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## Golfing is still great - even in the summertime!

### Let's play a Scramble!

The On Top of the World Men's Golf League is officially taking a summer hiatus, but you wouldn't have known it if you were at the 18-hole golf course on June 15.

Despite temperatures being a little warm, several members of the league decided to hold a four-person, 18-hole scramble.

It didn't matter how it felt outside - everyone still had a good time.

The team of John Lovasz, Alex Miller and Phil Smerz took first place with a net 53. Their margin of victory was only one stroke.

Second place went to the team of Don Sorenson, Harry Crawford, Tony Caputo and Pete Dominguez with a net 54.

There was a two-way tie for third place. The team of Ken Nield, Dick Pasco and Dick Oshaben, and the team of John Lewis, Peter Engels, Ado Delu and Pete Rode both shot net 55s.

The event started early in the morning with temperatures in the high 80s, but by the 18th hole golfers were finishing play in the mid-90s.

Still, nearly 30 golfers took part in the scramble. Most wore light colored shirts, everyone had some sort of hat on, and each cart was equipped with water.

The Men's League is not the only league still active during the off-season. The Thursday Mixed Golf League continues play all summer and



Pictured above is a men's scramble tournament from June 15. One men's league team chips onto the 10th green from about 20 yards out while a second team putts on the ninth hole in the background. Even though this is the off-season, many On Top of the World leagues are still active.

(OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

the 18-Hole Ladies League is playing 12 holes to stay active, have fun and finish before the afternoon heat.

If you are not currently a member of a league, this is the time of year to

join. The competition is more relaxed, the golf course is less crowded and it's a good time to either learn the game or relearn the game.

For details on all the golf action

from last month, see the sports pages in this newspaper.

Normal league play resumes this fall, as will the 9-hole Ladies Golf League.





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Petra Gonzalez, Dottie Meissner and Marilyn Whelan take a break from riding camels while visiting Dubai.

## Travel Club members spotted in Dubai!

### Residents don't just travel to Florida tourist sites - they also make stops in India, Istanbul and Greece

By Terri Mikszenas

Our Travel Club members love to travel and it shows in the fun-filled trips that we offer.

Some travel only with our club, while others are off seeing the world on their own.

So often, when we are trying to reach our club members on their cell phones or by email, we have to ask "Where in the world are you?"

This past month was no exception.

We found Antoinette D'Oronzio in Peru, Diane and Jerry Kaplan visiting Williamsburg, Shirley Costello in Japan, Ray and Trudy Willis in South Dakota, Fran Zaloski visiting six national parks in Montana, Utah and Arizona, and Petra Gonzalez, Dottie Meissner and Marilyn Whelan visiting in Dubai, and riding camels and elephants in India.

Our members have so many wonderful stories of things they've seen and places they've been. Why not join



us at our monthly meeting, the first Friday of each month, in the Starlite Room at 2 p.m. You will hear some of their wonderful stories and perhaps even see some of their travel photos.

Our nominating committee, Shari Anthony, Mary Garrett, Gay Hunt and Fran Zaloski, is seeking members to fill the positions of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Interested volunteers are encouraged to come forward and help keep our club moving and our buses rolling!

Looks like our bus will be rolling to San Antonio, Texas, in November.

We needed a minimum of 30 by June 30 to guarantee our trip and we had 29 with a couple still waiting for roommate confirmation as of this writing.

The cost is only \$739 per person, double occupancy for this eight-night, agenda-packed trip, with exciting visits to include the Alamo, River Walk District tour and cruise, Lyndon B. Johnson Ranch, National Museum of the Pacific War and more.

So, what are you waiting for?

If you can't get to the East Activity Center on Monday or Thursday mornings, just email us at [TMIK2192@gmail.com](mailto:TMIK2192@gmail.com).

The race is on to fill up our most recent offerings, which include a Sept. 6-21 visit to Greece, Istanbul and six-day Aegean Cruise.

We are offering a seven-day trip in January to cruise Roatan, Belize, Costa Maya and Cozumel.

We will get "back on track" in December with an opportunity to go to

Tampa Bay Downs horse racing track on Dec. 9 to see race horses being trained, talk with a jockey, and even pet the track's mascot, a miniature horse named "Mouse."

Along with this, we are now taking reservations for our Dec. 7 Holiday Dinner at Island Way Grill with transportation to the first 22 requests.

For information regarding the Greece/Istanbul/Cruise trip, please contact Marilyn Whelan, 321-356-7809. For all others, stop by the EAC on Monday or Thursday mornings where we'll be on duty to answer any questions you may have, give you a list of upcoming trips or to sell you a ticket or two.

Even if you are not a member of the club, you are welcome to join us on our trips or sit in on our monthly meetings the first Friday of each month.

Come join us!

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# Positive reaction to memory care seminar

## Memory Care Seminar

On Wednesday, June 15, the Community Service Office (CSO) hosted a memory care seminar in the East Activity Center auditorium.

We had 125 residents preregister for the event and all were in attendance.

The seminar started with Nancy Rogers introducing Cyrena Duncan from the Alzheimer's Association and Lisa Hrenko from Brain Fitness Centers.

The seminar then continued through their informative presentations, giving our residents the opportunity to learn about this very important and scary topic.

At the end of the presentations there was a question and answer session that lasted until all questions were answered.

The Community Service Office continues to receive wonderful feedback from many who attended.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Nancy, Cyrena and Lisa for each of their contributions that made the seminar a success.

If you have any suggestions for topics you would like to learn more about, please stop into the Community Service Office and see Nancy Rogers.

We received many requests to schedule the Alzheimer Association's free Memory Screening mobile unit. We will be looking into their availability and will notify residents when more information is available. Watch for information on future seminars hosted by the CSO.



## One Blood Donations

The One Blood bus was taking blood donations during and after the Memory Care seminar. They were very pleased with the turnout and collected a total of 17 donations. They wanted to extend a thank you to everyone who made a donation for this very important cause.

## Good Karma Café

We have received many requests to extend our hours in the Good Karma Café.

To meet this growing demand, every Tuesday and Wednesday we will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Check the Good Karma Café link on the OTOW Box Office for all our weekly specials.

As a reminder you can preorder meals, sandwiches, drinks and snacks for your next club event. Stop into the café for details.

## Recreation Card Information and Evening Event

Does your recreation card expire on or around Friday, July 1, 2016?

We are asking residents to come

into the Community Service Office starting July 1 to get their recreation cards punched. You will have through Monday, July 18, before all cards must be updated to utilize the facilities.

To ensure quick processing during normal business hours, you can request an appointment time with Nancy Rogers in the Community Service Office.

Can't make it during normal business hours?

The Community Service Office will once again host an evening recreation card event on Wednesday, July 6, from 4-7 p.m. at the CSO. Please mark your calendar to attend.

When renewing your recreation card, or getting a brand new one issued, please remember to bring a government issued ID, such as driver license or passport, and a current piece of mail indicating your name and property address.

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

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

As another reminder, the resident needs to remain with their guest while they enjoy the facilities. Any noncompliance matters are directed to the On Top of the World Association.

## F.L.O.W. Bus

The Florida Licensing on Wheels Bus (FLOW) bus is scheduled to be

in the community on Tuesday, July 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the East Activity Center North parking lot.

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

## Important Phone Numbers to Remember

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

The OTOW phone number to submit a service request over the phone is 727-683-6981. Please call this number to submit a work order, such as general building issues in the common area only.

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

## SCA Staff

As always, I would also like to thank the SCA staff for their hard work and assistance in maintaining our beautiful facilities. We think they do a great job and if you think so too please write a note and drop it off at the Community Service Office.



On Top of the World did not take a direct hit from Tropical Storm Colin on June 6, but there was enough wind to down this tree limb on World Parkway Boulevard in front of the East Activity Center. Both activity centers were closed for the day and residents were encouraged to stay indoors. OTOW was back open the next morning.

(OTOW News photo by Mary Lou Wall)



# A positive outlook for the



## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting for the On Top of the World Condominium Association was held at 10 a.m. on June 10, 2016, at the East Activity Center, 2069 World Parkway Blvd.

It was refreshing to see so large a turnout. The meeting was lively (mostly) and we received possibly the largest number of written questions. The meeting ran 2.5 hours with a short 10 minute break.

Leslee Colen gave a report on the status of recreation improvements and construction. Quite a bit has happened over a relatively short period of time. Here are the largest projects:

- Inspection and Enforcement Services have been ongoing;
- OTOWClearwaterInfo.com, the hub of communication and interest for residents, is regularly updated with items of interest affecting your community;
- Competitive pricing on paving allowed for resurfacing of 30 parking lots and six roadway sections;
- Roofing projects included four complete reroofs and two mansard replacements;
- Replaced railings on six buildings;
- Completed three, two-elevator upgrades, eight cab improvements, and one fire-related rehab;
- Completion of the replacement of potable water service lines from Columbia Drive south, affecting approximately 336 condos;
- Landscape alterations, 89 tree removal and replacements; and
- Addition of a Post Office into the Community Service Office.

## Awnings

Awnings, and their failure to meet current building code for wind speed, were discussed.

It was noted that awnings with weak or failing attachments will cause damage to building structures and need to be removed at the owner's expense. As of June 10, 2016, more than 310 residents have removed their awnings.

On June 1, we moved into hurri-



OTOW Chairman Kenneth Colen discusses awnings during the June 10 annual meeting.

cane season and already we had a tropical storm form in the Gulf of Mexico on June 3.

Let it not be said that forecasters don't know what they are talking about.

This brings me to the topic of awnings, which pose a serious risk to life and property and may detach in storm force winds. As noted in prior articles, the "clamshell" awnings do not meet the current building code for wind resistance. The Inspection Services Department is continuing to find many awnings with compromised connection points to the building common element. They have been reaching out to owners of the awnings to have the awnings removed and thereby limit any further damage to the building structure. Fortunately, there are new products that do provide shade and do meet the building code for wind resistance.

If you have an awning, please arrange for its inspection through the Community Service Office at the East Activity Center.

## Washers & Dryers

The topic of improperly installed washer and dryers was also discussed.

To recap, this topic affects all condos built prior to 1986, as well as all condos on the east side of Belcher Road.

Improperly installed washer/dryer units represent a significant hazard for both direct water damage and fire, due

to improper electrical connections into the main apartment panel that may easily cause an overload.

This risk is such a great concern, that the Association instituted an inspection requirement on all condos that are resold, regardless of when the condo was acquired, or who installed a washer/dryer.

This requirement applies regardless of what real estate agency the seller chooses to list with.

Further, it is incumbent upon the owner to list the washer/dryer as a material defect in the home, unless the matter was previously corrected by a licensed electrician, plumber, or appliance specialist.

Proof of the correction must be provided to the Association before approval for the sale to close will be granted.

The Association's restructured Inspection Services Division 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.

## Reserves Vote

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who voted in person or by proxy to waive reserves.

Under Florida Statutes, in order to hold a meeting and conduct business, the Association needs a quorum of voting interests. So every vote counted

regardless of how you voted!

By a majority vote of ballots and proxies, residents once again affirmed the choice to waive the establishment of reserves for replacement of roads, roofs and painting.

Your Board believes 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, especially 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

At the annual meeting, Guy Woolbright provided a detailed report to the Association on property coverage. He noted that 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 remain flat over last year.

The event deductible continues the same as in the prior year's policy: \$10,000 per non-wind storm occurrence, however, the wind storm deductible continues at 5 percent of the stated value subject to \$250,000 minimum for named wind storm.

For more information on this topic, please go to [www.OTOWClearwaterinfo.com/Community](http://www.OTOWClearwaterinfo.com/Community) Information and review the document entitled Insurance Responsibility of the Individual Unit Owner.

The Association property policy covers property from the interior dry-wall 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.

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# Association's fiscal year

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. The HO-6 should have personal liability, Loss of Use, and Loss Assessment 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](http://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.

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 2012 to present should have an updated wind mitigation form on the Website by August. They are all accessible at: <http://www.OTOWClearwaterInfo.com/wind-mitigation-forms.aspx>

## Architectural Controls

The Community's Declaration provides for the Association to exercise architectural control over the buildings and other common elements.

Inasmuch as it is your Association's responsibility to provide for the continuous maintenance of the buildings, components, grounds, roadways, sidewalks, and the underground infrastructure (collectively called "common elements"), it is the Association that must have final say over any architectural or structural modifications in addition to making sure that contractors performing the work are properly licensed and insured.

## Painting/Waterproofing

Buildings 50 and 49 will both have new paint coatings applied to the front façade of the structure in July, weather

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

Inspection services representatives will also be reaching out to residents of buildings that are scheduled for new paint and waterproofing coatings during the 2015/2016 improvement cycle. The purpose of their contact will be to advise residents that the painting vendor will be color matching all external doors to the majority building color as is required by the condominium association rules. This will usually require no action by the unit owner other than to allow access to the entire door surface for the coating to be applied.

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

## Construction, Roofing and large scope projects

The railings improvement project at Building 30 should continue into July with an anticipated completion date by the end of the month.

Otherwise, there are no other large scale construction or improvement projects scheduled for the month of July.

## Reoccurring Reminders

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

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

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

## Inspection Services Division

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

This has been an ongoing endeavor throughout the community over the

last few years and encompasses the removal of all association unapproved plant hangar brackets, holiday lighting hooks that are affixed into the masonry block, hose reels, and other wall and ceiling penetrations.

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

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

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

## Walkway Repairs

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

Many buildings will see these restoration crews as the management company focuses its efforts on these types of repairs. This work requires the use of specialized power tools and may cause a temporary inconvenience in the form of noise and dust. Repair crews will do their best to limit the inconvenience during this necessary work.

These small repair areas will also be coated as a future preventative. As always, we ask that residents please limit any foot traffic in and around any work area they may encounter.

Walkway coating improvements will continue across property. These improvements involve preparation of the surface (and occasionally sub-surface) concrete, the addition of acrylic fortified materials to stairwell surfaces, and then the application of a quality slip-resistant barrier coating. The end result is intended to provide longevity to the balcony walking surfaces as well as returning the look to its original conveyed color scheme.

The management company will post notices on affected building's

bulletin boards concerning the dates crews are expected to commence the work. Please be aware of "Caution" and "Wet Paint" signs in and around these work areas.

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

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

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

Inspection efforts are focused on the tagging and removal of personal furnishings and belongings placed in outside stairwells of buildings. These obstructions present a fire concern, block egress, or are of a nature that they do not comply with written community standards. The management company would like to reiterate to residents that barbecue grills be it propane, charcoal, or electric, are not permitted on any balcony areas, as they pose a fire risk to the structure and residents.

## Clutter Enforcement

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

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

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

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



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# OTOW resident shares knowledge of ALF industry with listeners on talk show

On Top of the World resident, Shirley Hill Moran, is happy to announce she has started her own weekly radio talk show.

Shirley will be discussing the Assisted Living Facility industry and each show will feature different ALFs and what they offer to the public.

Shirley, who runs her own ALF placement business, called "Ask Shirley," works with more than 200 assisted living facilities in the area, which covers Pinellas County.

She has been in the business for more than 32 years.

"I have a degree in Gerontology from the University of South Florida," Shirley said. "I graduated in 1980. I have a strong interest in the process of aging and how to help others."

Assisted Living Facilities take care of individuals who can no longer care for themselves, or will take care of individuals who are in need of assistance for daily matters.

Shirley's show gives ALF representatives a chance to talk about services offered.

At the same time, she can inform her listeners what to look for should they need to begin the process of looking for the right ALF.

"Many seniors do not know what an ALF is because it was not a part of their earlier life," Shirley said.

Today, thousands of individuals call ALFs home because they need the extra care.

What should someone consider if looking for an ALF?

Many things.

Shirley says if you are looking for an ALF, you must first consider location, such as city or county. It is important to live where you want to live and not where someone else wants you to live.

Second, how much money can you afford on an ALF facility, and third,



Shirley Hill Moran sits in the sound booth at the WTAN radio studio in Clearwater.

what level of care do you need?

Other conditions to consider when choosing an ALF include available transportation, and lifestyle and hobbies offered within the ALF itself.

Shirley has an extensive background in elder care and is actively

involved in many adult care programs throughout the county.

She first went on the air at WTAN more than 35 years ago and had a program which covered senior care problems.

Since May of this year, listeners can

ask Shirley questions and get answers live on the air, or they can wait until after the program is over and call her at a special cell phone number, when she will answer questions privately.

Her current program airs from 11 a.m. to noon on WTAN-1340 AM.

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# Chinese Paint Brush techniques work great on creating T-shirts



By Judy Mills

Happy Fourth of July!

Our season is officially over as we head into the hot summer months, but we still have plenty of fun!

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

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On Wednesdays, Painting Pals/Open Workshop meets from 1-3 p.m.



Sabrina Pelzer shows off one of her Chinese Paint Brush creations on a T-shirt. Sabrina is one of the students in this summer class.

in the Art Room. All are invited and encouraged to join us with your current project.

Membership in the Art Guild is \$15 a year, which starts in November.

Dues are used to pay presenters, expenses of the annual art show, and refreshments at our meetings.

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OTOW JULY CALENDAR

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DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

ART/CRAFTS

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

ATHLETICS

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

BILLIARDS

EIGHT BALL  
Mondays, Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room  
NINE BALL  
Tuesdays, 12 pm, Billiards Room  
Fridays, 1 pm, Billiards Room  
SCOTCH DOUBLES  
Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room  
QUE'T LADIES  
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room

CARD/BOARD GAMES

DOMINOES  
Tuesdays 5:30 pm, Small Card Room  
DOUBLE PINOCHLE  
Sundays, Wednesdays, 12:30 pm, Small Card Room  
DUPLICATE BRIDGE  
Wednesdays, Sundays, 10:30 am, Yellow Room  
HAND & FOOT CANASTA  
Fridays, 6 pm, Small Card Room  
MAHJONGG  
Mondays, 4:45, Rainbow Rm  
Tuesdays, 6 pm, Rainbow Rm  
Wednesdays, 11 am, Craft Room  
  
Wednesdays, Fridays 1 pm, Rainbow Rm  
Thursdays, 1 pm, Small Card Rm  
PINOCHLE  
Tuesdays, 5 pm, Starlite Room  
Thursdays, 5 pm, Small Card Room  
SAMBA  
Mondays, 12 pm, Small Card Room  
Thursdays, 6 pm, Craft Room  
SCOPA  
Mondays, Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Craft Room

CARD/BOARD GAMES

TEXAS CARD GAME  
Ron: Mondays, Thursdays, 6 pm, Yellow Rm  
Bob: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Yellow Rm  
Don: Wednesdays, 6 pm, Rainbow Rm  
Carol: Wednesdays, Fridays, 6 pm, Yellow Rm

CLASSES/LESSONS/EDUCATION

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

DANCING

DANCE WITH NOLAND  
Mondays, 1 pm, Art Room  
JAZZ & TAP DANCE  
Wednesdays, 10:45 am, Auditorium  
SOCIAL DANCE LESSONS  
Thursdays, 1 pm, Sunrise Room

EXERCISES

BONESAVERS  
M,W,F, 8 am, Art Room  
CO-ED EXERCISES  
M,W,F, 10 am, East Gym  
M,W,F, 10 am, West Gym  
CO-ED STEP EXERCISES  
Fridays, 11 am, East Gym  
FUN FITNESS  
Tuesdays, 9 am, Yellow Room  
LADIES EXERCISES  
M,T,W,H,F, 8 am, East Gym  
SLIMNASTICS  
M,T,W,H,F, 9 am, East Gym  
TAI CHI  
M,W,F, 1 pm East Gym  
T, H 6 pm, East Gym  
WATER AEROBICS  
M,T,W,H,F, 9 am, East Pool  
WATER WALKING  
Thursdays, 4 pm, EAC Pool  
YOGA  
Tuesdays, Thursdays 11 am, East Gym  
Wednesdays, 11 am, East Gym (Sun Moon)  
ZUMBA  
Mondays, 9 am, Craft Room  
Fridays, 9 am, Kitchen

LAPIDARY HOURS

Tuesdays, Thursdays, 9 am - 12 pm (members only)

LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays: 10 am - 12 pm  
Wednesdays & Fridays: 12-2 pm

WOOD SHOP HOURS

M,T,W,H,F, 8 am-4 pm (members only)

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Community Service Office by July 15  
to appear on this calendar in  
the newspaper for August.

SUNDAY	MONDAY
03	04 No.84 Malaguena Soc 4:00 PM - Sunrise Room
10 Ent. Committee. Sunday In The Park 2:00 PM - Auditorium	11 Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium German Interest Group 2:00 PM - Sunrise Room Baby Boomers Meeting 5:30 PM - Sunrise Room Health Screenings Blo 8:30 AM - Veranda Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium
17	18 Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium
24	25 Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Office by July 15 to appear on this calendar in the August newspaper.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				01 Good Neighbors Meeting 10:00 AM - Art Room Travel Club Meeting 2:00 PM - Starlite Room	02 Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium
	05 Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda Bible Study Meeting 7:00 PM - Veranda Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium	06 Baby Boomers Meeting 5:30 PM - Sunrise Room	07 Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium TOPS Meeting 9:30 AM - Art Room Coloring Book Club Meeting 1:00 PM - Art Room Ent. Committee. Show 7:30 PM - Auditorium	08	09 Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium Ent. Committee. Dance 8:00 PM - Auditorium
Ent. Committee Ticket Sales 10:00 AM - Veranda Bible Study Meeting 7:00 PM - Veranda Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium Good Pressure	12 Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda Bible Study Meeting 7:00 PM - Veranda Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium	13	14 Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium TOPS Meeting 9:30 AM - Art Room Coloring Book Club Meeting 1:00 PM - Art Room Democratic Club Meeting 2:00 PM - Starlite Room Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee 9:00 AM - Auditorium	15 Lambda Club Social 7:00 PM - Art Room	16 Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium
Ent. Committee Ticket Sales 10:00 AM - Veranda Bible Study Meeting 7:00 PM - Veranda Republican Club Meeting 6:00 PM - Crafts Room Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium	19 Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda Bible Study Meeting 7:00 PM - Veranda Republican Club Meeting 6:00 PM - Crafts Room Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium	20	21 Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium Baby Boomers Meeting 5:30 PM - Sunrise Room TOPS Meeting 9:30 AM - Art Room Coloring Book Club Meeting 1:00 PM - Art Room Procrastinating Quilters 7:00 PM - Starlite Room	22	23 Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium
Ent. Committee Ticket Sales 10:00 AM - Veranda Bible Study Meeting 7:00 PM - Veranda Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium	26 Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda Bible Study Meeting 7:00 PM - Veranda Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium	27 NY-NJ Club Dinner 5:00 PM - Auditorium	28 Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium TOPS Meeting 9:30 AM - Art Room Coloring Book Club Meeting 1:00 PM - Art Room Classroom Volunteers Meeting 9:30 AM - Starlite Room	29	30 Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium



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# Chilled Peach Soup



## Ingredients

- 1 cup champagne
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup peach brandy
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 cups half-and-half
- 1 teaspoon fresh mint leaves
- 10 fresh peaches, sliced
- Mints Leaves for garnish



## The Perfect Beverage - Brut Champagne

### Tip Of The Day

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## Directions

1. Place champagne, peach brandy, sugar, mint leaves, cinnamon, nutmeg, and half-and-half together in a bowl, and stir until well blended and sugar is dissolved, Add sliced peaches, and transfer to a sauce-pan.
2. Cook over medium heat for 15 minutes, stirring frequently and reducing heat if necessary to prevent scorching the cream. Remove from heat when peaches are tender. Cool to a safe temperature for blending. Process in a food processor or food blender until completely smooth. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Serve chilled along with a fresh summer salad.



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# More than 125 residents attend seminar on memory loss and brain diseases

## More community seminars ahead

The East Activity Center auditorium was the site for a special seminar in June.

The Community Service Office invited Lisa Hrenko of Brain Fitness Center and Cyrena Duncan of the Alzheimer's Association to speak with On Top of the World residents about brain health.

More than 125 residents attended.

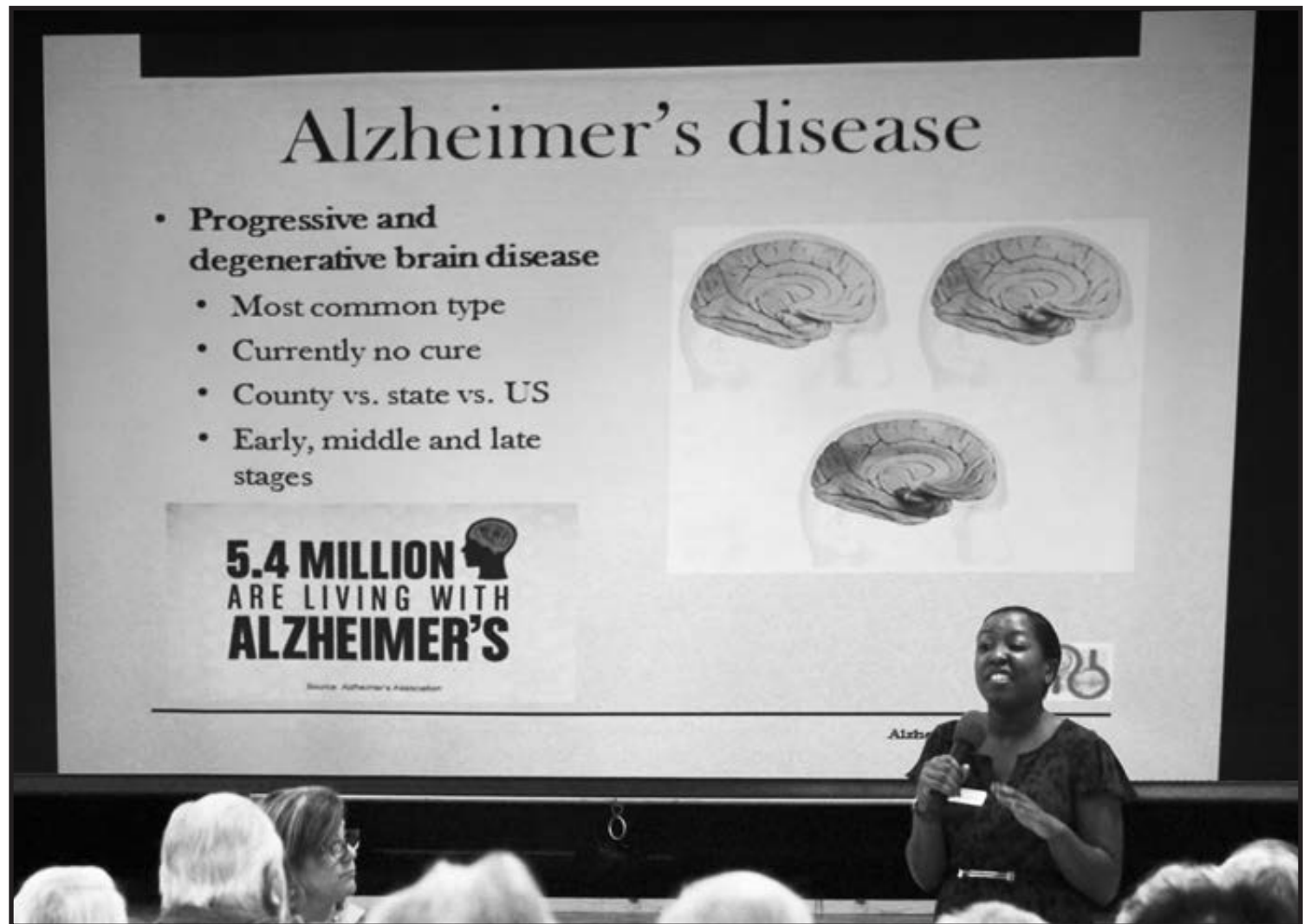
Between the two guest speakers, their audience learned about early warning signs for diseases which impact the brain.

Residents were also given general ideas how these diseases are treated, how successful treatments can be, and best ways to prevent such diseases from impacting an individual's life.

There was a general discussion on where to go for prognosis and treatments, and a brief rundown on how insurance plans cover, or don't cover, such treatments.

Those in attendance learned that getting treatment for brain diseases can actually extend someone's life 5-20 years longer compared to someone who does not seek treatment.

For someone who wants to make a solid effort to keep their brain and memory functions at first class work-



Cyrena Duncan shares information about Alzheimer's Disease with On Top of the World residents on June 15 in the East Activity Center auditorium. (OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

ing levels, it was recommended to learn something new everyday - such as a new language - or play a game which requires a great deal of thinking and memory - such as bridge or mahjongg.

According to the Alzheimer's Association, memory problems can be caused by depression, side effects from medication, excessive alcohol use, thyroid problems, poor diet, vitamin deficiencies, urinary tract infections, and Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Warning signs of Alzheimer's Disease include memory loss that disrupts daily life, problem solving becoming a challenge, routine tasks at home becoming difficult, confusion, forgetting time or place, trouble understanding visual images, problems speaking or writing, losing things, forgetting where someone has been, an increase in poor judgment, withdrawal from work or social activities, and a noticeable change in mood or personality.

Anyone concerned they may be

showing signs of a brain-related disease is encouraged to contact their local doctor.

This seminar was organized by the OTOW Community Service Office and future events are already being planned for later in the year.

Residents should keep an eye out for more health seminars, safety seminars or information seminars. There is also a drop box in the CSO office if residents have a request for a specific seminar. Simply drop off a suggestion or talk to Nancy Rogers during normal



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SCAM ALERT No. 2: Many of us already know, if we get a phone call from an area code we do recognize, or actual phone number we don't recognize, just let the phone ring and see if the caller leaves a voice message.

Now, I have to admit, scammers sometimes do leave a message and give you a return number. An I.R.S. scam is a good example. So even if you do receive a message, you still have to be cautious.

Remember this: Neither the I.R.S., nor the United States Marshals office, will ever call you (except to return your call to them). Neither will ever demand money from you.



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SCAM ALERT No. 3: If you get a letter which asks you to pay money to obtain a certified copy of your deed, throw that letter in your trash.

No one — NO ONE — ever needs a certified copy of their deed. You don't even need a copy because odds are you have the original.

Q. My neighbor told my husband and I that the correct way for a married couple to hold the title to any property is in “and/or.” Is this correct?

A. Nah! First of all, if it's a homestead, I cannot possibly think of one reason why a homestead owned by a married couple should ever be held in anything other than “and” status — never “or” status.

When a couple is married, and it is intended that both parties have an equal ownership interest in property -- be it a homestead, or other real property or personal property, such as banking or investment accounts -- the wise thing to do is leave them in “and” status.

For example: “Joe and Mary” husband and wife. This creates what is known as an Estate by the Entireties (It's also called a Tenancy by the Entireties.).

This is known as the husband and wife estate; or the married couple estate.

In fact, holding title in the name of “John and Mary” husband and wife or “John and Mary” a married couple, is an asset protection mechanism in and of itself.

The reason is, if only one of the couple is sued and a judgment entered against just that one party, the judgment creditor won't be able to attach property held in the name of the two of them if it is in “and” status. “Or” status creates an ambiguity whereas “and” status does not.

Example: If property is held in the name of John or Mary, then a judgment creditor can attach the property in satisfaction of a judgment because, after all it is owned by either one of the parties.

I suppose, that if you have an automobile in “or” status, that's OK. It would allow one or the other of the parties to that title to sell it without the joinder of the other.

However, even so, a car, as an asset, can be attached by a judgment creditor of one of the parties if the title is in “or” status.

And while I'm on this subject, let me go further and address the holding of title to property where the couple are not married.

(1) If the idea is that if one party dies then the other gets the property, it should also be held in “and” status, but with the added words “joint tenants with rights of survivorship.”

(2) If the couple both claim an ownership interest, but they don't want it to go to a survivor, in the event one of them passes on, then it should still be in “and” status, but with the added words tenants in common. This is actually not a simple matter, so if you are in doubt as to how to hold the title to a piece of property, it's always wise to contact your attorney.

And finally, (3) “and/or” status is always ambiguous because who knows what the intention is. I mean, is title held so that both own the property and both have equal rights in it, or is it held in such a way that either one of the parties can sell it and keep the proceeds of the sale for himself or herself?

Q. I went on a singles cruise and met this really nice guy and we had a great time together. He now wants to come to Florida and move in with me to “see how things work out.” What do you think and are there legal things I need to know?

A. I think that before you “see how things work out” you need to know one heckuva lot more about him than that he was a nice guy that you met on a cruise. Legal “things” can come after you find out much, much more about him

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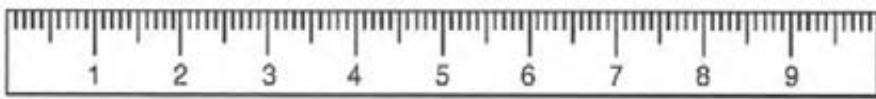
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Charley Pride's greatest musical success came in the early 1970s when he became the best-selling performer for RCA Records since Elvis Presley.

Charley is one of the few African-Americans to have success in the country music industry and one of the first to become a member of the Grand Ole Opry.

Born to poor sharecroppers, one of 11 children in Sledge, Miss., Charley is re-

vered by his musical peers and adored by countless millions of fans around the globe. His golden baritone voice has transcended race and spanned the generations.

Charley's first ambition was to pursue a baseball career and was signed by the New York Yankees and played in the minor leagues. But music was always in the back of his mind. So after several years in the minors,

he began a singing career. However, he never gave up his love for baseball and is now a minority owner of the Texas Rangers.

In 1979, Charley and fellow music artist, Willie Nelson, visited the Oval Office at the White House to present Jimmy Carter with a special award for his support of country music.

Charley's biggest hit was "Kiss an Angel Good Mornin'" and it became his

signature song. Between 1967-1987, Charley amassed no fewer than 52 Top 10 hits on the RCA label.

On July 21, 2009, Charley performed for President Obama and guests in the historic East Room of the White House.

Today, Charley and his wife reside in Dallas. He continues to play 30 to 40 concerts a year in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

## **NOTICE**

### **Important bulletin for all On Top of the World residents**

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

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

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

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

Detailed information is available at the Community Service Office in the East Activity Center.  
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# Get Acquainted Coffee in June



Above, Lauren Walker, left, and Ann Louise Glasser sing a 'Cinderella' segment of a show VoicExperience performed at On Top of the World in June. Other performers were Franco Rios Castro, top right, and Elaine Kim, bottom photo. Both gave strong performances.

(OTOW News photos by Doug Kates)



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VoicExperience is a non-profit organization, established by world-renowned baritone Sherrill Milnes and his wife, soprano Maria Zouves.

Its mission is to pass on the traditions of great singing and develop new audiences for opera.

Since 2001, VoicExperience has helped thousands of singers find their career path through educational programs and workshops, where emerging artists work with the best names in opera, musical theater and song.

Ten young talents from VoicExperience performed at the On Top of the World stage in June as part of Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee.

They included Ann Louise Glasser, Lauren Walker, Elaine Kim, Morgan Ryan, Julie Glicksberg, James Wright, Paulo Lapa, Franco Rios Castro, Daniel Lennox and Austin Cripe.

VoicExperience will be back again. Don't miss their next OTOW show.



# Get Acquainted Coffee in July

If you were at the Irish Club parade in March, you heard Al Foreman play entertaining music in the East Activity Center parking lot.

Al played a variety of instruments and sang Irish songs.

Some residents even found a little room in the parking lot to dance!

Well, Al will be back at On Top of the World this month, but probably not wearing shamrocks or a green hat.

He will be entertaining us during Good Neighbors' Get Acquainted Coffee on Thursday, July 14 in the EAC auditorium.

Al is a veteran when it comes to Get Acquainted Coffee day and knows what kind of tunes our residents enjoy most. He offers a wide variety.

You may even find a little room in the EAC to dance!

Get Acquainted Coffee begins with coffee and donuts about 9 a.m.

There will be vendors to visit, the Gift Shoppe will be open and raffles will take place at the end of the morning.

Get Acquainted Coffee is free, so stop by and meet your neighbors.

Pictured at right, Al Foreman performs after the annual Irish Club parade. On Thursday, July 14, he will perform in the East Activity Center auditorium.

(OTOW video photo by Doug Kates)



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Do you know a resident at Brookdale Beckett Lake? Ask if you may join them for "Dinner Night."

There will be two seatings: 4:30 & 5:30 pm. This event is for family and friends. Please RSVP.

This month's highlighted events include:

- Cocktail of the Month — Rum Punch and Virgin Daiquiri — Wednesday, July 6 at 2 pm
- Chef John's Cooking Demonstration — Coconut Macaroons — Wednesday, July 13 at 2 pm

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# ACTIVITY REPORTS



## You can design, create and paint your own puzzle pot

By Arlene Bergen

Are you looking for something different to do this summer?

Why not try your hand at making a Puzzle Pot?

Classes will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays, starting July 5. Tuesday classes are noon to 4 p.m. and Friday classes are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classes will take place in the East Activity Center Kitchen/Craft Room and run by the Ceramics Club.

Each class will be \$2. You need to bring a clay pot. The size of the pot should match the size you want your puzzle pot to be.

Jewel Chamberlain, ceramic coordinator and teacher, will supply the clay for the puzzle pots, plus rubber gloves and turn table. The clay will cost \$10 for each pot made.

To create your own puzzle pot, you will roll strips of clay into thin, flat strips. The strips are then weaved into the pot on the bottom edges and sides and pressed against the pot. You can make any style of weave, large or small.

This is shown in the pictures at right. It takes about a week to dry. Come back and carefully take the weave out of the clay pot. You might have to carefully make some of the attachments firmer. It then has to be put in the Kiln and fired. It will cost \$3 for the firing.

When the firing is done, you can paint the pot any color or design you want. Glaze paint should be used to make it water proof if you wish to put it outside. When you are done, you have a wonderful piece of sculpture.

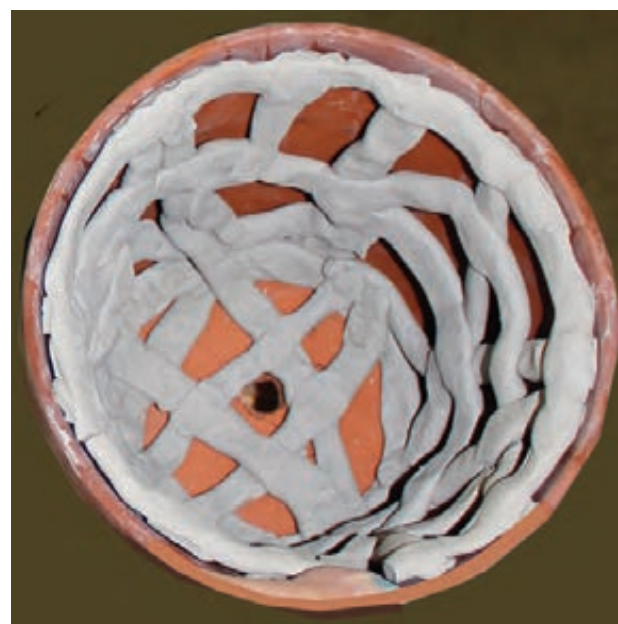
If you are not sure about making the Puzzle Pot, just stop by and take a look. Jewel will be so glad to let you know all about the project. It is a lot of fun and we have made many new friends.

If puzzle pot-making doesn't sound like a challenge to you, ceramics class continues to offer bottle melting.

You can make a spoon rest, or cheese and crackers tray, from bottles. Many of our residents have made several creations since OTOW News publicized the idea last year. You can see finished samples in the Craft Room.



Yvette Bonilla



Pictured above, Jewel Chamberlain shows off some finished puzzle pot creations. Also above, Yvette Bonilla shows how fancy you can paint a puzzle pot. At left is clay weaved into a pot to start a project.



# On Wednesday mornings, tough patterns are a great challenge for OTOW knitters



By Phyllis Butler

Greetings from the Good Neighbors Knitting Group!

Our highlighted member this month is Cheryl Butcher. She and her husband, Tom, are full-time residents, moving here last year from the St Louis area.

Cheryl is an experienced crocheter, and was thrilled to hear about the Knitting Club and its activities. She learned to crochet from her mother, however, her mother could not read a pattern, so Cheryl learned how and then helped her mother to learn.

Cheryl's favorite time to work on her projects is in the evening while watching TV, and she is happy to have



Cheryl Butcher works on a pattern during a Wednesday morning.

an outlet for her beautiful creations.

She researches patterns on the Internet and is always intrigued when she finds a new pattern to try and to pass on to the group.

Cheryl's unique mixture of un-

usual patterns and colors are very interesting. Several of her patterns have become so popular they are frequently repeated by other members. She is always generous with her patterns, as well as her help to stitch them.

Cheryl attends our meetings regularly, bringing in new patterns and ideas each week, unless she is traveling. The Butchers just returned from a four-week trip to the northwest, where they visited seven national parks, 21 states, and logged 8,200 miles on their car. We hope that Cheryl will remain a member of our group for a long time.

The Good Neighbors Knitting Group meets every Wednesday morning from 9-11 a.m. in the East Activity Center Veranda Room.

We continue to meet throughout the summer.

We operate under the auspices of Good Neighbors, and receive financial support from them, as well as from the Coffee Corner.

We really appreciate their help.

Our group knits and crochets, but while we don't teach, we do help each other with problems and/or difficult patterns.

We make lap robes and shrugs, which are distributed among several nursing homes, and of course, the Veterans Administration hospital.

If you knit or crochet, we would love to have you join us in our efforts and our fellowship.



## NEWCOMERS

(OTOW News photos by Mary Lou Wall)



Gene Norman  
of Arizona



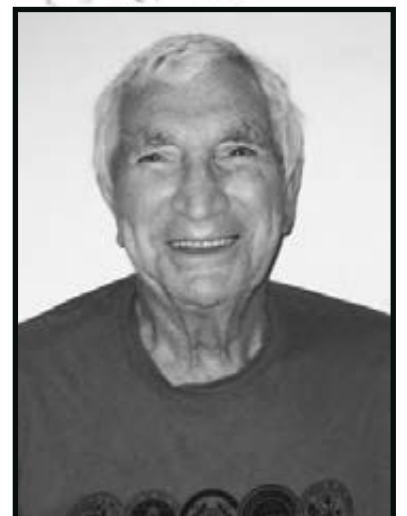
Lucille SantaMaria  
of Florida



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of Indiana



Barbara Gurian  
of West Virginia



Daniel Budd of  
New Hampshire



## Press Association staff reminded to register online

# Do you know the difference between more than and over?

The Press Association did not meet in June and will not meet in July, however, all staff are reminded to visit the club's Web page and register as a member.

This includes club, building and sports writers who will be writing for OTOW News this autumn.

Registrations will be used as a directory so the editorial staff has an easy way to look up contact information. Registrations can also be used to invite staff to monthly meetings and workshops, and to remind everyone of our twice-a-year luncheons.

The registration form is very easy to fill out - it will probably take you less than one minute.

Go to:

<http://www.ontopoftheworldnews.com/clearwater/news.php>

Browse the site until you see "Press Association Directory" in big, purple print.

The information will only be used by the editorial staff and board.



Since there was no press meeting in June and there will be no press meeting in July, how about a simple lesson?

Do you know the difference between "more than" and "over?"

"More than" and "over" are two of the most common grammar errors in the English language.

In the dictionary, the word "more" means a quantitative comparison for amounts, measurements, numbers, degrees, etc.

The word "over" means a physical place or position, generally above something. "Over" should never be used when numbers are in the same sentence.

OK. So you probably didn't just learn anything new, but how many of you are guilty of using the word "over" to describe numbers?

These two sentences are correct:

The library has "more than" 500 books on its shelves and the coffee pot can make "more than" 12 cups of coffee.

The exception is, the maintenance man nailed 100 "over" the front door so emergency personnel could determine the address. In this case, "over" is correct.

"Over" is best used when talking about height, distance or physical location of an object.

Sound simple? It really is.

But next time you write a story for OTOW News, check your grammar. Make sure "more than" and "over" are being used correctly.

## Now on OTOW-TV

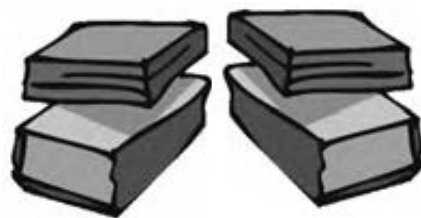
Revisit your favorite Jesters and Theater Workshop shows from the past.

OTOW-TV is airing shows from the 2000s, 1990s and 1980s on Friday nights about 8 p.m. on channels 96 and 732.

Each month, new shows will be added to the lineup.

The 2015 Jesters and Theater Workshop shows have also been added to the mix. Watch for them and enjoy the memories!

# Our selection of large-print books just got bigger



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**Library News**

June brought a very generous donation of gently used large print books from resident Lois Hoover.

She has been an avid reader, as evidenced by the gift of more than 100 books now added to our shelves.

The titles expand several popular series with our readers. Please come by and check out the new layout of large print books on the right side of the library.

We also have several new books this month, including "The Apartment" by Danielle Steel, "Titans" by Leila Meacham, "Most Wanted" by Lisa Scottoline, "The Girl from Summer Hill" by Jude Devaraux, "Till Death Do Us Part" by Amanda Quick

and "Flawless" by Heather Graham.

Also, Ace Atkins has a new novel out "Robert B. Parker's Slow Burn."

John Sandford has added "Extreme Prey," James Patterson released "15th Affair" and Iris Johansen's new book is "Hide Away."

We are always looking for new book recommendations. Let the library volunteers know about titles or authors you've enjoyed and we can look into adding them to our collection.

Stop by the library this summer on Monday mornings, and Wednesday and Friday afternoons to cool off and find a good book to fill the hot days of summer.

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# If you have never tried line dancing, don't worry - we have the best instructors



## Line Dancing

By Antoinette d'Oronzio

Summer is a good time to try something new, and line dancing may be just the ticket to keep you interested and active during the hot and rainy season of the year in Florida.

All kinds of dances are good for your physical and mental health. The Harvard Women's Health Watch newsletter, in its June 2016 issue, states that the benefits of dance may even be superior to those of other exercises because, while the movement activates the sensory and motor circuits, the music stimulates the brain's reward centers.

And line dancing has extra benefits over just doing your own thing in your living room. The fact that line dancers learn and remember routine steps for each dance is an intellectual stimulus that may help keep your brain healthy and lower the chances of dementia in the future.

So give it a try!

Did you do other types of dancing once upon a time?

You can put your rusty skills to use in a new context.

Did you do line dancing a long time ago?

It's like riding a bicycle. You'll be Twinkle Toes again in no time.

Are you a complete novice?



Pictured above are some of our line dance instructors, who work really well with beginners. From left to right are Ute Sheibe, Vice President Sheila Bonomo, Lynn Anzalone, Carol Babini and Sheila Bolster.

With the help of our beginner classes, you'll pick it up as you go along. There's a 30 minute beginners class before each regular line dance sessions.

So give the beginners class a try, twice a week, in the East Activity Center Starlite Room at 8:30 a.m. on Saturdays and at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays.

You'll learn the first few dances that are on that day's program for the regular session. Who knows? You may even feel confident enough to stay for the whole regular session.

Still hesitant to give line dancing a

try in front of an audience?

Do you want to try some routines in private?

Seriously. We can make it happen.

The OTOW Line Dancers have created four do-it-at-home line dance videos and they are on OTOW-TV channels 96 and 732 at about 7 p.m.

You can dance along in the convenience of your own living room.

You may also visit our club's Web page on the Box Office Website.

Step sheets for dances are on the Line Dancing Club's official Website, [sites.google.com/site/otowlinedancing](http://sites.google.com/site/otowlinedancing).

But you may find that the dances make more sense if you come to our sessions first.

Regular classes meet in the East Activity Center auditorium at 9 a.m. on Saturdays and at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. At 1 p.m. on Tuesdays, there is also a level-two class in the EAC gym for advanced lessons and at 1 p.m. in the EAC Starlite Room for beginners, or anyone who needs a little extra work before the regular session.

For questions or more information on the OTOW Line Dancing Club, call Mary Becker at (727) 253-4874.



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# Now is the time to consider your plans for this fall - consider joining Jesters



By Sue Calinski

The Jesters creative team is busy working through the summer, gathering props and costumes, planning sets, and lining up singing and dancing.

Plenty of preparation from us means a great show for you!

Although we won't have a general member meeting until September, we hope you will consider joining our group. The Jesters are always in need of fresh talent, both on and off the stage.

Putting on a show is so much more than just the performers on stage. It takes a dedicated team to pull together everything that needs to be done in just a few short months.

If you're looking for a new adventure in your life, keep us in mind when club activities return in the fall. We are a very friendly group, and always welcome anyone who wants to hone their craft or determine your area of expertise. No experience is necessary to become a member of the Jesters!

We even work it out so husbands and wives can be on stage together

So far, this looks like it will be one of the best Jesters shows ever! We hope you'll make plans to join us!



Tony and Betty Baker perform together during this past spring's show, 'Broadway: A Night To Remember.' Tony is on the left.

## First combined craft show and flea market

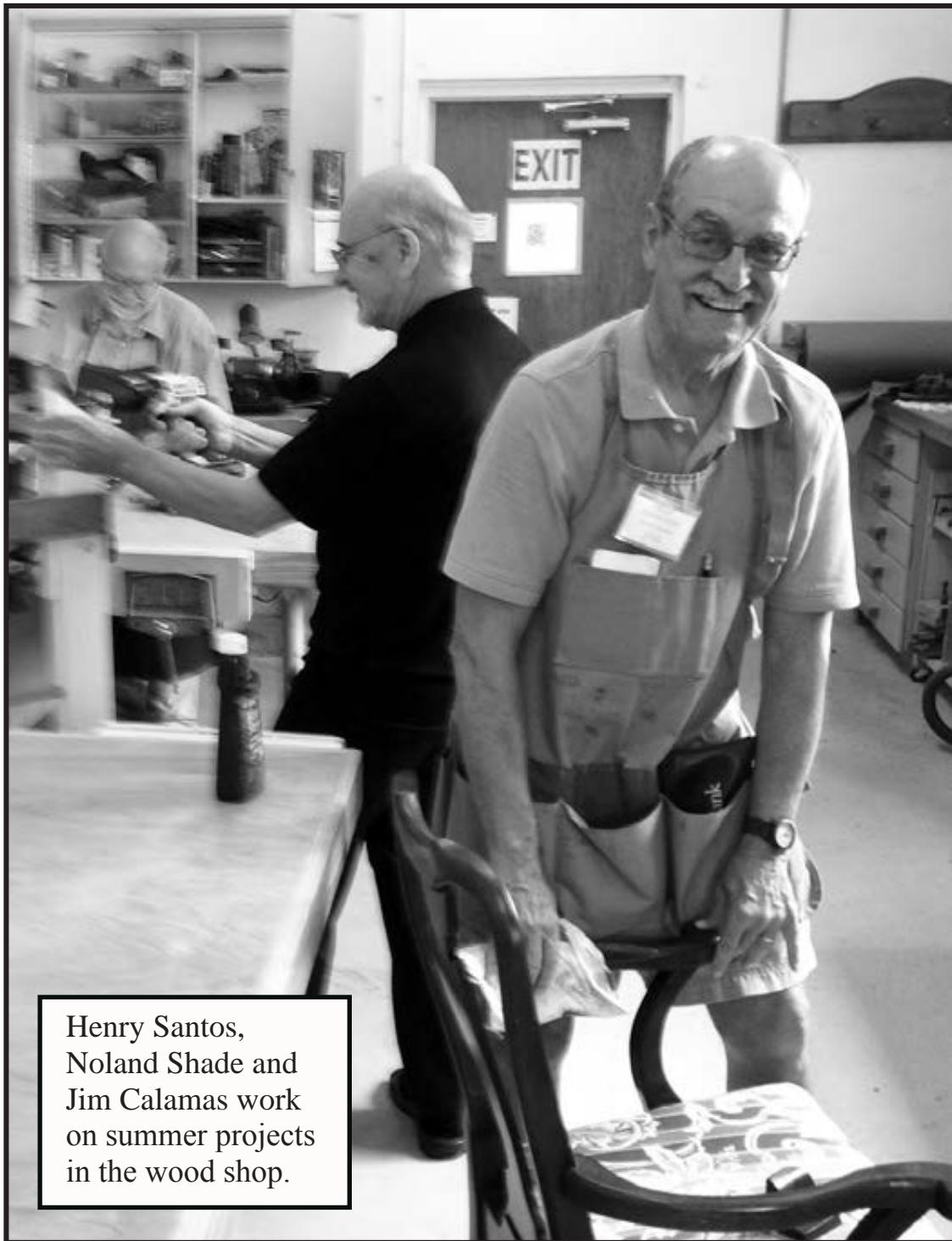


Back in April, Good Neighbors held its first combined flea market and craft show. As you can see in the photo, the event was well attended. The next combined flea market-craft show will take place on Nov. 19 in the East Activity Center auditorium. Watch this newspaper for dates so you can reserve a table.

(Photo by Mary Lou Wall)



# Summer is perfect time to start a wood shop project



Henry Santos, Noland Shade and Jim Calamas work on summer projects in the wood shop.

By Les Stoller

Attention all On Top of the World residents - especially those who are here during the summer.

I want to remind you of our Fixers, Fiddlers and Fumblers Club, a wood working shop located in the lower level of the East Activity Center.

Would you like to build something for your condo or start a hobby? Consider becoming a club member.



**Fixers Club**

The summer months are an excellent time to come and learn new skills on quality pieces of equipment provided by the club.

There are well-qualified supervisors at the shop most days to assist you with your project if needed. You'll find all the supervisors and members very friendly and pleasant to be with.

This is also a chance to develop new friendships.

In our workshop, safety is priority one. We are implementing the safety term, "STAR," which stands for Stop, Think, Act, Reflect.

Before you begin your project, "Stop" and "Think" about your total plan. Once satisfied with your plan, "Act" out the plan.

When the work is completed, "Reflect" on what you have done to determine what changes you would make if you were to do that same project again.

Safety equipment is available for your use, including glasses, hearing protection, and guards on equipment. There are books with many detailed projects you may consider making. The woodshop is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Our club is open to all residents with an interest in woodworking. We have a membership fee of only \$25 per year. Small lockers are available for \$5. You may store your small tools or projects while in progress.

We look forward to seeing you in the shop.

## Lambda will celebrate club's seventh birthday on July 15

By Dave Beaven

I would like to announce a birthday.

Why it's the Lambda Club's seventh birthday and we're going to have a celebration.

On Friday, July 15, at 7 p.m., the Art Room is going to be Party Central. Look for balloons, cake, presents, loud music and maybe a clown or two.

The bar will be serving a special concoction: Lucky 7. And, of course, our Lambda chefs will whip up some tasty treats for you to sample.

So, get out of the heat on July 15 and join us upstairs in the East Activity Center where it will be the coolest place at On Top of the World.

Did I mention heat?

If you're reading this, you're likely not sitting in Canada ... maybe Cana-



**Lambda**

dian Way.

OTOW year-round residents are a hardy breed and for good reason. Who comes to Florida in the summer?

Well, often, weather guessers come here to chase the latest hurricane.

But to live here, you have to be able to deal with heavy, daily rain.

Umbrellas are standard gear at this time of year. And don't get me started

about being the lightning capital of the world.

So, I better stop now because I know we don't want to focus only on the negative.

On the positive side, living in Florida during the summer is great because we have the finest air conditioning in the world.

The traffic is lighter because the tourists are gone.

And the best thing is, we can look forward to winter.

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

We look to expand our circle to all

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

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

<http://lambdaclearwater.blogspot.com>.

You can also see our page on the OTOW Box Office. Visit OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com and click the Box Office link. Look for the club section.

You can contact Lambda by email at: [lambdaclw@yahoo.com](mailto:lambdaclw@yahoo.com). Or call Dave at 727-410-7566.





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by Linda



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The music will get you moving. It's a fun way to start your day and meet other residents also in-

terested in staying fit. We are active throughout the summer months.

We work on building balance and coordination, improving flexibility, strengthening the body's core, weight lifting and cardio fitness.

Our workouts change daily to keep you motivated.

We have a Fun Fitness workout 9 a.m., Tuesday morning in the Yellow Card Room.

We have also added a co-ed step class on Fridays at 11 a.m. in the EAC gym.

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



## 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.

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# This month, give thanks to two wonderful countries and the best border in the world

By Rick McLauchlan

On July 1, we Canadians celebrate Canada Day, recognizing the formation of our confederation in 1867.

Just three days later, on July 4, our American friends and hosts, during our stay at On Top of the World, celebrate Independence Day marking their Republic's founding in 1776.

As I mentioned last year, we share the world's longest undefended border of 5,525 miles and common beliefs in freedom and justice.

On these two days, please give thanks for both these countries and for the freedoms we enjoy.

Remember to thank the members of our Armed Services, who protect



our freedom.

Be proud of being Canadian and American and God bless our two great nations.

In order to keep our good relationships with our American hosts, please remember any Canadian who spends four or more months in the U.S. may be deemed resident aliens for tax pur-

poses. To be considered as a non-resident alien, we should file an IRS Form 8840 to claim a "closer connection" to Canada.

If you spent more than 31 days in the U.S. in 2014, then the Form 8840 should be filed. You can get a copy at the following Website <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8840.pdf>

Looking ahead to our next season at OTOW, the Canadian Club will be a part of the Senior Expo on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot of the East Activity Center.

Our club's Registration Night is Friday, Nov. 18, from 6-9:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center audito-

rium. Membership is open to anyone, Canadian or not, who is in possession of a valid OTOW Recreation Card.

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

This summer, please be sure to stay in touch with your OTOW Canadian Club by following us in OTOW News. You can view the newspaper online at <http://www.ontopoftheworldnews.com/clearwater/news.php>, or by visiting our own Website, <http://otow-canadianclub.com/index.htm> and like us on our new Facebook page [www.facebook.com/otowcc](http://www.facebook.com/otowcc).

## Gus Bilirakis to make another visit to On Top of the World

One of our favorite speakers will return to the Republican Club.

Gus Bilirakis, our US Congressman, District 12, representing northern parts of Pinellas County (including all of On Top of the World), will be our keynote speaker at the July 19 meeting.

Gus enjoys speaking on many subjects that matter to our OTOW residents, such as strengthening homeland security, veterans concerns, energy and commerce, increasing healthcare while cutting costs, creating jobs and lowering taxes to name a few of the committees of which he serves.

Gus continues to be a strong voice for Florida and also for Pinellas County. He has always taken questions from members, so write down what's on



your mind.

Gus was first elected in 2006 and is currently serving his fifth term in the House of Representatives. He and his wife, Eva, have four sons.

Most of you may remember Gus' father, Michael Bilirakis, who repre-

sented the Ninth District from 1983 to 2006.

Our June meeting had several speakers discuss the upcoming general election. Members were pleased to find out that there are several organizations in Pinellas County already in existence canvassing the area.

Club President Marvin Lazernik went over some board discussions, such as choosing a new meeting time as several residents attend other clubs at the same time our club currently meets.

This seemed to pass approval of the voting membership, as long as an afternoon time slot can be secured. We are now researching this possibility.

Our current night meetings are

held the third Tuesday of the month in the Kitchen/Craft room – East Activity Center at 7 p.m. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. Beverages and light snacks are served. Annual dues are \$5.

We encourage you to stay up to date on club functions even if you cannot make meetings at this time. More than 130 members receive club email updates and candidate newsletters.

We are on every building bulletin board. Our page is updated regularly on the OTOW Box Office Website.

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Naturally, you are always welcome to call Susan at 727-239-7585 for any questions

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# Democratic Club continues to bring in speakers who are running for office



## Democratic Club

By Donna Lukas

Here's another reminder that the next Pinellas County election is coming on Aug. 30.

The last day to register to vote in that election is Aug. 1.

In addition to the Supervisor of Elections office and the Motor Vehicle Department, you can register to vote at our club table during the July 14 Good Neighbors meeting or later that same day at our club meeting.

Our club meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in the Starlite Room of the East Activity Center.

Elections in August and November mean this is the season for political candidates. Judicial candidates in two contested races have been invited to speak at our July 14 club meeting. Curtis Korsko and Dora Komninos for Pinellas County Judge -- Group 8 -- and Dwight Dudley and Myriam Irizarry for Pinellas County Judge -- Group 9 -- have confirmed they will speak at our meeting.

Handouts from our June meeting provided information on candidates and the solar amendment for the Aug. 30 election. If you didn't get one then, you can pick one up at our July 14 meeting.

Joanne Lentino (see photo), candidate for School Board-At Large District 1, and Eileen Long, candidate for School Board District 4, gave us excellent examples of why the Aug. 30



Joanne Lentino talks to Democratic Club members during a June meeting. Waiting her turn to talk is Eileen Long. Both are running for school board.

election is so important. Remember, the education of today's children determines our future.

Additional School Board District 4 candidates Ken Peluso and Chris Hardman have indicated they will speak at our July 14 meeting.

When elected officials or candidates speak at our club meetings, any OTOW resident may come and listen to the speakers. Non-members may then leave prior to the business portion of our meeting.

The Democratic National Convention will be held in Philadelphia from July 25-28. During the business

portion of our club meeting on July 14, State Committeewoman Wanda Schwerer will discuss the process of delegates selecting our presidential candidate and the creation of the Democratic Party Platform.

Don't forget that new voter registration cards will be mailed to you due to the recent redistricting for the U.S. House and the Florida State Senate. Check your card for accuracy of your name, address and party affiliation.

If you haven't received your card by mid-July, you might want to give the Supervisor of Elections office a call at 727-464-VOTE (8683).

If you are looking for something to keep you occupied this summer, why not volunteer for voter registration or contact fellow Democrats who live at OTOW and remind them to vote?

Call Donna Lukas at 727-460-4123 if you are interested.

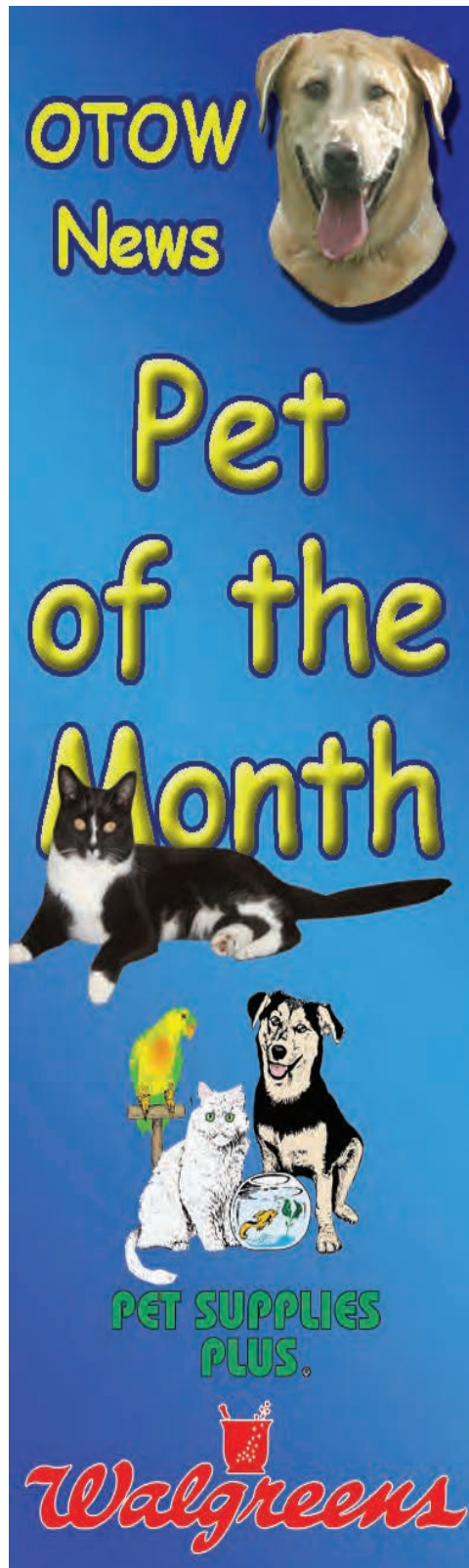
Remember the movie line "I don't think we're in Kansas anymore"? For our Aug. 11 meeting, an OTOW resident, who has moved here from Kansas, will describe why he thinks the political agenda in that state is leading the state to bankruptcy and undermining the state supreme court.

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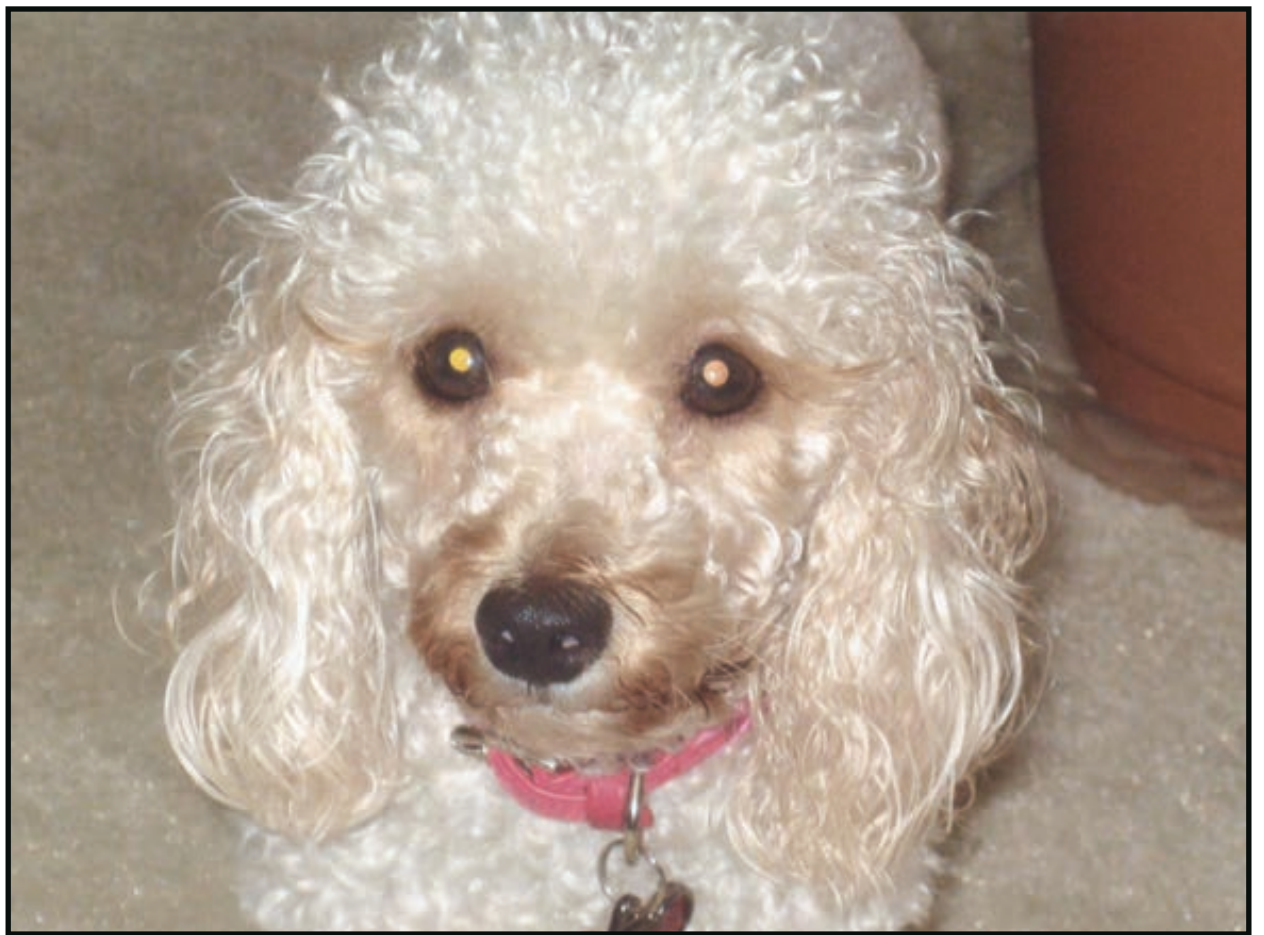
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Nove lives with her mom, Lidia, and her brother Lilo (a cat). They reside in Eastern Moorish Building.

Nove loves to go for walks in the afternoon and chase birds by the pond.

She is mommy's little princess.



*Nove*

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

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# Baby Boomers will rise up and sing several times each summer

Last July's article began with "Summertime and the livin' is easy..." and it was.

We sat by the pool, enjoyed happy hour at local pubs and attended several local festivals.

The second stanza of that old song goes, "One of these mornin's you gonna rise up singin'" which seems to be a theme for this summer's activities.

June was a month filled with joyous sound.

A group of Boomers attended the Cyndi Lauper concert at Ruth Eckerd Hall. They had fun singing along with Cyndi's "True Colors" and "Girls Just Want to Have Fun," and I bet they did.

Later in the month, others attended a Beatles Tribute and a Tribute to David Bowie at Clearwater's Capital Theater.

Between David Bowie's "Let's Dance" and The Beatles "I Want to Hold Your Hand," I am positive there was a lot of rising up and singing.

Again this year, several Baby Boomers walked down Palm Harbor's



Florida Avenue at the 10th annual Parrot Head Party. Inspired by the music of Jimmy Buffet, his fans showed up in crazy parrot costumes and celebrated to more than one chorus of " Margaritaville."

"Here Come The Mummies" returned to downtown Clearwater and attracted some Baby Boomers to "Blast Friday."

Others discovered a group called The Southside Bull Dogs at St. Petersburg's "First Friday Music Series."

Yes, the "livin' is easy..." and we



Pictured above are several Baby Boomers enjoying a recent outdoor festival.

have plenty of reasons to "rise up singin'" at On Top of the World.

While some headed North to avoid the heat of the Florida summer, others stayed to celebrate it.

If you want to spice up your sum-

mer and stay active, come on out and join in. The Baby Boomers Club meets the first Wednesday and the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room.



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# Actual courtroom conversations

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Attorney: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have been performed on dead people?

Doctor: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

Attorney: How was your first marriage terminated?

Witness: By death.

Attorney: And who's death was terminated?

Witness: Guess.

Attorney: Can you describe the individual?

Witness: Medium height with a beard.

Attorney: Was this person male or female?

Witness: Unless the circus was in town, I am going with male.

Attorney: What was your date of birth?

Witness: July 18.

Attorney: What year?

Witness: Every year.

Attorney: How old is you son, the one living with you?

Witness: 38 or 35, I can't remember which.

Attorney: How long has he lived with you?

Witness: 45 years.

Attorney: Your youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?

Witness: He's 20. Very close to your IQ.

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Attorney: She had three children, right?

Witness: Yes.

Attorney: How many were boys?

Witness: None.

Attorney: Were there any girls?

Witness: Your Honor, I need a different attorney.

Attorney: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in their sleep, they don't know about it until the next morning?

Doctor: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

Attorney: All of your answers must be oral, OK?

Attorney: What school did you attend?

Witness: "Oral."

Attorney: Do you recall the time you examined the body?

Coroner: The autopsy started around 8:30 p.m.

Attorney: Was the person dead at that time?

Coroner: If not, he was dead by the time I finished.

Attorney: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

Doctor: No.

Attorney: Did you check for blood pressure?

Doctor: No.

Attorney: Did you check for breathing?

Doctor: No.

Attorney: So, was there a chance this person was still alive when you began the autopsy?

Doctor: No.

Attorney: How can you be so certain?

Doctor: His brain was in a jar, on my desk.

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# Year-round entertainment for our year-round residents

By Marvin Flam

Who said everyone left On Top of the World?

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Call 727-797-1761 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for ticket information and sales. Entertainment Committee events are safe and enjoyable. We thank everyone for their cooperation.

In addition to presenting great entertainment, the Entertainment Committee provides support for many of the events presented by other clubs and groups.

The Entertainment Committee has a great crew of volunteers, who work tirelessly to insure that the entertainment experience will be the very best that is possible. Volunteers include planners and bookers, ticket sales and promoters, seating setup, sound, lighting support, auditorium decorations, ushers and ticket takers.

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Pictured at top of this page is the Mark Anthony Band performing in concert in the East Activity Center on June 9. The Entertainment Committee will be hosting concerts, like this, all summer, not just in the winter when the Snowbirds are here. For schedule information, visit the Entertainment Committee table on Monday mornings, read this newspaper or check out the Entertainment Committee schedule on the Box Office - OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com. Pictured above, OTOW residents take advantage of the wonderful dance music to take advantage of another Entertainment Committee production. (OTOW News photos by Mary Lou Wall)

and neighbors so if you have any questions, or need any help, just chat with them. The Entertainment Committee is always looking for volunteers so contact us.

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# Back by popular demand, Healthy Living Club starts up water walking fun class again

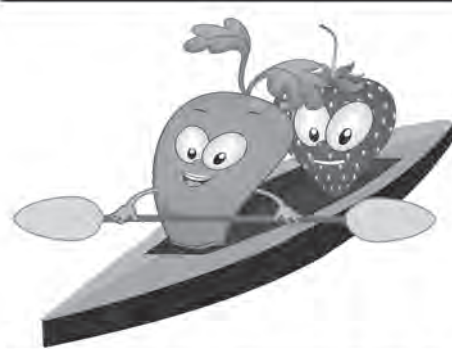
By Kathleen Santosuosso

Because of the number of requests for Water Walking, Healthy Living Club will resume Water Walking on Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. at the East Activity Center swimming pool.

Come to a session if you are interested.

Two balance classes will start on Aug. 17 and will meet until Dec. 2. Both classes will be in the Art Room in the East Activity Center.

A Matter of Balance will meet from 10:15-11 a.m., Wednesdays and Fridays. Participants will learn to view falls and falling as controllable. They will also learn low-impact exercises to increase strength and balance.



## Healthy Living Club

Balance and Motion will meet from 11:15 a.m. - noon, Wednesdays and Fridays. Participants will learn movements that help develop strength and confidence.

These classes are free and are offered to us through the Pinellas County Area Agency on Aging.

There are many other exercise classes at On Top of the World and they are listed on page 12 of this OTOW newspaper.

If you like to exercise in the comfort of your home, you can join the Better Balance class on OTOW-TV every day at around 7 a.m. and noon. Cammy and Jessica, from On Top of the World-Ocala, teach exercise classes for balance and posture, two important areas for aging adults.

Those shows are on channels 96, 87.1 and 732.

Healthy Living Club meetings will resume in October. We will send out

emails to our current members for specific events. If you are not on our mailing list, we will add your name if you go online to the Healthy Living Club site on the OTOW Box Office Website. Visit OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com, click the Box Office link, and look for Healthy Living Club under the Club links. Write your name and email address in the comments section.

LED Walk Lights are now available from the Good Neighbors Gift Shoppe in the East Activity Center auditorium. Hundreds of lights have been sold so far. The price for each light is only \$1.25.

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# Summer break means 12 holes before afternoon heat sets in

By Pat Eastman

The Ladies 18-Hole Golf Association held its final tournament of the season on May 24.

The final day saw a lot of winners: Flight A - Pat Eastman, Cindy Schell, Linda Rice, Gina Yoon, Terry Kuplen, Sherry Ivey. Flight B - Betty McKay, Fran Zaloski, Pat Dalziel, Nat-sue Dawson. Flight C - Jacqui Dolan, Karen Oshona, and Jane Hanley.

May saw some nice low net rounds with Karen Oshona shooting a 60 and Gina Yoon shooting a 61. Low gross rounds had Pat Eastman with 65, and Jane Hanley and Jacqui Dolan with 87s.

After golf, a picnic lunch was enjoyed by all the golfers. Summer golf now takes over Tuesday mornings with only 12 holes being played. The ladies will play holes 1-6 and 13-18.

Two of our league members, Betty McKay and Pat Dalziel recently went on a nice road trip to St. Augustine, Ponte Vedra and TPC Sawgrass.

First stop was the Golf Hall of Fame where they spent several hours checking out their favorite golfers.

Then back on Route 95 looking for their exit for Pat's son's house in Ponte Vedra. They spent the night there and the next day went to the Players Championship at Sawgrass. They sat on the first tee and watched all the drives. Their favorites, Ricky Jordan and Phil Mikelson, didn't make the cut, but Betty and Pat enjoyed the day anyway.

The next day, Betty and Pat headed to St. Augustine to shop and visit old historic landmarks. Then it was time to head back to OTOW.



Betty McKay and Pat Dalziel went on a recent road trip, which included stops at the World Golf Hall of Fame in St. Augustine and PGA Sawgrass Tournament in Ponte Vedra Beach.

## This may be the off-season, but golfing is still fun, competitive

Hot, wet, with thick rough is the best way to describe golfing during the off-season at On Top of the World.

The die-hards continue to show up each Thursday to do battle with the elements and par.

Ask Joe Wisinski what his favorite hole is at OTOW and I am sure he will say "the third hole of course."

Joe has aced that hole twice in the last six months.

The latest ace came on June 5 with a 6-iron. Don Baker, Don Leamy and Bill Higgins were there to witness the feat.

The first winner in the off-season was Bill Higgins, who edged out Bruce MacPherson in a tiebreaker. Len Howell took third place.

Bill's good form also netted him low gross and two skins. Bruce Macpherson captured two skins. Ron

### Thursday Golf

Parham and Joe Wisinski took one skin each. Winners of the weekly contest, low scores on the most difficult handicap holes were, Ron Parham, Bill Higgins and Bruce MacPherson.

In week two of the off-season, Patti Cook was the champion. Ron Parham edged out Ken Smith for second place and Ken took third. Bill Higgins recorded the low gross round and took one skin. Ron Parham, Bruce MacPherson and Clyde Hershberger also collected one skin each. The long drive competitions were won by Patti Cook, Don Leamy and Ron Parham. Don Baker had the closest to the pin shot.

Don Leamy was the week three winner, beating Paul Meyers in a tie-breaker. Bruce MacPherson was third. Paul Meyers shot the low gross round. Ron Parham collected two skins. Ada Culbertson, Don Baker and Joe Wisinski had one skin each.

The weekly competition was "best score over quota on front nine and back nine." The winner was by Paul Meyers and Bruce MacPherson.

Week four champion was Don Baker. Joe Wisinski was second. Bill Higgins finished third and captured low gross honors. There were skins galore. Bill Higgins and Joe Wisinski took two skins each. Patti Cook, Bruce MacPherson, Don Leamy and Don Baker collected one each.

The weekly competition was a "blind draw team match." The team of Dutch Michael, Don Baker, Don

Leamy and Paul Meyers recorded a score of 12-over par.

If you have been thinking of trying the Thursday Golf League, the summer is a great time to try us out. Fewer people play, so we get done earlier. All you have to do is show up between 9:30 and 10 a.m. any Thursday.

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

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

For information call Paul @ 727-474-2344 or email [blackdoggolfaol.com](mailto:blackdoggolfaol.com)





Pictured above is action from a four-man scramble tournament on June 15. From left to right are Pete Domiguez, Harry Crawford, Tony Caputo and Don Sorensen. Don is the one hitting a 300-yard hook shot around trees at hole No. 10. (OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

## Summer tournaments still taking place for residents who like heat and humidity

By Peter Milner

With most of our association members on vacation over the summer months, participation in our weekly tournaments are at a seasonal low.

Hot and rainy conditions keep our numbers low.

At our recent monthly board meeting, we suspended future board meetings until Sept. 15 unless we are called together for an emergency or for matters pertaining to the good of the association.

We discussed and approved our schedule for the coming year starting in January 2017.

A program with all tournaments and social events will be posted on our bulletin board next to the parking lot.

### Men's Golf

Please keep checking the bulletin board for the remaining events for 2016.

I must caution you again to keep hydrated during play as this is the time of year when we can underestimate the need to drink water or something that will truly replace our body fluids as we tend to perspire more than usual during play.

I, personally, will be trying a few new golf courses this summer with my friends and family. I recently took advantage of a few sales in the area and stocked up on golf balls. It seems that granite and pine

trees tend to lure golf balls into places that are impossible to locate.

During the rainy season, our own golf course might get soggy in particular areas. Please be mindful of where you are and don't drive your golf carts into these areas. Sometimes you can't tell if an area is wet, but if you see evidence that another golfer has driven through these soggy places, stay out.

If you have an issue that needs to be addressed over the summer, please see President Jim O'Neil, or one of the other members of the board, and it will be addressed. Just because the board will not be meeting on a regular schedule, doesn't mean that business will not be taken care of.

Please remember to sign up for the

weekly tournaments and check in at least 30 minutes before your tee time. Check the scoreboard for the hole you will be starting on, so the volunteer in the shack can check you off as present.

If you don't check in on time, you will be put at the end of the list as a walk-on.

Our golf course is in top condition right now. Help keep it that way by repairing your ball marks on the greens and by sanding your divots on the fairways and tee boxes. Please don't drive within 30 feet of the greens and above all, have a great experience playing with some of the greatest players you will ever meet.

Enjoy your summer.



## Remember, the speed limit on World Parkway Boulevard is 20 MPH





## Que'T Billiards

# Highlight of every month is a tournament

By Claudia Carroll

Way to go Helen Crombie!

Helen won the Que'T Ladies Billiards May Tournament, making this her second consecutive month taking first place.

Tied for second place were Judy Garvey and Mary Spearman.

Pictured on this page is our annual group photo of the Que'T Club. President Becky Balderson is located on the left in the front row. Becky laid out the cue sticks for an embellishment of our picture.

We sure do enjoy our Wednesday night competitions. In fact, a group waiting for the next competition, gathered to socialize and were so engaged that finally I heard, "Ladies, were in the middle of a tournament here."

Everyone was so surprised that they scurried on to their next table to play a serious game. We laughed about that.

Come out and join us for an evening of fun on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the West Activity Center. Come a little early if you are new and one of our superior coaches, Denny Balderson or Ed Sullivan, will be happy to help you get started.

Hope to see you there.

**All billiards club  
schedule dates  
are posted on the  
OTOW News schedule  
page, pages 12-13.**



Pictured above are most of the ladies who compete and have fun every Wednesday in the Que'T Ladies Billiards League. Below are May's top finishers in their monthly tournament. From left to right are Helen Crombie, first place, Judy Garvey, second place, and Mary Spearman, second place. There was no playoff for second place.







# Summer brings back 10-ball tournaments



## Billiards

The first 10-ball tournament since last year was held on Tuesday, May 24.

There were 15 members from both the A and B Flights ready to play. They split the room with Nick Sapienza and Joe Wisinski each capturing first place, while Andy Suhar and Barb Sundberg both took second place.

### EIGHT-BALL

On Monday, May 23, in A Flight, Joe Gora walked away with first place honors winning every game played.

After a playoff between Mario Rodriguez and Joe Wisinski, Mario captured second place.

In B Flight Gene Baranowski edged out the field to claim first place and Ray Quirion took second place. No playoff was held for third place between Ron Baltrunas, John Fier, Joe Gora and Nick Sapienza.

On May 30 in A Flight Joe Gora captured first place, Eddie Ramirez claimed second and Joe Wisinski settled for third. In B Flight Nick Sapienza easily captured first place. After a playoff between Andy Suhar and Joe Ventimiglia, Joe took second place.

Because of Tropical Storm Colin, the Billiards Room was closed on Monday, June 6, so the A and B Flights played on Tuesday, June 7. In A Flight, Denny Balderson took first place, Tony D'Amico claimed second place and Don Sorensen settled for third place.

In the B Flight, Mario Rodriguez captured first place with Gene Baranowski took second place.

On June 13, in A Flight, Joe Gora



Pictured above are the top finishers in a 10-ball tournament from late-May. From left to right are Joe Wisinski, Nick Sapienza, Barb Sundberg and Andy Suhar. The tournament was divided into two flights. Joe and Nick each won a flight.

took first place, Tony D'Amico captured second place for the second week in a row, and after a playoff between Vinnie Martinez and Joe Ventimiglia, Vinnie claimed third place.

In B Flight, there was a three-way tie between Craig Burnette, Charlie Cronk and Eddie Ramirez. Craig captured first place, Eddie took second place with Charlie settling for third.

### NINE-BALL

On Tuesday afternoon, May 24, Ron Blaettner took first place with Andy Suhar taking second place.

On May 31, Ron Blaettner captured first place to complete a sweep of first place in every week for the month of May. Eddie Ramirez took second place.

On June 7, Ron Blaettner started the new month out capturing first place with Tony D'Amico taking second place.

On June 14, Ron Blaettner once again took first place with Eddie Ramirez taking second place.

### 10-BALL

At the May 31 tournament, Eddie Ramirez beat the field for first place. There was a five-way tie for second place between Gene Baranowski, Craig Burnette, John Fier, Nick Sapienza and Rashanee Turner. No playoff was held.

On June 14, Rashanee Turner captured first place, Denny Balderson claimed second place and Joe Ventimiglia settled for third place.

### SCOTCH DOUBLES

On Thursday, May 19, there was a playoff between the team of Craig Burnette and Joe Ventimiglia, and the team of Joe Gora and Terri Wittman. Craig and Joe held on to claim first place. The team of Vinnie Martinez and Joe Wisinski took third place.

On May 26, the team of Gene Baranowski and Joe Wisinski captured first place, the team of Craig Burnette and Rashanee Turner took second place and the team of Charlie Cronk and Dave Williams settled for third place.

On June 2 the league played singles with a playoff between Joe Gora

and Dave Williams. Joe captured first place. Gene Baranowski took third.

On June 9, the league played doubles with a three-way tie between the team of Joe Gora and Nick Sapienza, the team of Henry Chapman and Charlie Cronk, and the team of Rashanee Turner and Joe Ventimiglia. The team of Joe and Nick took first place, the team of Henry and Charlie captured second place and the team of Rashanee and Joe settled for third.

Members in the A and B Flights play eight-ball on Monday evenings.

Members in both A and B Flights play 10-ball on Tuesday evenings.

Scotch Doubles play on Thursday evenings.

These tournaments start promptly at 6:30 p.m.

There are nine-ball tournaments Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 1 p.m. Bring your recreation card, get in on the action and have some fun in these heavily competitive tournaments. We use the round robin format, which does not favor any one player.

A complete list of billiard league days and times is located on the schedule page, page 12



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# BUILDING REPORTS



A painter uses a high-pressure brush to paint a west side wall at the East Activity Center. The new brown paint is already visible at the top of the building. Green paint will follow. Also, another painter primes a set of steps for a new coat of paint. (OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

## East Activity Center gets new two-tone paint job

Work started in mid-June to repaint the complete exterior of the East Activity Center, including the wall surrounding the swimming pool and the pool pump house.

For years the EAC has stood out in its sunny, yellow paint. With the makeover, the EAC will now be brown with a green accent.

The project began with the EAC getting a bath — the entire exterior of the building was pressure-

washed and cleaned. The first layer of paint took place along the entrance to the woodshop and lapidary rooms, and soon after, the top of the building was repainted, followed by the main walls.

As part of the process, the old “French-look” wall surrounding the pool had its “brick cutouts” covered with stucco. By mid-July, the stucco will have hardened and the entire pool wall will be painted the same colors as the EAC.

Dessa Barabba said, “We have received great reviews on the colors selected with most residents indicating that during various times of the day the EAC has a different look to it.”

After the EAC is completed, pressure washing and repainting will also take place at the West Activity Center. The same color scheme will be used on the West Side.



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## Lunch bunch discovers new favorite Chinese buffet

Even though our population count is down due to the Snowbirds that are gone, we still had a good response to the latest building lunch and the verdict afterwards was a positive one.

We went to Chopsticks. Several people said that they liked the food better than some other Chinese buffets they had patronized. Everybody went back several times to sample other choices or to collect their dessert. Miriam McCarty organized it and a good time was had by all.

New neighbors Cathy and Garrett Deakin put their apartment up for sale and left in record time because they had always wanted a first-floor apartment and one became available, so they jumped at it. It's too bad because they seemed like very nice people we would have liked to know better. We wish them well.

On a personal note, I just had a great experience and, since I would



have written about a similar happening if somebody else had told me about it, I decided to share it.

I have been retired for almost 20 years from the Hillsborough County School System student services. One of my former colleagues had set up and had been maintaining a Facebook group for us retirees to pass around news about each other (and new retirees



Building reporter Reva Heymann recently attended a reunion get-together for former co-workers who retired from the Hillsborough County School System student services. More than 120 showed up for the event.

were invited to join in their turn.)

To our delight, she organized a reunion lunch which was thrown open to everybody who had worked with us through the years (see photo above). Even though we may not have seen each

other for many years, the response was overwhelming and we wound up with 120 participants who were very happy to reconnect with old friends. Some even came from other states to take part!

## Cruisers depart in spite of injury to participant

Joan and Stan Klusner were looking forward to the arrival of their niece and her husband from England.

The four of them were going to take a cruise to the Caribbean. The niece arrived on a Sunday at 7 p.m. and by 7 a.m. Monday the niece fell in the bath tub and broke her hip. Tuesday she had a hip replacement.

Believe it or not, but the following Monday, all four of them departed on their cruise. Joan said it was a great trip since they had good weather and calm seas. She also said that a good time was had by all. The niece and her husband returned to England. In the meantime, Joan and Stan are resting.

We celebrate July 4th as our Independence Day; however July 4th was not the only day involved in the Declaration of Independence, which gave us our freedom from England.

• April 1776: The Revolutionary War started.

• June 1776, Thomas Jefferson wrote the first draft of the Declaration of Independence.

• July 2: Draft submitted to the Continental Congress to be edited.

• July 4, 1776: Congress approved the final wording.

• August 2, 1776: The Declaration of Independence was actually signed.

• November 1776: England received its copy of the document.



Finally, July 4, 1776, became the date that was included on the handwritten copy of the Declaration of Independence that was signed in August and is now on display in the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

In 1870, almost a hundred years after the Declaration of Independence was written and signed, a bill to officially recognize several holidays, including Christmas, Congress first declared July 4th to be a national holiday.

This year it will be 240 years since the Continental Congress decided to declare our independence from England. During those 240 years, many honorable people fought and many died for our freedom. Please remember them as you have your picnics.

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# Looking back at June’s dates and activities

June got underway with Mother Nature reminding us that hurricane season has officially begun. Time to restock batteries and canned food, just in case.

On June 6, D-Day occurred. It no longer marks our calendars, but for many of us seniors it was a great day. The allied forces landing on French beaches, marking a long-awaited beginning of the end of Hitler’s Germany. Thousands of young men stormed the shores and dropped from the air to begin this epic adventure. It is a shame to witness this day fading out of public awareness.

June 6 this year was the first day of Ramadan, the month of daytime fasting. I spent a couple of years in the Middle East and wondered as the natives prepared for a month of fasting by buying all the food in the stores. I was later to learn that daytime fasting meant nighttime feasting. The beginning date of Ramadan is now marked on our calendars.

June 14, Flag Day, was a reminder to honor the United States of America’s



flag and the democracy that it represents. We at the Azores are proud of our new flagpoles. We salute those that brought our great country into existence and those that fought to keep it free. Thank you for our freedoms.

June 19 was Father’s Day. My father and I were not particularly close as I grew up. At 30 I graduated college with a B.S. in Physics, debt-free, without support from my parents.

My father attended my graduation and said to me: “You earned it son. No one gave it to you — it is yours.”

That was the greatest gift he could have given me — I knew that he had watched my slow progress and knew that I would be able to accomplish whatever I wanted in the future. Thanks, Dad!

I’m sure that most of us have special remembrances of our fathers; it is good that he has his special day.

June 21, the first day of summer. Hot! Enough said.

We have had a lot travel lately. John and Dolores Pharham visited their son in Virginia. Tom and Marie Pirrello went to California to visit Tom’s brother. Chuck and Carole Kilgore needed real hot weather and real bad flooding(!), so they drove to Texas for a few weeks. We welcome them all back.

The Azores building underwent a power washing and a little fresh paint, which makes it look much better. It will look even better when they refinish the walkways.

Watch the bulletin board for surprise events and remember to put some news in my in-box.

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From left: Reporter Kathleen Clarkson, Jean Counts, Leatha Simard, Vicky Portsmouth and Tom Portsmouth pose in front of a poster of famed artist Salvador Dali during a recent tour of the Dali Museum in St. Petersburg.

## Here's a bucket list must-do: visiting the Dali Museum

If you haven't had the opportunity to visit the Salvador Dali Museum in St. Pete, you may want to add that to your to-do list.

The Dali collection is on display in a whimsical, modern architectural building with undulating glass windows, a winding staircase and a lovely garden that overlooks the water.

The museum's café menu tilts a little towards Spanish tapas. It offers both indoor and outdoor garden seating.

To many people, Dali's surrealist paintings are an enigma. And it's not a wonder. Some say Dali had an IQ of 180. Whether true or not, Dali incorporated math, science, history and psychology into his paintings.

Tom Portsmouth said, "It is important to listen to a tour guide or you will not understand the layering of the artwork because there is always a painting within a painting."

"Gala Contemplating the Mediterranean Sea" is a good example of this. At first glance, the painting depicts Dali's wife, leaning against a railing. However, as you stand a good distance away from the painting, it becomes a portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

If you asked Jean Counts what she liked the most about the



Dali Museum, she would say, "I loved the painting 'Discovering America by Christopher Columbus' (which is filled with symbolic imagery and history), along with the building layout and the lovely lunch. We are lucky to have the museum close by."

Leatha Simard was eager to see the new Dali museum. Her favorite work was "The Hallucinogenic Toreador." "Without our informative tour guide, we wouldn't have gained insights into the painting," she said.

And Vicky Portsmouth, amazed at Dali's work, said, "Dali's paintings are like large history books."

Dali is both a master of detail and technical skill. And as everyone soon finds out, his work is extremely cerebral, surprising us with each brushstroke.



### A look back at the OTOW News (July, 1991)

*By Cele Radeloff and Esta-Lee Schwartz*

- At the OTOW annual meeting, it was voted to retain the present management by a vote of 98.36 percent. Of the 2,372 ballots cast, 2,332 voted to keep the present management serving the community for another year. Mr. Sidney Colen, Chairman, introduced his daughter, Leslee Colen, who joined the organization in January of this year (1991). She has been quite successful in accomplishing some renovations of the facilities.
- A full page of anniversaries and birthdays were featured at the "Memories of You" dance. A very young Jim and Mary Ann Mercer were shown celebrating 39 years of wedded bliss.
- The "Kitchen Kutups," directed by Rose Santa Maria, were on the road again. First stop was at the Woodlands of Clearwater. Second stop was at the Coral Oaks Retirement Community of Palm Harbor. The talented ladies put on a great show, with Flo Donohue playing the banjo and singing and dancing. Agnes Cabral did a soft-shoe dance to the song "Cecelia," while Kay Hillard, a former member of the world-famous Rockettes, "wowed" the audience with a variety of dance numbers. Next stops would be Morton Plant Rehab and then Manor Care of Palm Harbor.

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## Checking out some recent anniversaries

June has always been a popular month for weddings and our Englanders are no exception.

Sending happy 55th wedding anniversary wishes to Nick and Mary Spinos who were married in June 1961 in Orlando. They have one son, one daughter and four granddaughters.

Congratulations to Jerry and Diane Kaplan, who also celebrated their wedding anniversary (or perhaps we should say anniversaries). How many years you ask? We'll have to check because they married each other not once, but three times.

Must be difficult to decide which date to acknowledge, but at least they are consistent! A trip to visit Williamsburg, Virginia helped them commemorate their marriages.

While we are on the subject



of weddings, our newlyweds Betty Ann (Walker) and Issa Jetha have returned from their fabulous month-long honeymoon.

Last month, I told you that Issa was taking BettyAnn to Dubai to pick out their wedding rings. BettyAnn

said they found their rings in the first jewelry store they went into; but, of course, a woman should never pick out the first rings she sees without at least shopping around.

After visiting 200 more stores in just three days (They both say this is no exaggeration!), they returned to the first and made the purchase. It makes us all wonder if this is just a sign for Issa of things to come!

Following the jewelry shopping, they joined 20 travelers from Toronto to tour the rest of Dubai and later visit Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand. Of all the places, they loved Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, the best, and plan to revisit it in the future along with all the other places on their life-long wish list.

Happy 4th of July... Happy Birthday America!



## Cookout was a time for feast and games

Bohemians observed Memorial Day with 30 people attending a potluck.

The day consisted of remarkable food: everything from fried chicken, southwestern wraps, luscious meatballs, scrumptious salads and an incredible display of desserts, including Carol DeLisle's always-in-demand mound cake.

One event of the day, the Corn Toss, appeared, to our surprise, to attract the women of the building more so than the men.

An added attraction this year was karaoke, only to discover how shy the residents of our building are. Not so sure karaoke will be added to our list of events next year.

Canned goods were collected (as we do at each of our events) and then donated to the food pantry. On Memorial Day we collected 59 pounds of food bringing our total since January to 180 pounds.

The walking group has exploded! It began almost six years ago as the Bohemia Women's Walking Group. It appears, however, there may need to be a name change, perhaps to the Bohemia Women & Men's Walking Group. It was noted that as of this writing there were three carloads of walkers heading to the mall.

Jerry and Carol DeLisle had visitors. Jerry's sister and her husband from Kentucky came to visit and decided to stay. They found On Top of the World ideal for them and purchased their own unit. Welcome to Florida!

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# New flag put into service at English Gothic ceremony

On May 29 we replaced the flags on both sides of our building with a flag-raising ceremony (see photos).

The ceremony was performed by Chris and Mary Casey's son-in-law, Steven Harper, who is an assistant scout leader for a Dunedin Boy Scout troop. He was assisted by his two sons, who are in his troop, and his daughter, who is in a Dunedin Girl Scout troop.

They started with the appropriate folded flag, unfolded it and proceeded to attach the flag to raise it.

Several residents on both sides came out to watch the ceremony and we finished with the Pledge of Allegiance. The flag for the Ecuadorian side was donated by Ed Schiffner and the flag on the Columbia was purchased with building funds.

Instead of a luncheon in May, we went to a dinner and show at Hamburger Mary's. We had 15 people from the building that attended and everyone had a great time.

On June 25 we are having a cookout for the building behind Rebecca Savage and Mike Malkov's unit.

The cookout is in observance of both Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. Our building funds will supply the hamburger, hotdogs and condiments, with the residents each bringing a covered dish to share.

It looks like from the signup sheet that we are going to have a good turnout.



Reporter's son-in-law with his children, all members of Dunedin scout troops, prepare the new flag.

One of the best ways to get to know your neighbors is to attend the functions that are organized by the building committee. If you have not paid your dues yet for the building, please see Jane Johnson. The dues are



Scouts salute after hoisting of U.S. flag during Memorial Day flag-raising ceremony at the English Gothic building. The Pledge of Allegiance followed. (Photos by Mary Casey)

only \$10 a year. The dues help to pay for several things throughout the year such as the meats and other things needed for the cookouts, the fan in the laundry room, the clothes rack in the laundry, and other laundry room furnishings. So if you had not paid your dues for the

year, please be sure to do so soon.

Lastly please check the On Top of the World News for the calendar of events going on at On Top of the World. Also, please do not forget to patronize the companies that advertise in our paper.

## Featured resident was a member of the Secret Service

The monthly building luncheons are starting up again.

In May, a dozen Chetniks enjoyed lunch at the Paradise Restaurant.

Among the attendees were Linda and Vince Zeyak. Amazingly, although Vince drove, Linda walked from On Top of the World to the restaurant, which is in Safety Harbor. The trek took her an hour and a half. Linda, looking fit and none the worse for wear, said it wasn't easy because there was not much shade along the way.

Sandy Sande got off work early and was able to attend the luncheon. She had her camera and took a picture of the group, shown here.

In June the luncheon was held at Daddy's in Oldsmar.

I contacted Bill Jacobs on his return from a visit with his brother and family in Cincinnati. Instead of visiting the theme parks in Tennessee, they opted for a stay at a quiet cabin in the beautiful Smokey Mountains of Tennessee.



I owed him an apology when I didn't mention him as a published author in my May column, as he wrote a novel entitled "The Sitter."

Bill has led a unique life. From 1974-79 he worked for the Secret Service of the Treasury Department. He trained primarily in Beltsville, Md., and Washington, D.C. He worked in security at the White House under Presidents Ford and Carter for two and a half years.

Later, in Florida, he served as general manager of the Clearwater Beach Hilton for some time and was also general manager of the Long Boat Key Hilton.

He owned a restaurant in Sarasota for two years, and then sold out. He retired here to OTOW to care

for his mother and aunt, who have both since passed.

We are thankful that he is still here in our building, a compassionate neighbor, serving as building treasurer and enlivening our luncheons with his joyful and witty presence.

Have a happy and safe Fourth!



Copies of the OTOW News are available in the lobbies of the East and West Activity Centers.



# New flags are flown for the first time on Memorial Day

Our flag-raising ceremony was held on Monday, May 30, and about 30 of our friends and neighbors witnessed the new flags being hoisted on both sides of the Siboney (see photos).

Mike Foy and Joe Morrissey did the honors. Our wonderful bagpiper, Ray Willis, performed many patriotic songs and explained the history and background of each song. He was very interesting. We thank Ray and Trudy for attending.

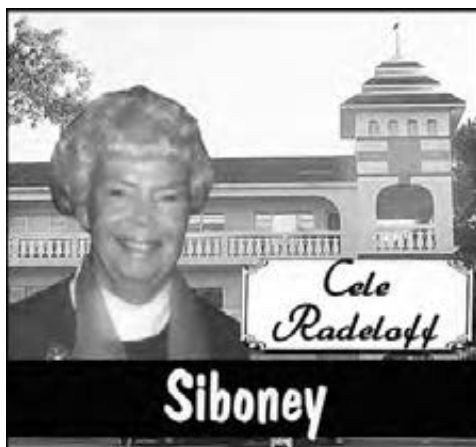
It was a beautiful, patriotic day, organized by Audrey Jones. Thanks to all who participated.

Our monthly luncheon was held at Ozona Blue and we all enjoyed eating outside under the tent and beside the pool watching all the swimmers. Thanks, Rita Tombari!

I enjoyed it so much that I took my daughter there when she visited. Again I ordered the she-crab soup, which is delicious.

We also ate at Bon Appetit, where she loves the food and view. Her visit was much too short, though.

Audrey Decker just returned from Maryland, where she attended a bridal shower for her granddaughter. It was



wonderful to see so many friends and relatives. This is the start of a busy year for Audrey.

Our On Top of the World meeting was quite interesting. The residents voted "yes" to waive reserves. No one wants an increase in their monthly community fee.

A lovely young lady, Bonnie Jean DuPrey, is a volunteer at PetSmart. She would like to find a good home for two gorgeous black Bombay cats, brother and sister, both under a year old. They have all shots and papers. If interested, call Bonnie at 727-669-5915. She is a resident of OTOW.



Above, bagpiper Ray Willis performs at a flag-raising ceremony to inaugurate new Siboney flags. In the background, Mike Foy and Joe Morrissey begin to hoist Old Glory. At right, Joe and Mike secure one of the new flags after raising it.



**Happy Fourth of July to all!**

## SIBONEY ADDENDUM

As reported in the Siboney column last month, Cindy Stone, daughter of Barbara and Bob Stone, created some impressive artwork to hang over the Siboney mailboxes. Cindy said it was her father's idea. Cindy and her mom designed it, sewed it, and put it in place, with Dad's help. We have now obtained a photo of the creation in its final position, just above the building's mailboxes.



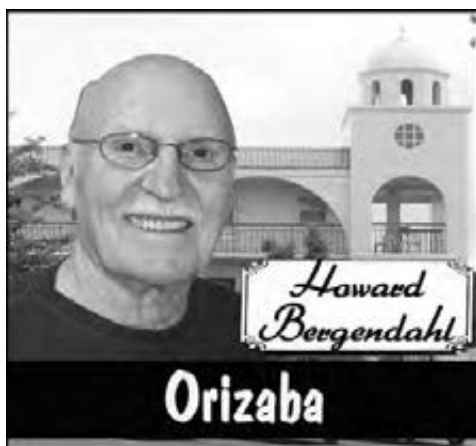
## Northern trips offer relief from the heat

Happy 4th of July! Celebrate the independence of our country but do it safely. Many people are injured every year by careless handling of fireworks, so enjoy the activities but don't be a statistic!

Summer is definitely here and so are the rain showers and hurricanes. Be prepared and be dry.

Flo Gracia recently visited her sister to celebrate a birthday and had a great time except for the delay flying out of Tampa. A mechanical problem forced her to spend much more time at the airport than she had bargained for, but time spent with family made it worth the wait.

Jackie Blair recently headed to Massachusetts for her granddaughter's wedding. The young woman is well known around On Top of the World. Jackie will gladly share details of the wedding and tell you all about it.



The wedding was held outside at a country club and the weather was ideal, thankfully.

The bride and groom were the center of attention, of course, but many family members made quite an impression, so much so that the video of many dancers went viral.

We have new residents who have moved into our building so let's take

the time to welcome Bill Rothfarb and Rachel Stone. Welcome to OTOW!

The monthly luncheon at Cheddars was well-attended and everyone was happy with their meals. Thank you, Linda Ledesma.

A man was taking his annual physical and the doctor asked him about his daily activity level.

"Well, yesterday afternoon I waded along the edge of a lake, drank eight beers, escaped from wild dogs in the heavy brush, jumped away from an aggressive rattlesnake, marched up and down rocky hills and stood in a patch of poison ivy."

The doctor said, "You must be one heck of an outdoorsman."

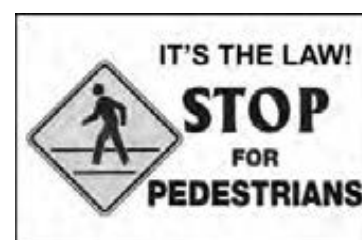
The man answered, "No, I'm just a lousy golfer."

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## Notable family events celebrated here and up North

The Austrian Alpine Luncheon at Sunset Grill was well-attended with lots of laughs among the residents (see photo at far right).

Our charming host, Dulce Boyce, organized the lunch. Some got to know the newer residents, and others heard about summer plans or upcoming educational opportunities (such as instruction in the iPhone 6) that residents will enjoy. Thanks, Dulce!

There were several recent memorable milestones for our residents. Betty Myers traveled to Connecticut to visit her daughter, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter for her great-granddaughter's first Holy Communion. Betty's great-granddaughter is very musical; she sings and plays both the piano and violin. Betty thoroughly enjoyed her trip north.

Donna Berndt attended the college graduation of her granddaughter, right here in Florida. Donna said that the weather and ceremony were both beautiful.

The storage rooms on all three floors have now been cleared of old



building materials, flammable liquids, and unmarked items. There are 60 spaces for our 60 units. Each unit receives a 2'x3' space. Residents are encouraged to use plastic storage boxes. In September, the final steps in this cleanup will be completed. Thank you to all of the volunteers who lugged, lifted, and perspired through the clean-up!

Mark your calendars for our holiday celebration at the Island Way Grill on Dec. 5 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Buses will pick us up at 4 p.m. Sign-up will begin in September.



Austrian Alpine residents recently enjoyed a well-attended lunch at Sunset Grill.

Also, check the bulletin board for specifics on our next building social event. If you want to host a

coffee or something else in July, please ask Virginia Donlon or Kathleen Santosuosso to make signs for you.

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# Reporter gets close to newest Navy ship



Happy Birthday America! Wave Old Glory high and polish up the grills for the cookouts! Then finish off the day watching fireworks.

Viennese Villa is decked out in flags again, thanks to Steve Mazurek. Yes, I do love the 4th of July and hope everyone has a happy holiday!

Speaking of Steve, he is again entertaining guests. He's "the host with the most." Mostly family visitors.

We weathered the storm well. Always feel so safe and secure at On Top of the World. The cars certainly got a nice car wash and the surf was something to see.

Our resort-style pool is back in operation and being enjoyed by many. A nice place to relax and meet friends.

The Good Karma Café offers cool drinks as well as snacks, which is so handy



The USS Zumwalt, a new Navy guided missile cruiser is being built by Bath Iron Works in Bath, Maine. (Photo by Fran Fairfield. Creative interpretation applied by Mike Leonard)

after a swim. They also offer prepared meals for us who don't feel like cooking after a hard day of lounging at the pool. I hope everyone takes advantage of that little gem.

While back in Maine for a June wedding, we went to Boothbay Harbor to check out the cottage.

On the way there we pass Bath Iron Works (BIW) on the Kennebec River. BIW builds ships — big ships. Bath-built ships are legendary, with the latest being the USS Zumwalt (see photo).

This \$4 billion ship is the Navy's newest class stealth guided missile destroyer. It looks like something straight out of a James Bond film.

Soon she will be cruising to the Pacific at warp speed to join the fleet. The Russians for some reason call it a giant "washtub."

The Zumwalt is really something to see. She recently completed sea trials with flying colors. Bath turned the "keys" over to her skipper, Captain James Kirk (that really is his name).

Wishing good fortune to all celebrating anniversaries and birthdays in July (our son Mike included), with a big lobster. More on that in August.

Summer news tends to be rather thin, so if you have anything of interest and want to share an adventure or two, please send it along to [fresca@maine.rr.com](mailto:fresca@maine.rr.com). Pictures are also welcome.



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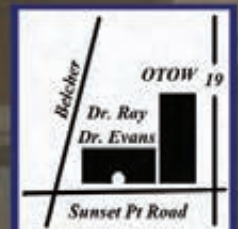
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## *Intrepid travelers take a cruise while on a cruise*

Correction: In my July column, I incorrectly spelled our new neighbor's name. The correct spelling is Karen Oshona. I am sorry for the mistake.

Our neighbors and world travelers had a fabulous one-month vacation. Gerri Jaeger and Richard Maxwell took the Celebrity cruise ship from Fort Lauderdale to the Caribbean for five days.

Upon return, they stayed in Fort Lauderdale in order to take their next cruise, a Princess Line 14-day cruise across the Atlantic to Lisbon, Portugal.

There they went to the Lady of Fatima Shrine, which was a moving experience.

The next stop was Balboa, Spain. Gerri and Richard said the town and countryside were breath-taking. They also visited the Guggenheim Museum, which was totally enjoyable. The art and sculptures were magnificent.

The next stop was La Havre, France. Several hours away was where the Normandy invasion happened during World War II. Since they had already seen the area, they found a beautiful little village and had a great lunch.

The last stop was Southampton, England, where they spent three days and took a train sightseeing. One of the places was Oxford University. Geri and Richard said it was made up of very old buildings of great learning.

Upon return to Southampton, they got a cruise transfer to Gatwick Airport instead of Heathrow. There they had great access to trains which they took to visit friends for three days. This was in the town of Banstead outside London. Again the countryside was beautiful.

They then flew to Amsterdam, Holland, for two nights. The tulips were in full bloom and so picturesque (see photo at top). They also visited the place where Anne Frank hid during World War II.

Gerri and Richard then took a relaxing seven-day cruise through the Netherlands and Belgium before returning to Amsterdam, then home.

What a wonderful adventure. It was a trip of a lifetime for both. I wonder how long it took to get their "ground" legs from being on the water so much!



Gerri Jaeger and Richard Maxwell captured these sights while on a recent European cruise. Top: Tulips in Amsterdam. Bottom: A castle in Ghent, Belgium. (Photos by Gerri Jaeger)



## Basic Hurricane Preparation Tips

Know where to go. If you are ordered to evacuate, know the local hurricane evacuation route(s) to take and have a plan for where you can stay. Contact your local emergency management agency for more information.

Put together a disaster supply kit, including a flashlight, batteries, cash, first aid supplies, and copies of your critical information if you need to evacuate.

If you are not in an area that is advised to evacuate, and you decide to stay in your home, plan for adequate supplies in case you lose power and water for several days and you are not able to leave due to flooding or blocked roads.

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# Couple’s summer of travel is off to a great start

Summer is the time for vacations. Scott and I spent last month doing what we enjoy most – traveling.

After much research and planning, our ventures took us to the back roads of Italy and high into the Alps of Switzerland. Our goal was to journey off the tourist grid as much as possible.

We spiraled high into the mountains of Switzerland and found ourselves in picturesque, friendly hamlets and towns.

I just knew “Heidi” was going to skip around the next corner... Train trips through glaciers of the Alps and rides in cable cars that climbed high to places where motor vehicles could not go were sometimes nail biting. Backdropped by the Matterhorn, we played in snow at 10,000 feet altitude.

In Italy, travel took us to ancient villages where the weather and hospitality were warm. Bicycling was a fun way to explore. A tiny Fiat that looked more like a toy than a car allowed us to roam and get lost on scenic back roads, where we discovered storybook towns, post card vineyards, and wineries.

Our travels took us to 24 towns and villages in Italy and Switzerland in three weeks. We traveled by 22 trains, 11 buses, cable cars, bicycles, and a rental car.

Where will your vacation take



you? What are your plans for the summer? Remember to let me know happenings and events to report here in the newspaper.

Above: Barbara Rice high in the Swiss Alps ready to play in the snow. Below: Visiting a picturesque Italian vineyard. At left: relaxing at a Swiss lake. (Photos by Scott Rice)



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# Long-time resident gets birthday honors



Last month was full of great weather and good times, as our last building dinner was held at the Paradise Restaurant in Safety Harbor.

We had quite a large group and I must say I was surprised how efficiently we were served.

This particular dinner was also a birthday celebration for one of our residents, but not just any birthday. It was Evelyn Johnston's 96th birthday!

Evelyn has lived here longer than any other person! She still drives and just renewed her license for another six years! It appears taking care of herself and living an active life has surely brought Evelyn to this wonderful stage of her life (see photo).

It was a joy to be able to help celebrate this wonderful woman's birthday and wish her many more happy years here with us.



Evelyn Johnston is presented a lovely cake in honor of her 96th birthday. A large crowd was on hand for the celebration at the Paradise Restaurant in Safety Harbor. (Photo by Bill Mooney)

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## Help protect residents from the 'grandparent scam'

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

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

However, the phone call was a scam to try to

get the grandparents to fork out large sums of cash. Investigators believe the scammers may have read this newspaper online to gather information.

Since the first such incident, the OTOW News is requesting that building writers no longer list the names and locations of children or grandchildren in stories. All residents should be aware that this

is a common scam everywhere — not just at On Top of the World.

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

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**Menu Option 6**

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**OTOW Clearwater Website: [otowclearwaterinfo.com](http://otowclearwaterinfo.com)**

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English Tudor residents were treated to a row of U.S. flags in honor of Memorial Day.

## Save this background info on Memorial Day for future use

Remember the words Decoration Day and seeing the Red Poppies? Most of us probably do.

That’s the glue that holds our residents together here in On Top of the World, sharing the past.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country’s armed forces.

The holiday, which is observed every year on the last Monday of May, originated as Decoration Day after the American Civil War in 1868, when the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans founded in Decatur, Illinois, established it as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the Union war dead with flowers.

The red poppies were an idea from Moina Michael in 1915. Making them herself, she sold them to her friends and co-workers. In 1921 the Franco-American Children’s League sold them to benefit the orphaned children and widows. Ms. Michael wrote the poem, We cherish too, the Poppy red That grows on fields where valor led. It seems to signal to the skies that blood of heroes never dies.

In 1921 the league disbanded and the VFW was approached for their



help. In 1922 the VFW became the first veterans organization to nationally sell the poppies using disabled veterans to make them.

In 1948 the U.S. Postal Service honored Ms. Michael with her silhouette and poppies on a red three-cent stamp.

I didn’t mean to go all history on our readers, sometimes I just want to know why something is the way it is. I’m sure we all enjoyed the three-day holiday giving us time to be with friends and relatives, and eat lots of good food.

Our event planner JoAnn Dameron planned a breakfast out to Lenny’s on Thursday, June 16, with 11 signing up to go. I hope everyone has a great summer and stays cool. See you next month.



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# Western trip brings back magical feelings for reporter

People have been living vicariously since the time of Marco Polo.

With the advent of the Internet, it is now possible to experience things in real time, without the fuss of planning a trip, making arrangements, or actually traveling. Of course, truly imaginative people have been doing this through books for hundreds of years. That experience often led them to want to actually see what they had read about.

This begs two questions: Are we truly experiencing what we see on the Internet, and, what are we missing by not being there? I decided to drive to South Dakota to look for some answers.

After driving some 1,900 miles, I was perhaps less enthusiastic about this trip than I had been when it was planned.

Then, driving along a winding road and looking through trees up at the mountains, I got my first glimpse of Mount Rushmore, off in the distance (see photo at top right).

Not only did my enthusiasm return, along with a sense of the awesomeness of the sight, but the word I came out with was "Wow." I felt like I did the first time I saw a Broadway play, "The Music Man," with Robert Preston and Shirley Jones. Both situations seemed almost magical. I've never experienced that



looking at someone's slides or viewing it on the Internet.

Walking up to the Mount Rushmore plaza was almost anti-climactic, except I saw the enthusiasm of everyone that was there. It felt like being at the United Nations with all the flags of the states and the people from all over the world, snapping pictures, and taking selfies with the monument in the background.

Looking up at the work of sculptor Gutzon Borglum, I was nearly overwhelmed. Imagine the work and care that went into creating this monument over a period of years from 1927 and 1941. Over three million people visit there each year. This has to be seen to be truly experienced. And, sharing the experience with others



Above: Mount Rushmore, as seen by reporter Pat Ellingham on his recent trip out West. Below, right: Wildlife at Custer State Park in South Dakota. (Photos by Pat Ellingham)

makes it even more special. Several people asked me to take their pictures so they could record this moment.

There are many other places and sights worth seeing in that part of South Dakota. The Crazy Horse Memorial dwarfs Mount Rushmore. Started in 1947, it is far from finished.

My favorite spot was Custer State Park. The herds of buffalo, antelopes, deer, prairie dogs, elk, bighorn sheep, and wild donkeys make it a place well-worth visiting (see photo). The rock formations, man-made lakes, and twisty mountain roads invigorate your senses.



So, is watching something on the Internet really the same as being there? One thing for sure that is missing from the experience is you. Take the opportunity to visit. I'm glad I went though, in retrospect, I might have enjoyed it even more if I had flown out there.



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# She spent 20 years as a Snowbird before becoming full-timer

By Kathleen Santosuosso

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

Andrew Klein

Back in 1979, Lillian Klein asked her daughter in Safety Harbor if there were places suitable for her retirement. Her daughter told her about an On Top of the World model of a 1,400 square foot unit. Lillian loved bright spaces and wanted the two extra windows of a corner unit. What would become the Emerald Isle were piles of sand at that time, but as Lillian paid in installments, the building took shape.

For 20 years, Lillian, a Snowbird from Glenview, Ill., enjoyed cooling off at the pool, taking walks, and socializing with neighbors. She became a permanent OTOW resident 15 years ago.

About that time, her son Andrew, a realtor in Glenview, decided to join Lillian. There were many positive reasons for such a move: the warmer weather, proximity to family, and a growing real estate market.



Although Lillian passed away, Andrew continues to work as a realtor. In his spare time, he socializes with neighbors and the very active Emerald Isle building group. Many of those neighbors have been highlighted in Sue Naylor’s column on the building’s residents.

Some of Andrew’s local favorites with friends are the Art and Craft Shows in Dunedin, the Art Show in Hyde Park in Tampa, and the Mainsail Art Festival in St. Petersburg.

Recently, Andrew and some of his neighbors traveled to what he calls, “One of Florida’s best kept secrets,” Mount Dora, just one and a half hours from OTOW. On Lake Dora, there



Lillian Klein in the Florida Room of her Emerald Isle corner unit in 2010.

is a charming old hotel, the Lakeside Inn, with rocking chairs on the porch. On the large lake, there’s also an eco-boat tour that moves through areas untouched by time, including a 400-year old Cypress tree. On weekends, a jazz trio and other musical venues entertain visitors.

Andrew has no intention of retiring, now that he is at OTOW.

Meeting new people and visiting area points of interest with friends is just too much fun!

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

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East Side..... 9:25 to 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday Afternoon

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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

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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.

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Paradise/West Side.....8 to 8:20 a.m.  
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Friday Afternoon

Super Walmart

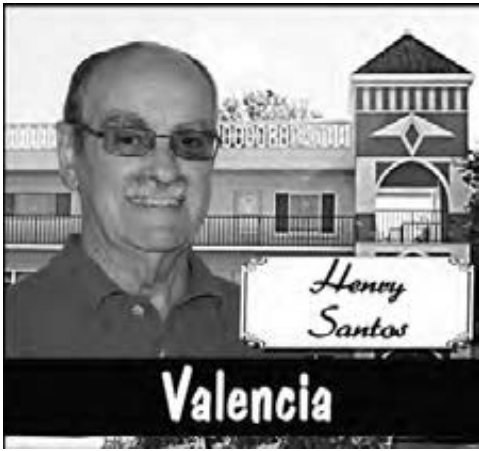
Paradise/West Side.... 11 to 11:20 a.m.  
East Side.....11:25 to 11:45 a.m.

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- If space allows, residents with current recreation cards may catch a one-way ride home on the bus.
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# Resident works with vets to ensure the best health care



Once again the dining divas, the ladies luncheon group, picked another winner.

They all went to The Outback Steakhouse. Yup, the “sheilas” went down to the bloomin’ onion patch while the “blokes” again stayed behind and watched the homestead.

Gee these ladies have so much fun, and it never seems to stop. Good for them.

I talked to Paul Dworkin this past month (see photo). You know Paul, he’s the guy that gets up very early each morning before most of us and goes to work. Paul works for Healthnet and his primary function there is to secure health care for our veterans.



Featured resident Paul Dworkin assists veterans in obtaining timely, quality health care.

Over the past year or so, we have seen the problems many of our vets have been having securing timely health services.

Paul helps them explore all options available in order to work through the red tape and bureaucracy. These days that is a very difficult task and can be daunting if one would try to navigate by oneself.

Paul has been associated with the medical field for the past 35 years.

He is a certified nursing assistant and has received many awards such as “Best Patient Care Administrator” and several “Person of the Month” awards.

Paul is also a youth counselor for fifth to twelfth graders at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Tampa, where he also teaches Sunday school to high school seniors.

It is amazing that except for a short period of time Paul has been

volunteering at a church since right out of high school. Paul enjoys camping and fishing but finds little time for either these days. Paul has a grown daughter and a grandson, both of whom he is very proud of.

Finally, “Who’s the mystery person?” Yes, that was Donna of Hal and Donna fame. Didn’t fool practically anybody — you guys are too smart.

The next mystery person’s first name is embedded in the following anagram: “Hyphen is milkier.” Good luck!



Valencia's “Mystery Person of the Month.” See story for details and clues.

## Major cookout, trips, highlight the month

I wish I had a better command of the English language so that I could convey to all how grand our Memorial Day cookout was.

We gathered beneath our favorite oak trees. The weather was perfect. Pastor Allen Bendert and his wife, Diana, are to be highly commended for organizing and setting up the tables and chairs.

I have conferred the title “Master Chef” upon Allen for grilling the hot dogs and hamburgers so masterfully. Helpers were Pat Volheim, Gin Upton, Connie Saylor, Rita Carney and Ralph Wells.

The affair could not have taken place had it not been for the generous donation of two grills by Tony Mellek.

Another appreciated donation was that of Deborah Androvette who gave us four new chairs.

Forty-eight residents, friends, and relatives participated. Among these was John Dill, who for years was very active doing good things for our building. John owns a condo here but spends most of his time with his caregiver, Ronnie Loomis. It was good



to see him again. He will be a headliner later in the year as he will celebrate his 90th birthday.

A few days after the Memorial Day cookout, we celebrated our June birthday people, namely John Hanrahan, Ralph Wells and Dorothy Hartnaugle. Of these three only Ralph (see photo) was present to hear us sing the birthday song after enjoying good food and cake at Rumba’s.

Several people did some traveling this past month. Among them were Donna Cameron, whose daughter and her husband came for a visit here in the land of sunshine and fun.

On their trip back to Illinois,



New World French resident Ralph Wells celebrates his birthday in June.

they took Donna with them and from what I hear upon her return here, it was a whirlwind of reunions, parties and relaxation.

Gin Upton took a short trip to the Florida Panhandle town of Apalachicola, where she hooked up with her daughter for a few days of relaxation at a very rustic old home.

As always I close with a reminder for you to check the bulletin boards for important notices.

## 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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Jim Lucier relaxes with his daughter and grandchildren on a Texas camping trip, while Leda Cortez (bottom photo) takes her turn at cooking for the gang.

*Pop-up camper is ‘the only way to travel’ for this couple*

Jim Lucier and Leda Cortez recently took a 12-day, 2,583-mile trip to Texas in the small pop-up camper that they use to travel the country.

The second day into their trip, there was heavy rain, so they stayed in a hotel before heading to Lafayette, La. Leda said they enjoyed a Cajun dinner at the Crawfish Town USA Restaurant.

The third day was spent in Rusk, Texas, at a campsite at Texas Railroad Park. It was a well-preserved park at an old train station.

Jim and Leda’s family arrived for a visit with them at a camp ground in Belton, Texas. They stayed for five days in order to spend time with Jim’s daughter and grandchildren. Jim’s daughter owns and rides horses.

On the trip back to Florida, Jim and Leda stayed at a hotel in Crockett, Texas. The following morning they crossed into the Davy Crockett National Forest.

The next day it was on to Hammond, La., and then Enterprise, Ala., to visit with Jim’s brother and sister-in-law. They spent two days visiting family in Alabama.

Leda said it was an enjoyable trip except for the rain and long periods of time driving. It’s always good to come home!

“Till We Meet Again”



Leda Cortez keeping the camp stove busy.

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- Please shower before entering the pool to remove lotions, oils and sunblock.
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# Bulletin board upgrade well-received by residents

I reported last month that Mary Connolly finished one core bulletin board using blue burlap and silver thumbtacks.

Well, Mary got busy and decided to update all three bulletin boards (see photo at far right). As you can see, she did a fantastic job. Thank you again, Mary!

We had an amazing turnout of 20 for our May lunch at the Oriental Buffet, and we even had our own room! The food was wonderful and the company outstanding.

Cody's Roadhouse was the meeting place for our June luncheon, with nine in attendance. Everyone enjoyed their lunch and conversation.

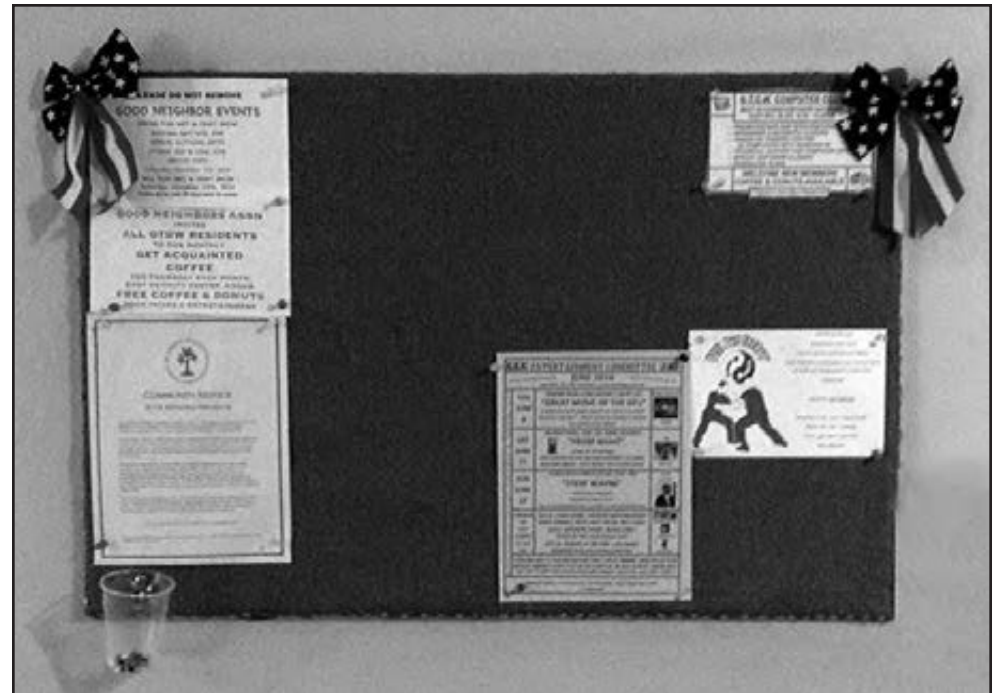
Our building lunches usually take place on one Saturday each month. We encourage all of you to join us, and if you are new to our building, we would love to meet and get to know you.

A total of 14 Melbourne residents got together for an impromptu barbeque on Sunday, June 4, where we feasted



on pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, salads, and scrumptious desserts.

If you did not attend the OTOW meeting on June 10, you missed a great informative meeting. For those of you wondering if and when we would get a new bench for the Irish Lane side, On Top of the World management stated at the meeting they will eventually install a new bench like the ones that are being installed along the bus routes on the east and west sides and locations along the water on the west side.



One of the three Melbourne bulletin boards that Mary Connolly "fancied up" for the Melbourne building. Thanks to Mary for a job well done.

If you have an interest in writing our monthly building newsletter, please contact me or see one of the wing captains. It's a great opportunity to meet

and get to really know your neighbors in our building. Thank you for all your assistance and participation.

## 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.

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Flamenco residents gather inside an attendee's condo to relax and cool off following an enjoyable outdoor potluck get-together in observance of Memorial Day.

# New residents already busy sprucing up core gardens

As the summer begins to heat up, those of us spending the summer here are enjoying old friendships and welcoming new residents to our building.

Two of those new residents, Betty and Phil Martinez, deserve a huge “thank you” for the abundance of new plants they have provided for our core gardens. They are gorgeous and a welcome addition, as are Betty and Phil!

To kick-off the summer, a number of the permanent residents got together for a potluck cookout in observance of Memorial Day. A smorgasbord of fresh fruit, cool salads, hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill, cookies, ice cream, cake and more were enjoyed by all in attendance.

There’s no better way to spend a hot summer day than with ice cold drinks, and old and new friends.



I’m already looking forward to what we can cook up to make our 4th of July even more festive!

In closing, a request to Flamenco readers and residents: Please send me your own good news so we can share with the rest of our neighbors here at On Top of the World. See the core bulletin board for information on how to reach me.

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

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