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Members of the Ladies 18-Hole Golf League pose for a photo next to a new sign at the golf course. For more photos, see the sports pages.

Ladies golf season ends with tight finish

The Ladies 18-Hole Golf Association held its final tournament of the season on May 28.

It was a Fun Scramble.

The first three teams were separated by only one stroke each.

The first place team was Pat Eastman, Pat Dalziel, Cindy Schell and Ann Frederickson with a score of 65.

Second place was Maureen Stewart, Gail Ducharme, Natsue Dawson and Kay Satterlee with 66.

Third place was Ada Bryant, Sher-

ry Ivey, Wendy Colquhoun and Nancy McCall with 67.

After the tournament, players were treated to pizza, salad, and homemade cookies -- thanks to Linda Rice, Joan Yorkery and Trish Burch.

What a lovely ending to our golf season.

Hope everyone has noticed another great improvement to our golf course -- an impressive On Top of the World Golf Course sign. After eating lunch, some of the ladies posed for a

photo at the sign.

The following is a list of weekly results to end the season.

On May 14, Pat Eastman shot low gross in Flight A and Maureen Stewart show low net.

In Flight B, Carole Lacey had low gross and Dale McMinn had low net.

In Flight C, Pat Dalziel and Natsue Dawson shot low gross and Joan Yorkery shot low net.

In Flight D, Ann Frederickson had low gross, and Nancy McCall and

Ellen Fier had low net.

On May 7, low gross score in Flight A was recorded by Pat Eastman and the low net score was recorded by Terry Kuplen.

In Flight B, low gross honors went to Katie Quelch and low net honors went to Carole Whynot.

In Flight C, Pat Dalziel shot low gross and Jane Hanley shot low net.

In Flight D, Joyce Monahan scored low gross, and Ellen Fier and Rose Mulhall scored low net.



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

This month's volunteers:

- Dawn Rubio
- Barb Sundberg
- Gloria Walz
- Barbara Sensale
- Arlene Bergen
- Gloria Clifford
- Theresa Kawalec
- Cele Radeloff

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The newsroom will be closed July 26-Aug. 4

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* For timely service, please schedule a request a day in advance.



Smoke Detector Retrofit Schedule

JULY

#24, #25, #26

AUGUST

#27, #28, #29

SEPTEMBER

#30, #31, #32, #38

OCTOBER

#40, #41, #42, #43

NOVEMBER

#43, #44, #45

(note: Buildings 17 and 43 will be split between two months)

Shown above is the schedule for smoke detector replacement work. If you believe you might not be present or available during your building's designated month, please cut out this form and return the information to On Top of the World. Forms can be delivered in person to the East Activity Center Service Desk or they can be mailed to the address below.

On Top of the World Condominium Association
Special Projects
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Bldg # _____ Unit # _____ OTOW Address _____

Please complete the following if you are mailing your key (include):

Your Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Mailing Address (key return): _____

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Representative name: _____ Representative phone number: _____

Representative address: _____

Warm, cheesy, tomato pie

Servings
8

Prep Time
40 min

Cook Time
20 min

Difficulty
Easy



Ingredients

- One 9-inch pie shell, baked
- ½ cup chopped green onion
- 10 fresh basil leaves, julienned
- 4 tomatoes, peeled and sliced
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup grated mozzarella cheese
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1 cup mayonnaise

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
Slice the tomatoes and season with salt and pepper. Place the tomatoes in a colander to drain.
In a bowl mix mayonnaise, basil, green onion and cheese.
Layer tomato slices on baked pie shell. Spread the mayonnaise mixture on top of tomatoes and bake for 30 to 45 minutes or until lightly browned.
Serve warm or at room temperature.

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A positive outlook

GENERAL MEETING

The General Meeting for the On Top of the World Condominium Association was held at 10 a.m. on June 13, 2013, at 2069 World Parkway Blvd E. It was refreshing to see so large a turnout. The written questions were all thoughtful and pertinent to the Association.

To recap the largest projects for the past 12 months of activity, quite a bit happened in a relatively short time:

- Inspection and Enforcement Services have been ongoing;
- The hub of communication and interest for residents is regularly updated at OTOWClearwater-Info.com. (If you haven't already done so, sign up to receive emails on items of interest affecting your community);
- A new, one-stop customer service department opened in the East Activity Center;
- Competitive pricing on paving allowed for resurfacing of 12 parking lots and six streets;
- Roofing was replaced on the West Activity Center;
- Roofing projects included four complete re-roofs;
- Replacement of water mains from Columbia Drive and south, affecting approximately 2000 units.

The Association's restructured inspection service enforces rules, standards, awareness and compliance in this community.

Inspections assist in keeping your community beautiful and safe. Inspections also provide a way to maintain architectural control to enhance and protect the values of this community.

A presentation on "clam shell" awnings was made. The presentation detailed many of the problems to date with awning attachments and the extreme structural damage that does occur over time.

Your Board has asked the management company to evaluate existing installations, and to contact owners of awnings that need removal due to deterioration of the unit or its attachment to the build-



OTOW Chairman Kenneth Colen discusses community safety issues during the June General Meeting.

ing.

The Board has not set a timeline for removal of all such awnings. It will study the matter further and decide based on actual field conditions.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who voted in person or by proxy to waive reserves. Your Board cannot underscore the importance of your vote whether in person or by proxy. Under Florida statutes, in order to hold a meeting and conduct business, the Association needs a quorum of voting interests. So every vote counts regardless of how you vote!

By a majority vote of ballots and proxies, you once again affirmed that you wish to waive the establishment of reserves for replacement of roads, roofs and painting. We believe this is a wise decision because through proper planning and budgeting, your Board has been able to stay ahead of the maintenance and replacement curve on community infrastructure, especial-

ly with respect to painting, paving, and roofs.

Every building budget includes an estimate of the remaining useful life for painting, roofing and paving. This estimate is updated annually.

As a component nears the end of the estimated useful life, it is inspected to determine if replacement needs to be accelerated or if there is still serviceable life left.

If this latter is the case, then the target period can be extended for a determined period. There is no good reason to incur expense if a roof or a parking lot is still serviceable for an additional term.

If it is determined that the component continues to be serviceable, the frequency of inspections are increased. At the point that it is determined the component is ready for replacement that item is then included in the next budget cycle.

Property Insurance Update

The Association is still required to "...obtain and maintain adequate

insurance" for the condominium property.

"Best efforts" and "adequate insurance" are not defined.

I'm pleased to report that your Board was able to bind full limits of coverage this year. Premiums were at a nominal increase over last year. Even though the Wind Risk study projected lower probable loss, there were other factors affecting the insurance markets.

The deductible continues the same as in the prior year's policy: \$10,000 per non-wind storm occurrence; 5 percent of the stated value subject to \$100,000 minimum for named wind storm.

The Association policy covers property from the interior drywall out, but does not cover finished surfaces, fixtures, cabinetry or other installations within a condo unit, nor the A/C unit within the limits of the unit.

Unit owners are directed to purchase a personal policy for their unit and belongings "HO-6" policy.

In the case of a destroyed building due to a fire, the HO-6 policy pays the unit owner for new flooring, kitchen appliances, furniture, and it may even pay for living somewhere else while the unit is being repaired. It may also have some owner's liability coverage bundled in with it.

Your Association continues to receive numerous requests for Wind Mitigation Certificates. This is a document that states whether or not certain components of a structure comply with the 2001 Standard Building Code.

Because of the volume of requests, a form for each and every building address has been posted on www.OTOWClearwaterInfo.com. Simply open the Website, click on the "Community Information" tab and follow the link to the Wind Mitigation forms.

You, or your insurance agent, will need to enter in the name of the insured and the unit number. Otherwise, the form should be good to go.

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for next fiscal year



Sharon Licata fills residents in on some of the goals and standards for the community. Among her topics were getting proper modification permits and getting permission ahead of time before starting any projects.

In the event the Association is requested to fill out a different form, or for some reason must become involved in the process of dealing with your insurance agent, there is a minimum charge of \$15, payable in advance.

All of the buildings with roof replacements in 2011 should have an updated wind mitigation form on the Website by July. They are all accessible at: <http://www.otowclearwaterinfo.com/wind-mitigation-forms.aspx>

Maintenance Update

Painting and water proofing are

scheduled for the front elevation of Building 1 starting around July 1, and Building 6, weather permitting of course.

Hardwired smoke detector installations will be winding-up on building 23, and starting on buildings 24 and 25.

Again, we appreciate your cooperation. So far, installations have been going along well with only minimal delay.

Roof replacement work is completed this cycle. New roof replacement work will begin in January 2014. Asphalt Paving and

resurfacing projects are completed this cycle. The next cycle of work will begin in May 2014.

Sidewalk panel replacements (lifting due to tree roots /cracked from other events) at various locations on property will be ongoing this summer (the trees always win). Additionally, property wide chain-link fence restoration related to tree damaged or deterioration from age will also be ongoing.

Ongoing construction projects are as follows: railing replacements are pending on Buildings 52 and 39, subject to release of building per-

mits. Spall repair on the walkways at Buildings 80 and 18a are ongoing. Header and window sill repairs are ongoing as needed, as are sidewalk and walkway repairs. Structural inspections are also ongoing.

Floor replacements will be made Building 76 - 3rd floor. This will complete all flooring for the 2012-2013 budget year. Note that the installation schedule may progress slower than expected based upon condition of existing floor and air temperatures. Flooring strip & seal will be ongoing throughout the summer. Please take extra care navigating the work areas.

Awning inspections will be an ongoing activity. The management company has reported numerous awnings in disrepair or weak attachments. In some cases, the method of mounting has damaged the building to such an extent, that the awning must be removed. As noted in prior articles, the "clam-shell" awnings do not meet the Association's standard for wind resistance. Fortunately there are new products that do.

Landscape and building modification inspections are an ongoing activity. This includes bringing units with improperly mounted flag poles into compliance with the newly adopted standard.

Finally, structural inspection and correction program across property to determine conditions of common elements, including walkways, sidewalks, parapets, columns, railings, center core doors, etc. is ongoing. Parking lot stall number re-stenciling and water meter box number re-stenciling are ongoing. Compliance enforcement in all categories with a specific focus on excessive items on rear and front porches due to tropical storm season is also ongoing.

Have a safe and wonderful July 4th! We are fortunate to be living in the greatest country on earth.

OTOW News reaches 26 different states

Two years ago, your On Top of the World newspaper went Online, but ever since that first day, no records were kept as to where this monthly publication was being read.

Until this past month.

With the help of Web statistics, we can now see who's reading this newspaper. The stats may be viewed at the OTOW Press Association Web site.

The data shows from May 15-June 17 there were more than 500 readers from 26 different states, the District of Columbia, plus Canada, France, United Kingdom and Brazil.

Leading the way was Florida, followed by Canada, Massachusetts, Ohio and New York.

If you look at the map, a purple star represents each location which had at least one viewer through June 17.



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Q. If I send a signed document by fax to my son, is that a legal document that can be accepted in court if necessary?

A. Yes, it certainly is. The only question would be how to prove that you really sent it.

And that should not be all that difficult, although you might actually have to testify that you sent it.

Of course, you could always send the “hard copy” of the signed document to your son. In fact, I recommend that you do send the original to your son. And while I am at it, you should know that email documents are also permissible in Court to establish a wide variety of different things.

Once again, as with the question above, the issue is proving who really sent the email.

Speaking of email, I read something in a recent newspaper article that more and more seniors are buying computers and using email to keep in touch with their children and grandchildren. From what I can gather from the article, most people Online are either emailing to relatives and friends, or are looking up health information, making travel arrangements or are tracking their investments.

I think it's terrific and I urge one and all to “get wired” and start “surfing.”



Q. I am an 82-year-old widow who loves living in Florida. My daughter and her husband want me to move back North and live with them in their home. I don't want to, but don't know how to refuse them. Can you help?

A. Hmm. What's wrong with just saying, “Nope, I'm not coming.”

If that one doesn't work, try telling them that you are fine where you are and they should quit trying to run your life for you, since you feel capable of taking on that task by yourself.

As we get older, our children sometimes seem to want to control our lives, and if it's appropriate for our particular circumstances, we should try to prevent that.

Better for us.

Better for them.

But here's the thing: YOU have to

be the one to say it. YOU need to be assertive and let your children know what you intend on doing.

Of course, they are probably just trying to take care of you, so it's best to thank them kindly and courteously and with love and affection ... before you tell them to buzz off.

Q. I am 83 years old and have been a widow for five years. I've dated a few men now and then. Recently, a man I've dated several times suggested that we move in together and take care of each other. Is there anything wrong with this?

A. Um ... well ... er ... How should I know?

<Sigh>

I suppose you really want to know if there are any legal concerns when two adults decide to live together.

The answer is a qualified “no.”

However, if you are going to buy property together, or otherwise put assets into joint names, then you should sit down with your attorney and discuss it.

Keep in mind, if you put assets in a survivorship mode, then the survivor will own all of those assets to the exclusion of the children or beneficiaries of the one who passed on first.

Also, it's probably a good idea to make sure there's a clear written un-

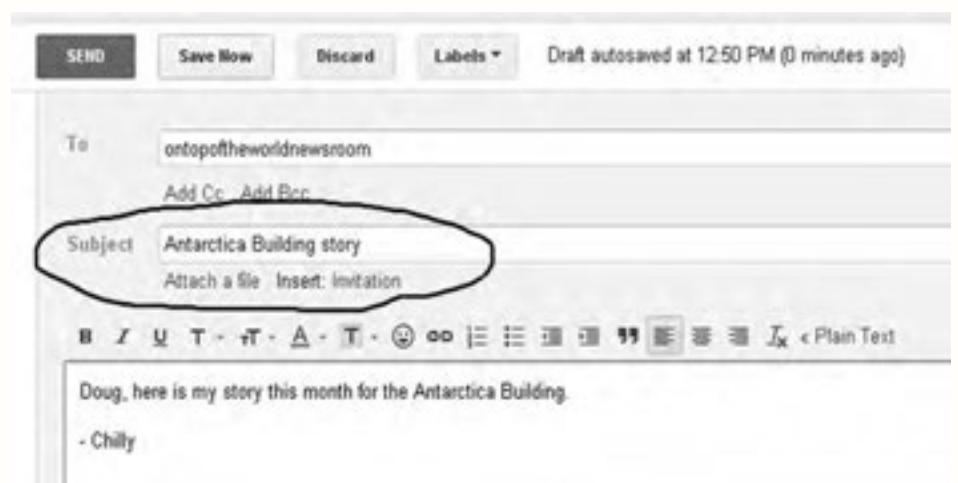
derstanding of what personal property is yours and what is his. You can easily do that simply by making a list of who owns what and having both of you sign it. That way, there will not be any confusion over who owns what.

This will definitely help to reduce friction with each other's families.

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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.



**There will be no Bingo in July.
Bingo returns Monday, Aug. 5.**

The storyteller appropriately named 'Gabby'

There are only a few of us around who still remember George Francis Hayes alive and in person.

And for us, we will remember him fondly as "Gabby."

Gabby was born in New York, the third of seven children. He was the son of Clark Hayes, a hotelier and oil production manager.

At age 17, Gabby ran away from home, married his childhood sweetheart, and the two became the famous "Vaudeville Act." Being very successful, they retired in their early 40s only to lose it all in the stock market crash of 1929.

Moving to California in the early



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Inside Showbiz

1930s, Gabby met producer Trem Carr and immediately began a career in Western movies. Appearing in many films, Gabby was most frequently the sidekick for Randolph Scott, John Wayne and Roy Rogers.

Gabby came to NBC television in

1950 in a show he called, "The Gabby Hayes Show" or stories of the old west for children.

I can remember sitting around during rehearsals and listening to Gabby tell stories for hours. How many of them were true or not, we will never know, but he made them interesting.

Because of his story telling talent, and being long-winded, he was given the nickname "Gabby."

He appeared in many nonwestern films and only an astute viewer may recognize him without his beard and mustache. He actually played different characters in the same movies.

After his TV show ended, Gabby again retired and concentrated on his investments. He was not only successful in films, but he was a shrewd businessman and a "man-about-town."

Gabby definitely falls into the category of "lovable characters" who we no longer seem to have in the movies. He gives a lot of credit to his wife, and former Vaudeville partner, Olive Ireland, for his success and encouragement every step of the way.

Gabby and his wife were married for life and she was with him when he died of heart failure on Feb. 9, 1969, in Burbank, Calif. He was 86 years old.

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After 35 years of collecting costumes, props and decorations, the Jesters 'dressing room' was cleaned behind the East Activity Center auditorium in June. Among the objects found was a whip, and once Evelyn Flam gave it a try, she decided it might come in handy at home. Cleaning from bottom to top are Evelyn and Marvin Flam, Donna Ryan, Joanne Marick and Remo Melucci.

(OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

In one afternoon, 35 years of memories get cleaned up

By Marvin Flam, President

As activities have quieted down at On Top of the World, the Jesters' have been busy organizing for the coming season.

In June, Evelyn Flam, director of the upcoming February show "Fifty Shades - The Musical," whipped creative team members: Donna Ryan, Joanne Marick, Remo Melucci and Marvin Flam into shape as they tackled the task of getting the Jester dressing room in order.

No bodies were found, but there were videos and DVDs from past shows, plus promotional material with photos illuminating the rich Jester history dating back 35 years.

There were costumes and props from many past shows, and every item found evoked wonderful memories from the past.

These memories also slowed down the cleanup work, but eventually the team got through it. In the end, the dressing room looked great again with everything in place and accounted for.

About 12 bags of trash were disposed of, and about six bags of items were donated to charities.

At the end of the day, the team was exhausted, but very satisfied with the results.

The creative team is also working on the music, dances, and comedy for the February show. They have developed an intriguing mystery storyline and expect to have the characterizations fully developed for the first meeting in September.



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There'll be more about the show in future articles.

What makes planning for the upcoming show fun and rewarding is the number of residents who stop and chat with us or offer additional show ideas. What is exciting is that they want to participate in the fun, so we're fortunate to have added several talented new members raring to go come this fall.

Anyone can chat, share ideas or sign up for the show by stopping by our information table in the East Activity Center every Monday from 8:30-10:30 a.m. during the summer.

It takes two people behind the scenes to put one person on stage, and the Jesters do not use outside talent. Everyone associated with the production must be an OTOW resident with a valid activity card and a Jesters' membership card.

Follow our progress in this newspaper, on OTOW-TV, on the Box Office Web Site and on your building bulletin board.

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Canadian Club investigates new domestic partnerships

By Rick McLauchlan

On behalf of the On Top of the World Canadian Club executive board, we hope that our Canadian and American members celebrate Canada Day and American Independence Day with great weather, good fun and an overabundance of national pride.

The Domestic Partnership Registry was announced in March / April in the American press.

Gabriel Taillefer, our Webmaster, questioned whether this applied to unmarried Canadian citizens. We decided to investigate and share our findings with Canadian Club members.

The following is submitted for information purposes only and is not to be used as legal advice. For your protection, seek advice from a lawyer in



your Canadian Province of residence.

Gabe contacted the Pinellas County Clerk and received the following information:

Unmarried partners may register in Pinellas County if: each person is at least eighteen (18) years of age and competent to contract; neither person is married, nor is a partner in a

domestic partnership relationship or a member of a civil union with anyone other than the co-applicant; they are not related by blood as defined in Florida Law; each person considers himself or herself to be a member of the immediate family of the co-applicant and jointly responsible for the maintenance and support of the domestic partnership; applicants reside together in a mutual residence; each person declares the co-applicant to act as his/her healthcare surrogate as provided in Chapter 765, Florida Statutes and, if determined incompetent, to act as their preneed guardian pursuant to Chapter 744, Florida Statute; each person declares the co-applicant as his/her agent to direct the disposition of their body after death; each

person agrees to be jointly responsible for each other's basic food and shelter; each person agrees to immediately notify the Clerk's Office, in writing by filing an Affidavit of Termination, if the terms of the Registered Domestic Partnership are no longer applicable or if one of the domestic partners wishes to terminate the domestic partnership. The registry is only valid in Pinellas County.

More details from the Canadian Snowbird Association (CSA) will follow in my August article on Wills and Powers of Attorney.

Editors note: This material is not provided by On Top of the World.

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Hurricane Tip Page

June is the start of the hurricane season and the time to start thinking seriously about dealing with the risk and inconveniences that may be encountered during and immediately after a storm.

Your Association makes every effort to prepare for storm events by securing potential hazards, protecting buildings and Association related assets, and making sure we have an up-

dated recovery plan.

Key personnel are on-call before and after a storm. Tarps (in limited supply) are kept on hand to secure roofs in the event of damage.

Despite all of our efforts, much of your own safety and comfort depends entirely on you. With that in mind, this page contains key points to help you prepare for a storm event:

Prepare for the possibility of a hurricane

- Designate as a “post-disaster contact,” a relative or friend who lives outside the danger zone. Make sure each family member has been given this person’s address and phone number, and agrees to contact him or her following the hurricane.

- Keep on hand at least one week’s supply of bottled water and nonperishable food items. You should also have available a manual can/bottle opener, a flashlight, and a battery operated radio or television (with an extra set of batteries for each). Make sure these items are readily accessible, so that you can

quickly pack and evacuate.

- Maintain an up-to-date inventory of everything in your home. Taking photos and/or making videotapes of these items may help support the value you place on them. Also, consider storing valuable items at a secure location away from the house.

- Remove furniture from porches or patio, and secure hoses so that these objects do not become dangerous or lethal projectiles during a storm.

- Stock up on items you may need to protect your home or to prevent it from being further dam-

aged after the storm has passed. These items may include, but are not limited to, tarps or plastic, hammers, nails and plywood.

- Make sure your family is trained on how to turn off damaged utilities.

- At least once per year, review your insurance coverage to make sure it is adequate and up to date.

- Don’t forget about your pet. Some evacuation centers do not allow pets. Making arrangements before a storm reduces the anxiety for both you and your pet.

As a hurricane approaches

- Refill prescriptions.
- Make sure your car has a full tank of gas as power outages may force gas stations to remain closed for several days following a hurricane.

- Store important documents and other valuable items in waterproof bags.

- Bring inside, any loose items that can be found around the home. Firmly tie down loose items that cannot be brought indoors.

- Tape, board or shutter windows.

- Have enough cash on hand to last at least a full week. Banks and ATMS may be closed for several days following the storm.

After a storm

- Don’t venture outside until local authorities have issued an “all-clear.”

- Continue to check the radio or TV for post hurricane updates.

- If you have evacuated, don’t return until authorities re-open your area. Remember, you may need proof of residency to return.

- Use a flashlight to look at damage. Allow only those people who have been trained, to turn off damaged utilities (e.g. gas) and disconnect damaged appliances.

- Beware of downed power lines and other debris.

- Wear sturdy shoes and clothing to protect yourself. People are oftentimes hurt more frequently after the hurricane than during it.

- Use only bottled water. Unless otherwise advised, assume tap water is contaminated and sewer lines are out of order.

- If electrical power was lost during the hurricane, be extremely careful before consuming food taken from your refrigerator. When in doubt, throw it out.

- Use the phone only for emergencies.

- Conserve water! DO NOT WASH DRIVEWAYS OF DEBRIS. If the power is out and you still have water pressure it is only because the water plant is running on auxiliary power.

During a hurricane

- Stay tuned to a battery-operated radio or television for weather bulletins and important information.

- Follow the orders of local authorities.

- Stay indoors in an interior room without windows (even if you have evacuated, inland locations may still be at risk). If conditions worsen, take shelter in a closet or bathroom and use mattresses to protect yourself.

- Don’t assume the hurricane is over when the wind subsides. The calm may be the eye of the storm, and the worse part may still be on the way.

The insurance process ...

Proper insurance coverage can help reduce the financial burden you may suffer as a result of a hurricane. Here are some additional tips that will make the claims process easier for you and your claims adjuster.

- Don’t alter the condition of the damaged property. Take whatever steps are necessary to protect your property from further damage.

- Contact your insurance agent as soon as possible. Provide your agent or insurance carrier all information pertaining to your claim.

- Make a list of damaged or destroyed property. Your adjuster will be able to work more quickly if he or she has a written list to work from. Photos of damaged property may also be useful.

- Keep records and receipts for ALL expenses you incur. Supplies purchased to protect damaged property, or the costs incurred while staying at a hotel while your home is being repaired, may be recoverable.

- Try to be patient. Once you report your claim, your claims adjuster will respond as quickly as possible. Delays may be likely, as hurricanes often uproot signs and deposit debris on highways, severely impeding traffic.

If your electricity goes out

- Use a flashlight – not a candle or match as this is a fire hazard.

- Open your refrigerator only when absolutely necessary. This will help keep food fresh for as long as possible.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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<http://www.fiu.edu/orgs/w4ehw/tracking-maps.html>

With the Snowbirds gone, time to explore and find something new to try

By Tom Brennan

Hi, neighbors. How in the world R U?

Isn't it wonderful to have the Snowbirds gone for the summer?

We have the place to ourselves.

You can shop at the mall without lines at the checkout counter and eat at restaurants without waiting for a table.

I just love it.

At our Saturday night dance, you can actually see the dance floor.

On a Monday morning, sitting at the Coffee Corner in the East Activity Center, I discovered they had activities on the lower level. I said to myself, who would get up early except for coffee or a quick swim in the pool?

Well, curiosity got the better of me, so I went down to investigate. I met Libby Shear who leads a class in Bonesavers.

Now, I get up and out on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:45 a.m. to be on time for class. I don't quite understand it. We lift our left leg 12 times and count. We count 1, 2, 3, 4, hold. I was taught 5 comes after 4.

Then we count to 8 and our leader says 5 after 8. I have to learn to count all over again.

We do a Pocahontas 10 times. You will have to see it to believe it.

We also do a zipper up to our chins. My zipper only goes as high as my bellybutton. It is confusing, but lots of fun.

I met my friend Carol Babini

who does morning exercise in the rubber room. Doris McKeon invited me to join them, but the rubber room?

I'm not ready for the rubber room yet – or am I?

When all is said and done, I do miss the Snowbirds. It is awfully quiet without them. I will be happy when they return.

When the Snowbirds leave, On Top of the World is a retired community. On their return we magically become a senior resort.

My wife Joan, AKA Sweetie Pie, says remember it is spring.

May flowers always line your path and sunshine light your day;

May songbirds serenade you every step along your way.

What will Joan say next month? Find out in your OTOW News for August.



Top photo: Tom Brennan and company work on their balance. Bottom photo: Tom follows instructor Libby Shears to help keep his arm muscles active.

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New York-New Jersey Club not taking the summer off - actually planning!

By Jack Casey

Hello members and interested residents.

Here is an update on our club since regrouping and accepting board responsibilities.

We are going strong with 14 new members in the month of May, and a total 18 since April.

Thank you to some returning members who paid their back dues.

June ticket sales went very well and July ticket sales are going great. Big thanks to all of you who helped with our great success so far this year! Your support will help us continue to rebuild the club.

"Christmas in July" is going to be a great time with food, music and



NY / NJ Club

summer Santa, along with a Grab Bag game. Do not forget to buy a ticket. The interest has been terrific for this fun-filled event.

I have no doubt, with the enthusiasm of great volunteers and friends, we can keep the activities going all summer.

Terry Mikulski will be the point person to plan upcoming trips. We look

forward to some good adventures.

The August edition of this newspaper will have an interesting story about previous club events. We want to show residents what the club has done in the past so we can add entertaining activities in our future.

It will also include some updated information on our trip plans.

See you next month.



Philosophy Club

By Bob Reis

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

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

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

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

Singles Club begins search for new president

By Mary Widman

Our club's wine and cheese party on June 1 was a great success.

Club President Dorothy Carpenito thanked all members who helped with setting up, serving and cleaning up.

Dorothy also announced she is resigning her post as president and we are now looking for a new member to fill that position.

Club members are very grateful for the wonderful job Dorothy has done these past years and all the special activities she has planned. But if we don't get a new president soon, the future of the club is in jeopardy.

For more information on the club or the president's opening, call Dorothy at 796-4460.



Singles Club

If you know a club member who is ill or needs cheering up, contact our sunshine lady, Mary, and we'll send a card from all members.

There will be no meetings in July or August. Our next meeting will be Saturday, Sept. 7. Hope to see you then and have a great summer.

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ADULT: A person who stops growing at both ends and only grows in the middle.

BEAUTY PARLOR: A place where women curl up and dye.

CHICKENS: The only animal you eat before they are born and after they die.

DUST: Mud with juice squeezed out.

EGOTIST: Someone who is me-deep in conversation.

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Marge's Humor

MOSQUITO: An insect that makes you like flies better.

RAISIN: A grape with a bad sun-burn.

SECRET: Something you tell one person at a time.

SKELETON: A bunch of bones

with the person scraped off.

TOOTHACHE: The pain that drives you to extraction.

TOMORROW: One of the greatest labor-saving devices of today.

YAWN: An honest expression expressed openly.

WRINKLES: Something other people have, similar to my character lines.

HANDKERCHIEF: Cold storage.

An elderly, single woman recently died. Since she never married, she made a request that states, "no pall bearers for my memorial service. They wouldn't take me out when I was alive,

I don't want them taking me out when I'm dead."

A little girl just finished her first week of school. She told her mom school was a waste of time because she couldn't read, she couldn't write – and they wouldn't let her talk.

Life always gives you a second chance – it's called "tomorrow."

If at first you don't succeed, get new batteries.

I try not to laugh at my own jokes, but we all know I'm hilarious!

When you quit laughing, you quit living. So laugh, be happy, and keep living.

View this newspaper Online

Did you know you can view this On Top of the World newspaper Online?

Did you know readers from 24 different states and Canada read this newspaper Online last month?

Are you aware of some recent changes that were made as to where you can view this newspaper and past editions?

Simply visit otowclearwater.info.com and click "Community Information" at the top of the page.

Once there, scroll down until you see the OTOW newspaper banner. Press where it states "Click here to view this month's newspaper."

You will be redirected to the Press Association's own Website, complete with current newspaper and newspapers from the past 12 months.

Once you've reached this page, bookmark it, so you can easily return to view new and old newspapers.

Also on this site, you will be able to see what pets are in the running for Pet of the Year. Soon, you will be able to vote for the best decorated holiday condo

And in case you haven't visited the Box Office Website yet, find the link on the Press Association page and enjoy the latest information OTOW has to offer online.

Take a break from life and use your imagination

(Long-time Ottoman Building writer Allen Winston will now be writing his monthly column under the title, "Winston's World." When a new writer is found for the Ottoman Building, that building column will resume.)

Albert Einstein once said, "Imagination is more important than knowledge."

Our ability to imagine is a remarkable gift. We all fantasize and we all dream. We dream of perfection, money, glory, revenge and change. We fantasize about good and evil, winning and losing, our past and our future.

Fantasies are what inspire us. It is why we lose ourselves in books, movie and television, or go to ballparks or on vacations. When was the last time you took your imagination for a ride?

Sometimes it's more fun to imagine the impossible, or improbable, than look at the realities of life through the wrong end of a telescope. So, set your imagination free answering these questions (there are no right or wrong answers). Enjoy the experience. Compare your answers with a friend or neighbor. Relax and enjoy yourself with the journey that follows:

What would you attempt if you



By Allen Winston

Winston's World

knew you couldn't fail?

Name five people from history you would like to have dinner with?

Who would you chose to play you in a movie about your life?

Whose ghost would you want to haunt your house?

Would you rather be invisible or read minds?

Would you rather win a \$25 million lottery, or never have to pay for anything ever again?

What would you rather have for a pet? A blue whale or a dinosaur?

If you could travel back in time, where would you go?

If you could be any age again, for one week, what age would you be?

Which celebrity would you like to

sing a duet with?

If you had to be trapped in a TV show for a month, which show would you choose and what character would you be?

What advice would you give yourself when you were 12 years old?

If Heaven exists, what would you like to hear God say to you when you arrive at the Pearly Gates?

If you had to build an ark (like Noah) and could only save 10 animal species, which ones would you choose?

If you joined a circus, which act would you most want to perform?

If you wrote an autobiography, what would the title be?

If you were born the opposite sex, how would your life be different?

What fictional character do you wish you could become?

Would you rather be rich or famous?

Would you rather lose all your memories, or never be able to create new memories?

Imagination is all around us. Its energy is forever moving through our minds, bodies and souls.

I hope you have fun with my new column.

**The next Democratic Club meeting will be
2 p.m., Thursday, July 25 in the Starlite Room.**

Press meeting in August canceled

By Doug Kates
Editor

You may have noticed your newspaper is slowly shrinking in size.

Not to panic.

It's summer and On Top of the World News is in conservation mode.

From November through April, this newspaper is overwhelmed with stories from our writers and support from our advertisers. It's necessary to have 80-88 pages.

But over the summer, most clubs are not in session, sports take some time off, our building writers don't have as much news, and a majority of our advertisers save their money for the winter rush.

So, if you picked up this month's newspaper and said "why does it feel so different?" – it's because we've reduced the size to meet the summer demands.

The heavier, 80-page publications



Press Association

will return in a few months.

Press Association members are reminded there is no meeting in July.

We were scheduled to have our annual summer meeting on Thursday, Aug. 1, but that meeting has been canceled. No meeting was scheduled for September, so the next Press Association meeting will be 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 3, in the Large Card Room.

This will be an important meeting because the Press Association will be discussing the 2013 Holiday Lights Contest. At the last meeting in May, the general majority wanted to try an

individual condo contest instead of entire buildings. This could be the first contest where decorated units are showcased on Internet and votes are tallied on the same Website.

Anyone who wishes to comment about this suggestion is encouraged to attend the meeting.

You may have noticed a new columnist on page 20 - well, not new, but a new task.

Allen Winston has been the Ottoman Building reporter for the past few years, but starting this month, he will be writing his own humor column.

Allen has his own style of humor and many enjoy reading his views. From now on, look for the walrus with the funny mustache - that would be Allen.

In the meantime, we are looking for a new writer for the Ottoman Building. Anyone interested should contact Doug in the newsroom.



Memory Challenge on your Box Office Website

Now two levels - easy and very hard!

Games are a proven, fun way, to keep your mind sharp.

At your On Top of the World Box Office Website, a new game is available which is easy to play, yet challenging for your brain.

Remember the days of playing Concentration where you flipped and matched cards until there weren't any left?

Well, this new Online game provides the same challenge without having to find a deck of cards.

There are now two skill levels for Memory Challenge.

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In the hard version, you must match 30 On Top of the World buildings until all 60 cards are gone.

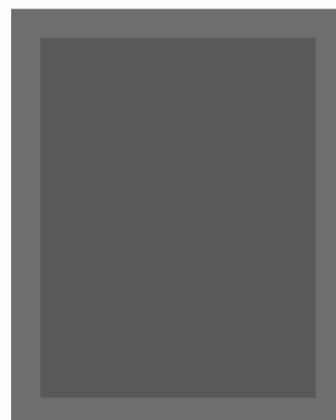
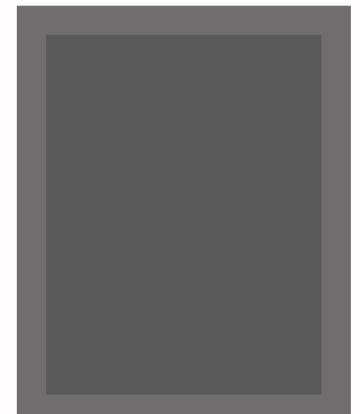
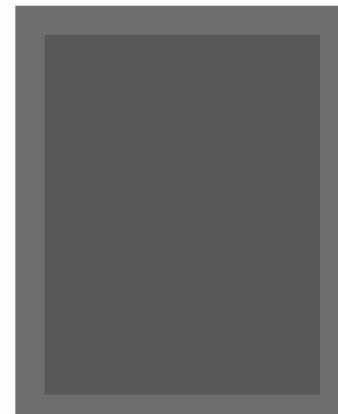
How long will it take you to find all 14 matches at the easy level?

Do you have the patience to find all 30 matches at the hard level?

Give it a try. Create a strategy. Try to beat your previous score. Heck, try to beat everyone's score.

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MEDICAL MATTERS – Parkinson's Caregiving – Mon., July 22, 2 to 3 p.m.

To register for the following Aging Well Center programs, call (727) 724-3070.

INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS – Fri., July 12, 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.-- Learn to Juggle!
 Fri., July 26, 2 to 3:30 p.m.-- Socrates Café discussion group. Free.
QUIT SMOKING CLASS – Thur., July 11, noon to 12:30 p.m. "What to Expect"; 6-week
 class Thursdays, July 18-Aug. 22, noon to 1 p.m. Free.
BRAIN EXERCISES – Mon., July 15, 1 to 2 p.m. Cognitive exercise. Free.
HISTORY SERIES – Spanish-American War. Thur., July 18, 1 to 2 p.m. Free.
COMPUTER CLASSES – Call for dates/topics. Fees apply.
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 4:30 p.m. Free.
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 p.m. Stetson Law University. Free.
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CELEBRATE DIVERSITY – Ideas to Art: project presentation, Aug. 14 City Council meeting
 -Tues., July 2, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Diversity Intro: SPC Professor Angela Zombek, Ph.D.
 -Fri., July 12, 2 to 3:30 p.m. Socrates Café - What is Diversity?
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Club members travel back in time to see how Florida residents lived in the early 1800s



Travel Club

By Patricia Zorland

President Audrey Jones called the June 7 meeting to order at 2 p.m. with 48 people in attendance.

The first order of business was an update on the upcoming trip to Pigeon Forge from Sept. 22-28. There were a few more people signing up and paying their deposits for this trip. All people who have paid their deposits are guaranteed a bus seat and hotel room reservation. Final payment is due by the July 5 meeting.

A report was given on the May 23 day trip to the Armed Forces History Museum. If you were not aware of this wonderful exhibit, you missed a refresher course on all of the conflicts from World War I up to the present time. It was a look back at history, and anyone who was in the military would really find it very interesting.

When I was in school, I was a history major and it brought back a lot of memories (the good, the bad and the ugly things that happened in war).

After a break for lunch, the next stop was just down the road to Heritage Village at Pinewood Cultural Park in Largo. For those who do not know about Florida's history, it was very interesting. The Park is a collection of



This is the House of 7 Gables located in Heritage Village, Pinewood Cultural Park in Largo.

houses maintained just the way they were in 1800 and maybe even back to 1700, and shows how people lived and worked.

I was told that sometime in the spring they have demonstrations on every day life (sheep shearing, cooking and all kinds of every day living). There are 28 historic structures on 21 acres of pine and palmetto trees.

I was told that as you enter the park, off to your right is a house called the House of Seven Gables, which has been restored. When you enter the house, you are stepping back in history

to 1814. Preserved is the way people lived, played and worked at that time.

The Lunch Bunch had two lunches in May and they were well attended. There were two lunches scheduled for June and two more set for July. Call Roxie at 474-5040 for more information on the monthly outings.

Audrey announced that a trip to New Orleans in December is showing a lot of interest and people are already signing up and paying their deposits. More information is available at the East Activity Center on Mondays from 9-10:30 a.m. Our meetings are held on

the first Friday of the month at 2 p.m. in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room. At the end of each meeting we have a reception with snacks, cupcakes, coffee and water for all of the members who have paid their dues.

We also socialize so members have a chance to meet one another and perhaps find a traveling companion for the overnight and longer trips that are planned.

If you are in need of information on our club, please call President Audrey Jones at 726-5856 or Treasurer Shirley Brucalire at 726-4619.

East Side Pool Exercises



East Activity Center pool exercises will run 9-10 a.m., starting May 6 for the summer. Everyone is invited. All you need is a swimsuit and a smile.

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Library adds after-hours drop box, movie CDs, music CDs and more

By Katy Gerritt

Big news at the library!

We have installed a drop box so books can be returned when the library is closed, any time you are in the East Activity Center.

The box is located on the center of the wall where large print books are displayed.

We will also accept donations in the drop box.

We hope the box will make it more convenient for our patrons.

Another addition is a small collection of books on CDs, movies on DVDs and music on CDs. These are currently in the new book area.

We hope to add to this collection and will happily accept donations of these materials, which can be left in the drop box if the library is not open. These may be borrowed just like books, so come in and enjoy them.

We are also looking for a working computer if someone out there wants to donate a laptop. We hope to put our card files onto a computer program



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in the near future, and feel a laptop would be ideal for this. Perhaps you have an older model that you no longer need or know someone with one. Please keep us in mind.

We have also made the decision to keep the library open this August, so all our year-round residents will have plenty of opportunities to read our newest additions.

We have several new titles in large print: "Whiskey Beach" by Nora Roberts, "12th of Never" by James Patterson, "Inferno" by Dan Brown, "The



Hit" by David Baldacci, "And the Mountains Echoed," by Khaled Hosseini and "Apple Orchard" by Susan Wiggs.

In regular print we have "The Mystery Woman" by Amanda Quick,

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Not many clubs or groups are active right through the summer, but Line Dancing keeps swinging every week. From left to right in the front row are Carol Babini, Lynn Anzalone, Helen Crombie, instructor Lilia Bensenoff, Sheila Bonomo and Alex Miller. In the back row are Loni Bentley, Joanne Wallend, Shary McLaughlin, Mary Pheasant, Sheila Bolster and Mary Spearman.

(OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

Summer is perfect time to get more individual attention in line dancing

By Julie Narancich

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Line Dancing

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Mary Becker is still collecting the annual membership fee of \$5 from our members. Please remember to present your On Top of the World identification card.

Please join us as any time is a great time to learn line dancing. We have patience and moral support.

We dance at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and 8:30 a.m. on Saturdays for two hours of fun and fitness in the East Activity Center auditorium.

The beginner lessons start at 1

p.m. on Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday for 30 minutes. The beginner lessons are extremely helpful. We welcome everyone and you may bring your friends. Line dancing is great for men and women of all ages.

We wish everyone a wonderful Fourth of July!

For any questions regarding Line Dancing, please contact Mary Becker at 253-4874 or Julie Narancich at 574-323-4100.

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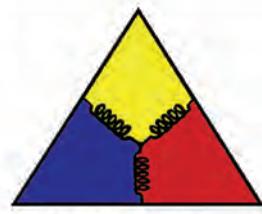
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King Don and Maid Marian: *Living Larger Than Life*

Getting to Know You

A monthly feature about the people in your
On Top of the World community

by John Koning

To say that Don and Marian Leamy like to dress up is like calling a Maserati a nice car.

This enchanting On Top of the World couple are possibly the king and queen of overstatement when it comes to evening wear.

They once brought three tuxedos and three matching gowns to a single New Year's bash and wore them all during a single evening.

These transplanted Philadelphians like to make a statement. I call it living large.

Their combined wardrobe extravagance started rather innocently 23 years ago when Don was smitten by the beautiful Marian at a singles dance in Media, Pa., but his larger than life persona was conceived much earlier when he was a top-selling furniture salesman.

Just how do you get to be a consistent top seller like Don Leamy?

Well, if you have an evening to spare, Don will happily give you an exhaustive and informative tutorial. He will lay out every trick of the sales trade, from the famous refundable \$5 dollar deposit, to the fabricated (although earned) sales awards.

Marian, on the other hand, has a different theory. She says simply, "He really knows how to b.s."

Don learned very early on that to be successful in commission sales, he

needed to be memorable. That's when he named himself King Don, and the extravagance was born.

He would stop at nothing to keep potential clients from walking away empty handed and was equally clever at ensuring that they asked for him personally if they returned.

Don was legendary for pompous celebrations of his sales victories. On one occasion he hired a limo, rented a red carpet, and arrived for a self-orchestrated celebration wearing his many gold accessories, a new white tuxedo and a flowing mink overcoat.

Oh, if only we could have read the thoughts of the runners-up, all of whom received personalized invitations to King Don's quasi coronation!

When it came to sales, Don had no match in his area, and he flaunted his success with the single ladies. He truly appeared to be larger than life and tasted the lifestyle of the rich and famous for a few years while living with a very wealthy woman.

However, opulence could not compare to what he found with Marian. They had so much in common, especially their shared enjoyment of Doo-wop. She was a two-time dancer on American Bandstand, rubbing shoulders with none other than Dick Clark. Her appreciation for the tunes introduced to them by Philadelphia's



Don and Marian Leamy display a small sampling of their extensive collection of formal wear.

iconic Jerry Blavat put an end to King Don's single days.

Marian deserves full credit for their move to OTOW. She, too, was smitten, although not so much by Don, as with the southern lifestyle when she lived for a short while in Pascagoula, Miss.

One day while they were renting in the OTOW area, she pretended to be in the market for a condo while Don was out golfing. As fate would have it, fantasy turned to reality when she found a condo here that met all her cri-

teria at a "too good to be true" price. She was determined to buy it with or without Don's blessing. Fortunately for both of them, he jumped on board the OTOW train.

Getting back to that New Years evening of three dress changes, Marian has drawn the line at only two outfit changes from now on. Unfortunately for Don, who matches her changes color for color, that means only two tux changes for him, too. Even living large has its limits.

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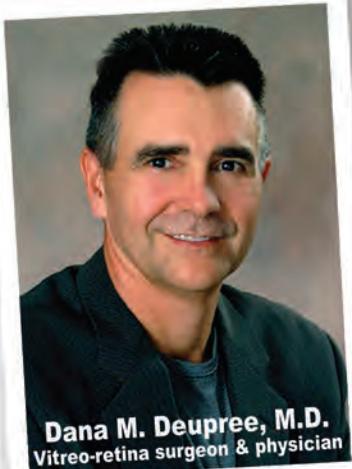
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Greyhounds enjoy 8-week prison sentence



Greyhound Club

By Bill Sharpsteen

Who put the greyhounds in prison? We did!

Our On Top of the World Greyhound Club, Gold Coast Greyhounds and Bay Area Greyhounds are proudly sponsoring and supporting the new Greyhound Advancement Center greyhound prison training program.

I just wanted to keep you updated on the progress.

On June 14 was the third graduation in this eight-week training program.

If you want to read more about this program, how the greyhounds are trained and how this becomes a life-changing experience for specially screened inmates, go to the link provided and read.

You are invited to attend any graduation or visit the prison to see how the program works and see how well the greyhounds are treated and trained.

Visit the Greyhound Advancement Center link to read more.

Professional trainer Phyllis Mazarisi trains inmates to train the dogs. Phyllis is in the prison every week to make sure prisoners are using the correct training techniques.

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with these guys," Phyllis said. "I don't know them. But it only took me a week to get to know them and see how they work with these dogs."

The team found that inmates give the dogs more love and attention than most, because it's all the inmates have.

One of the prisoners is serving a life sentence at the prison, but a greyhound named Kibbles is giving him something to focus on.

"They're like kids," the prisoner said. "You have to be responsible for them, but you have to be accountable as well."

What is really interesting is the inmates, their families and others who are buying our club's new decals and

license plates. The plate is pictured above and we added a barb wire frame around it! The prisoners seem to have a sense of humor as they were good with it!

We even have people donating to sponsor greyhounds and we have adopters enrolling their greyhounds in the program for training. The adopters visit the prison to see the progress of their greyhound during the eight-week training program.

Always remember, our club is at Third Friday in downtown Safety Harbor every third Friday of the month.

We set up at Second Avenue and Main Street to show off the greyhounds for adoption.

The next Third Friday is July 19.

Our club and "Gentle Giants" also continue to visit several ALF's in the county each month to bring cheer to residents.

Greyhound Club meetings are the third Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be 10 a.m., July 18 in the East Activity Center Veranda Room.

Call Bill today at 727-797-7977 to help foster or babysit a greyhound for a day to a week, or adopt a greyhound, donate or volunteer with this group. You will be richly rewarded for your time spent. These gentle giants will leave paw prints on your heart!

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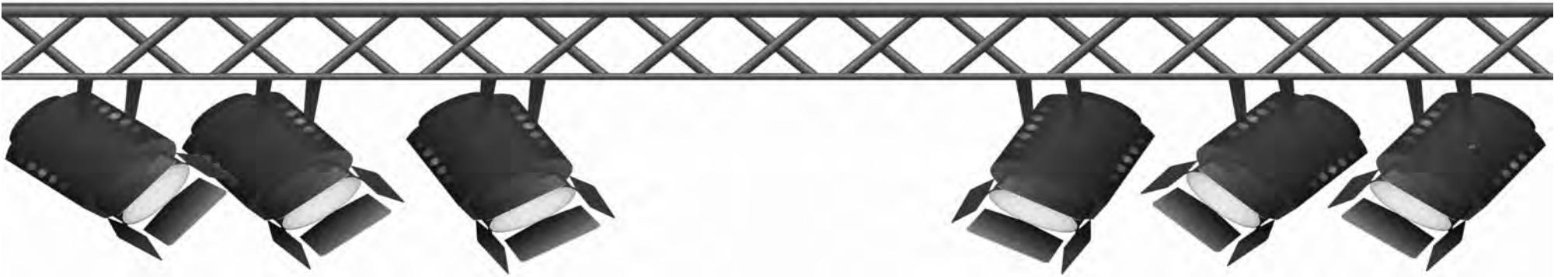
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Saturday, July 13, 8 a.m., we've got the music and vocals of Richie V and Eddie Vonn. This versatile duo, with Richie on the Sax and Eddie on the keyboard, will have you dancing to their large repertoire of music from the 50s to the 80s.

On July 14 at 2 p.m., the free Sunday-in-the-Park at the East Activity Center will feature Tony Orifici, who'll entertain with music from the 60s to the 90s.

Did you know that Tony was an original member of the "Prells," which had three hit singles? Or, did



**Hazel
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you know that Tony opened for the Dick Clark Caravan of Stars?

Ask him about it.

We'll serve refreshments following the show. Pick up your 50-50 tickets when you come in. You could become a drawing winner.

July is time to reserve your

seat for the Aug. 10 Dinner Dance featuring entertainment by audience favorites Tim and Lotte of At Large. Catered by Marguerite, it'll cost only \$20 for a casual summer feast of chicken and ribs.

If you have season tickets, or volunteer tickets, make sure to confirm your reservation with Barbara, (386-5752), so we know if you're coming to dinner. We need to have an accurate count for the caterer, and have a seat reserved for you.

No tickets will be sold at the door for this dance, which begins at 5 p.m. with a special social hour Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

It's also time to make reservations for Thanksgiving dinner, which will be served right here at

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For only \$24.95, you'll have a traditional turkey dinner catered by Marguerite, and entertainment provided by the DJ with a Twist, Denise Looney.

Reserve your place at the table, or reserve a whole table for you and your friends.

Don't miss out on the Entertainment Committee's exceptional offers. For fall season tickets, or ticket packages for you or your group, come see us on a Monday between 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium. We'll be glad to help you find a good seat. We look forward to saying hi when you stop by and become part of the fun.



On Top of the World residents and guests dance to Caliente during a show June 8 in the East Activity Center. What to dance in July? Try our Summer Sunset Dance on July 13 featuring Richie V and Ed Vonn, or wait until August and join us for our annual Dinner Dance, featuring At Large.

**OTOW News photo
by Mary Lou Wall**

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Community golf clinics taught by the pros

Starting last month, you may have noticed some changes around the On Top of the World golf courses.

Corby Ratliff is now the director of golf here at OTOW. Corby has a real love for the game and brings a good eye to management.

Certain changes and improvements will be coming to the pro shop area, so stay tuned.

Beginning in the fall, we hope to be able to offer several golf clinics with Denise Mullen, an LPGA pro with more than 20 years of experience. As teaching pros go, Denise is one of the best. She is patient and will help you develop a swing that works for you.

Additionally, Matt Hibbs, director of golf at OTOW Central and a PGA pro, also will

be available for workshops and skills clinics. Matt came through the ranks at Disney before he joined the OTOW communitygolf program.

The take away message here is that OTOW management hopes to be able to offer a range of skills-building clinics to its residents with the help of a great group of golf professionals.

Summer season begins with rookies taking honors

The summer golf season is upon us and those of us who live here year around have to adjust our games in order to meet the conditions.

The rainy season means reduced roll on the fairways, deep, thick rough and moderately slower greens.

One advantage over previous summers is the new drainage system installed by Drew and the crew from OneSource. On Top of the World continues to improve our golfing experience and it is greatly appreciated by our league members!

The Thursday Golf League continues to meet every week. The league officially competes from November

Thursday Golf

through May.

Week 2 of the "off season" was won by Don Leamy. John Maloof was second and Pete Dominguez placed third. New league member, Patti Cook, and veteran Paul Meyers collected two skins each. Bruce MacPherson, Clyde Hirshberger and Dutch Michael had one skin each.

Week 3 champion was Clyde Hirshberger. Dutch Michael placed second and Pete Dominguez was third. Clyde also took home two skins. Patti Cook

and Bruce MacPherson had one skin apiece.

Week 4 saw another new league member, Bill Cook, win first place. Ada Culbertson was second and Gary Bronson placed third. Clyde Hirshberger, Bill Cook, Patti Cook, Dutch Michael and Gary Bronson all collected one skin.

Bruce MacPherson was the Week 5 champion. Bill Cook was second and Gary Bronson placed third. Only two skins were collected and the lucky golfers were Patti Cook and Pete Cosgrove.

The Thursday League is a mixed league. All skill levels compete on an

equal basis using the USGA Stableford format. Our league welcomes new members at any time. Weekly play is not mandatory and guests are welcome. There is no weekly sign up, if you show up, you play. If you are interested in playing competitive golf using USGA rules, our league is for you.

Play begins at 11 a.m. and sign in starts at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday.

We play the course to a Par 67. Men play from the blue tees where available. Women play from the red tees and yellow where available.

For more information call Paul @ 727-474-2344 or email blackdoggolf@aol.com.

When golfing slows down, golfers pressure clean!

By Pete Milner

There doesn't seem to be very much golf news to report this time of the year.

Most of our members have gone to where they think the weather is more comfortable. I'll bet plenty they are not playing golf as often as they do here and where they are the price of golf is considerably higher.

There is more going on behind the scenes here than most residents don't see. Our golf course is well taken care of by more than a professional maintenance crew. Our golf course is maintained by a crew of caring people -- people who know that the golf course is a reflection of

Men's Golf

their work ethics and eye for perfection.

Sure, we complain about pin placement and areas that are roped off, but we are being challenged by such things and reminded where we can and cannot drive our golf carts because of water and soggy areas.

Before I forget, I wanted to mention my friend and past president, Russ Caughey. Hello, Russ!

You may have noticed recently that there are other improvements that have been made.

Whenever certain things need to get done or repaired, but are not in the On Top of the World golf course budget, there are volunteers from our Men's Golf Association who step up and do what needs to be done.

For instance, all of the benches, tables, trim on the course, in our areas of relaxation, and where we eat after tournaments, have been pressure water washed and stained by these guys.

This particular chore was wrangled by our very capable vice president Lester Whynot and a hard-working bunch with principal architect Dave Combs, consisting of Tony Esposito, Bill Gwendling, Dick Oshaben, Marcus Schell,

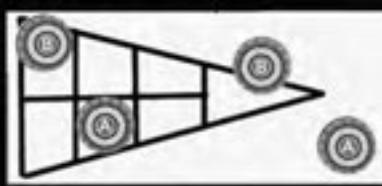
Ken Nield, Jerry Watlington, Peter Rode and Jack Yorkery.

When you see these guys, thank them for their time and effort. They make our play area a fun place to spend our leisure time. To all our volunteers, thanks for jobs well done.

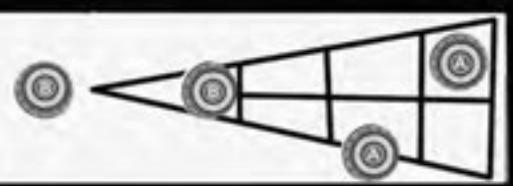
Please check the big green scoreboard for tee times, pairing, starting holes and upcoming events.

Stay hydrated and make sure you check in and sign up for the following week at least one-half hour before your tee time. Remember, shotgun starts are at 8:30 a.m. sharp.

Please remember our fellow members who are experiencing hard times in our prayers.



SPORTS



We don't pass out trophies, but if you want smiles and laughter, come play pool with us

By Penny Page

There's a lot of laughter going on inside the billiards room on Wednesday evenings.

That's because the Ladies Que'T Billiards Club meets at 6:30 p.m. and we're a noisy group!

We cheer each other on and rejoice in each others progress. We are lucky because we have coaches (the only men on our team) who are truly interested in our desire to become adept at this amazing game.

I am in my first year here at On Top of the World and I joined the club because I wanted to meet other women who were active ... and because I always wanted to know how to play pool.

I found just what I was looking for and have made many friends.

I can't make it every week, primarily because all my friends from up north are coming to visit and see my new digs. But I never feel bad that I have been absent because I'm always greeted by big smiles and a "hey we missed you!" when I return.

There is no penalty for missing club meetings, although most of us are there every week.

Pictured on this page are two women who are a perfect example of members of our team.

Helen Crombie is the vice president for our club. She and her husband, Donald, and their dog, LuLu, have lived here 10 years. Helen never played before, but now she and her



Helen and Reva

husband play often. Her son created our first t-shirts before we got a regular supplier.

"We chose pink because everyone looks good in pink!" Helen said.

Helen loves the many opportunities that are offered here at OTOW. She has been line dancing since they first moved here. She golfs, plays Euchre, and is in the belly dance class that is offered on Thursdays at noon in the

gym. She bowls, paints primarily with acrylics, and is active in her church. She used to roller skate and loves dance skating.

Reva Heymann is a member-at-large of our board of directors. She and her husband, Carl, have three children and two grandchildren, who live in other states.

Reva and Carl have lived here 11 years. She hails from Chicago and Carl



Quet 'T Billiards

from Germany.

Like Helen, Reva never played pool before and Carl not at all.

"I come because this is a compatible group who are so warm and friendly," Reva said.

She often is seen on the weekend when our coaches Ed Solivan and Denny Balderson are available at 4 p.m. to give extra help to those of us who want to get better at shots.

"I go because they are so generous with their time and I feel that if they are nice enough to be there I should show up," Reva said.

Reva is active in our community and is a member of the Press Association. She is a writer for her building. She also plays bridge and is a member of the local YMCA.

As you can see, we are a lively, interesting group of women on Que'T. Please come join us on Wednesdays ... you will leave smiling!

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Howard Wilson wins 10 out of 10

There were three Nine-Ball Tournaments held between May 21-June 11 and in the last one, Howard Wilson was perfect.

Howard won 10 out of 10 games to capture first place.

John Fier claimed second place.

On May 21, Jim Anzalone took first place at 9-ball. Joe Doire placed second.

On May 28, Bob Eads took first place while Andy Suhar claimed second place.

No tournament was held on June 4.

If you're looking for something to do on Tuesday afternoons, get out of the heat and in on the action.

Join us 1 p.m. in the West Activity Center Billiard Room. Bring your recreation card and join in the fun in this 9-ball tournament using the round-robin format.

EIGHT-BALL

On May 20, Mario Rodriguez took first place in the Men's 8-ball A Flight, Norm Theriault claimed second place and Joe Doire took third place.

In B Flight, Ray Quirion claimed first place, Hugo Orantes took second place. There was a three-way tie between Ray Digulio, John Shearer and Nick Sapienza.

The 8-ball tournament held on May 27 combined both A and B Flights. Marc Schell claimed first place, Nick Sapienza took second place. Mario Rodriguez and Andy Suhar shared third place.

On June 3, the 8-ball tournament combined both A and B Flights. Hugo Orantes took first place and Nick Sapienza second place. Marc Schell and Barb Sundberg shared third place.

The June 10 tournament com-



Men's Billiards

bined A and B Flights. Once again, Hugo Orantes took first place and Nick Sapienza claimed second place with Marc Schell placing third.

SCOTCH DOUBLES

At the May 16 tournament, Hugo Orantes and Barb Sundberg captured first place, Tony Baker and Nick Sapienza claimed second place, and Mario Rodriguez and Andy Suhar took third place.

On May 23, Terry Wittman and Nick Sapienza captured first place, Mario Rodriguez and Andy Suhar claimed second place, and John Shearer and Barb Sundberg took third place.

On May 30, Andy Suhar and Nick Sapienza captured first place, Barb Sundberg and Bruce Brand claimed second place, and Hugo Orantes and John Shearer took third place.

We played singles on June 6. Mario Rodriguez captured first place, Howard Wilson claimed second place and Barb Sundberg took third place.

On June 13 we played singles. Despite spending a month up in New York enjoying visits with family and friends, Joey Ventimiglia edged out nine players by capturing first place. Terry Wittman claimed second place and there was a tie between Howard Wilson, Hugo Orantes and Barb Sundberg for third place.



Pictured above is Howard Wilson, right, who won 10 out of 10 games in June to win a 9-ball tournament. With Howard is John Fier, who took second place.



Terry Wittman, left, took second place, and Joey Ventimiglia, right, took first place at a June 13 Scotch Doubles Tournament.

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feed the ducks.
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our swimming pools.**



Club's birthday month will be celebrated July 12



Lambda

By Dave Beaven

Happy Birthday America!

July is the birth month of our country – a respectable 238 years old and still going strong.

July is also the birth month of the Lambda Club – still a mere toddler at 4 years old.

Our club will be celebrating our milestone at our monthly social 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 12 in the East Activity Center Crafts Room.

As usual, there will be plenty of good things to eat and drink, and what's a birthday without cake?

There also will be a gift exchange for those wanting to participate.

Hope we see you there!



Individuals in the photo, left to right, are Gordon Collier, Tony Panarese, Chris Weimer, Rodney McCraw, Barbara Hynson, George Algozzina, Allan Trusk, Dave Beaven, Bill Raymond, Bob Lorenzen and Bob Groves.

This month also will be Activity Night and we will be showing a movie on Saturday, July 27, in the Crafts

Room. The pick for July is the film *Body Heat*. It's a mystery, released in 1981, starring William Hurt and Kathleen Turner. The story is set in Florida during the steamy summer months. This seems very appropriate in the middle of our own steamy Clearwater summer 30 years later. Social hour begins at 7 and showtime is at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Lambda is a social club for gay and lesbian residents of On Top of the World. We are an informal group that gets together for various activities. Regular events include cocktail parties, dine-outs, game nights, and movie nights. Also, we have a group, the Mall Walkers, which meets weekly to walk at Countryside Mall for an hour.

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

Lambda gets together monthly for a social on the second Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Crafts Room. If you are interested in finding out more about the club, visit our webpage: <http://lambdaclearwater.blogspot.com>.

You can contact us by e-mail at lambdaclw@yahoo.com or call Dave at 727-410-7566.

Does your building have a Good Neighbors representative?

Good Neighbors representatives meet 8:45 a.m., the second Thursday of each month, in the EAC large card room prior to the 9:45 a.m., Get Acquainted morning social upstairs in the auditorium. Good Neighbors representatives help answer questions for new residents. Reps will invite new neighbors to the Get Acquainted social. Reps will also distribute vials for life and update residents in their own buildings of any new rules or policies at OTOW. Call Shirley at 946-3968 for more information.

Laundry Room Hours

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NOTICE

Important bulletin for all residents of On Top of the World

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

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

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

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

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If you have any questions, please contact Barb Sundberg at 847-946-4214, or Julie Narancich at 574-323-4100.

Motivation workshops start in August

Laura Evans, who formally worked in the field of motivation with Dale Carnegie Training, and also with Communication Resources, will be offering a motivational workshop to On Top of the World residents.

The foundation for these workshops will be "gems of wisdom" gleaned from hundreds of personal interviews with Laura. By highlighting those "gems," Laura can create

a positively motivated environment for creative problem solving, goal setting and communication tips. She will help us continue to have fun in life and keep us motivated on our continued adventure.

The workshops will take place 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in August, in the East Activity Center Blue Room across from the library.

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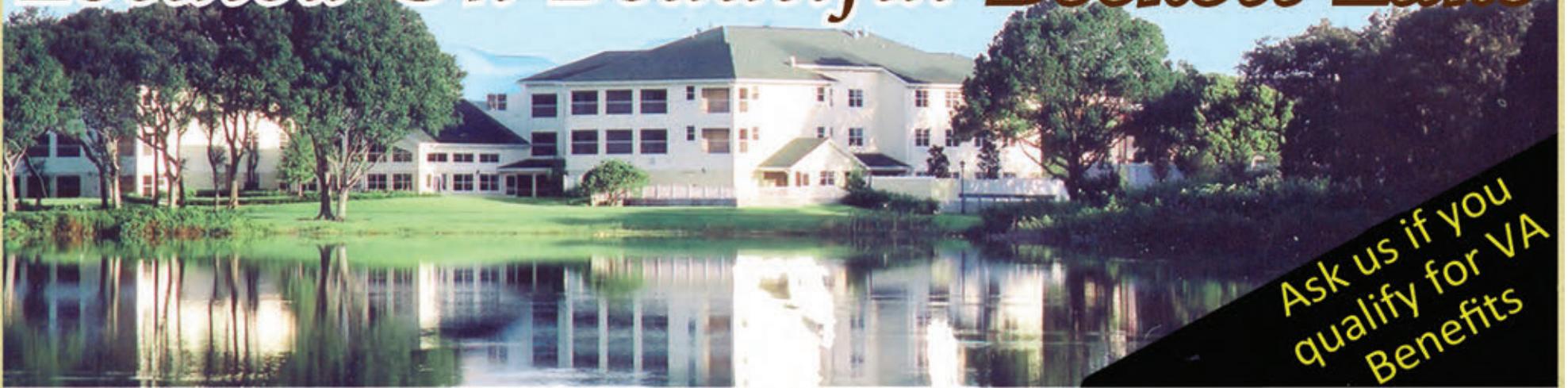
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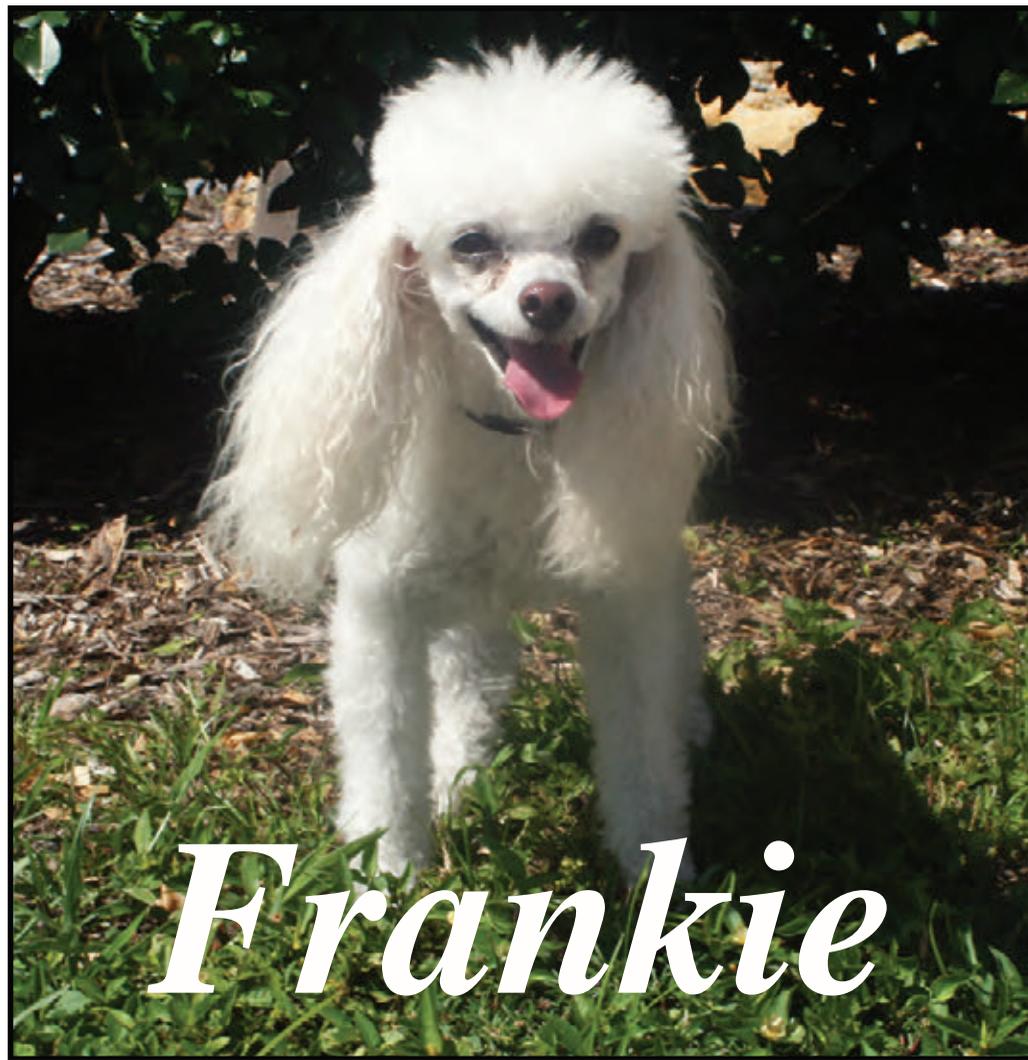
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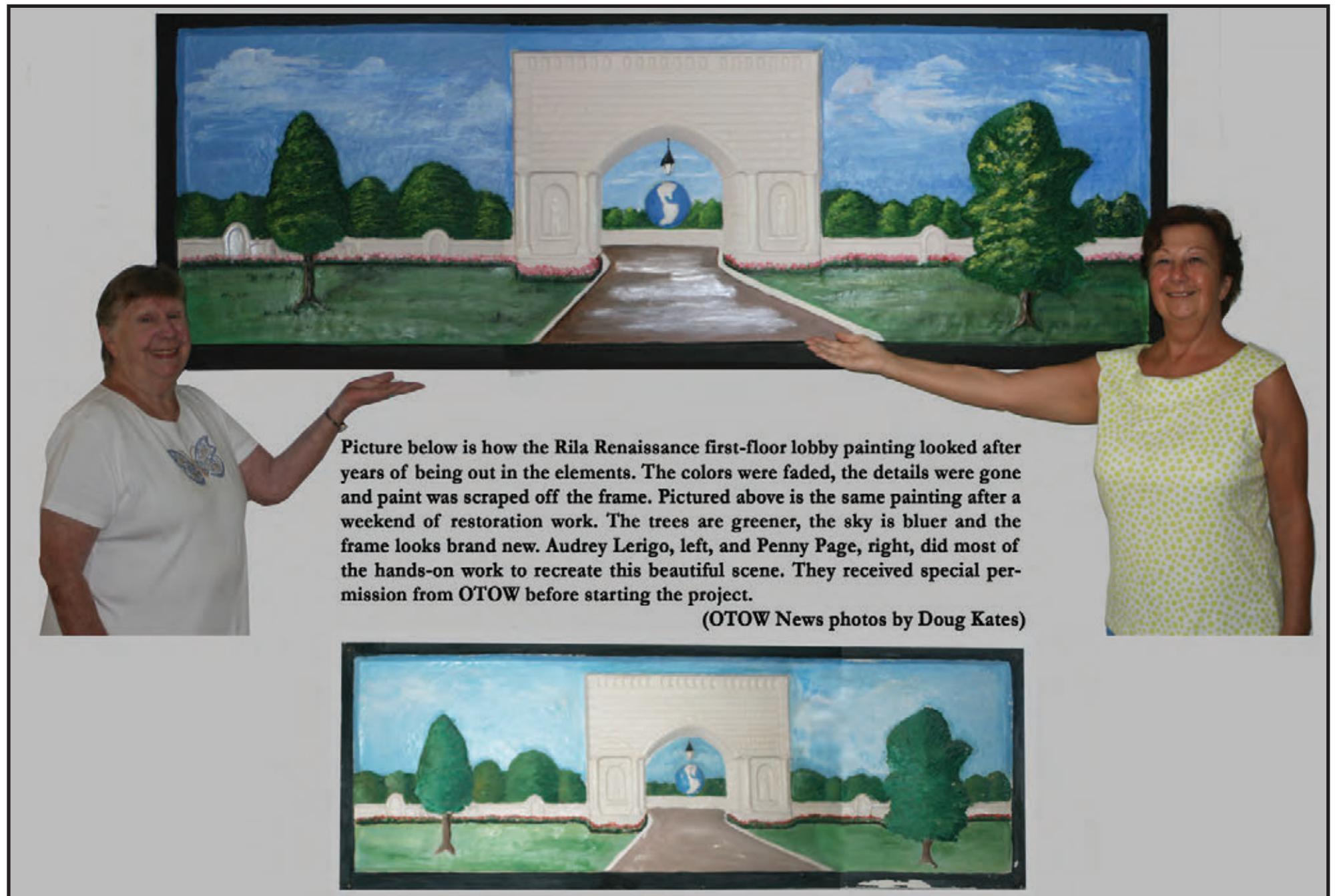
I love being sociable and going to the On Top of the World dog park to see my pals Rocky, Louie, Misty, Honey, Pixie, Laddie, Buddy and Val.

I also love playing with all my toys both at home and in the dog park.

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

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





Picture below is how the Rila Renaissance first-floor lobby painting looked after years of being out in the elements. The colors were faded, the details were gone and paint was scraped off the frame. Pictured above is the same painting after a weekend of restoration work. The trees are greener, the sky is bluer and the frame looks brand new. Audrey Lerigo, left, and Penny Page, right, did most of the hands-on work to recreate this beautiful scene. They received special permission from OTOW before starting the project.

(OTOW News photos by Doug Kates)



Building's mural lovingly restored by two residents

By Arlene Bergen

How do you spell "relief?"

If you live in Rila Renaissance, it would be P-E-N-N-Y and A-U-D-R-E-Y.

Penny Page and one of her neighbors, Mary, noted that a plaster relief mold on the first floor of our building was in a dull condition. Exposure to bad weather and condensation had damaged the scene. The relief molds are scenes from On Top of the World landscapes. Each floor has a larger scene on the center cores and smaller scenes on the side walls. This particular scene faces Franciscan Way.

Penny went to the Community Service Office to inquire on how to go about getting a permit to refresh the paint. The Community Service Office was very helpful in showing Penny how to fill out the forms to obtain a permit. It was then presented to the Association for approval. Penny assured the

Association that the group would not change the colors on the mold and would match as close as possible the shades.

Once Penny received the yellow permit slip, she asked her next door neighbor Audrey Lerigo to help her paint. Penny considers Audrey a great artist.

Penny, Mary and Audrey then had a meeting to decide what materials and colors would be used. The group then bought the acrylic paint.

Mary was the advisor and pointed out missed spots as they painted. Penny said Audrey was the "Master Painter" and she was the "Apprentice." Audrey did the detail work and Penny put on the undercoating. They had fun and worked really well together. The project took two days, 9-noon, because of the heat. A few days later, they tweaked some of the spots.

Both artists got great encouragement from their neighbors in our building. They met many artists who live in Rila Renaissance. Audrey and Penny were

shown many of their neighbor's art pieces.

As the reporter of this building, I try to meet many of our neighbors. I have seen Penny's and Audrey's artworks. I think they are both wonderful artists. Audrey is a great advisor to Penny in helping her journey to become a better artist.

Audrey paints primarily in water colors and has also done various types of paint. Penny primarily works in oils and some acrylic paints. I recently found out that Audrey used to instruct children in drawing and painting.

The final steps have to be taken to protect the new paint on the plaster relief mold. Several coats of a poly seal spray will be used. Condensation and storms work havoc on the relief molds. Take a good look at how well and vibrant the painting looks.

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Featured resident's love of animals dates from childhood

Hello Neighbors, how in the world R U?

I just met Rusty Russell, who comes to us from Cincinnati, Ohio. She grew up in a family of three girls and one boy. Her parents owned a kennel.

She says, "I was raised in a kennel, and that's why I have such a love for animals." I also met her dog, Mattie Marie, whom she rescued from a shelter five years ago when the puppy was only five months old.

For many years Rusty lived in a big house on five acres of land 20 miles from Cincinnati, with her 165-pound black Newfoundlander dog.

Rusty worked for Proctor and Gamble for seven years. She married in 1961 and is the mother of David and Rob. David graduated from Marymount High School and Rob went to Hocking Hills Tech School and became a chef. She also has a granddaughter.

For 20 years Rusty was active in the Terrace Park Playhouse. (Terrace Park is a suburb of Cincinnati.) The playhouse put on six shows per year. As a board member, she worked behind the scenes, was in the chorus, and also did some dance numbers.

She had high praise for the Jesters show in February and the Theater Workshop performance in March. She said one of the funniest acts was when Brad Day came out as a ballerina to the tune of "If I Were Not Upon the Sea."

Rusty's brother Ken and his wife Lucy lived in Wesley Chapel, but after they saw Rusty's condo here they



decided to move to On Top of the World also. They live on Finlandia, facing the golf course.

Rusty said, "It's so nice to have my brother close. It takes me back to my childhood, when I was his big sister. Over the years you lose that between time and distance, but now we have it back again."

I asked "How have you changed from when you first came to OTOW until now?" Her reply: "In the beginning I spent many hours reading and walking Mattie."

Rusty also volunteers in the Gift Shoppe. She checks in the merchandise from our residents that they sell in the Shoppe. She showed me some of the items she makes that can be purchased there for a reasonable price.

She does a Nook cover that is very colorful and attractive. If you have a Nook, you could use one.

She makes eyeglass cases, iPhone holders and pen holders for a man's shirt or a lady's purse. She also makes golf magnets, which would be a nice gift for our many golfers.



Featured resident Rusty Russell and friend Mattie Marie. (Photo by Mary Lou Wall)

Thank you Rusty for a pleasant and interesting interview.

My wife Joan and I enjoyed the building luncheon on May 23 at the Olive Garden. A tip of the hat to "Dottie" Pierce, who made all the arrangements for our fabulous lunch.

There were 15 residents present, and we shared some jokes over a very tasty meal. We sat beside Audrey Funke

and across from Henry and Marie Thompson, which allowed for some lively conversations.

It was good seeing Pat Grace and meeting her lovely granddaughter, who lives in Nashville, Tenn., and who comes to visit each summer. For the past three years, she has worked as a lifeguard at Clearwater Beach. We're looking forward to the next get-together.

Flags will be flying beyond Independence Day

The first of July and everyone is getting ready for the big birthday party — our nation's birthday.

Our flags are going up and will get to stay up until July 7. We are grateful to be able to show our love of country in this way. I recently saw my favorite bumper sticker: "Honor the warrior, not the war."

However, we do honor the Revolutionary War that was fought by true patriots in unbearable circumstances... their sacrifices gave us the country and freedoms we now enjoy.

One of the days in June we men love is Father's Day. A time to let our children know how much they mean to us. For many of us, we were too busy making a living to spend a great deal of time with the family.

Retirement allows us to make amends and get to become closer to our children.

Tom and Marie Pirrello took



a quick trip north to spend Father's Day with the family, then returned to On Top of the World.

Sy Mackey took off to Huntsville, Ala., to spend a couple of weeks visiting her daughter and granddaughter. The granddaughter is an accomplished gymnast at 15 — I feel sure she will teach Sy some cool, new moves!

Petie Fornuto reports a whole weekend of celebration when her granddaughter graduated from Stetson

University Law School. This young lady was at the top of her class and received five awards for her achievements. I'm sure we are going to hear more about her accomplishments as she starts using her education to make the world a better place. Congratulations, young lady!

Barbra Huntly had a wonderful surprise birthday with many old friends and her son. Her dog, Henry, also celebrated his 10th birthday with a little party. In dog years he is now 70 and a senior citizen. Congratulations to both of you.

Don't forget the building cruise being planned for next March. The bus takes us to Fort Lauderdale, then the ship takes us to Labadee, San Juan, Bassotorre, and Phillipsburg before returning to Fort Lauderdale. Plan to participate -great fun when we go as a group.

Watch the bulletin board for upcoming events.



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Remembering July 4th in New England

July already? Summer is sure clipping along. Wonder if age has anything to do with it?

Kudos to "Andrea" for sparing us the worst of her wrath. Let's hope the luck continues.

Chris Tuttle with her "green thumb magic" has added posies by the Viennese Villa plaque in the garden on the Ecuadorian side. The splash of color looks nice. Thanks Chris... now about that flag pole!

It was a beautiful Florida day, perfect for strolling around lovely Dunedin after lunch at Al Fresco's with hubby Hal and pals Elaine and Lynn (see photo at far right). Hal found a shaded bench to "watch the world go by" as we "three Musketeers" investigated little shops filled with treasures.

Please join me as I reminisce of my youth in a small Connecticut town on July 4th.

The 4th of July was eagerly awaited by young and old alike as it meant a gathering of family, friends and best of all fireworks at our beach! The morning of the 4th found folks assembled on the town green shaded by massive trees (saplings in 1776) to watch the parade.

The breeze caught the muffled sounds of fifes and drums approaching. "Here they come," shouted the boys on their decorated bicycles riding around the green. The pride of Westbrook — it's fife and drum core — led the way, with the men dressed in Revolutionary War uniforms playing and drumming "Yankee Doodle." Hats were removed,



some old veterans in uniform saluted and the rest crossed our hearts as the color guard passed.

After the parade, speeches were made giving thanks to all those who made this day possible, then it was back to the decorated cottages with bunting and flags.

Much to our delight we kids were finally allowed to fire off our hoard of lady fingers, one-inchers, snakes and caps — all stored out of reach of small hands until this very special day.

As dusk settled over the Sound everyone went to the beach. Each cottage had their own box of fireworks and our dads took turns setting off rockets, Roman candles, fountains and pinwheels. Moms watched as we kids flew around with sparklers. The evening was grand, as folks at various beaches lit up the night sky with their own display visible for all to enjoy.

The 5th found kids scurrying about finding the remnants of the prior nights display. These "trophies" were



Taking an after-lunch stroll around downtown Dunedin recently were (L-R) Elaine Power, Hal Fairfield and Lynn Constanza. (Photo by Fran Fairfield)

carted off to be stuffed in the outdoor fireplaces and lit. There was always the aroma of gunpowder and, to our delight, the occasional ball or two from Roman candles that had not escaped.

Yes, the 4th was fun in a small Connecticut town in the '40s. Thanks for joining me on the stroll down memory lane. If you'd like maybe we can do it again sometime.

My son Mike will have his traditional lobsters to kick off another year. Happy birthday Mike and to all others sharing July birthdays. Hope your year ahead is filled with good health and fortune. Now go enjoy that cake...

Until August, any news fit to print please forward to fresca@maine.rr.com. A safe and happy July 4th to you all.

P.S. Here is your hint of the month: Hand cleaner such as Purell makes a marvelous glass and mirror cleaner. No streaks.

Reporter to put writing talents to work in humor genre

My great-grandson (age 4) called the other day to wish me a happy birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him. He was quiet for a moment, and then asked, "Did you start at one?"

Since those "early" days, there have been a few changes. I find that going out is good, but coming home is better! The things I used to care to do, I no longer care to do, but I really do care that I don't care to do them anymore (if that makes sense).

I sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than I do in bed. I call it "pre-sleep." I miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch.

I have three sizes of clothes in my closet... two of which I will never wear. Still, despite making fun of my years (which I do not acknowledge), I love old songs, old movies, red wines, aged cheeses, old memories, my kids, grandkids, great-grandkids, old friends, family scrapbooks, photo albums, the Grand Canyon and Hedy LaMarr.



This is my last column for the building. I've been "promoted" by the newspapers gods to have my very own "by-line" in the OTOW News.

Someone is going to have to step forward to write our building's news starting next month. I know we're all happy "doing our own thing," but, if you have an interest in the Ottoman empire, and would like to write about the happenings of our neighbors (birthdays, anniversaries, travels, children, grandchildren, lottery winners,

line-dancers, musicians, fortune tellers, country singers, airline hostesses, cupcake war champions, etc.), then step forward, have your photo appear each month at the top of the column, keep a monthly diary of the various building "stuff" you want to include in YOUR column, and become part of the OTOW newspaper community.

I've enjoyed writing this column in the past, but the editors have requested its content reflect what's happening in the building, and what's happening with its residents (meaning y'all), since that was always the column's true purpose... writing about the news and events of Ottoman building #27.

Whoever chooses to undertake this responsibility should know how to "take this building's pulse" and bring it to life. This is not a difficult or time-consuming responsibility, but it is a responsibility none the less. If you like to write, and want to be the voice of our building, here's your opportunity to put your skills to work.

I want to thank everyone for putting up with my ego, writing whatever

I thought would be entertaining. I've had fun doing it. But now, it's someone else's turn to "have fun" and make our building's voice heard. I was originally "drafted" into writing this column. We now need a volunteer if our building's monthly column is to continue.

It's July, an air-conditioning appreciation month. It's the start of the second half of 2013. It's also Christmas in July month. The biggest day this month is, of course, the Fourth of July. But right after that comes Put Barbie in a Blender Day, Take Your Houseplant for a Walk Day, World UFO Day, Chocolate Day, Bikini Day (not very popular in OTOW), National Tequila Day, and International Nude Day (a disastrous day in OTOW history as too many people went blind celebrating).

Make every day special this month. And each of you, please see yourselves as being special, too.

Here's to a great July.

(Read Allen Winston's new column, "Winston's World," on page 20 of this issue.)

Couple found just the right condo here

Hello from Rila Renaissance. Recently, I wrote that I would be introducing several of our new neighbors in our column over the next few months.

Our neighbors Duane and Jan Hinrichs moved to Rila Renaissance in 2012. Jan's sister, Charlene Flach, a reporter for the Fujiwara, has lived in On Top of the World for years.

Jan used to come down from Ohio to visit Charlene and bought a condo in the Fujiwara building in 2001. Later, Duane and Jan wanted a first-floor condo near the golf course, which our building offers.

Before the Hinrichs retired, Duane had his own Financial Planning Business and Jan was a Credit Manager. They have four married children and six grandchildren: four grandsons and two granddaughters.

Duane and Jan enjoy all the amenities OTOW has to offer. They go to many of the shows and both are avid bridge players. They are Life Masters and are in a sanctioned league at Clearwater Bridge Club. They also enjoy riding their bicycles around our beautiful complex. Duane also enjoys playing golf.

Welcome Duane and Jan!



We hope all our neighbors have a wonderful July Fourth celebration and that many of you get a chance to see all of the activities around the area.

Periodically check the bulletin boards for important messages from our building captain or the Service Department. If you have any news, happy events or great trips that would be interesting to read about, please let me know. Please leave news in the white mailbox under the bulletin board in the core.

News from the building captain, Gerri Jaeger: "One of our neighbors had a very bad accident and the police came to his condo for contact information. Luckily, I had his emergency contact information and



Rila Renaissance residents Jan and Duane Hinrichs enjoy living near the golf course.

was able to give this to the police. If you have not yet given me your information and emergency contact numbers, please do so. Thank you for your cooperation."



Change of pace: a little summer humor

The summer season has finally begun, which doesn't really mean anything to us Floridians, because we have such great weather year-round.

Still, it's the time that we feel like we are on vacation. We may take a break from the heat and humidity or just enjoy less traffic and no lines in the restaurants while the Snowbirds are up North.

With that in mind, I thought this might be the right column to share my travel plans with you. Perhaps you have visited some of these places as well. Anyway, here are my travel plans for 2013:

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently you cannot go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there. I



have, however been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family, my career, and of course, my golf game.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore. I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad

place to go and I try not to visit there too often.

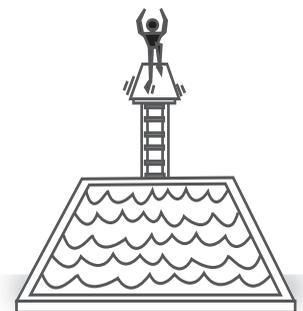
I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes, I'm in Capable and I go there more often as I'm getting older. I have never been in Continent, but I'm not sure I want to go there. They tell me it is very wet and damp there.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense. It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age, I need all the stimuli I can get.

And, while I am in Summary, let me say wherever you are this summer, may it be safe, fun and very enjoyable.

I hope everyone is happy in your head – we are all doing pretty well in mine!



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More than 40 were on hand for Capistrano's annual "Memorial Day at the Races."

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'Jockey in training' was big winner at annual race

PSSSSS! BAM! BOOM! BANG! HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY! Wow — it's July already.

The Capistrano "Memorial Day at the Races" drew a pretty good crowd of more than 40 race fans from Capistrano and surrounding buildings.

The West Center track was in its usual great shape for racing. Statistics show the annual event has never run on a muddy track. The Happy Handicapper tells me there were no big winners but most bettors took home a little something.

Handicapper says that some of the horses looked a little stiff. The local bookies say this is the only race where all the horses are on the pole. One of the bookies present was telling me he comes for the food and the food this year was the best ever.

Our little jockey in training, Rachel, was a big winner — she had a win and two place positions. For those not familiar with race jargon she had a first place win and two second places. The other jockeys I don't know their names galloped to the finish but not fast enough to beat Rachel.

The race committee would like to thank everyone who helped with the event. I can't name everyone since there are so many, and I don't want to



accidentally leave anyone out, but thank you all — your help was appreciated.

The luncheon scheduled for Chopsticks (across from Countryside Mall) was "blown off" due to the stormy weather. Hopefully the luncheon will be rescheduled soon.

If you see Beverly Rosek and Susan Calenski, be sure to welcome them to Capistrano. They are the newest residents of our part of On Top of the World. Welcome Beverly and Susan!

If you have any friends from Buffalo, N.Y., wish them Happy Chicken Wing Day on July 5. Then on July 10, enjoy a hot dog with a pina coloda. (July 10 just happens to be Hot Dog and Pina Coloda Day.)

Enough of this! Have a great Fourth of July.

Please do not feed the ducks!

Especially the ones using our swimming pools

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.

New building social directors restore interest in events

Mandalay used to have monthly lunches in the past but, over time, the number of lunches and the attendance at each one gradually petered out and became less and less.

However, that has changed. We are very fortunate that Lee and Linda Siegal volunteered to be our new social directors. They have programmed a lunch each month since April at new places. These are not just announced by a sign-up sheet giving time and day, but also Linda writes a letter telling about the next venue making it sound enticing and interesting.

They have been very creative, including making one monthly get-together a potluck dessert party at Miriam McCarty's apartment (see photo). People brought cake, cookies, ice cream, fudge, etc. and a sweet time was had by all! The next lunch date is posted and is meeting with an enthusiastic response and a large number of sign-ups.

My husband and I went to attend our granddaughter's high school graduation in Montgomery, Ala. Instead



of driving as we had done before, we flew to Birmingham (there being no direct flights to Montgomery), rented a car and drove. This cut down on the driving (but flying is no picnic either). There was a great party for friends and family as well as the graduation ceremony itself.

Incidentally, my granddaughter was clever enough to try to get her college career off to a happy start by seeking out and finding the person whom she wanted as her college roommate. She discovered that she and her choice



Some of the attendees at a recent potluck dessert party at Miriam McCarty's residence.

enjoyed each other and became friends so her prospective roommate also was invited and came to the party.

On a happy nature note, we had seen a mother duck with a line of baby duckling in tow last month. We were

really happy to see that the little family has survived and prospered. The duck mother and a flock of mostly grown (teenage?) ducks were in the creek together busily looking for food as we drove by recently.

Summer's a fine time to visit

July, and many of our residents who returned to "family" for graduations, weddings, and get-togethers are slowly coming back, though others are enjoying prolonged visits.

Alberta Connor and Joe Graffer put on many miles while on a wonderful lengthy cruise to many parts in Europe.

Sophia Kugeares spent time with three young grandchildren in Jacksonville, the same children who visited her on spring break when our weather was so chilly.

We are acquiring several new neighbors, most of whom are taking time for having their units refurbished, just as some of us who have been here a long time are, doing some painting, plumbing, and flooring spruced up. It feels good to look good.

I hope you were able to attend the Association meeting and absorbed the many issues that were discussed. The residents really turned out, and extra chairs had to be added. Kenneth Colen and the board members updated us on completed projects (parking lots, etc.) and future plans. Insurance seems to be more predictable; weather needs to cooperate, however.

Another item you might want to take care of some Monday soon is to go to the Sunrise Room at the West Activity Center to acquire your new recreation card with picture ID. The proof of residence – driver's license, bill in your name, etc., and \$3 should be brought. Actually, though there was a crowd when I went in early June,



the line moved right along. The whole process took about an hour.

Next year, you only need to get the card punched. This card is needed for many activities – bingo, golf, pool, etc., so carry it for the activities you participate in. Actually, the routine may be changed, so be alert for any notice of additional times to get the IDs.

Activities are continuing throughout the summer. The Travel Club, Social Committee, Snowbirds Summer Chapter are all offering lots of things to do for a day or several days. I really enjoyed the recent day at MOSI: lunch, I-Max movie, all made easy by the Travel Club. Groups reserve some luncheon or dinner tables — there are many new good ones. And all these spots are air-conditioned, of course.

To our residents who may not be as active as you'd like to be, keep in touch with your neighbors. We think of you often. Watch the bulletin board for Tuesday lunch plans and other info you might want to investigate and join a neighbor. Take care!

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Happy Fourth of July from OTOW News!

Couple's trip to Romania celebrates two special occasions

It's July already — what happened to June? I get this feeling every once in a while. I am writing this in June (actually it is the beginning of June) since I have to have the copy into the office by June 15th.

I also have trouble remembering what day it is, except for Wednesday when I have to meet the guys for breakfast. Funny, I always remember that day, at least up to now.

I recently had occasion to travel to Long Island to help celebrate my grandson's 16th birthday and my daughter's 50th. I must have married very young to have a 50-year-old daughter, and especially since she has older brothers.

The flight was miserable, delayed several times, and we arrived at 3 a.m. at Islip Airport. It was made slightly less tedious when my son was there to meet us, but he couldn't do much about the weather, which was cold and rainy.

The rest of the stay in New York was eventful with several parties, a holiday cookout, meeting with some friends and a trip into the city to see "Jersey Boys." If you haven't seen that show yet and have a chance, don't miss it, a really entertaining show.



Lunch at Rockefeller Center and dinner at a New York Steak House made me appreciate the price of what eating out in the Clearwater neighborhood generally costs.

One of our neighbors recently celebrated their golden anniversary while visiting in Romania. Filip and Dusita George combined their trip to visit Filip's mother, who is 102 years young, with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration held in a beautiful church in Bucharest, Romania (see photo). Congratulations to the Georges from all of their neighbors!

Birthday wishes go out to our neighbors Ray Howell, Pearl Lowry, Helen Sutkowi, and the Kashinskis,



Filip and Dusita George are surrounded by family and friends at their 50th wedding anniversary celebration in Bucharest, Romania. (Photo by Filip George family member)

Burdell and Joe who both have a birthday this month.

It is hurricane season so it is imperative that we all prepare for what we all hope will never happen. Make sure that you have batteries, water, first aid supplies, etc., at the ready, just in case. The On Top of the World

Association has published preparation steps in this newspaper. Be sure to read and follow them.

Enjoy the little things — you may look back and realize they were the big things!

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Calendar of OTOW Activities — July 2013

01 Monday	11:00 AM	Snowbirds Club Meeting	Starlite Room
02 Tuesday	3:30 PM	Mens Billiards Meeting	Sunrise Room
02 Tuesday	5:00 PM	Bible Study Potluck	Kitchen
02 Tuesday	6:00 PM	No.82 Capistrano Meeting	Sunrise Room
03 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Baby Boomers Meeting	Veranda
05 Friday	2:00 PM	Travel Club Meeting	Sunrise Room
08 Monday	2:00 PM	German Interest Group Meeting	Sunrise Room
11 Thursday	9:30 AM	Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee	Auditorium
12 Friday	7:00 PM	Irish Club Meeting	Auditorium
12 Friday	7:00 PM	Lambda Club Meeting	Crafts Room
13 Saturday	8:00 PM	Entertainment Committee Dance	Auditorium
14 Sunday	2:00 PM	Entertainment Committee Sunday In The Park	Auditorium
15 Monday	9:30 AM	Good Neighbors Free Eye & Ear Testing	Auditorium
18 Thursday	6:00 PM	Baby Boomers Meeting	Veranda
24 Wednesday	6:00 PM	NY-NJ Club Party	Auditorium
25 Thursday	2:00 PM	Democratic Club Meeting	Starlite Room
27 Saturday	6:00 PM	Lambda Club Game Night	Crafts Room
27 Saturday	6:00 PM	Sensational Seniors Meeting	Sunrise Room



**Happy July 4th
from the staff
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Daily Calendar

MONDAY

7:00	Coffee Corner	Auditorium
8:00	Ladies Exercise Class	East Side Gym
8:00	Bonesavers Exercise	Yellow Room
8:30	Exercise Class	West Side Gym
8:30	Ent. Comm./Clubs Ticket Sales	Auditorium
9:00	Water Exercise Class	East Side Pool
9:00	Recreation Cards/Photo IDs	Sunrise Room
9:00	Slimnastics Exercise	East Side Gym
9:00	Zumba Exercise	Large Card Room
9:00	Computer Club Help	Computer Room
10:00	Aerobics Exercise	East Side Gym
10:00	Mens Exercise Class	West Side Gym
11:30	Contract Bridge	Blue Room
11:30	Duplicate Bridge	Large Card Room
12:30	Mahjongg Game	Rainbow Room
1:00	Canasta	Small Classroom
1:30	Tai Chi Exercise	East Side Gym
2:30	Tai Chi Exercise	East Side Gym
5:00	Mahjongg Game	Rainbow Room
6:00	Mens 8-ball tournament	Billiards Room
6:30	Contract Bridge	Large Card Room

TUESDAY

7:00	Coffee Corner	Auditorium
8:00	Ladies Exercise Class	East Side Gym
8:30	Exercise Class	West Side Gym
9:00	Water Exercise Class	East Side Pool
9:00	Caring and Sharing	Crafts Room
9:00	Slimnastics Exercise	East Side Gym
9:00	Computer Club Help	Computer Room
9:00	Jewelry Making	Lapidary
10:00	Philosophy Club Meeting	Veranda
10:00	Aerobics Exercise	East Side Gym
10:30	Ballroom Dancing Class	Auditorium
11:00	Yoga Exercise	East Side Gym
12:00	Ceramics Crafts	Crafts Room
12:00	Library	Library
1:00	Canasta	Small Classroom

1:00	Line Dancing	Auditorium
1:00	Mens 9-ball tournament	Billiards Room
2:00	Chess Game	Rainbow Room
5:30	Dominos Game	Small Classroom
6:00	Mahjongg Game	Rainbow Room
6:00	Pinochle	Large Card Room
7:00	Bible Study Meeting	Veranda

WEDNESDAY

7:00	Coffee Corner	Auditorium
8:00	Ladies Exercise Class	East Side Gym
8:00	Bonesavers Exercise	Yellow Room
8:30	Exercise Class	West Side Gym
9:00	Water Exercise Class	East Side Pool
9:00	Slimnastics Exercise	East Side Gym
9:00	Good Neighbors Crafts	Crafts Room
9:00	Knitting Group	Veranda
9:00	Computer Club Help	Computer Room
10:00	Aerobics Exercise	East Side Gym
10:00	Mens Exercise Class	West Side Gym
11:30	Duplicate Bridge	Large Card Room
12:00	Mahjongg Game	Rainbow Room
1:00	Painting Pals Painting	Art Room
1:00	Double Pinochle	Small Classroom
1:30	Scrapbooking Class	Kitchen
1:30	Tai Chi Exercise	East Side Gym
2:30	Tai Chi Exercise	East Side Gym
6:30	Contract Bridge	Large Card Room
6:30	Ladies QueT Billards	Billiards Room

THURSDAY

7:00	Coffee Corner	Auditorium
8:00	Ladies Exercise Class	East Side Gym
8:30	Exercise Class	West Side Gym
8:30	Ent. Comm./Clubs Ticket Sales	Auditorium
9:00	Water Exercise Class	East Side Pool
9:00	Slimnastics Exercise	East Side Gym
9:00	Computer Club Help	Computer Room

10:00	Aerobics Exercise	East Side Gym
11:00	Yoga Exercise	East Side Gym
11:30	Contract Bridge	Large Card Room
12:00	Belly Dancing Class	East Side Gym
12:30	Euchre Game	Small Classroom
1:00	Mahjongg Game	Yellow Room
1:00	Drawing Class	Art Room
2:00	Chess Game	Rainbow Room
5:00	Pinochle	Large Card Room
6:00	Mens Billiards Tournament	Billiards Room

FRIDAY

7:00	Coffee Corner	Auditorium
8:00	Ladies Exercise Class	East Side Gym
8:00	Bonesavers Exercise	Yellow Room
8:30	Exercise Class	West Side Gym
9:00	Water Exercise Class	East Side Pool
9:00	Ceramics	Crafts Room
9:00	Slimnastics Exercise	East Side Gym
9:00	Pinochle	Small Classroom
9:00	Zumba Exercise	Large Card Room
9:00	Computer Club Help	Computer Room
10:00	Mens Exercise Class	West Side Gym
12:00	Library	Library
1:00	Chess Game	Rainbow Room
1:00	Mahjongg Game	Small Classroom
6:30	Hand & Foot Canasta	Small Classroom
6:30	Contract Bridge	Large Card Room

SATURDAY

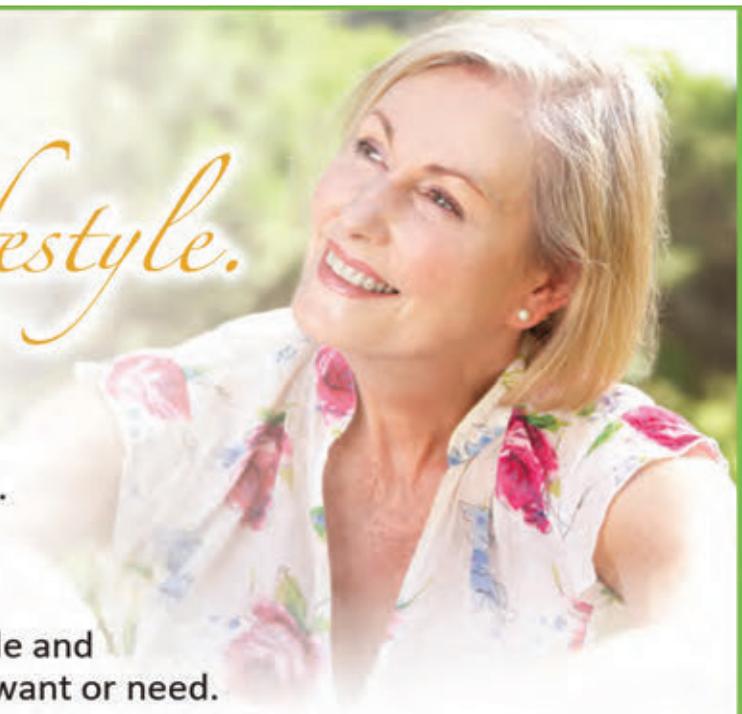
8:30	Computer Club Meeting	Large Card Room
8:30	Line Dancing	Auditorium
11:30	Duplicate Bridge	Large Card Room

SUNDAY

2:00	Wii Bowling	Large Card Room
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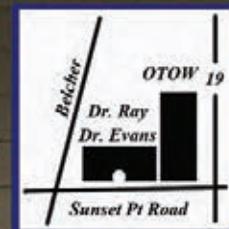
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California was first stop on far-reaching tour, then Vietnam

Phil and Donna Smerz fulfilled another trip on their "Bucket List." They flew to Los Angeles and spent four days touring California. Their own tour in a rented car included having pictures taken under the famous Hollywood sign and stopping at Hollywood and Vine. Grauman's Chinese Restaurant was another favorite stop in Hollywood.

The next leg of the trip included a 21-hour flight on China Airlines to Vietnam. Phil fought in the Vietnam War and was considered a "tunnel rat." They were able to visit the distinct Cu Chi Tunnels. The photo shows Phil squeezing into one of the tunnels. A person had to be quite small to enter the tunnels.

Another photo shows the Smerzs standing in front of a pagoda in Hue (pronounced "whay"). Hue was the capital of Vietnam in the nineteenth century. The third photo shows the famous POW prison that was known as the "Hanoi Hilton."

The hotels were first class and



Donna said they only ate in restaurants recommended by the tour guide. The tour guide's father had fought in the war for Vietnam at the same time Phil served our country. Most of the Vietnamese people felt the same way Americans did about fighting the war. They weren't in favor of it.

The Smerzs took many amazing side trips including a ride in a small boat on the Perfume River. American dollars changed into the Vietnam currency seemed to last a long time.

At the end of their two weeks



Above, left: Phil Smerz squeezes into one of the wartime-era Cu Chi tunnels. At right, he and Donna pose in front of a picturesque pagoda in the ancient city of Hue.



in Vietnam, Phil and Donna flew to Wisconsin. Their grandson was celebrating his second birthday. They enjoyed their long-awaited vacation. But, it was great to be back in the U.S.A.

Thank you Phil and to all of our veterans for serving our country.

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At right, the Maison Centrale now occupies the site of the infamous "Hanoi Hilton" — the former POW prison where Sen. John McCain and hundreds of other American GIs spent years in captivity.



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'Happy hour' celebration attended by 20

There were 12 in our monthly luncheon for the month of May. We meet the third Monday of the month. Check the bulletin boards for time and place. All are welcome.

We had a good turnout for our pizza party celebrated on Memorial Day. How fortunate we are to have such a grand place to have a party.

We give our thanks once again to Maryann Larson for replacing our flag, which the wind and rain played havoc with.

Many of our residents are still in the traveling mode. Pat Volheim flew to Indiana where she had a great visit with her daughter and granddaughter. However, the main purpose for her trip was to gather up and pack her stored belongings into a 14-foot U-Haul and drive the 1,200 miles to her new home here at New World French.

Although she did have a good friend with her, I truly admire her pluck in being able to do the long drive.

Jeanette Marsden had a trip to New York and to Vermont to attend



meetings of the Daughters of Scotia. She will be home until she attends a convention of this organization in California later this summer.

Bob and Connie Saylor joined her daughter Kathy and significant other for a very pleasant weekend at Sebring. This is a favorite place for these couples as the golf and the margaritas are outstanding. I understand that the Scrabble games got intense also.

It certainly can be a small world! We have a new tenant in the Don Elliott condo, Mary Lou Kelly by name. Upon

saying hello to her, she responded, "I know you." It turned out that she is a member of the church that I attend and has been sitting just three seats to the left of me. Anyhow, I find her a very pleasant person and hope she enjoys living here.

The highlight of the month had to be the happy hour celebration for our "chairman of the chairs," Ralph Wells. Nearly 20 of us gathered at our favorite afternoon gathering place for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, snacks, and of course birthday cake (baked by Donna Cameron).

My favorite snack was the chicken wings barbequed by Ron Topa. To our delight, Julie Werkheiser, who is in her late nineties, accompanied us in a rousing "Happy Birthday" as she played her portable music box. Ralph read the many cards that he received and which gave us many hearty laughs (wonder why so many of these cards referred to beer?).

If you have any news you would like to share with your neighbors, please let me know.

Bible Study Club

Bob Reis, President

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

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

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.

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Be sure to bookmark the link. You may want to send the link to your family and friends up North so they can keep up with all the happenings at On Top of the World.

Social committee named at building meeting

June has always been a month of weddings. On June 8, Lorraine Newton-John's son Josh married Kate, one of the most beautiful brides I have ever seen. It was an elegant wedding, in every aspect.

Lorraine's four children were in the wedding party. Lorraine was beautiful and beaming, and it was fun to dance the night away to a great band and music.

A building meeting was held Saturday, June 15, in the core area. There were 16 people present. A three-person social committee was named, and plans will be forthcoming for future special building events.

Watch the bulletin board daily for any news. Also, another two people were added to the key list.

An appreciation was noted that Dorothy Zaloski held the treasurer/secretary position for the last 22 years, and she has done a faithful and wonderful job! We hope she continues for many years in the future.

The group voted to have two more people added as a backup, beside Dorothy, for being on the account and for writing checks for the social and



special needs funds collected at the beginning of each year.

Present at the meeting and welcomed to our building as new residents were Thelma Malloy, Georgia Molati and Jana Talley.

After 27 years of living at OTOW, Evelyn Berg in May permanently relocated to Foxboro, Mass., where she will be only one-third of a mile from her oldest daughter. Other family members will be closer as well. We wish you much happiness in your new abode, Evelyn.

Did You Know? In order to keep blueberries, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries fresh and free of spoilage,

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July 4th holiday has special meaning for freedom lovers

A quote from Dwight D. Eisenhower: "Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, and the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed... else like a flower cut from its life... giving roots, it will wither and die."

America was born on July 4, 1776 with the passage of the Declaration of Independence. This month, we celebrate our great country 237 years later. The French celebrate Bastille Day, the Canadians have Canada Day, and Spain honors Christopher Columbus.

The United States of America celebrates our dedication for liberty and equality. Also, it is a reminder of the bravery of our forefathers and to celebrate independence and freedom forever.

In addition, we celebrate those things that were written in the Declaration of Independence: "That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Americans celebrate the Fourth of July in many different ways. Many U.S. cities plan patriotic parades and other activities during the day and set off firework displays at night. Families



and friends have backyard barbecues and decorate their homes with the red, white, and blue of the American flag.

Our building is celebrating Fourth of July by having a barbecue celebration for family and friends which will be held on Saturday, July 6, at 4:30 p.m. in the first-floor building corridor.

I will need some volunteers to help set up and clean-up for our building celebration. The building will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, and buns.

There will be a signup sheet on the bulletin board to place your name, the number of guests you are bringing, and to provide your favorite side dish or dessert. I will need everyone that will be attending to sign-up by July 2.

Have a great month!

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Food, food and more food is this month's topic

Independence Day is almost here. It's barbecue time! Get your appetite on!

Yes, we are having our annual indoor barbecue in the second floor core on July 4 at 4 p.m. All residents are invited (guests too).

Hope you've put your name on the sign-up sheet so we have enough hot dogs for everyone. I do hope you have decided what goodies you will bring to round out the menu and keep us all munching.

Remember it's a BYOB. Don't forget to bring a chair, since the stairs get awfully hard after a while. Please let me know if you have an oscillating fan we can borrow. That and my box fan will help to keep us all cooler. Ha, ha.

Speaking of food, we have been eating well. In May we lunched at Queen's Pizza where we chowed down on pasta, pizza and Greek salad. In June we journeyed further from home and lunched at Lucky Dill in Palm Harbor, where we gorged ourselves with "mile-high" corned beef sandwiches.

So now that you have put on a ton of weight, come celebrate the independence of our nation and a day of independence from dieting.

As one young lady so aptly put it (unfortunately she wasn't referring to dieting), "Tomorrow is another day."

See you at the barbecue, and if you stay late enough you might even see the fireworks.

Games were harder to play than thought

We had a good group of loyal Bohemians who brought their goodies to share on Memorial Day.

First off was the Frisbee Toss course which consisted of various targets around our building. The whole course appeared to be a piece of cake until you tossed the first Frisbee. Then it quickly became an endurance contest consisting of estimating, throwing, stooping, picking up, etc.

After finishing, you realized the whole thing wasn't as easy as it looked. Besides the physical endurance requirement you had to remember to record your score, and above all, be honest.

So it was really a true test of your skills, endurance, and honesty. Quite similar to a game of golf really. Of six brave contestants, my wife, Barbara, and I tied for the rotating trophy.

Next was the Hula Hoop Contest. Paula Schelling twirled her way to first place easily. She did admit to a few practice sessions. So next time we'll try practicing. It's kind of like belly dancing.

Much thanks to Mike Lane and Paula for all their efforts to organize and set up this event for us to enjoy.

Walt Fricken's son, Walt, dropped by for the weekend. They enjoyed the German Bistro #2 and stayed up until all hours. "It was great, but I can't take all those late hours anymore," Walt Sr. reported.

Birthdays: We'd like to mention Birthdays — but not your age — in our monthly article. Of course if you'd rather not, that's OK.

So, to make this possible, please enter the month and day below. Drop



Enjoying their beignets in New Orleans during a recent Gulf Coast trip are (L-R) Paula Schelling, Maria Denehan, Mary Bronstein, Carol DeLisle, Juta Lane and Shirley Golding.



it in the press box (below our bulletin board). I will mention your name on the month of your birthday.

If you've done something special or have a photo, let me know at 754-6749.

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BIRTHDAY _____

The Bohemian Walking Group celebrated Mothers Day (and three years of walking) by taking a four-day trip to Biloxi and New Orleans.

With the Beau Rivage as their home base, they toured Biloxi by trolley seeing the Jefferson Davis White House, the devastation remaining from Hurricane Katrina and, in keeping with their avocation, walking the shoreline of Biloxi.

Travelling to New Orleans (see photo) they took in the beauty of the Garden District, the fun of Bourbon Street, enjoying the local cuisine, and had their fortunes told in Jackson Square.

It all concluded by trying the Louisiana style of a Hurricane at Pat O'Brien's.

They all agreed "a good time was had by all."

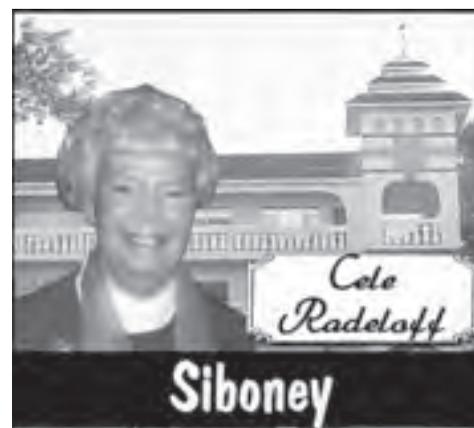
Newly-painted walkways look like new

At the Press meeting, our editor Doug Kates suggested that we shorten our columns to save on printing expenses over the summer. I'll try to comply!

The Siboney's newly painted walkways look so nice and clean, and we're indebted to the On Top of the World crew. They were friendly and efficient, and we were not inconvenienced at all. Thank you!

Fran Peck traveled to Pittsburgh with her younger daughter Bonnie to celebrate Memorial Day weekend with her older daughter Sherry and family, including two grandsons.

The Peck family had a reunion to celebrate the graduation of two great-nieces from Slippery Rock High School and Slippery Rock University. They also attended Fran's cousin's 56th wedding anniversary and visited her younger sister Teresa before heading home after her two-week vacation.



Happy anniversary to one of our favorite couples, Bob and Barbara Stone. They were married 63 years ago in New Jersey. Also celebrating wedding anniversaries are Linda and Dave Mathewson and Joyce and Ray Ronningen. Congratulations!

This reporter attended her grandson's wedding in New York, with a reception at the Jericho Terrace, under that marvelous dome. Rehearsal

dinner was at the Galleria in Westbury. My great-grandson, age 3-1/2, was the ring bearer, and we didn't know if he'd walk down the aisle. The rehearsal was a disaster — he ran down the aisle and then cried.

But on the day of the wedding, like a great trouper he came through, holding the hand of the flower girl (age 3), leading her all the way down the aisle. Then, when they arrived at the first pew, he patted her on the shoulder as if to say, "Good job — well done!"

Although we had a small group at Roadie's Restaurant, we all enjoyed the food, and about 10 of us took home doggie boxes.

We have a marvelous baker in the Siboney. She is newcomer, Penny Drummond, from West Virginia. She baked a delicious pound cake for me from scratch, but I shared it with all our neighbors. Spread the joy, I say. Many thanks, Penny. Enjoy the Fourth!

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May your Fourth of July be a special day of parades, flags and picnic food!

The Melbourne outing on May 25 was small, but everyone reported a good meal and a good time at the Sunset Grill. Thanks again to Carol Futej for organizing these outings. Sorry we both had to miss this one. Keep watching the bulletin board to see what's up next.

We want to welcome our new neighbors, Walter and Alice Chin. They said they came here to get away from the snow and the yard work in Danbury, Conn. They love it here because there is no snow to shovel nor grass to cut. Their daughter is still up in Connecticut in the house with two dogs and one cat. It is a handful for her as a single person



in a big house. But they are enjoying their "free" time here.

Thanks to our building captains PJ. and Betty. They, along with the help of Walter and Alice, cleaned out the bicycle room. All the bicycles are now in good order.

Betty and Larry Hayhurst are back from a wonderful eight-day trip to Europe. She thanks Connie and Gene Valentin for their help.

I flew to Connecticut to see my granddaughter get her second Masters Degree, this time from Brown University in Biology.

I discovered that spring up there was not warm, and it rained! They put up a big tent where the ceremony for the Masters and Doctorate graduates was held. The wind was whipping the tent and it was cold!

I am glad that I went for the graduation, and I also enjoyed the Memorial Day cookout at my granddaughter's house. Her husband cooked delicious hamburgers on the grill. That was a treat for me as I don't get to grill hamburgers outside on the third floor. The trip also made me appreciate Florida. We get rain in June, but not the cold winds.

I love to sit in my comfy chair and look out at the birds and the trees in the breeze. What better way to enjoy a slow July day? May read a good book too. May your July be as memorable.

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Our April building luncheon at Daddy's Grill in Oldsmar was attended by seven congenial New York Staters. John and I never got there, as we got lost along the way. If we had made it we would have fit right in. I lived my first 24 years in New York City.

Our 2013 Christmas dinner party is being held at the Island Way Grill on Dec. 11. There will be two buses provided. It should be lots of fun with prizes and surprises.

The details of the building luncheon at the Fountain Grille of the Safety Harbor Spa on June 27 will be in my next column.

We welcome new residents Donna Beahn and her son Brian. Donna is originally from Birmingham, Ala. She has lived in Clearwater for 20 years.

She and her husband and son rented in the Alsace Lorraine building on Canadian Way for eight years, and now own the condo in Chetnik.



She is a widow and lives with her son. She is also a volunteer caregiver for her aunt and a former neighbor. She is a very good neighbor.

Donna has a daughter and granddaughter who live in New Port Richey.

We have two other new Chetniks, Marilyn and Mike McClure. Marilyn has two daughters living up North, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild and another on the way.

We hope they will be happy here and eventually join in on the fun building activities.

Happy Fourth of July you all, and please pray for our brave troops and support them in every way.

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The Valencia building picnic on Lake Tarpon was a big success and featured fine foods, camaraderie and games (including a putting green). The shelter itself was transformed into an OTOW-themed "dining room."

Valencia building picnic deemed a success

Our picnic on Lake Tarpon was a complete success. As usual, Adele took charge of making the shelter look like our own dining room. After our wonderful meal from KFC, cookies, soda and watermelon, the games began. The winners of the bean bag toss were Jeannie for the women and Norm for the men. The winner of the hole-in-one putting green was Joan for the second year in a row.

The balance of the afternoon was spent playing bingo and snacking. The winners of the games received Lotto tickets. If there were any big winners, they kept it to themselves.

On Flag Day, June 14, at 9 a.m.,



the residents of the Valencia gathered at the core to pledge allegiance to the flag as they are raised on both sides of the Valencia building. After the

pledge, those who participated drove to Perkins Restaurant on Gulf-to-Bay for a delicious breakfast.

It would be nice to see our American flag flown from each building at On Top of the World on this special day, Flag Day. It does not have to be on a 20-foot pole. It could be displayed over the banister or in the window or in the flower bed outside the core. Just a thought.

On Wednesday, July 17, we will go to Hellas in Tarpon Springs at 3 p.m. for dinner. Check the bulletin board.

Mama sez: Accept that some days you are the pigeon and some days you are the statue.

Prepare your outdoor areas for hurricanes

It's that time of year when we must look ahead. It is hurricane season from June to the end of November, so it is time to neaten up our patios and porches. That includes the balconies.

Furniture, tables and flower pots will blow and could break your window or a neighbor's window. If it breaks your window, water will come in and could flood not only your condo but also flood your neighbor below or beside you.

If you go away for a few days, make sure that you have someone looking after your things on your patio, porch and balcony that need to be taken inside.

Our building gets a lot of wind due to the fact that we are on the lake, so take heed and get ready.



Several years ago, I bought a new heavy stone table and the wind picked it up and threw it into some bushes. I thought I was safe buying a stone table, but now I know better. Incidentally, that happened during a high wind rainstorm and not a hurricane.

Carol Keough also has a stone table and she told me that she has her table turned upside down during a storm.

Once again, don't forget to update your OTOW recreation card. I told you about that last month. You now need the new card, so get with it.

Virginia Rudolph has returned from a wonderful visit to friends who

now live in Punta Gorda. The Rudolphs knew Terry and Germaine Hyatt when they all lived in Illinois in the early 1970s. Germaine was the Assistant Chief Pilot at Amoco and Virginia's husband was the Flight Engineer.

Virginia told me that they enjoyed talking about the past and reliving those days. It is so ironic that both families moved to Florida. I would guess that they got tired of shoveling snow!

Incidentally, all reporters for the OTOW News are instructed that our articles are to contain "only good and nice news." Please check our bulletin board for any info regarding España residents who are in the hospital or in rehab places.

Once again, on the 4th of July, be sure to watch the fireworks that are displayed across the lake. Each year they are spectacular, so bring a chair to the cul-de-sac and enjoy them.

NOTE FOR WEST SIDE DRIVERS

As you enter on World Parkway and approach Americus Boulevard, remember to come to a complete stop before making your turn. Do not pass a left-turning car on the right, inasmuch as that blocks the other driver's vision and could cause an accident. Thanks!



Graduations prompt visits from grandparents

This summer is certainly going fast. Already, we're getting ready to celebrate the Fourth of July, the birth of our nation. Maybe the weather will allow us to eat outside.

Carol McNamee traveled to Rome, Ga., to see her granddaughter graduate from Berry College, Summa Cum Laude. Berry College has the largest campus in the world, consisting of 26,000 acres. The ceremony was held outdoors where it rained some for the first half hour, then it cleared up nicely. Needless to say, Carol is a very proud grandmother.

Please welcome a new resident: Zofia Piotrowski from Bethlehem, Conn. We hope to find out more about her in the future.

May was a busy month for the Kennellys. First they went to New Jersey to spend some time with their daughter's family and attend their grandson's First Holy Communion. Then they were off to Ireland to visit with both their families.

While they were there, they had a big party to celebrate Mary's mother's 90th birthday. They made it back to Florida in time to attend their granddaughter's graduation in Sarasota. Now they said it feels great to be home. They should be really pooped out after all that travel.

There were some problems from Tropical Storm Andrea, but mostly we were lucky. Here's hoping we are safe from any really bad summer storms. Be sure your chairs, etc. are not out where they can blow around and damage someone's windows, maybe yours!



THE OTOW BUS COMES DIRECTLY TO YOU!

For reservations, call 799-3417, then press #7 of the voice menu. Seating is limited. Make reservations 24 hours in advance.

Reservations for transportation to and from the East and West Activity Centers will be accepted following the schedules listed below.

Tuesday Morning Specials

See Posting in Bus

Paradise/West Side.....9 to 9:20 a.m.
East Side..... 9:25 to 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday Afternoon

K-Mart & Countryside Mall

Paradise/West Side 12:30 to 12:50 p.m.
East Side..... 12:55 to 1:15 p.m.

Wednesday Morning

Publix (Sunset & Belcher)

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

Wednesday Afternoon

Publix (Sunset & Belcher)

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

Thursday Morning

Publix (Sunset & Belcher)

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

Thursday Afternoon

Publix (Sunset & Belcher)

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

Friday Morning

Super Walmart

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

Friday Afternoon

Super Wal-Mart

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

Guidelines for Riding the Bus

- The OTOW bus service is for the exclusive use of OTOW residents with a valid recreation card.
- This service is provided to our residents at no charge.
- Thank you, but the driver is prohibited from accepting tips.
- The bus driver picks up passengers with reservations only.
- You must be able to transfer on your own to ride the bus.
- Medical devices may be restricted due to passenger load.
- Eating and drinking on the bus is prohibited.
- Shopping bag limits and size restrictions are at the driver's discretion.
- If space allows, residents with current recreation cards may catch a one-way ride home on the bus.
- If you create a safety hazard or cause unsafe distractions to the driver, you will not be permitted on the bus.
- Shopping time is 90 minutes and begins at the first drop off.
- Due to limited seating, we cannot accept multi-day reservations.
- Reservations are first come, first served, and may only be made 24 hours in advance.
- The reservation phone number is for seat reservations only. Please leave your name, trip request, building and unit number, and phone number.
- If you live on the second floor of a two-story building, or if your building's elevator is out of service, the driver will carry your bags to your front door. The driver is strictly prohibited from entering your unit.
- The SCA staff takes their directions from SCA management. Please refer all questions and concerns to the Service Department.

Seasonal Residents-Temporary Address Change

To ensure timely delivery of On Top of the World mailings, please use this change of address form. This form will allow for a temporary change of address as you move to your seasonal address. You will still need to make a temporary change of address through the U.S. Postal Service for your regular mail service.

OTOW Change of Address Form

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Forwarding Phone Number: _____

Date Leaving OTOW Home: _____



You may mail this form to : On Top of the World Condominium Association Inc.
2069 World Parkway Blvd E,
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Complete a new form in the future if your return date is unknown at this time.

CLASSIFIED ADS

This Classified section is a service to the OTOW community. There is no charge to residents for this service. Items must be priced under \$500 and copy must be 20 words or less including phone number (or four column lines). 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.***

Please note: We do not accept ads for automobiles, firearms, yard/building sales, apartments for sale or rent, or employment. Ads must be placed in the boxes marked OTOW News in the East and West Activity Centers or dropped off at the newspaper office. We cannot accept ads over the phone. Ad deadline is the 15th of the month preceding publication date. Ads received late will be placed in the next available issue. Only one (1) ad per person per month will be accepted.

FOR SALE

Kodak ESP-3 all-in-one printer, like new, hardly used \$40. 286-6484

Carpet from Kane's Furniture, 5'3" x 7'9", multi-colored (green/gold/rust), excellent condition \$75. 474-2239

Clive Cussler, 26 books \$2 each, \$52 total. 726-1282

Barrel chair \$60; swivel rocker \$40; travel clock \$3; lamps \$5; puzzles 50¢; various clothing items, scarfs, scissors, aloe plants, misc. other items. 799-3086

Twin size bed with frame, box spring and mattress, very good condition \$59. 726-4571

Singer Touch-n-Sew II with all attach. and special zig-zag/button holder \$40; John Wayne 5-DVD collection in orig. box \$15; real bunny fur wrap \$15. 637-3535

Three under-bed clear plastic storage drawers with wheels \$12 each; 30" solid wood bar stool \$15. 953-9215

Proctor-Silex electric hot-air popcorn popper \$10; KitchenAid 5-speed hand blender with accessories and storage \$40. 791-3894

New 27" Kenmore electric wall oven, model 790.48782901, white in color, electronic controls, large door window, paperwork incl. Regular cost \$900, sell for \$500. 543-3790

Up Easy power seats, one new \$30, one used \$25; one Aiwa stereo cassette player, complete \$40; one box TV \$25; one VCR player \$15. 724-9625

Free 3-year-old tiger-colored cat, healthy, loving, looking for new owner. Has been neutered. 331-1891

Bookcase, wood, 3-shelf, approx 3' high x 2' wide x 9" deep \$5; Sharp countertop microwave \$10. 723-8416

Sony WEGA 27" television, works perfect, asking \$100, will deliver. Call after 5 p.m. 796-8133

Free: Cuisinart food processor (blender needs replacement part, but processor is okay); vertical blinds, floor length, for 6' x 5' window. 723-8416

Clothes for sale, new, size 16, Alford Dunner blouses, slacks & jackets \$10 each. 797-1225

WANTED

Dog sitter wanted for two sweet small dogs. 600-8529

Persons interested in learning to play bridge. Duplicate bridge lessons will begin in November for six weeks. Please sign up now. Call Walter at 791-4574



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NOTE: The newsroom will be closed from Friday, July 26 through Friday, Aug. 2. As a result, the OTOW Press Association meeting for Thursday, Aug. 1 has been canceled.



Lilia Bensonoff takes a leisurely morning walk near the lake on OTOW's West side. Earlier in her stroll she observed an eagle in the nearby Cereus tree, some turtles on a rock, and other flora and fauna. She says she takes walks like this frequently. (OTOW photo by Doug Kates)

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