, where we sing, play guitars, ukes, tambourines, chicken shakers, or even yodel. It's lots of fun to make music with your friends!

Here are a couple of our future Boomer happenings:

Many Boomers will be celebrating New Year's Eve at the Entertainment Committee's dance. There are several Boomer tables already reserved.

For a seventh straight year, Boomers will be on Clearwater Beach on New Year's Day. We dance in the sand and celebrate friendships, new and old. Everyone is welcome.

Please check your emails for specific activities and times.

Next month, the Baby Boomers will be meeting on Jan. 2 and Jan. 17, 5:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center Art Room.

The Boomers want to wish all of our neighbors at On Top of the World a very happy holiday and hope this year's holiday season makes your eyes sparkle and your hearts jingle.

Lawn Bowl season is just beginning and curious residents are welcome to give it a try

By Bob Laplante

A new Lawn Bowl Club season is well under way with a full calendar of events available for those wishing to participate in our club's favorite sport.

Play occurs every Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Most days are open bowling where teams are made up for those members who show up and wish to play.

Teams are organized by randomly assigning people of similar ranking to have teams relatively balanced in ability.

Although players enjoy winning, it is a social game where everyone tries their best, which is all that one can expect.

Whether you are a member of the national team or just a beginner, there is a place for you at the On Top of the World greens.

For those new to the game, like chess, lawn bowling is relatively easy to learn the rules and etiquette, but also like chess, it is a game that always

Lawn Bowling

provides a challenge to master.

Unlike alley bowling, strength is not a requirement in lawn bowling. It is not how hard you deliver the bowl, but more a game of finesse in controlling the bowl at different distances.

Those bowls that end up closest to the little target, called a jack, score the points.

Physical limitations affect some players, however, the game is ideal for the vast majority of OTOW residents.

Movement and regular exercise have proven very beneficial in keeping us young and the value of regular social interaction cannot be overstated as contributing to the quality of life for seniors.

Our club holds a full series of tournaments throughout the winter season, which adds a dimen-

sion of friendly competitiveness for the players.

If you are interested in seeing if the game of lawn bowling is for you, drop by the club any morning and arrangements can be made for you to try the game.

Instruction is provided and club bowls are provided for those who need them.

All that is required is footwear that does not have heels, or significant treads, as they can leave marks on the court surface.

Games are usually finished in two hours, which leaves plenty of time to enjoy the many other activities available at OTOW.

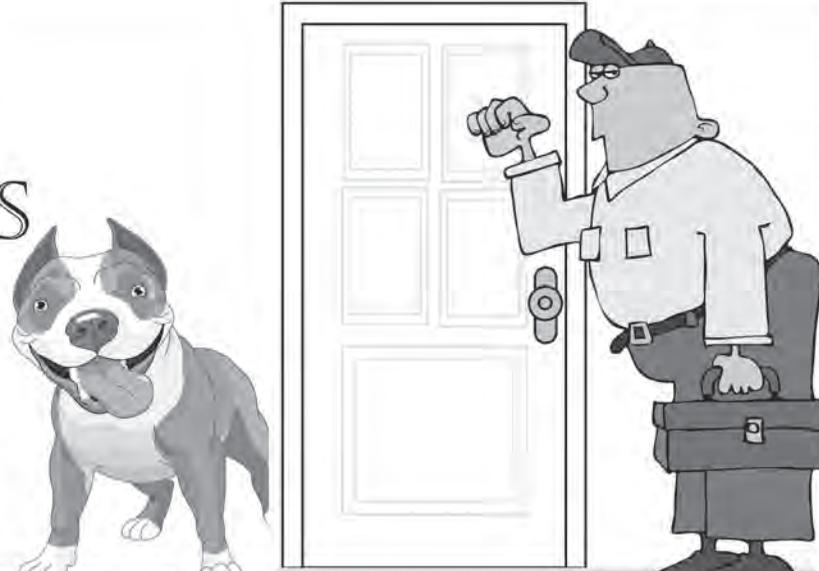
A Holiday Bowl Tournament is scheduled for the morning of Dec. 5. Sign-up sheets are posted at the club for those interested in playing and/or the luncheon.

A 4-3-2-1 Singles Tournament is scheduled for Dec. 12. It is open to all members ranked lead or higher. Sign up if you are interested in competing.



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Republican Club hears story of one family's appreciation for living in the United States

By Esta-Lee Schwartz

The Republican Club was proud to have Frank Correa, historian for the Armed Forces Museum of Largo, as its guest speaker in November.

Frank also served as a veteran of the Persian Gulf War.

His parents were born in Cuba and his father worked in a police department.

His grandfather was an attorney in Cuba working in a law firm that rose in the ranks of Fidel Castro.

At that time, there was no Constitution. It was a Socialist country.

Frank told us a story about a man arrested, who spent 17 days confined in a horrible prison. Families would help provide food by sliding the food through a small slit in the wall.

One day Frank's grandfather decided to leave Cuba and fly to Miami, but was stopped at the gate when he was asked to show his savings in U.S. dollars.

Eventually he did make it to Miami and fell in love with America.

He worked seven days a week and within a year he was able to get his wife and children to New York. To show his gratitude, Frank's grandfather joined the United States Marine Corps.

Frank is a devoted United States citizen. He loves the United States and wants



Republican Club

all of us to honor members of law enforcement, including police officers and firefighters.

He also wants us to remember people in active duty, veterans, and honor the ones who never came home.

"When you meet a vet, shake their hand," he said.

We also had a surprise visit by Sheila Griffon, who is running for executive board secretary of the Pinellas County Republican Executive Committee.

She was delightful. She hopes to continue to visit other clubs and get to know them better.

Before our president Bea Pacelli ended the meeting, she reminded members of our Christmas party on Dec. 11. If able, please bring a dish to share.



Republican Club President Bea Pacelli introduces Frank Correa during a meeting in November. Frank was a historian for the Armed Forces Museum in Largo.

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2018 Fall Festival & Expo



A
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OTOW News
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Doug Kates



Successful fashion show raises money for Suncoast Hospice

By Irene Pappas

The On Top of the World Water Aerobics Club hosted its annual fall fashion show on Oct. 26 and once again it was a tremendous success.

More than 125 people purchased tickets for the event.

The venue was the Countryside Country Club, which was elegantly decorated. The entrees were all delicious, which included salad and cheesecake.



Thanks to this well-organized fashion show, no one had to go shopping at our neighborhood mall.

The volunteer models were from our group and they wore beautiful and updated fashions provided by Suncoast Hospice, which also brought in tables of purses, jewelry, scarfs and clothing for purchase.

There were a variety of designer purses and apparel to suit everyone's taste, and many of the items were brand new.

Charlotte Smedley did an outstanding job as the treasurer and salesperson for raffle tickets. This year we were fortunate to have Maureen Bjorgo with us, too, who also assisted with ticket sales. Both of these ladies donated their time to set up a raffle ticket table at the East Activity Center and sold tickets for two hours every Thursday morning.

Everyone in attendance at the fashion show received a door prize, as well as a gift bag from Bonefish Grill. There were also gift certificates from Sunset Grill, Acropol, BJ's and Mystic Fish restaurants.

The models for the event were Elsie Jane Anderson, Ann Gehrling, Doreen Aptanasio, Rosemary Bernier, Dulce Boyce, MaryAnn Fontaine, Irene Pappas, Cindy



Pictured above are the models from the 2018 Aqua Aerobics fashion show held in October. From left to right are Elsie Jane Anderson, Ann Gehring, Doreen Aptanasio, Rose Mary Bernier, Dulce Boyce, Maryann Fontaine, Irene Pappas, Cindy Spalanski and Randy Tornetta. (OTOW News photo by Mary Lou Wall)

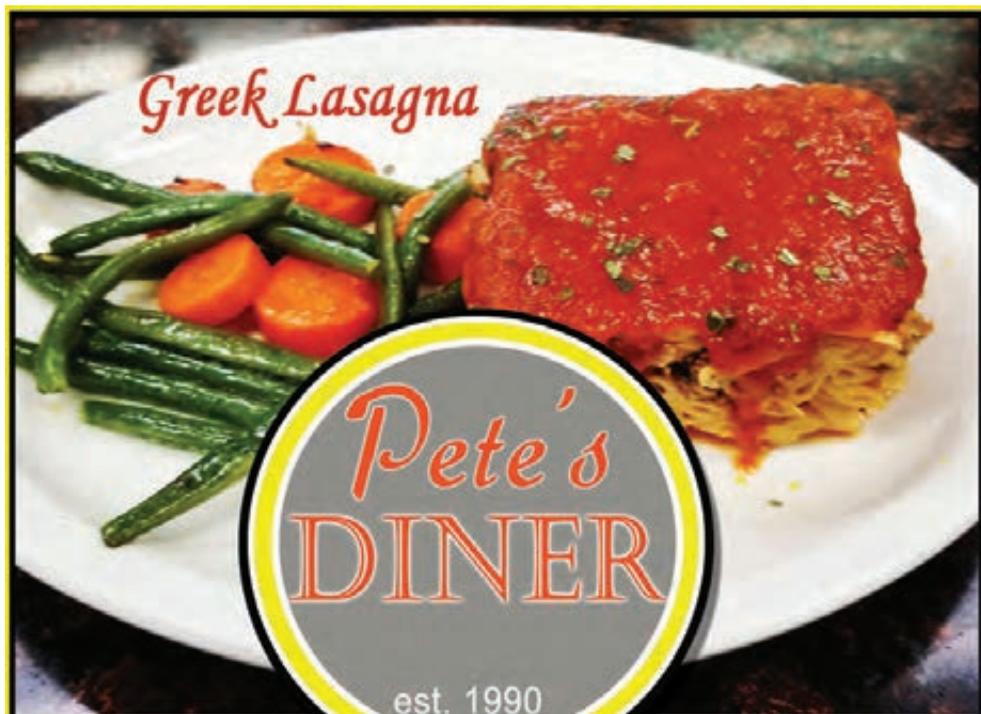
Spalanski and Randal Tornetta.

A special thanks and gift were given to the AquaAerobics instructors who are Sheila Bolster, Janice Wisinski, Elsie Jane Anderson, Claire Pool, and Irene Pappas.

A special thank you to all the volunteers and every-

one who attended for making this show successful. We'll be back next year.

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OTOW woodshop artist creates carvings destined for Alaskan monastery



By Bob Backlund

You might think the wood carvings pictured on this page were done by a famous artist in a famous, expensive, state-of-the-art studio.

Guess what? They were carved right here at On Top of the World.

OTOW resident Jim Calamas hand-carved these three Orthodox church icons using a wooden base.

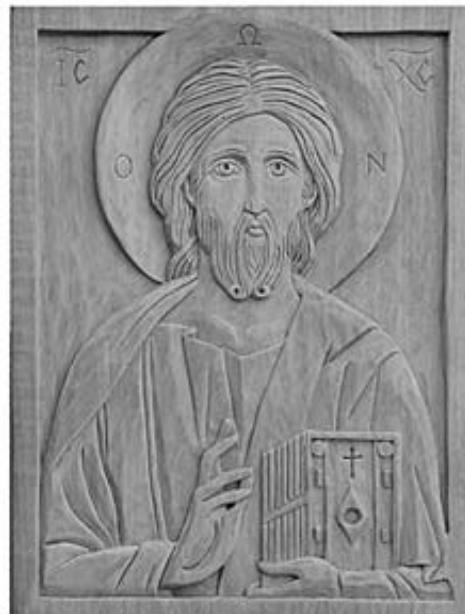
They were done in our very own wood shop.

In 2016, Jim went to Alaska to help a women's monastery build a new home. The monastery is located on an island near Kodiak.



The completed icon carvings are now on their way to that monastery as you read this article.

This project is just one of many projects recently completed in the wood shop. Membership consists of many skilled



craftsmen and craftladies.

Sound interesting?

Come on and join the Fixers, Fiddlers and Fumblers Club and become a "wood butcher" or a "sawdust maker."

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a bowl or something more complex such as a piece of furniture.

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New Members Welcome Fixers Club annual meeting set for Jan. 8

The Fiddlers, Fixers and Fumblers Club will be holding its annual club meeting on Jan. 8 of 2019.

All members are encouraged to attend, as well as any On Top of the World residents who wish to come and see what our club is about.

During this meeting, we will discuss the status of our club, including any new equipment purchased during this past year, plans for any new equipment, membership status and our financial position.

We also will be considering nominations for vice president, secretary and treasurer.

A job description of each position will be discussed prior to nominations.

All candidates will be voted on and approved by our membership. This is generally a very interactive meeting where we encourage questions and suggestions from our membership.

We will be available to sign up new members and will be accepting membership dues from existing members. The dues are still \$25 per year, and in this day and age, a valuable bargain.

The meeting will be held in the East Activity Center Crafts Room. The Crafts Room is located on the bottom floor behind the Good Karma Café.

Mark your calendar accordingly and please plan to attend.



Registration begins Jan. 22 for annual Jack and Jill Tournament

The On Top of the World Ladies 18-Hole Golf League will host its annual Jack and Jill Golf Tournament on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019.

The rain date is Feb. 19.

The event will be held at On Top of the World's 18-Hole Golf Course and will include a luncheon and an opportunity to win a 50/50 drawing. Last year's winner of the drawing received more than \$200.

The event is an 18-hole shotgun start and scramble. An awards ceremony will follow. Last year's top five finishers were rewarded for their efforts from a prize pool of more than \$300. There will also be prizes for closest to the pin.

Registration begins on Jan. 22, and continues Tuesday, Jan. 29 and Feb. 5 from 7:30-8:45 a.m. at the golf course's green house. Guests are allowed to participate if they have a valid OTOW Activity Card. Single golfers will be paired with other players. Registration fees are \$10 per person/\$20 per couple.

As a convenience for those interested in playing in the Jack & Jill, a registration form and additional information is available on line at otowladiesgolf.com under the tab labeled Jack & Jill Tournament. Registration forms will also be available in mid-January at the golf course office and on Tuesday mornings from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the green house.

Tournament day check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. and tee time is at 8:30 a.m. Prior

**Jack and Jill
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to tournament day, pairings and hole assignments can be viewed under weekly schedule on the league Website or on the bulletin board at the golf course.

For more information, contact Sheila Meneilly at 727-723-9470. For additional information about registering, visit our Website, otowladiesgolf.com

'Coney Island Night' on Jan. 11 will feature Nathan's hot dogs



New York - New Jersey Club

By Pat Hayes

Come join the festivities as the New York-New Jersey Club celebrates "Coney Island Night" on Jan. 11, 2019, in the East Activity Center auditorium from 6-9 p.m.

Cost is \$9 for members and \$11 for non-members.

Each paying customer will receive up to two Nathan's hot dogs with all the toppings (sauerkraut, onions, chile), plus corn on the cob, chips, soda, coffee and water.

We are happy to note fresh popcorn will also be served.

For the evening, we are having a new entertainer perform. Introducing, for your entertainment pleasure, "Voice of an Angel," originally from Brooklyn, N.Y.

The night will include singing, dancing, laughs, fun and food. Sorry. No hot dog eating contest.

Next up is our "Strawberry Festival" on March 1, 2019, in the East Activity Center from 2-5 p.m.

Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. This is always one of our



Pictured above, 'Mama' from Felice's Italian Deli, is serving up her barbecued pulled pork and barbecued chicken at the New York-New Jersey Club's 'Southwest Night' in October.

most popular events!

There will be strawberries, pound cake and mounds of whipped cream.

East Lake High School premier group, "Madrigal Singers," will perform.

Madrigals originated in Italy during the 1520s. In the madrigal, the composer attempts to express the emotion contained in each line and sometimes individual words, of a celebrated poem.

Coffee and water also will be served

and ice will be available.

On April 2, 2019, our club will host Latin Night in the auditorium from 6-9 p.m.

Felice's Italian Deli will be catering. Chicken fajitas with sour cream, cheese and salsa will be on the menu. Also included will be pulled pork, beans, rice and fruit for dessert. Coffee and water will be served. Ice will be available.

Cost is \$18 for members or \$20 for

non-members.

The New York-New Jersey Club is open to all residents of On Top of the World. We are a social club made up of many volunteers.

We have members and volunteers from all over the United States and Canada. Membership is still just \$5.

Tickets are available in the EAC on Mondays and Thursdays between 8:30-10 a.m.

Long-time Chorus member ready for final concert

By Ilene Bargerstock

It's December and On Top of the World Chorus is ready to set the tone for a joyous celebration of the holiday season!

Please come to the East Activity Center for our presentation of "Feliz Navidad," on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. or Sunday, Dec. 2 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the door. Seating is open.

This will be the last performance for our president, Carolanne Futej. She will be moving to Tarpon Springs to be with her daughter and son-in-law.

Carolanne was born in Cleveland and remained there until her move to OTOW in 2004.

Her love of music began in grade school children's choir and continued in four years of high school choir.



Chorus

For 25 years, Carolanne sang in a community chorus called Parma Entertainers.

She joined the OTOW Chorus in 2006, but had to drop out for a time due to an accident. In 2009 she was able to return and also joined the Jesters.

Carolanne says, "OTOW has been my home for 14 years and I will surely miss

everyone I had contact with, but especially the Chorus."

On behalf of the Chorus, I wish to thank Carolanne for her faithful attendance and for her dedicated leadership as our president for the 2017-2018 Chorus season. And to say, we will surely miss you, too. Stay well and enjoy life with your family.

First rehearsal for the Chorus spring concert will be Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019, at 7 p.m. in the EAC.

The spring concert will be very special in that we will be celebrating 50 years of Chorus performances on the EAC stage!

We are excited!

If you have been thinking about joining the Chorus, this would be the perfect time. We will welcome all!

Looking forward to singing for you and with you at "Feliz Navidad!"



Carolanne Futej

Getting to know your neighbors may help you identify people who shouldn't be here

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



By David Beaven

Our Neighborhood Watch Group wishes all of our neighbors in On Top of the World a safe and happy holiday.

Thank you for your participation in our programs during the past year.

In 2019, we will be scheduling new presentations for the community. Hope to see you there.

Last month, residents enjoyed hearing a presentation from Pinellas County Deputy Jessica Hughey. She spoke about how our Neighborhood Watch program can help our community.

She emphasized the importance of getting to know our neighbors.

By establishing relationships, it helps people to know who's who in and around our condos.

If you see a stranger, she suggested saying to them, "Hi. How are you?" There is no need to approach them. Often just having been noticed can rattle a bad guy and cause them to move on.

Jessica stated that residents should call the non-emergency line, 727-582-



Pinellas County Sheriff's Deputy Jessica Hughey, center, stands with volunteers from the Neighborhood Watch Group. From left to right are Joan Gruber, Becky Balderson, Ann Talner, Denise Malfer and Ann Haskell. At right, Jessica gives residents a tip on what she considers suspicious activity and suspicious people.

6200, if they see someone suspicious. A deputy sheriff will respond and question the person. That is how they gather information on potential suspects.

This Month's Crime/Safety Tips

The holiday season should be a time of joy, family celebrations and thanksgiving. But unexpected events can occur that can ruin this special time of year. Here are some things to consider in the next several weeks.

Hide presents and other valuables

Most breaking and entering incidents, and larcenies, occur when potential criminals can see valuables stored in a vehicle or home.

Hiding presents, packages and shopping bags from sight prevents criminals from breaking a car window or a front door to nab Christmas gifts.

Be aware of surroundings

While shopping, try to go during daylight hours. That can be difficult during



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- Someone loitering around schools, parks, or secluded areas
- Open or broken doors and windows at a closed business or unoccupied residence.

the holidays, but it is safer.

Always look around when you go to the parking lot, and if you see something suspicious, don't be afraid to go back inside the store and ask for help.

Better yet, go shopping with a friend. There is safety in numbers.

If you would like to find out more about our group, visit our official web page at areawatch2020.blogspot.com.

We are also on the Box Office at On-TopOfTheWorldNews.com.

For healthy support, consider joining TOPS

We've all moved to On Top of the World to enjoy our golden years, but we also need to stay active and stay in good health. To do this, we must maintain a healthy lifestyle.

OTOW has a TOPS group (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). It is a non-profit organization founded in 1948. The goal is to support each other and provide information and encouragement.

TOPS meets every Thursday, 9:45-11:30 a.m., in the East Activity Center Art Room. Your first meeting is free. Your monthly cost is \$3 for materials and there is a national annual membership fee of \$32. Members receive a TOPS magazine and a lifestyle guide.

Canadian Club takes over Blackout for next six months

By Tom Jamrozy

A special thank you to everyone who has been filling Blackout tables each and every Thursday from spring through fall.

More than 40 people, sometimes 50, have been playing our game each week and it's been great.

With the return of the Canadian Club, we anticipate a very large group to play this fun game over the winter months. Please join their club, as they will take over the tables for the next six month.

Blackout will continue in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room on Thursday evenings from 6:15-9 p.m.

Please be there on time, as they start promptly at 6:30 p.m.

If you are new to the game, stop by the East Activity Center auditorium for a training session on Monday and Thursday mornings from 8:15-10:15 a.m. This is an easy game, but it is necessary to learn to play prior to game night.

Hope to see you there.



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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE



Pictured above is 'Sequel' performing their holiday show last year. Sequel is coming back on Dec. 13. At right is Santa and Mrs. Claus during a visit to Florida last year. Santa has already confirmed he is flying back to On Top of the World on Sunday, Dec. 23, to meet children and grandchildren.

(OTOW News photos by Mary Lou Wall and Doug Kates)



Holiday season includes show, Santa and caroling ... followed by New Year's Eve

By Marvin Flam

The Entertainment Committee will celebrate the 2018 holiday season with some exciting entertainment.

On Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m., come feel the "Magic of the Season" once again with the band "Sequel."

This year's holiday show features a very special guest, Tom Anthony, who's strong charisma on stage captivates audiences. His smooth style and vocal impressions are similar to Roy Orbison, Andy Williams, Elvis, Frank Sinatra and Michael Bubl .

Sequel's holiday show is sure to bring a smile to your face with holiday favorites old and new and, as always, a few surprises, too!

On Sunday, Dec. 23, Santa and Mrs. Santa will arrive at the East Activity Center auditorium at 2 p.m. direct from the

North Pole.

They will have a gift for each child. Come and bring children of all ages to enjoy the fun, including holiday caroling and refreshments provided by The Good Neighbors Association.

There will be photo opportunities with Santa and Mrs. Santa. No tickets are required for this event. It is free!

The "New Year's Eve Dance" is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 31 at 9 p.m. The auditorium is now a sellout!

Music will be provided by "Flashback." At midnight, everyone will welcome in 2019 with free champagne and noisemakers.

As usual, ice, coffee and snacks are provided.

There are still a few seats available in the Starlite Room. There will be no tickets available at the door!

If you purchased a ticket and are unable to use it, there are no refunds. The Entertainment Committee does not have a waiting list so you would need to resell the tickets on your own.

At the Entertainment Committee's annual meeting in November, the following 2019 Executive Board was elected and installed: Mary Ann O'Neil, president; Karen Safee, vice president; Marvin Flam, treasurer; Marian Leamy, assistant treasurer; Sue Watlington, secretary; Mike Wood, assistant secretary; and Directors Connie McDonald, Brad Day, Lucille Greenhalgh and Kirk Safee.

All tickets and information for 2018 and 2019 shows and dances, including New Year's Eve 2019, are available in the EAC auditorium on Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

All show and dance tickets are for re-

served seating. All show tickets are \$15, all dance tickets are \$10 and New Year's Eve is \$30.

For 2019, ticket packages are available, but not discounted. The Entertainment Committee provides ice and coffee at all shows and dances.

To obtain up-to-date information regarding all 2018 and 2019 events, call 727 449-9243 or email: entcom2014@gmail.com.

Call or visit the Community Service Office in the EAC. Go to the Box Office at OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com. Check the TV channels 98.1 and 732.

The Entertainment Committee wishes you and your family "Seasons Greetings" and a healthy and happy new year!

The fun continues in '19....Don't miss any of it!

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In the OTOW outfield, not every hit finds grass

By Bob Rittner

The On Top of the World softball league gratefully acknowledges the continuing sponsorship of our league by Joe and Chrissy Sciandra of 2nd Time Sports. Thank you very much!

2nd Time Sports 6 Blue Jays 4

Game most valuable player Jim Tiano emulated Willie Mays as he raced back on a long fly ball and backhanded a catch over his shoulder to save two runs. Jays dropped and both teams applauded as he left the field.

Jim was not alone. Lenny Segall raced far into foul territory from shortstop to corral a high popup. Joe DeChiaro received a throw at third and whizzed it back to first for a spectacular double play. Ron Shields and Bob Fields each caught wind blown fly balls that fluttered above them.

Lenny's homer closed the scoring for 2nd Time Sports. Bob Rittner had singled in the lead run the inning before. Rich Hillberry had three hits.

2nd Time Sports 9 Blue Jays 7

A hard-fought game that seesawed back-and-forth was decided when 2nd Time Sports scored four runs in the last two innings while the Blue Jays could

Softball

muster only one.

Henry Zussman and Lenny Segall each had four hits to lead 2nd Time Sports while Stuart Rosenblatt's three hits, including a double, and Joe Maley with four hits, kept the Blue Jays in the game.

The winning RBIs were credited to Bill Lepping

Blue Jays 10 2nd Time Sports 8

Roger Hebler returned to play with a bang, stroking a double and single in his first two at bats.

The gang of Guy Bertuzzi, Henry Zussman and Lenny Segall, each with four hits, kept 2nd Time Sports close. When Jim Tiano expertly lined a single to the opposite field driving in two runs, 2nd Time Sports briefly took the lead, but four runs in the last two innings by the Blue Jays clinched the victory.

2nd Time Sports 10 Blue Jays 7

Powered by homers from Dennis Kovalanka and Alex Scaranda, 2nd Time Sports scored six runs over the last three

innings to capture the victory.

Henry Zussman led the Blue Jays with four hits, including a triple and homer.

2nd Time Sports featured some excellent defense. Catcher Al Becker caught a foul popup over his head and Joe DeChiaro demonstrated his powerful arm from shortstop with pinpoint bullet throws to first.

Blue Jays 11 2nd Time Sports 10

Two days after the Major League Baseball World Series, the stars shone on another field.

Alex Scaranda chased down two fly balls in left for the OTOW softball league.

Phil Goodwin held the bag while he did a split stretching for a short throw to first.

Bob Fields ranged far to his right behind second base to grab a line drive.

Rick Metzger's quick thinking got an out at home with a strong throw.

Meanwhile, after 2nd Time Sports scored five runs to tie the game, and then scored two in the top of the ninth to go ahead by one, Jim Calvert led off the bottom of the ninth with a single. After Lenny Segall singled, both runners scored on Alex's double to clinch the victory.

Jim Tiano, Joe Maley and Bill Lepping each had four hits, Ron Shields smacked a hard double among his three hits, and

Eddie Ramirez homered.

Blue Jays 7 2nd Time Sports 6

Fundamentals win games.

If it was close, the Blue Jays outfield caught it. If not, Rick Champ, Alex Scaranda, Bob Davison and Roger Martel cut it off to hold runners, then relayed perfect throws to Joe DeChiaro, whose cannon arm cut down two runners at the plate.

2nd Time Sports broke up a shutout with four runs in the seventh inning, then scored two runs in the ninth inning before Joe threw out the potential tying run at the plate.

Guy Bertuzzi had a perfect four-hit day and Henry Zussman doubled and tripled, but Joe's homer and Bill Lepping's two triples accounted for three runs to lead the Jays.

Blue Jays 5 2nd Time Sports 4

With the score tied, Joe Maley lashed a long double with two runners on to put the Blue Jays ahead by two. 2nd Time Sports rallied in the bottom of the ninth inning when Dick LeTourneau's single drove in one run, but their rally fell short.

Dick also made a sparkling catch in left of a liner.



Que'T Billiards

Ladies pool league adds rock music

By Claudia Carroll

October's Que'T Billiards Tournament was quite a surprise to all. We not only competed, but we did it dancing to great rock 'n roll songs of the season.

Becky Balderson won first place and Terry Drake came in second place.

On Wednesday, Dec. 14, we will join together at The Red Lobster for our Christmas Party. The time is 6 p.m. Please notice the change of time as some of our members are participating in another afternoon event.

So many activities you wonder how one could do them all?

Join us on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the West Activity Center Billiards Room for our regular games of pool. We have wonderful teachers. Hope to see you there.

Jim and Mary O'Neil win annual Guys & Dolls Tournament

By David Cox

The golf course continues to improve daily, and like always, there are still more enhancements still to come.

Thanks to Todd Six and the Bright View crew of workers who maintain the course daily.

Thanks goes out to members of the Men's Golf Association in September who devoted their time to help clean the two office buildings on the golf course and the one smaller equipment building. The buildings, roof and gutters were cleaned and pressure washed.

Thanks to the members David Combs, David Cox, Phil Smerz, Steve Caffey, Jimmy O'Neil, Marcus Schell, Lester Whynot and Joseph Dow.

Thanks also goes out to members of the Men's Golf Association in November who worked to repair the benches on the 18-hole and 9-hole golf courses. Members were David Combs, Ed Hanson, Richard Woloszyn, Lester Whynot, David Cox and Darrell Collins.

The Association had a good turnout on Sept 19 and Oct 17 - not just for the tournament, but the meal after tournament play.

Men's Golf

Congratulations go out to the winners of the the Guys & Dolls Tournament that was played Oct. 14. Winners are: first place Jim O'Neil and Mary Ann O'Neil, second place Steve Caffey and Natsu Dawson, and third place Pat Mahoney and Ginny Chilcote.

Men's Wednesday Golf League tournament results are as follows for recent weeks:

On Wednesday, Oct. 3, the A Flight winner was David Cox and the runner-up was Lester Whynot. In B Flight, first place went to Jere Keiser and runner-up was Marc Schell. In C Flight, first place went to Gerald Morrisette and runner-up was Jack Drewiega. In D Flight, first place went to John Fier and runner-up was C.J. Messina.

On Wednesday, Oct. 17, the A Flight winner was Daniel Morey and runner-up was Jim Anzalone. In B Flight, first place was Jerry Fugate and runner-up was Pete Rode. In C Flight, Jack Drewiega took first place and runner-up was Bob Ellis.

In D Flight, John Fier was the winner and runner-up was C.J. Messina.

On Wednesday, Oct. 24, the A Flight winner was Rick Figaski and runner-up was Pete Gagnon. In B Flight, Darrel Collins was the winner and runner-up was Dan O'Sullivan. In C Flight, winner was Gerald Morrisette and runner-up was Phil Smerz. In D Flight, winner was Les Meneilly and runner-up was John Lovasz.

On Wednesday, Oct. 31, the A Flight winner was Bob Notbohn and runner-up was Roy Monteith. In B Flight, the winner from A Flight was Jerry Fugate and the runner-up was David Combs. In C Flight, the winner was Gerald Morrisette and the runner-up was Ronald Murray. In D Flight, the winner was C.J. Messina and the runner-up was Bob Earley.

On Wednesday, Nov. 7, the A Flight winner went to Roy Monteith and the runner-up was Marc Schell. In B Flight, the winner was Richard Ziembicki and the runner-up was Paul Farrell. In C Flight, the win went to Phil Smerz and the runner-up was Ronald Murray. In D Flight, the win went to Alex Miller and the runner up was John Fier.



Ladies prepare for 50th season with rules update

By Pat Cassidy

The On Top of the World Ladies 18-Hole Golf League will be celebrating 50 years this season, and Donna Smerz and Kim Norried are working on a special logo for new 50-year golf shirts.

Our first general meeting of the new season took place on Nov. 13. Gwen Wyer agreed to take over the vacant treasurer's position on the board. Swearing in will take place in December.

Fran Zaloski gave members a presentation on new United States Golf Association golf rules, which will become effective immediately. They appear to simplify many of the old rules and will speed up play. Fran and Maureen Stewart are preparing a handout to help us.

It was agreed that the term of our league officers will remain the same, June 1 to May 31 of the following year. It was also agreed that dues will be paid in the fall. Bring your updated activity card and dues when you sign in.

More baked goods are needed for our holiday brunch. If you can bring something, call Jacqui Dolan at 609-828-0121.

Ladies 18 Golf

Terri Mikszenas will be collecting for Caring and Sharing. Let's try to top last year's donation of \$697.

The following are league results from October and November.

On Oct. 16, in Flight A, Carole Whynot took first place with 71, followed by Nancy Lo with 73. In Flight B, Debbie Figaski took first place with 67, NatSue Dawson followed with a 68. In Flight C, Sheila Meneilly was first with 72 and Karen Oshona scored 76 for second.

On Oct 23, Flight A winners were Katie Quelch and Nancy Lo with 68s. Second place went to Kim Norried with 70. In Flight B, first place was tied by Debbie Figaski and Jacqui Dolan with 67. Joy Ray took second place with 70. In Flight C, Karen Oshona was in first place with a 59 followed by Gail DuCharme in second place with a 78.

On Oct 30, Flight A had Sharon Hackenmiller and Nancy Lo tie for first



Margot Ulrich, Rosemary Sabatino, Karen Beaver, Suellen Dowe and April Glenn wait for pizza to arrive after a round of golf. (OTOW News photo by Pat Cassidy)

with 65. Second place went to Gloria Sayer with a 68. Flight B had Debbie Figaski and Karen Beaver tie for first with 66. Mary Beth Devine scored 69 for second place. Flight C had Karen Oshona in first with 66 and Gail DuCharme in second with 73.

On Nov 6, A Flight went to Becky West in first with 62, followed by Sharon Hackenmiller in second place with 64. In B Flight, Cindy Schell and Karen Beaver tied for first place with 66. Carol Whynot

took second place with 67. In C Flight, Joy Ray was first with 61, Karen Oshona was second with 63.

On Nov. 13, Becky West and Sharon Hackenmiller tied for first place in A Flight with 68. Verna Lundgren came in second with 69. In B Flight, Jacqueline Dolan was first with 62 and Carole Whynot was second with 67. Karen Oshona led C Flight with 66. Joy Ray and Sheila Meneilly tied for second with 73.

First of 26 weeks under way in Thursday Golf League

A new season for the Thursday Golf League has begun.

Members are adjusting to the new rules changes with little difficulty. Who said you can't teach old golfers new tricks?

The first competition got off to a great start with Bob Hunt taking first place. John Taylor was second and Paul Farrell finished third. Scott Rogers recorded the low gross round. Tim Belcastro took the only skin with an eagle on the final hole. The long drive winners were Pat Eastman, John Maloof, Angelo Santucci and Harry Barbin. Deb Young made the closest to the pin shot.

It was survival of the fittest in week two. An incoming cold front with lingering mist made play less than ideal. Len Howell proved to be a "mudder" by easily taking first place. Bill Higgins was second, edging out Lynne Godfrey who placed third. Bill also had the low gross round. Paul Meyers took two skins. Bill Cook, Len Howell and Fred Schick had one skin each. The four closest to the pin contests saw Lynne Godfrey take two and Bill Gambacurta and Bill Higgins one each.

For 26 weeks, league members play by a point system, our version of the PGA's Fedex Cup. The better you play, the more points you accumulate. The person with the most points at the end of the season is league champion.

Fred Schick is the defending champion.

After two competitions, Bob Hunt and Len Howell are tied and lead with 8 points. John Taylor and Bill Higgins have 6 points. Paul Farrell and Lynne Godfrey have 4 points. Scott Rogers has 3 points.

Here are the final results for the summer season: Week 24 was won by Ginny Chilcote. Dan Hyden was second and Scott Rogers took third place, low gross and one skin.

Thursday Golf

John Maloof and Dan Hyden also took a skin. Ginny Chilcote, Dave Pittenger, Bob Hunt and Scott Rogers were the long drivers. Fred Schick was closest to the pin.

Ken Smith won Week 25. John Gray was second and Pat Mahony placed third. Scott Rogers recored the low gross round. Skins were taken by Bruce MacPherson, Jim Gray, Dave Pittenger and Scott Rogers. The closest to the pin winners were Bill Higgins, Jim Stewart and Dave Pittenger.

The final week of the off-season saw Ginny Chilcote return to winning form. Jerry Fugatt was second and Bruce MacPherson was third. The low gross round was recorded by Harry Barbin. Jerry Fugatt took two skins. Paul Farrell, Scott Rogers, Don Hunter, Len Howell, Bill Higgins and Rich Ziembicki had one skin each. The long drive competition was won by Ginny Chilcote, Fred Schick, Bill Higgins and Harry Barbin. Bill Higgins had the closest to the pin shot.

The league welcomes new members at any time. All On Top of the World residents are welcome. You don't have to join to try us out. Weekly play is not mandatory and guests are welcome. There is no prior week sign up. If you show up, you play.

Players must sign in between 9-9:30 a.m. for the new season.

We play the course using the USGA Stableford format.

'Fun Day' includes an ace

The Ladies 9-Hole Golf Association season kicked off with a "fun day" on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

This is the 47th year for our organization here at On Top of the World.

In addition to weekly low gross/low net competitions, there will be three tournaments in 2019: Best Ball Tournament on Jan. 29, flight tournament on Feb. 26 and 28, and the President's Tournament on March 26.

Shouts of joy were heard across the course on the first regular week of play. Ginny Chilcote shot a hole-in-one on the fourth hole.

Those ladies who had birdies in October and November included Ann Stewart, Ginny Chilcote, Lepa Buck, Paula Ergang, Shirley Ruby, Anne Jarvis and Pattie Fleig.

Our first general meeting of the season was held on Nov. 13 with President Carroll Harris presiding. The new USGA rules, which will be implemented on Jan. 1, 2019, were explained.

Gilda Gambacurta that we will be having a food drive to help the less fortunate. Members should bring nonperishable items to the green house until Dec. 12. Golfers were also reminded to sign up for the holiday luncheon to be held at the Bon Apetit restaurant in Dunedin on Dec. 4.

Anyone interested in joining our group should contact Carroll Harris at 432-528-8684 or just show up at the golf course at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday mornings for more information.



Anne Jarvis, Marilyn Lisbon, Ginny Chilcote and Linda Graff pose after Ginny aced the fourth hole.

Jesters tickets make great Christmas gifts



Jesters

By Sue Calinski-McMillan

Oh, my! It's already December and the new year is just around the corner!

For Jesters, that means it's time to fine-tune the show details and get everything memorized.

It's a very exciting time of year for all of us!

The Jesters would like to thank all of the newcomers we have this year! We have been blessed with plenty of people who are willing to work behind the scenes: creating and gathering props, making scenery, and doing a lot of sewing. We are very grateful for the help, because as ever, many hands make light work.

It is hard to imagine how much of the production actually happens either before

the show, or behind the curtains as the show is being presented. We have lots of work that needs to be done that the audience never knows about.

Although it's too late this year to join the Jesters, keep us in mind for one of your cub choices in 2019-2020.

As always, the cost to join in our Jesters family is only \$5 for the year. Besides making some new friends, you will learn a lot about how the whole production is put together.

It's really a fun group to join and I encourage everyone at OTOW to consider becoming a part of us!

And speaking of our show, "Jesters at 40: Lookin' Back, Lookin' Good," it will be presented in the East Activity Cen-

ter auditorium from Feb. 8-10. Friday's and Saturday's performances will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m., and the Sunday show will begin at 2 p.m. Be sure to get there early to get a good seat!

Tickets are available from any of your Jester friends or neighbors, or at the EAC auditorium on Monday and Thursdays from 8:30 until 10:30. The cost is a very reasonable, \$5 per person.

How can you beat a deal like that?

If you're looking for a gift for that hard-to-buy-for friend, neighbor or relative, we guarantee laughter, silliness and generally a wonderful time when you come to this show. We will be looking for you!

The Jesters wish you all a very happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.

The Christmas Diet Song

'Twas the night before Christmas and all round my hips
Fannie May candies that smacked past my lips.

Fudge brownies were stored in the freezer with care
In hopes my thighs would forget they were there.

Mama in her girdle and I in my straps
Just settled down to an all-sugar nap.

When out in the pantry there arose such a clatter
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the kitchen I flew like a flash
Tore open the ice box then threw up the sash.

Marshmallows that looked like new-fallen snow
My body started craving from deep down below.

Then what to my wondering eyes should appear
A marzipan Santa with eight chocolate reindeer!

A huge chunk of candy so luscious and slick
I knew in a second I was gonna get sick.

The sweet-coated Santa – those sugared reindeer
I closed my eyes tightly but was still able to hear.

On Pritikir, on Stillman, time to call TOPS
Bring in Weight Watchers – it's time to detox.

From the top of the scales to the top of the hall
Now dash away pounds – now dash away all.

Dressed up in Lane Bryant from head to my dress
My clothes were all bulging from too much excess.

My droll little mouth and my round little belly
They shook when I laughed like a bowl full of jelly.

I spoke not a word but went straight to my work
Ate all the candy then turned with a jerk.

I mumbled to myself and turned in for the night
I'll starve – I'll resist – I won't take that first bite.

Laying a finger beside my heartburn
I vowed to the heavens this time I would learn.

Marge
Mayer



Internet Humor

The poem above was edited from its original version. To view the original version visit AKAJOKES.com

Signs that give you a clue it's the holiday season

Diamonds: \$70,000 apiece
or 3 for \$200,000.

(discount jewelry store)

Why join now?
See you after Christmas.

(fitness center)

Toy Store Open

(just in case your
grandchildren
haven't already bought
all their gifts online)

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people who have everything.

(a calendar store - to remind
people when their credit card
payments are due)

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(sign on front lawn
of a church)



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These veterans were honored at a recent Snowbirds Line Dance Club "Welcome Back" party.

(Photo by Mary Lou Wall)

OTOW Veterans are honored at Snowbirds Line Dance Club 'Welcome Back' party

By Ed Foland

The On Top of the World Snowbirds Line Dance Club held a special "Welcome Back" party in mid-November, but the highlight was not about the line dancing.

Since the party was within days of the Veterans Day holiday, the Snowbirds Line Dance Club decided to pay tribute to all of our own community veterans. Recognized were the sacrifices made in the early years of their adult lives to insure the freedoms that all Americans enjoy today.

Line dancer and fellow veteran Don Dinello addressed the audience and expressed his appreciation to all veterans. A special credit was given to line dancer Bob Mayer, the oldest veteran in attendance at age 90. Bob is a long-time member of the Line Dance Club and Snowbirds Line Dance Club. He participates two or three times a week.

Pat Hays, president of the New York-New Jersey Club, and one of the organizers behind our community's new Veterans Group,

invited our community veterans to attend this special line dance party.

Dolly Foland, co-president of the Snowbirds club, made a homemade cookie platter served alongside Häagen Dazs ice cream bars.

Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA" was sung by all. Club officers displayed a large flag on the stage as Lee sang the words, "I'll gladly stand up next to you and defend Her still today, Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land,

God Bless the USA."

And then the line dance party began.

Dolly led the line dancers and disk jockey and veteran Ed Foland kept the the dance music playing.

The Snowbirds Line Dance Club meets regular on Wednesday mornings in the East Activity Center auditorium. To get a look at what they do, one of their dance videos appears on OTOW-TV every Wednesday evening about 7 p.m. on channel 98.1 or 732.

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Virginia Donlon and Jan Stiffler love animals and both volunteer at HorsePower for Kids in Tampa.

HorsePower for Kids is a nonprofit farm and petting zoo with many rescue animals. Armando Gort, the owner, is a certified wildlife rescuer.

Virginia cares for a group of rescue animals including a capybara, coatimundi, prairie dog, African Sahara cat, guinea pigs, groundhog and a variety of birds.

Virginia cleans their environment and interacts with the animals. She also drives the train touring the farm.

Jan Stiffler also loves animals. She knows the guinea pigs up close and personal as she assists the children in their interaction with the animals. She also helps out in the Petting Barn with the llama, goats and rabbits.



Virginia Donlon feeds Clyde the Capybara at HorsePower for Kids.

Jan also makes toys out of string, wood blocks and plastic screw tops for the cockatiels, parrots, macaws, parakeets, and lovebirds. The birds need intellectual stimulation just like we do.

HorsePower for Kids is open Thursday and Friday from 10-2, Saturday and Sunday from 11-5.

Austrian Alpine residents Efrain and Doris Toro-Fernandez also volunteer at what they love and are good at.

Efrain and Doris, fluent in Spanish and English, translate at the Joy Club with the Salvation Army. Every October, Efrain and Doris help Spanish-speaking parents of children complete paperwork and selection for Christmas gifts, all in English.

Doris also ministers and prays with the women.

The children who receive the gifts are babies through age 12. Some of the items hang on Angel Trees. In December, the gifts are given to the children.

Efrain also plays the coronet in the Salvation Army Brass Band and the full Salvation Army Band.

The Brass Band plays at the Westfield Countryside Mall during the Christmas holidays.

On Dec. 8, at 6 p.m., the Salvation Army Band will play near the Dunedin Train Station as part of Dunedin's Old Fashioned Christmas and Parade.



Welcome new Orizaba reporter

The Orizaba Building held a special meeting on Nov. 15 to welcome the new building coordinator and reporter. That would be me, Keith Elder.

I moved from Michigan to Tampa in 1994, where I worked as an activity coordinator at a large retirement facility. Retired now for seven years, I moved to On Top of the World two years ago.

I believe that the move to OTOW was my best move ever.

I like being busy. I am currently a volunteer with Good Neighbors, a member of the Jesters, Theater Workshop, Lambda, Italian-American Club and Neighborhood Watch.

When not involved with OTOW activities, I enjoy biking, walking and RVing.

I look forward to being the building coordinator and writer and I hope to help make the Orizaba Building a sociable, fun and well-organized center of activities for my spouse, my neighbors and myself.

Welcome new residents to Mandarin



The Mandarin Building would like to welcome new residents Doug and Jan Springer, from Vicksburg, Miss.

They have been coming to On Top Of the World for 35 years, at first to visit Doug's parents. They owned in the Ottoman Building before relocating here.

To start a conversation with Doug, ask him about his interest in antique John Deere tractors. Ask Jan about the large cockroach that was the gateway to her job working with insects. Very interesting!

The ladies lunch group met at Joey's Italian Grill for social time together and to meet residents in the building. Volunteers have put up the holiday decorations and the core is very festive.

Mandarin building residents also enjoyed a group dinner at Carrabba's Italian Grill recently.

We have several veterans in our



Mandarin building residents recently enjoyed a group dinner at Carrabba's Italian Grill. (Photo by Ed Foland)

building and during the recent Veterans Day weekend, some of them enjoyed hospitality from local restaurants that provided free meals thanking them for their service. We also want to thank our veterans

for helping to provide the freedom which we all enjoy. It was 100 years ago that World War I ended on the 11th hour of the 11th month making our remembrance date of Nov. 11, 1918.

PLEASE ADVISE YOUR GUESTS LAUNDRY HOURS ARE 8:00 A.M. til 8:00 P.M.

OTOW Boat Owners & Future Boat Owners

- All boats must be registered through the Community Service Office.
- Registration fees of \$15 are due by the beginning of March, yearly.
- Boats will be assigned a rack spot number upon registration.
- Boats must be registered before they can be stored at Lake Arbor.
- Maximum kayak/canoe length is 16 feet. Maximum Jon boat length is 14 feet.
- All watercraft must be maintained in seaworthy condition.
- Unregistered boats are subject to removal and impound.
- The management company is not responsible for theft or damage to stored watercraft.



Residents of the Granada Building enjoy a meal at the County Pizza Inn recently.

Participation growing at building events, gatherings

It is great to see our numbers growing for participation in Granada gatherings. Our "Gathering on the Green" last month had our largest group in the three years that we have lived here at On Top of the World in the Granada Building.

We also had 16 of us for our monthly lunch at Country Pizza Inn, which features a buffet as well as menu dining.

We are having our Holiday Party at Alfonso's on Dec. 7. We always look forward to gathering with our friends, and it's extra special for the holidays. Please pay by Dec. 4.

On Dec. 9, our resident author, Peg Talak, will be at the Dunedin Library to discuss and autograph her novel, "Shattered."

Please mark your calendars for



Feb. 3 for our annual adventure to Tampa Bay Downs complete with the buffet in their club house. Watch for the flyers for upcoming events on the bulletin board. Let's keep our numbers growing.



A look back at the OTOW News December, 1993

- **Santa to Visit Christmas Eve:** Time: 7 p.m. at the East Activity Center (no charge). Every girl and boy ranging in age from one to 10 years will be excited to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus, so bring your grandchildren, grand-nieces and nephews and any others visiting you in the 1-10 age group.
- **Case Western Research Project to Hold Coffee:** Drs. Boaz and Eva Kahana, Dr. Kyle Kercher, Dr. Kurt Stange, Sarah Lyons, Joyce Parr and Irma Wade will be in attendance to celebrate with the participants of the research project at a coffee. The gathering will be held in the Veranda Room at 1 p.m. Dec. 9, 1993.
- **Pennsylvania Club:** The Pennsylvania Club outing at the Bon Appetit Restaurant on Nov. 11, 1993, was pleasant and enjoyable. Don't miss our friendly Pennsylvania Club future events. The Christmas party on Dec. 5, 1993, will be held at the East Activity Center starting at 5 p.m. It's BYOB, with Al Raymond's three-piece band to entertain.
- **Press Association Christmas Party:** The annual Christmas party will be held in the East Activity Card Room on Dec. 2, 1993, at 1:30 p.m. There will be music, refreshments and drawings for gifts. All personnel associated with the newspaper should attend. Invitations will be distributed for our annual Appreciation Luncheon in February, 1994.
- **Theatre Workshop Flea Market:** Another successful Flea Market, sponsored by the Theatre Workshop, was held recently. All we have left now are sore bodies, swollen feet and the sum of \$3,941.00 added to our treasury! Big thanks to all the 90-plus workers who eagerly did the setting up and helped out.
- **Hemingway Building:** Residents started moving into this new building in June, 1993. The very first building meeting was held in October of that year. Officers were elected as follows: Captain, Louis Cautero; Secretary, Ginny Ogle; Treasurer, Edward Kehoe; Reporter, Lillian Rindoks. Hemingway's Good Neighbor representative, Clare Johnson, has been active in making residents welcome and extending a helping hand whenever needed.

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Tribute to Doris Atkins

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Featured resident was frontrunner for women at AT&T

On Nov. 12, Building 56 met at Clearwater Family Restaurant for its monthly meeting. Ed and Rose Fox presided and Janey Hokett was the hostess.

A sign-up list is on the board for those who are willing to serve as host(ess) for future luncheons. Everyone had a great time and we welcomed all the newcomers and returning snowbirds. A special thanks for the patience of those on the second and third floors while the elevator is being serviced.

This month I am featuring Ruth Pittman from the Rural French Building. Born Ruth Evangeline Cates, Ruth was the tenth of 12 children. While growing up in Miami, she loved sports, dancing, performing, designing and teaching.

She made her first dress in the third grade with buttons and button holes all the way down the back. Ruth loved to play doctor and teacher. She was captain of the volleyball team.

After graduation, she worked for AT&T and was a frontrunner for women as she was promoted to a position rarely given to a woman. She was selected from the entire Southern Bell area to work at the training center in Atlanta.



Then she worked for three years in Cocoa Beach training customers on large and complicated telephone systems. "I was there, on site, on the very day that the space vehicle launched to put a man on the moon!" she said.

Ruth always had a belief in herself that she credits to the Salvation Army Church, which had a fantastic program for developing young people to be their very best. There, she learned everything that she needed to be a success in life. She says the church is still turning our wonderful independent children today.



Rural French diners enjoy a November luncheon at the Clearwater Family Restaurant.

Ruth is also very thankful to Nancy Rogers (in the CSO office) and On Top of the World for allowing her to continue to teach and help people.

As a thank you, she is offering her classes in Chi Kung and Tai Chi free throughout December.

For those looking for something to do, I recently visited some fun parks. Eagle

Lake Park has decks running around the lake and there were over 40 turtles milling around the dock there.

Wall Springs Park has an observation platform where you can reach the tops by ramps, making it great for wheelchairs, etc.

Brook Wildlife Management area is for the animals, but visitors are welcome.

Need An Extra Newspaper?

Copies of the OTOW News are available in the lobbies of the East and West Activity Centers.

Chetnik gets a spruce-up, courtesy of OTOW crews

Many good things have happened recently at the Chetnik Building.

Our second and third floor walkways are being repaired, cleaned and painted. The Netherlands side is completed and looks so good. The Tahitian side is in the process of having it done. Thanks to the On Top of the World maintenance crews, our building will look as nice and well-tended as any of other buildings at OTOW.

About three dozen Chetniks attended our welcome back party. The revelers made a joyful noise, which resounded off the walls of the core. Thanks to Paul and Claire Bruyere, the chicken was tasty as were all the delicious side dishes and desserts.

The November luncheon was held at the Clearwater Family Restaurant. Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed it.

There will be no luncheon in December. The January luncheon will be at the Dunedin Country Club.

Theresa and John Kawalec returned



from a visit to their daughter, Janet, and her husband, Les, in Candler, N.C., outside of Ashville in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains. The weather was perfect, and the leaves were beginning to turn lovely colors.

All are wished a Merry Christmas and a Happy Hanukkah and a Blessed New Year!

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Bohemians again collect for Food Bank, near goal

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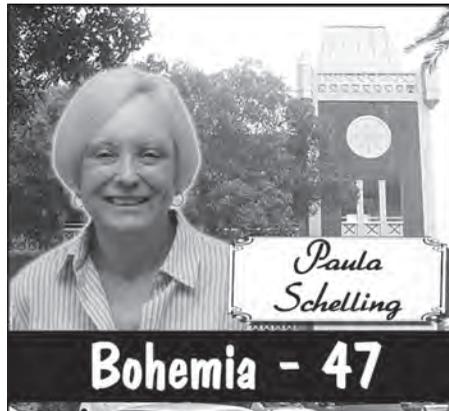
We were able to collect additional food for the Food Bank, moving us closer to our 500-pound goal before the end of the year. Now we are marching on to a busy December.

Our annual tradition starts with a coffee at the beginning of the month to coax the building residents out to help decorate for Christmas.

At the end of the day we celebrate lighting the tree and building with a wine and cheese party. This is always a joyous occasion, kicking off our festive season.

Cocktails for a Cause is a special event that supports Clothes to Kids. The premise is to help restock the shelves with socks and underwear that helps complete the assembling spring wardrobes for needy kids.

Closer to Christmas the building will have its holiday dinner at the Clearwater Country Club. Check the



bulletin board for full details. Generous residents donate beautiful baskets that are raffled off with the proceeds going to various charities. Throughout the years we have contributed to 10 different charities and organizations.

Closing out the month, New Year's Eve will be celebrated with a dinner and cocktail party to ring in 2019.

On January 1, we will all be watching football and resting up from our December activities!



Clearwater Historical Society members include OTOW residents (left to right) Barbara Jacobs, Paradise Reserve; Sophia Manoulian Kugeares, Loch Lomond Building and Susan Raineri, Paradise Reserve.

Historical Society includes a number of OTOW residents

As a new member of the Clearwater Historical Society (CHS) Board of Directors, I was proud to see our group participate in the On Top of the World Expo last month.

It was great to see the treasurer of CHS, Susan Raineri of Paradise Reserve, greeting and sharing info along with her neighbor, Barbara Jacobs. Several members of the Society reside at OTOW.

The CHS came into existence several decades ago as a social body, but in recent years the group has reconstituted itself as a dedicated local history and research organization.

The aim is to preserve, protect, and share information about the history of Clearwater, which, you may remember, celebrated its Centennial in 2015.

For many of us, 100 years is a mere youngster, but make no mistake, Clearwater has witnessed some notable (and notorious) events.

Resident songstress, Marie Mikuliza, reminded me the other day about the annual Dunedin Community Chorus



winter program, this year titled "A Heartfelt Holiday," held at the Dunedin Community Center, 1920 Pinehurst Rd., Dunedin on Dec 2. We always hear rave reviews about this popular musical event celebrating the Christmas and holiday season. Several OTOW residents are members of this fine chorus. Don't miss it.

Wishing you and yours a wonderful, enjoyable and safe Florida winter beginning with your favorite holiday!

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Parties, outings and trips are highlights

The Halloween party at Brian and Danielle Shaffer's New World French residence was held Oct. 27. They both did a wonderful job of decorating.

Most of the rooms were decorated, even the bathroom! I personally have never seen such an amazing display. Obviously a lot of hard work, but they enjoyed it.

Everyone in the building was invited. There was plenty of good food, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Our birthday dinner outing for the building was held at Molly Goodhead's in Ozona, always a good place to visit.

Branka and Radavan Stojanovic are back from Serbia. Welcome back!

Christmas dinner will be held at Alfano's Restaurant on Dec. 8. The room has been reserved for about 40 people. The wing angels in the building will decorate the tables. Some fun games will be there, too.

Virginia Upton and a friend drove to Hendersonville, N.C., to dog sit while they stayed in a beautiful home on a hill with fantastic views of sunrises and sunsets. They had a good time eating out



and shopping (along with Riley the dog). The owners of the house were on vacation in France.

Everyone in the New World French Building would like to thank Virginia for all her organizing of lunches and dinners for the building each month. She is well-organized and even buys cupcakes for the birthday dinners! Thank you, Virginia, along with all the wing angels who help with the social activities!



Brian and Danielle Shaffer hosted a building Halloween party at their condo in October. Food and good times were plentiful.

Bible Study Club

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

The club meets Friday afternoons from 2-4 p.m. in the East Activity Center Veranda Room. We welcome everyone to our club. You do not need to have any knowledge of Scripture to join, and there are no club fees required. We are not a church; those attending are from a variety of denominations. Every first-time guest receives a complete copy of the Bible to keep as their own.

For more information, call either Bob Reis, 798-2443, or Woodie Tully, 399-1773.

A Note For Dog Walkers

When picking up after your dog, do not throw plastic bags down the storm drains. This is against the law. Always clean up while walking your dog.

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Class is 9-Noon, Jan. 17 & 18, in the East Activity Center Starlite Room

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Building party is set for Dec. 9

It's the busiest month of the year dusting off decorations, prepping trees, lighting the Menorah, scurrying about, cooking, wrapping gifts, writing cards and attending parties.

Speaking of which, our building party is Sunday, Dec. 9, in the Sunrise room of the West Activity Center. Please bring your favorite side dish, dessert or appetizer. See the bulletin board for more information.

The welcome back Snowbirds cocktail party was well-attended and everyone enjoyed catching up.

Brian and Gerri Lance attended the 30th anniversary of the Florida Bug Jam in Dade City on Veterans Day. They entered their 2010 Volkswagen Beetle just for fun. Sorry, no prizes, but lots of good times. They decorated their pop-up tent with American Flags in honor of Veterans Day. You can visit the website floridabugjam.com where you can get more information on the club.

For camera buffs, you will want to mark your calendar for two very special events in December. The first one is



Dec. 20, when professional photographer Mike Leonard is hosting a free photography session at the Moccasin Lake Nature center. This free jam-packed session starts at 9 a.m. and goes to noon. Mike is a well-known photographer in Maine. No matter your equipment or skill level, this would be a worthwhile morning.

The second photo event is at the Seabird Sanctuary's fund raiser, Dec. 29, from noon until 4 p.m. at 18328 Gulf



Brian and Gerri Lance with their 2010 Volkswagen Beetle at the Florida Bug Jam.

Boulevard, Indian Shores. A great place to bring your camera to make pictures of some of Florida's most beautiful birds. Mike will be on hand to answer questions and to help you make your best shot!

No matter where you may be for this joyous holiday hopefully it filled with happiness and good tidings with friends and family. Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to one and all. Safe travels wherever you may go.

Until next year... any news fit to print please, forward to fresca@maine.rr.com.



BFH bulletin board has a new look

Brittany Farm House residents had a good time Nov. 4, meeting for coffee and doughnuts for the first time after the summer break.

Too bad if you missed it, because we also had bagels, cream cheese and mimosa! Sixteen residents came together and we all had a pleasant morning talking and enjoying each other.

We have to thank Robert Anderson who managed everything. I also want to mention Terry Ralston who again created the nice poster for this wonderful get-together.

If you look for future events, you may have noticed the new look of our bulletin board. Jane McEntyre, a retired preschool teacher, did a fantastic job. Thank you Jane! It lightens up the whole entryway.

We plan to have our annual Christmas dinner at Red Lobster. Don't miss the announcement and remember to sign up to join in the festivities.

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Morocco: Where the past remains in the present

Paradise resident Bonnie Mack first discovered Morocco some 41 years ago.

She fell in love with the incredible architecture — from red clay and brick houses occupied by the Berbers in the countryside — to the curvaceous arches enhancing windows of the palaces.

She returned in 1995 to explore more of the country, from the high Atlas Mountains, to the Sahara Desert, and cities occupied by the French Foreign Legion.

Not much has changed in the 23 years since her second visit. Rabat, Fes, Marrakech, and Casablanca have beautiful hotels, casinos, nightclubs, lovely restaurants and cafes, and modern buildings.

Walking through the Taourirt village, constructed in the 12th century and still inhabited today, makes one realize its importance at the crossroads between the Sahara Desert and the north of Morocco. The ancient Roman town of Volubilis contains beautifully preserved original mosaics, arches, and the city layout.

A highlight of her tour was a camel ride through the high sand dunes of the Sahara to see the sunset. “The windswept dunes were reminiscent of



scenes from ‘Lawrence of Arabia,’ as well as such scenes from many other movies,” she said.

Bonnie went on to say that the Sahara area around Ouarzazate has been the location for “Jewel of the Nile,” “Gladiator,” and “Sahara,” to name just a few movies. On this “road of the thousand Kasbahs,” one will recognize some of the edifices used in these films.

Bonnie said, “It’s nice to know that there are still some places in the world that have not become what I like to call ‘homogenized’ to look like anywhere else in the world.

“Morocco is a special place, with friendly, tolerant people. Radical



Bonnie Mack traveled recently to Morocco. She is seen below enjoying some of the sights. She even went on a camel ride through the Sahara dunes (above).

(Photos provided by Bonnie Mack)

Islam is forbidden, and what remains of a once large Jewish population (those who emigrated during the Spanish inquisition) are still welcome residents.”

For anyone seeking history, beauty, and excitement (especially bargaining in the souks), Bonnie highly recommends visiting Morocco!



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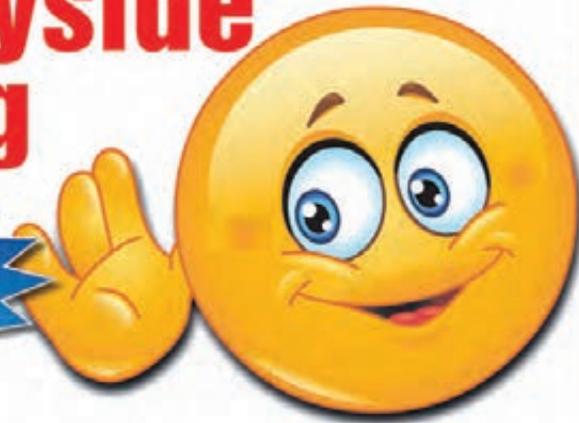
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We also fly-fished many rivers for brown trout. Ask Bob about the day he went fishing in a boat on a lake with a guide and came home with a duck and a pigeon!



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Triple bundles of joy bring thrills to this A.G. resident

Maureen Smith, a neighbor at American Gothic, had triple gifts from her children this year.

Maureen thought she was blessed when her daughter and wife welcomed a set of beautiful twins last December. The twins are named for their great-grandparents.

But Maureen was in for a triple treat because her son and wife welcomed their new baby girl. All pink and sweet, she arrived in May.

Now Maureen's favorite activities are cuddling, snuggling, feeding and changing diapers, and shopping for all three of these bundles of joy.

Maureen and husband Gary make a great babysitting team and are in high demand whenever they go up North.

American Gothic has a new neighbor. This sweet little rascal teases and steals his brother's toys, then sits on them. Yikes! Who is he?

He is "Archie" and his brother is "Sully." Archie is a red and white Pembroke Welsh Corgi. Archie moved into American Gothic 4 months ago.

Sully is Archie's big brother. Sully, a poodle mix, is the exact opposite of Archie.



Sully is 50 shades of gray. He is very patient, quiet and shy.

We welcome Archie. Sully? Well, some days Sully is not so sure.

Sully and Archie and their owners, Paul and Susan McBride, are special residents. At American Gothic, we call the McBrides our good-will ambassadors. They welcome and promote happiness to everyone.

The American Gothic holiday party will be on Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. at the Island Way Grill. Please check the bulletin board in the core for more detailed information.



Susan and Paul McBride with their dogs. "Sully" is mostly on Susan's lap. The other dog, between them, is "Archie." (Photo by Dennis Telleck)

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New neighbor likes to golf, fish and travel

We have a new resident on the south side of the Espana.

Charles Shimko has joined us. He came from Ohio to Clermont, Fla., in 1998, before coming to On Top of the World. He had been a traffic manager for Lincoln Electric Co. in Cleveland.

Charles loves to golf, fish and travel. He is a Korean War veteran. He knew of OTOW because his daughter lives here. Charles has four children and 12 grandchildren. Welcome to the Espana Building, Charles!

Time to start decorating for Christmas. Those who are in charge of decorating the lobby are Norma Bastidas, Linda Rice and Ellen Fier. Contact John Fier to volunteer. Without volunteers, there will be no building decorations.

In addition to installing the lights, the



strings need to be checked out to be sure they work.

The Christmas party will return to the Countryside Country Club on Dec. 7. Linda Rice and Ellen Fier are handling that event. Be sure to sign up when the notice

is put on the bulletin board.

It is now the time of year when we will all be going into our storeroom to take out our holiday decorations, so it would also be a good idea for everyone to remember some OTOW rules for storerooms.

The storerooms are all different in size and shape, but what is the same is that they all have a three-foot aisle. Residents need aisle room to use their walker and/or a cart to remove items or to pack items back into their space.

Apartment numbers are painted on the floor. If you have your storage up to or over the number on the floor, you are way over your allotted space and you are using the aisle area. Please be considerate.

Have a wonderful holiday, enjoy your company, and be sure to have a safe and happy New Year.

Holiday brunch set for Safety Harbor Spa

The Azores family gathered for their annual Thanksgiving feast. Turkey and all the "fixins" was the order of the day. Azorians have much to be thankful for, most especially each other. Our support for one another is second to none.

Jean and Gordon Fowle shared they are thankful for 64 years of wedded bliss, one year less than Jean has been an RN. Also thankful for their new great-grandson.

Celeste and Kelly Fitzgerald are thankful to be spending their first official holiday season in sunny Florida. Their whole family celebrated a "Sin City Thanksgiving." The good news is they didn't return home any poorer (or richer for that matter).

Bob Kelly reports Carol Gasparre enjoyed a great solo sojourn to California, where she and her group of "World Wings" from PanAm dined on the deck



of the WWII aircraft carrier Midway. What an exciting treat!

Marie Pirrello and the "Ladies Who Lunch Bunch" had such a good time at the Safety Harbor Resort and Spa that she made reservations there for the Azores Building's holiday brunch. Look for details on the bulletin board.

Remember to jingle those bells for these December elves: Al Sakey, Judy Coughlin, Paul Bunker, Mary Esposito, Katy Gerritt, Anna Brinkerhoff, Dave Eggleston, Russ Heiserman, and Jacque Breton.

Happy holidays to all!





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1. An owner or tenant may go online to www.otowclearwaterinfo.com, click "Community Information" and print a copy of the Direct Owner Application for Approval and the Direct Owner Lease Application Checklist to aid in completing the application.
2. Local owners may also obtain applications for their tenants from either the Community Service Office or the On Top of the World Real Estate Office receptionist.
3. And lastly, a written request must include building number, apartment number and address of the apartment. Requests must also include a legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope for return mail. Mail to the address listed below.

Mail or drop off all applications to:
 On Top of the World Activity Card Department
 2069 World Parkway Blvd E
 Clearwater, FL 33763


updated June 2018

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- This facility is for the exclusive use of OTOW unit owners and registered tenants with a valid OTOW activity card. Please show your valid activity card upon staff's request.
- Guests must be accompanied by an owner or registered tenant with a valid OTOW activity card.
- The pool area is a non-smoking area. Please smoke in designated smoking areas(s) only.
- Pool will be closed during inclement weather or when gates are locked.
- No diving, jumping, running, horseplay or throwing objects, balls, floats or inner tubes.
- Guests under the age of 15 may use the facility from 12-4 p.m., seven days a week. Guests under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Children under age 2 must wear a "swim diaper."
- Please shower before entering pool to remove lotions, oils, and sunblocks.
- All pool furniture must remain in the designated pool deck area only. Personal pool or lawn furniture is not permitted on the pool deck.
- Persons experiencing gastrointestinal symptoms or open cuts or wounds should not use the pool.
- Use of these facilities is at a resident's or guest's own risk.

The following items are not permitted in the pool area:

Glass containers, coolers, food or drink (other than bottled water), pets (except for service animals).

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICE:
8:30 A.M. — 3 P.M.
(LUNCH 12-12:30 P.M.)
EAST ACTIVITY CENTER

Volunteers needed to help put up holiday decorations

We are always looking for volunteers (including returning Snowbirds) to help with the Valencia Building's holiday decorations, so keep a close eye on the bulletin board in the first floor core for the schedule.

Also look for postings and sign-up sheets for building luncheons and holiday sing-a-longs, always a lot of fun.

Pauline and I hope everyone observed and celebrated Thanksgiving in the tradition as it was intended.

The origins of Thanksgiving started as a harvest festival celebrated by the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag people in 1621. It seems that a few colonists went hunting for turkeys but most probably got the easy prey such as geese and duck.

In the meantime, a large group of Wampanoag made an appearance at the settlement gate probably scaring the wits out of the colonists. The natives were friendly however and very helpful bringing the colonists some venison, fish, eels and shellfish in addition to a vegetable soup and beer. The feast lasted several days and secured a friendship that likely helped the colonists survive the early winters.



There is a Plymouth Plantations community in Massachusetts (near Plymouth Rock) that was built as a model of how the early Pilgrims lived. They also prepare a thanksgiving feast similar to the original one in 1621. If you ever visit the site, you can participate but it is nothing like the traditional Thanksgiving dinner you might be used to.

Speaking of food, my wife Pauline and I hosted the building luncheon last month at O'Keefe's in Clearwater and we were very pleased with the turnout.



A number of Cindy DeSanzos' family members are visiting from Pittsburgh.

It was as always a good group, lots of talking and laughing and a fun experience. Our neighbors Dan and Cindy DeSanzos will be having their holiday feast with Cindy's relatives visiting from Pittsburgh. Attending will be Cindy's sisters, brother-

in-law and a whole bunch of nieces and nephews. This will certainly be a traditional Thanksgiving feast.

Pauline and I wish to all of our neighbors a very happy and healthy holiday season.

Attention OTOW News writers ...

When submitting your stories to the newsroom by email, please put the name of your building, group or sport in the subject line of the email.



OTOW CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

To ensure timely delivery of On Top of the World mailings, please use this change of address form. This form will allow for permanent or temporary change of address. This form may be dropped off at the Community Service Office in the East Activity Center or mailed to:
OTOW Condominium Association, Inc., Attn: CSO, 2069 World Parkway Blvd E., Clearwater, FL 33763

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(Submit new form upon return)



Siboney building monthly luncheon at Benedict's in Clearwater. Twenty residents and two visitors from Italy. Mario Gonnella had his niece and nephew Alba and Mauro come to visit him for a week from Tuscany, Italy. They met many of his neighbors and enjoyed Florida.

Video tribute to popular OTOW performer to air soon

Can you believe it is holiday time again? Siboney building residents will be busy this year. We will be holding our annual Christmas party on Dec. 7 at the Clearwater Family Restaurant.

On Dec.19, Audrey Jones has put together a trip to the Largo Cultural Center on the Jolly Trolley to see the Christmas lights. Please sign up at the bulletin board.

At our last meeting in November, we held a building pizza party with 30 residents in attendance. Newcomers were introduced and a fun time was had by all.

OTOW News Editor Doug Kates will be presenting the video tribute to famed On Top of the World performer Doris Atkins on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8. It will be shown on the OTOW TV channel (732 or 98.1) at 8 p.m. Doris' daughter, Maxine Sutcliffe, put this wonderful singing and dancing tribute together. Many of our neighbors preformed and it was a great show. Please watch this telecast — you will love it.

The Fall Festival and Expo was held on a beautiful Saturday morning. It was a little windy but it was delightful.



Three ladies from our building — Arla Gossiau, Audrey Decker and Cele Radeloff —took the OTOW bus to the expo. I sat with the Theater Workshop group. Cele worked at the OTOW News booth.

The ladies walked around and visited many vendors and were amazed that even the U.S. Postal Service was there.

The food was great. My favorite was the barbecue truck!

Our next building meeting will be Jan. 23. Please attend if you can.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season. See you next year!

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New To Sudoku?

Sudoku is a numbers game. Pictured above are 10 rows of numbers and 10 columns of numbers. In each row and in each column, there is space for 10 different numbers (0-9). The same number will never appear twice in the same row or column. Start the puzzle by finding a row or column with only one or two blank squares. Through the process of elimination, determine which number is missing and write it in. As you proceed, you will start to discover that some rows and some columns become easier to guess the missing numbers, until you have filled in every square on the board. At the end, if you have a row or column with two-like numbers in it, you have not completed the board correctly. Try again. For more practice, visit the On Top of the World Box Office and play Sudoku online: OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com

8 6 9 0 2 4 3 □ 1 5 6 Obviously, the missing number is 7.

OTOW CLASSIFIED ADS

This Classified section is a service to the On Top of the World 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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AT&T corded speaker phone w/caller ID, new in box \$10. 791-7610

New gift items; misc. tables, lamps & cots; oak corner book case; odd chairs; walnut bedroom set. 474-5430

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Dolls, some Shirley Temple; cherry bookcase 38"W x 36"H; cherry/glass display cabinet; dark 2-drawer night stand; two cherry plant stands/tables. 278-4410

Adult trike, hardly used, Trailmate EZ Roll Regal, red, w/basket, orig. \$600, now \$250. 480-7118

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Wood 7-drawer dresser with matching desk \$200; leather couch, beige/tan, 6-foot, three cushions \$300; shower chair, 300 pound capacity \$35. 692-7028

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Christmas decorations and cards; gift wrap; pocket books (purses); portable radio; curtain rods. 799-3086

Bedroom dresser with mirror \$25; AM/FM living room console stereo with record player \$25. 702-493-4650

Brother SQ9185 sewing machine w/Sullivans sewing table, used once, both for \$200; Samsung 32" LED flat screen \$50; Frigidaire dehumidifier \$60. 724-4358

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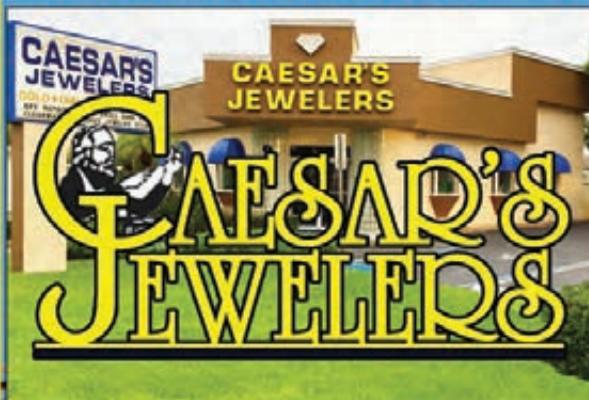
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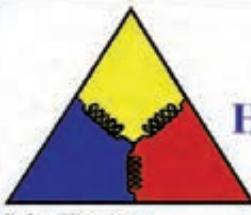
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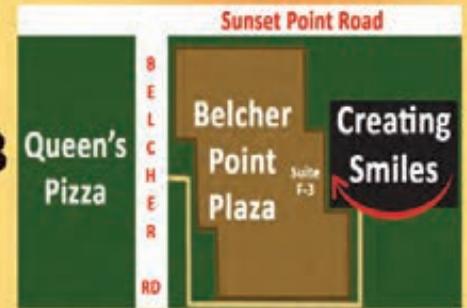
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