



How many people dream of climbing a mountain in East Africa at age 60?

By Val Kastner

In February 2012, On Top of the World resident Cindy Henry and friends decided to challenge Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, East Africa – all 19,340 feet!

Cindy, a Melbourne Building resident, had been thinking about climbing the mountain for several years, but every time she would get excited about the prospect of the climb, more pressing priorities would come up and the idea would be put aside.

But in 2011, as Cindy turned 60 years old, she seriously began pursuing Mount Kilimanjaro. Cindy had a friend, Nives, who was approaching retirement, and in July the two decided to celebrate life by deciding now was the time to climb.

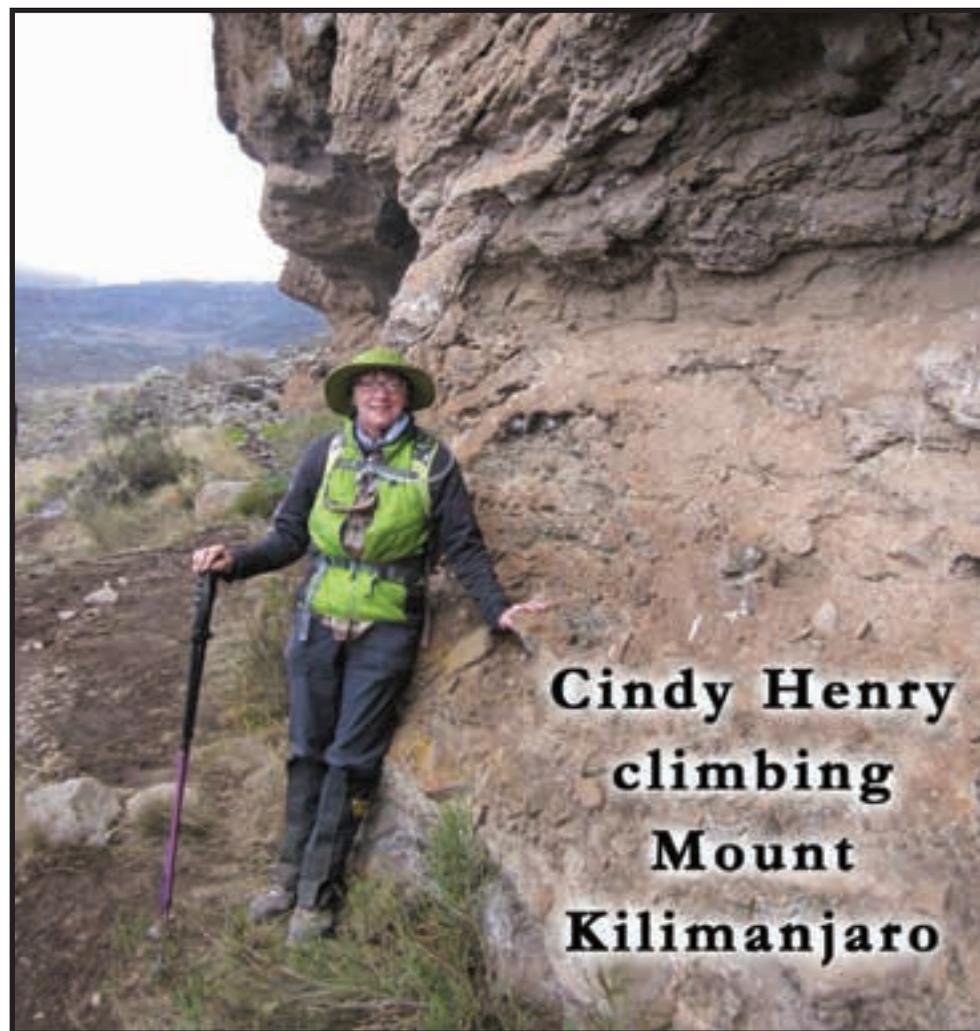
Cindy started training by carrying two eight-pound packs over a two-and-a-half kilometer walk. When she would get home, she would be so sore that she wasn't able to move.

Sound like tough training? Cindy's actual itinerary called for six hours of climbing per day, ranging from 5-11 kilometers, carrying 15-20 pounds.

After a week of rest from training, the workout hikes got easier. Cindy eventually worked her way to three hikes a week and was able to increase the weight on her back.

By Jan. 2, weeks before leaving for Africa, Cindy said she was as physically ready for the climb as she ever would be. She said the training, itself, was a journey, and she learned a lot about focus, discipline and giving more than she had ever done in her life.

Cindy was also told that if she had a cold, she would not be allowed to climb. To avoid a cold at all costs, she pumped her body full of Vitamin C, Cold FX, decongestant and nasal sprays.



On a fun note, Cindy also learned there was a serious side to shopping before her trip. She had to buy such items as mole skins, pee funnels and a "buff" – whatever that is?

Then Cindy decided to dedicate her climb to her ailing mother, and used her adventure to help raise funds and awareness for the Alzheimer Outreach Program at McCormick House.

Cindy flew to East Africa with her husband, Randy, who planned on a scuba diving expedition while his wife climbed. The flight was 23 hours and the magic started right away. After settling into her hotel, Cindy took a walk. There, before her very eyes, was Mount Kilimanjaro in all its glory. It was huge, grand and solitary as it stood alone.

Cindy thought to herself, "Can I make the climb?"

The trek up the mountain started with a five-hour drive into the rain forest and a three-hour hike to camp. Each camper underwent a medical test to make sure they were healthy enough for the climb.

Finally, it was time.

One might think that the best part of the climb is the majestic beauty of the mountain, but Cindy said she didn't have a chance to appreciate her surroundings because she needed to keep her eyes on the ground and keep focused with each step. When the hikers stopped for breaks, then there was a chance to see the amazing rain forest and moorland.

On day three, Cindy said she was

finally able to capture the full view of the mountain, which had been hidden in the clouds since the hike started. As the hike continued, the terrain was getting very rugged. No energy could be wasted on talking – total concentration was needed for watching steps and following guides.

At the end of the day, Cindy's face was black and gritty, but at camp, the view of the mountain was so incredible, it beckoned everyone onward.

On day four there were cactus plants, ferns and huge boulders. The seven-hour hike was up hill, down hill and into thinner air. Camp that night was established at the Great Barranco Wall, where the view was breathtaking, icy cold and steep.

Day five was four hours, and 500 feet over rocks, boulders, narrow edges and hairpin turns. Cindy said it was absolutely thrilling.

Days six, seven and eight were cold. Each climber was told to dress warmly in long underwear, fleec jackets, down jackets, heavy weight socks, down mittens and lumberjack hats. Snow covered the ground.

On the final day, Cindy said she could barely walk with all the clothes she had on, but she was warm and witnessed a beautiful sunrise.

The grand reward came hours later when the group finally reached the summit, Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa.

They had all made it and everyone cheered!

There was hugging, congratulations and a lot of picture taking.

Cindy said she felt good – no ill effects. There was one less thing she could check off her "to do list."

When it was time to go, Cindy said she felt like she was taking a piece of the mountain with her.

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Don't take hurricane season for granted

The approach of hurricane season prompts the reprinting of my June 2012 hurricane article.

Even if you remember reading it, please go over the details again.

The first day of hurricane season is June 1. Over the next six months you will read many articles and see many news reports regarding hurricane preparedness.

You will be bombarded with information, so much so that you may begin to ignore the valuable information at your disposal.

I can honestly say that if I have to ride out a hurricane, I want to make sure I do it in Florida. Our local and state government leaders have a lot of experience and we have dedicated resources available to us.

Due to our county's geographical position in the state, and the general formation of hurricanes, we have been fortunate to have experienced fewer hurricanes than many other areas. This, however, leads many of us to become complacent about a possible hurricane threat.

I won't spend my column inundating you with the basic information that is readily available to residents of Florida. A posting is provided in your center core providing you with excel-



lent resources. I would highly recommend a visit to the Pinellas County Emergency Management Web site at www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/

Despite all of the above, it is important for the On Top of the World community to have a Hurricane Plan in place.

During the 2004 hurricane season, three tropical storms and hurricanes impacted our area. Areas of our community were without power for five days while we waited for Progress Energy. This posed a problem for our residents with certain medical conditions.

Even though our community is located in a no-flood zone, and there are no mandatory evacuation plans for this area, some of our residents should

still consider evacuation.

If you are dependent on the use of electricity for medical conditions, and you have a need for basic medical monitoring, you will need to register with a Pinellas County Special Needs Shelter. The phone number to register is (727) 464-3800. The shelter in this area is located at Dunedin Highland Middle School.

Please understand you must make these arrangements now, not when a hurricane watch or warning has been issued.

Also, keep in mind, when your building experiences a loss of electricity, you will also lose the use of the elevator. For those of you who cannot evacuate your building without the aid of an elevator, you need to consider riding out a storm in a shelter or with family or friends.

Another item our residents need to be prepared for is the potential interruption of potable water services. Research from prior storms reflects the most important element in hurricane recovery was the lack of potable drinking water. This was due to compromised water systems impacted by power outages and flooding.

Pinellas County Emergency Management Team recommends one

gallon of water, per person, per day for one week. Remember to make allowances for your pets.

During a hurricane watch, the management company's primary responsibility is to secure the grounds and common areas from windborne hazards. Residents are required to do their part by closing hurricane shutters, lowering all window awnings and removing all personal items on patios, balconies and within the center core.

These items must be placed in your unit or storage rooms. If you require assistance in securing your patio and center core items, the Management Company does offer a contracted service that requires additional staffing. The service charge is \$30. Keep in mind that once the staff schedule is full, the management company may be unable to provide additional assistance. To sign up for this service please register with Jean at the East Activity Center Service Department.

While most of us want to remain in the familiar comfort of our own homes during an emergency, please make the best decision for your personal circumstances to keep yourself safe.

Many of your neighbors may have concerns or anxiety during a storm and would welcome an invitation to join their fellow neighbors in their homes until the severe threat of a storm has passed.

Animals

Not only does Pinellas County have a very strict leash law, the On Top of the World Community has strict rules with regard to animals residing in the community.

Animals brought into On Top of the World must be well behaved. Any breed or variety of dog, cat or other animal deemed especially aggressive or offensive, and any threatening or disruptive animal, as determined by the Association, in its sole and absolute discretion, may be excluded from On Top of the World.

While outside the unit, all animals must be kept on a leash or other restraint and must be accompanied at all times by the owner.

Please don't allow your dogs to run freely along the edge of Lake Arbor for "exercise." Animal feces must be picked up immediately and disposed of properly by the owner.

Your compliance with the above ensures a peaceful community for all residents alike.

Parkway Management wants to help you get ready for hurricane season



Parkway Management would like to remind residents that hurricane season will once again be upon us at the beginning of June.

It is never too early to plan and be prepared for this time of year.

Last year Parkway Management created a program to help residents prepare for storm season, and due to its demand in the community, have decided to extend these services again for the 2012 season.

This paid service provides assistance to residents in securing patio items and awnings at the approach of a tropical system. The cost of the service is \$30 and there are a limited number of slots available.

Residents interested in the service may stop by the East Activity Center service desk for more information or to sign up.

Below are tips to prepare you for a hurricane

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

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

dated recovery plan.

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

Despite all of our efforts, much of your own safety and comfort depends entirely on you. To that end, I am reprinting key points to help you prepare for a storm event:

Prepare for the possibility of a hurricane

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

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

quickly pack and evacuate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

As a hurricane approaches

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

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

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

- Tape, board or shutter windows.

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

After a storm

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

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

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

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

- Beware of downed power lines and other debris.

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

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

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

- Use the phone only for emergencies.

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

During a hurricane

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

- Follow the orders of local authorities.

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

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

The insurance process ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

If your electricity goes out

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

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

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

National Hurricane Center
<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

Hurricane & Storm Tracking
<http://hurricane.terrapi.com/>

The Weather Channel
<http://www.weather.com/index.html>

Progress Energy Hurricane Preparedness
<http://www.progress-energy.com/aboutenergy/stormcentral/index.asp>

Printable Hurricane Tracking Maps
<http://www.fiu.edu/orgs/w4ehw/tracking-maps.html>

If you're sticking around to enjoy Florida this summer, make sure you take proper precautions

Our Snowbirds have packed up and headed north for the summer months. We always miss them, however, in all honesty, most of us have to admit that we enjoy having less traffic and it's nice to find a few more parking spots. So enjoy it while you can!

The summer months are definitely more leisurely than the "seasonal months." It's a great time to catch up on some things that you just never quite find time for during the busy winter months. Now you can get busy and clean out those overflowing drawers and many too crowded closets. There are many charities and churches that would love your donations to help the many needy folks who would re-



ally appreciate some help in these trying days.

Now is also a great time to downsize your storage units. You probably have items in them that you forgot you

had or have not needed in the past five or 10 years. Just take a few hours a week and in no time everything will be neat and tidy.

This is also a nice time of year to relax by taking a leisurely walk here or in one of our surrounding parks. If you like to bike, you can explore the Pinellas Trail. Just be sure and have plenty of water with you and stop and rest every now and then.

Proper clothing is important for two reasons: first you want your clothing to breath so you stay cooler, therefore cotton is a great choice. Second, you want vehicles to see you, especially at night.

Also, be sure and wear proper shoes for walking or biking to protect

your body from excess stress on the bones and muscles. Bikes should have correct front and back lights, and if you are walking, a small flashlight is good to take along.

It is very important to be aware of your surroundings and it is a good idea to take along your cell phone. If you travel on any trip to unfamiliar places, these suggestions are really important. Just remember to take precautions, and, of course have fun.

I wish all of you a very happy, carefree summer.

June 21 is officially the first day of summer and June 19 is Father's Day. I want to wish all of you fathers a very great day!

Tips for seniors to save a little money

1. Turn off all lights when you are not in a room as a single 100 watt bulb running continually cost around \$96 per year. Lamps placed in corners can reflect light from the two walls helping the room to seem brighter.

2. If you run one 36-inch ceiling fan 12 hours a day it will cost around \$26 per year and if you run

it 24 hours a day the cost is around \$54 a year.

3. A full freezer costs less to run. You can fill gallon bottles with water, but not up to the top and place in a partially empty freezer and then just remove when you have more freezer food.

4. Always take a list to the grocery store so you can stay on your budget. Try to buy generic brands.

Coupons are also very helpful at cutting costs and some can be obtained on line at a grocery coupon sites.

Also try to avoid packaged and processed foods as they cost more and are not as healthy as fresh foods. If you can save a mere \$4 a week on your groceries, it will save more than \$200 a year.

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New board set to lead Press Association to an even better season than last year

The Press Association welcomed Dana Garlick to its board in May, while On Top of the World Chairman Kenneth Colen challenged the entire staff to improve on a very successful 2011-12 season.

What a challenge!

Yvonne Courtney remains as club president and Jackie Dooley will continue her role as vice president. Together, they saw OTOW News print more than 1,000 stories last season.

Former secretary Gloria Walz will stay on as record keeper and building coordinator, while Dana will take over the secretarial responsibilities at each monthly meeting.

How can OTOW News get even better?

It all starts with monthly meetings, and for the first time in the history of the club, three night meetings will take place to try to draw more writers.

November's night meeting will be a writer's workshop and it proved to be the most popular meeting of the year last season.

Editor Doug Kates said the 2012-13 season is already off to a great start thanks to a packed May edition of the newspaper. Assistant Editor Dave Hart had to find room for nearly 50 building stories last month, which was a record covering the past 12 months.

June, July, August and September tend to be slower months for the newspaper and Doug told everyone at May's meeting that they have no obligation to submit a story for all four months.

"For the summer, we have re-



Press Association

duced the size of the newspaper and the number of newspapers printed, so no one should feel any pressure to submit an article each month," he said. "I like to see quality stories that everyone will enjoy reading."

Doug praised staff writer Val Kastner for her front-page story in this month's edition of the newspaper. The story, on a 60-year-old resident who climbed an African mountain, was the first feature story in Val's career. Doug said Val's effort can be duplicated by any writer on the staff if they give feature writing a chance.

Doug also talked the board into keeping half of its 50/50 drawing money for an end-of-the-season celebration during its March meeting - the last of the three scheduled night meetings.

"We already have a luncheon to appreciate all the writers who contribute each season, but a small party will help us celebrate a busy year and may attract more writers to our final regular meeting," he said.

On another note, Doug said staffers need to make more of an effort to thank local advertisers. Recently, Dominos paid for a full-page color ad, but did not renew the following month. Doug asked how many people used the Dominos coupon in our newspaper and only three people said



Pictured above is the 2012-13 Press Association board. In front, left to right, are incoming secretary Dana Garlick and vice president Jackie Dooley. On top are building coordinator Gloria Walz and president Yvonne Courtney. (OTOW News photo by Mary Lou Wall)

yes - a clue to why the local business did not renew.

Any reader who contacts an advertiser in this newspaper should let that advertiser know their ad was seen in OTOW News.

On another disappointing note, Doug had to say "thank you" to three writers stepping down. Margaret Doran and Edna Androvetta are both

moving to locations outside OTOW. Arnie Moon is stepping down as a building writer, but may be back someday in the future.

The next Press Association meeting is 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 2 in the East Activity Center. Future meetings are Oct. 4 and Nov. 1. The Nov. 1 meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Veranda Room.

Ever wonder, how can I make a suggestion to the newspaper staff?

The Press Association Web Site now offers a tool for residents and readers to provide feedback on this newspaper.

Simply visit the On Top of the World official Web site (otowclearwaterinfo.com), click Community Information and find the newspaper logo. Click "Clearwater Press Association" and

look for the new Letters to the Editor feature.

You may use this feature to give the newspaper a compliment, make positive suggestions, give us story ideas, or compliment a reporter's work. Positive feedback will be uploaded for everyone to read.

This feature will not allow anyone to criti-

cize anyone associated with the newspaper or On Top of the World. Negative remarks will not be uploaded.

If you've always wanted to speak up in a positive way, but didn't know who to talk to, take advantage of this new feature and also read what other people are saying.

Advertising Information

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

General meeting set for 10 a.m., June 14 in East Activity Center

The General Meeting for the On Top of the World Condominium Association will be held at 10 a.m. on June 14 at 2069 World Parkway Blvd.

The official notice was mailed to residents in May. There is a lengthy agenda as the Board reports on the status of the Association.

Your Board cannot underscore the importance of your vote whether in person or by proxy. In order to hold a meeting and conduct business, we need a quorum, so every vote counts regardless of how you vote!

Florida statutes require that the Association establish reserves, unless waived by a majority vote of the voting interests present at the meeting in person or by proxy. Please return the "yellow" proxy form to the Association at your earliest convenience in the envelope provided.

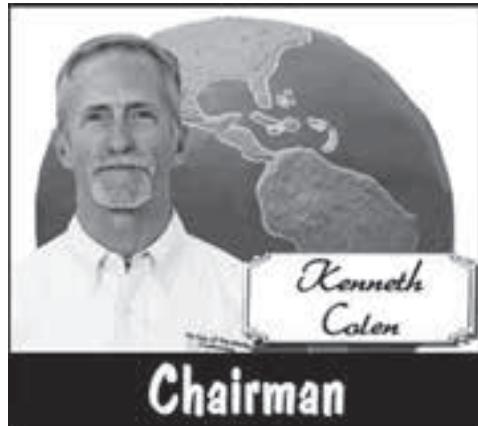
Landscape and Architectural Controls

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

Maintenance of landscape and related features in the common areas is an ongoing process. In many cases, the owner who made the original modification has moved on and the landscaping left behind has grown out of control. At times, an owner may become irate with management company personnel who trim back or remove plantings (in most cases made without first consulting the Association). Your Board can be sympathetic to a point in these types of matters.

However, when a tree begins to scrape and erode shingles on a roof mansard, or lift up walkway or pavement, or when shrubbery encroaches into a walkway, it is time for the offending plant to be removed to protect the safety of both residents and



property.

I mention this in the context of this article because certain owners have become shrill in their correspondence and rude to the employees performing these necessary and valuable services. The Association has a job to do for the benefit of all owners. It is never personal, even when certain individuals wish to make it so.

Please remember that any building or landscape modification must receive prior approval from the Condominium Association. I am mentioning this in the hopes that we can all avoid unnecessary consequences of non-compliance with the Rules and Regulations and Covenants of your Association.

You may obtain an application for modification from the Customer Service Department. Return it with a detailed description of the work requested and a dimensioned drawing of the affected area. A representative of the Association will inspect the area and advise the owner of approval, approval with modification, or denial.

Maintenance Update

We are definitely into the summer season when we really need air conditioning.

If you're like most people, you never think about your air conditioning unit (AC) until it stops working or floods your unit. Condensate from a normally operating AC must be able to drain outside during normal operation.

The management company inspects and services the common AC condensate drain line annually. Servicing entails suctioning the line and making sure it is flowing freely into the drain wet well.

Please take note that this process is not a substitute for the unit owner's responsibility of maintaining their own cooling system. It is the unit owner's re-



Palm trees throughout the community received a trimming. Pictured above, William Brinson works on a tree at the East Activity Center.

sponsibility to have their air conditioning system serviced EVERY year by a licensed and insured contractor.

Drain lines will not operate efficiently without the unit owner's cooperation in keeping their HVAC system serviced at least yearly. The owner's service must include the following items:

- A service check of the exterior condenser, including a coil cleaning
- A service check of the air handler and cooling coil on the inside of your unit, including checking the drain pan for leaks or weak spots, and checking the flow in the lateral pipe from the drain pan to the common condensate line.

Overflowing (backed-up) air conditioning condensate which drains into the owner's unit is one of the most frequent causes of water damage to a unit and the adjoining units. This can become very costly and a real nightmare to fix.

Other Projects

Reroofing is completed for this season. Installation of new light fixtures in building laundry rooms is continuing. Installation/Upgrades of center core stairwell light fixtures ("X" Buildings only) are also a continuing project.

The front elevations of Building 91 and Building 94 will be painted in late June and into July. We will be making concrete repairs on several stairwells and walkways. Also several walkways in the central garden area will be scheduled for replacement in June.

On-going construction projects are as follows: Building 29 SE Tower/Cupola Restoration (project delayed from April); Building 56 fire damaged units demolition was started on May 15 and should be completed by June 5. Thereafter, the restoration project has an approximate duration of 150 days, County inspections notwithstanding. Building 17 apartment 66 and building mansard repair of fire damage should also commence in June. Deck supports will be added in the towers at Building 21, thus completing that project.

Vinyl tile floor replacement will be started at Building 40 (third floor), Building 47 (second floor). Installation schedule may progress slower than expected based upon condition of existing floor and air temperatures. Please use caution in all work areas.

Ongoing projects include parking lot stall number restenciling, water meter box number restenciling, and compliance enforcement in all categories.

Repaving portions of World Parkway Boulevard

Several paving projects took place in May.

Resurfacing work was completed in May on all of Columbia Drive, a portion of Franciscan Drive, a portion of Spanish Drive to Americus Boulevard, a variety of locations along World Parkway Boulevard, the unnamed connector between Brazilia and Columbia Drives, the entire Monaco Lane, a portion of Israeli Avenue, Austrian Drive, Belgian Drive, Monaco Drive, Netherlands Drive, World Parkway Boulevard intersection, the entrance at East Belcher from World Parkway Boulevard to the traffic light, with two speed bumps added to slow traffic on the entrance lane only.

New double yellow striping and stop bars were added on World Parkway Boulevard and stop bars were added on all secondary roads.

Parking areas in the resurfacing program were also completed.



Repaving taking place on World Parkway Boulevard near the East Activity Center.

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New sign



Paul Miller shows off a new Coffee Corner sign that will greet residents to coffee and donuts every weekday morning.



Newcomers

OTOW News photo by Mary Lou Wall



On Top of the World welcomes Margaret and Robert Pawlowski from Texas.

You can still paint and draw

The Art Guild will not have meetings this summer, but painting and drawing will continue Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1-3 p.m.

The light is good in Room A off the East Activity Center ballroom, and it will be a good time to start a new project. Everyone is welcome to come and try his or her hand at doing artwork. We may even have music!

The first meeting of the fall season will be on Friday, Nov. 9, at 1 p.m. in the EAC's Room A. Have a great summer and think about what interesting things you would like the Art Guild to do next season.

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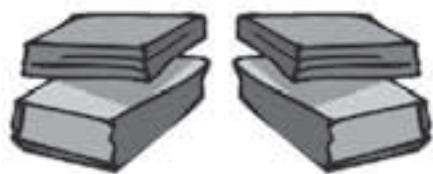
By Joan Tannahill

Even if we didn't have calendars, we could tell the time of the year just by walking into the library.

Full shelves like we have now mean spring is moving into summer, our Snowbirds have flown north for another summer and left all these wonderful books for us to rediscover or finally get a chance to read.

Plan on spending some Tuesday or Friday afternoon with us just browsing the shelves, and you may be pleasantly surprised by what treasures you find.

If you are planning a trip this summer, you might think about looking at our sale books. You can buy a lot



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of books at our wonderful prices of 25 cents for paperbacks and 50 cents for hardbacks and never have to worry about returning them or accidentally

misplacing them.

And remember, we still appreciate donations of any books. Donated books are put to use in many ways: some are put in our system, some go on the sale shelves, and some that don't fit in either place we donate to a service organization, such as Goodwill or Salvation Army.

We like to say we never throw books away. You can be sure any book you donate will be appreciated someplace.

As most of you know we close during the month of August every summer. This gives our volunteers a chance to rest and do some extra reading of their own.

Even though we close, we don't

forget our readers. Next month this column will list the dates you may check out books for August and when they will be due in September.

For those of you who are new to the On Top of the World library, we think you will find plenty of reading material to see you through the month of August.

We are always looking for library volunteers. If you have some spare time, even just a couple of hours a month, you might think about volunteering. You don't need any special training - just a love of books and reading.

Next time you are in the library, just tell one of our volunteers you are interested in volunteering and they can get you started.

Get acquainted Thursday will return in July

Doris Paino
President

Good Neighbors' Get Acquainted Coffee on Thursday, June 14, has been canceled because of the association's business meeting.

Don't forget July's meeting. We are going to have cash drawings, so come on out. You have a chance of winning \$25, and one lucky winner will win \$50.

Good Neighbors



President Doris Paino

We have a new donut supplier, Sunshine Bakery, and they are good.

The Gift Shoppe will be open 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, this summer. Thanks to all those wonderful volunteers who step up to keep the shop open. Don't forget, if you need an inexpensive gift, check out the shop. We have lots, and if you have visitors this summer, bring them into the shop. They will enjoy going through it.

Thanks to Terry and Mike

Milkulski for taking over the coffee and donuts on Good Neighbor's Thursday. Previously, Pat Dooley did a great job. And thanks to all the ladies who help out with the coffee and donuts.

We are still collecting new, unused items you want to get rid of. We need them for the next straw draw this coming fall.

Stay cool and enjoy the warm weather. I will see you at the shop.

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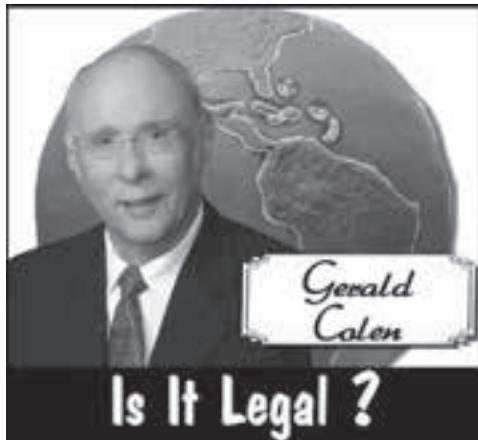
Q. I was a secretary for a large corporation for 40 years and then I retired and moved to Florida. I think I would like to find some part-time work but not in the same line as I worked before. If I spend money traveling to get a job, what can I deduct on my income tax return?

A. I do not handle income tax matters and thus, what I am saying here should not under any circumstance be relied upon as any type of income tax advice. What you really should do is seek the advice of a competent tax advisor. I can tell you that, as a general statement, a person seeking a new job in the same line of work or the same trade or business, can deduct reasonable expenses incurred in seeking that job. However, you cannot deduct the costs of trying to get employment in a different type of work or trade even if you get the job.

Q. I went to a seminar on financial planning and asked a question regarding the income taxes due if I purchase an annuity. The speaker said I was protected from having to pay income taxes because of the exclusion ratio. I did not feel comfortable asking what the exclusion ratio was, so I didn't. Can you explain what he meant?

A. First of all, if you attend a seminar, and you don't feel comfortable asking a question, then you've probably gone to the wrong seminar.

Well, I wasn't at the seminar, so I don't know precisely what was said.



Therefore, you need to consider this as a general statement and not a specific answer to your question. (Note: I tend to doubt, though, that the speaker said, or that he or she meant, that you would be protected from paying all income taxes, but if he did say or mean that, he was incorrect.)

Generally speaking, the payments you receive from an annuity can be seen as being in two parts, although, of course, you get one check. There's the non-taxable part which is the return on the investment you've made (premium payments for example) and there's the taxable portion, which is the interest that was earned on the money you paid into the annuity.

The non-taxable portion is figured on what is known as the "exclusion ratio." That is, what is excluded from being income-taxable.

The exclusion ratio is determined by dividing your investment in the annuity contract by the return you have been told you can expect to earn (for example: 3 percent per annum). Then, that ratio number is multiplied by the amount of each payment you

receive. There's a lot more to it than that, but that's a very basic way of understanding it — if, in fact, it is ever understandable and I doubt that it is.

Q. I have been thinking of buying some real property and doing it in a corporation. My wife read about limited liability companies and she says that's the way to go. You?

A. Me what? Okay, okay, so I'm just being a wise-acre.

I don't have any facts to tell you whether you should have a corporation or a limited liability company (LLC), so I am not commenting on what would work best for you in your circumstances.

I can tell you this about LLCs. They are created according to the laws of a State. They are owned by or managed by members. They can be treated for tax purposes either as a partnership or as a corporation.

A single member LLC, which does not specifically elect to be treated as a corporation, will be treated as not having any entity status, which means it cannot be treated for tax purposes as if it were a partnership.

If an LLC is treated as a partnership for tax purposes, then income will "flow-through" to the individual IRS returns of the members. This "pass-through" is also available to S corporation stockholders, but there are restrictions regarding S corporations that do not apply to LLCs.

As a technical matter, an LLC is not a corporation. It's a company and there is a difference as far as the state

of Florida is concerned — as well as all other states that authorize LLCs.

Q. Is it a good idea to name my attorney as the personal representative of my estate?

A. I think it is if you don't have any close relatives that you wish to name, and if your attorney wants the job, and if he or she understands how to probate an estate.

Gerald R. Colen is an attorney who is a member of both the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and the Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys. He concentrates his practice of law in the areas of real estate, elder law, wills, trusts, probate, business law and simple and complex estate planning. He welcomes your questions and comments. This column is not intended to provide legal advice, but is only intended to provide limited information on the specific matters raised in the questions and answers. You should always consult your own attorney for specific advice. Mr. Colen is available for conferences at his law office at 7243 Bryan Dairy Road, Largo, Fl., 33777. His phone number is (727) 545-8114. He is also pleased to respond to email at his email address of gcolen@tampabay.rr.com or through his Web page at www.gcolen.com. In Ocala, Fl., Mr. Colen is available by appointment for legal conferences at the On Top of the World sales office, which is located near Sid's Cafe.

You may have heard 'Elmer's Tune' but do you know who Elmer is?

Did you know that one of Glenn Miller's biggest hits in 1941 was written by a mortician in Chicago?

Young Elmer Albrecht worked next door to Chicago's Aragon Ballroom and received permission to use one of their pianos on his lunch hours.

Band Leader Dick Jergens, who was appearing at the ballroom that night, walked in and liked one of the melodies he heard Albrecht play. He asked if he could take the song and see if he could make something out of it.

Soon after the engagement, Jergens went back to New York and employed lyricist Sammy Gallop to write



Walter
Balderson

Inside Showbiz

the lyrics. Together they created a song that would later become one of Miller's biggest hits.

The year was 1939, the Big Band era was reaching its peak, and the Glenn Miller band was at the top of

all the charts as the most popular band in the country.

Miller took the song, had it arranged for Ray Eberle and the Modernaires. It soon became one of the top songs of 1941.

The song was named, "Elmer's Tune," after the mortician Elmer Albrecht.

So you see, you don't have to be an Irving Berlin or a Cole Porter to come up with a good melody. Just be lucky enough to be at the right place at the right time, and maybe the tune you have been humming all these years will find its way to Tin Pan Alley.

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Preparation Instructions

To make the meat, heat 1 tablespoon oil and 1 tablespoon butter in a large pot over high heat. Throw in stew meat and brown for 1 minute; add chipotle peppers, beef broth, gar-

- 2 Tablespoons Canola Oil
- 2 Tablespoons Butter
- 3 pounds Stew Meat Or Diced Chuck Roast
- 1 can (11 oz) Chipotle Peppers In Adobo Sauce
- 4 cups Low-sodium Beef Broth, More If Needed
- 5 cloves Minced Garlic
- 1 Tablespoon Cumin
- 2 teaspoons Chili Powder
- 1 whole Onion, Diced
- 1 whole Red Bell Pepper
- 3 whole Chilies (any Variety, Hot Or Mild)
- 4 cups Stone Ground Grits
- 6 cups Low Sodium Chicken (or Beef) Broth
- 3 cups Water
- 2 cups Half-and-half
- 2 cups Grated Cheddar Cheese

lic, cumin, and chili powder. Stir, and bring to a boil.

Reduce the heat to low, then cover and simmer for 2 1/2 to 3 hours, or until the meat is fall-apart tender and the liquid is thick. (Watch the meat occasionally and add more beef broth as needed.)

In the last hour of cooking time, make the grits: Heat remaining 1 tablespoon of both oil and butter. Add diced onion, bell pepper and chilies, and cook for five minutes or so. Pour in grits, add chicken (or beef) broth and water. Stir and bring to a boil.

Reduce the heat to low, then cover

and cook for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. After 30 minutes, add half-and-half. Cook for another 20 to 30 minutes, or until grits are tender. Remove from heat and stir in grated cheese.

Serve grits with stewed meat (liquid and all) over the top. Sprinkle on sliced green onion for color.

Blackberry Cobbler

- 1 stick butter
- 1-1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup self-rising flour
- 1 cup milk
- 2 cups blackberries (frozen or fresh)

Preparation Instructions: Melt butter in a microwavable dish. Pour 1 cup of sugar and flour into a mixing bowl, whisking in milk.

Mix well. Then, pour in melted butter and whisk it all well together.

Butter a baking dish.

Now rinse and pat dry the blackberries. Pour the batter into the buttered baking dish. Sprinkle blackberries over the top of the batter; distributing evenly.

Sprinkle 1/4 cup sugar over the top.

Bake in the oven at 350 degrees for 1 hour, or until golden and bubbly. Serve with vanilla ice cream.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dryers, washers must be inspected by licensed plumbers, electricians

The management company for On Top of the World Condominium Association has found instances of improperly installed washer/dryer units in several condominium units. These washer/dryer installations have been made without approval and guidance from the Association and without compliance to the plumbing code or the electrical code. This leaves the owner and/or prospective new owners open to significant liability in the event of an overflow or a fire.

Your Association strongly urges an inspection of washers and dryers installed in any condominiums built prior to 1995, in particular, those units located on the east side of Belcher Road. If your unit is located on the west side of Belcher, you may also be impacted if a washer and dryer were added after purchasing the unit.

The Association strongly urges you to contact both a licensed, insured plumber and electrician and arrange for an inspection immediately. Corrections to these potential hazards are the unit owner's obligation.

Forward any documentation from the inspection to the OTOW Condominium Association, 2069 World Parkway Blvd. E, Clearwater, FL, 33763. A copy will be retained in a permanent file for that unit. If work was undertaken to correct the problem, such remedial work must be described in the documentation. Only documentation received from a licensed plumber or electrician will be considered valid.

All parties are put on Notice that the Association does not accept responsibility nor shall it assume responsibility for any type of loss or damage resulting from installed washers or dryers. In those instances where the Association has been required to expend sums of money to make repairs resulting from installed washers or dryers, the Association reserves the right to take legal action against the owners of the units where the washers or dryers are installed.

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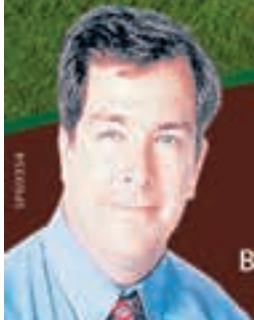


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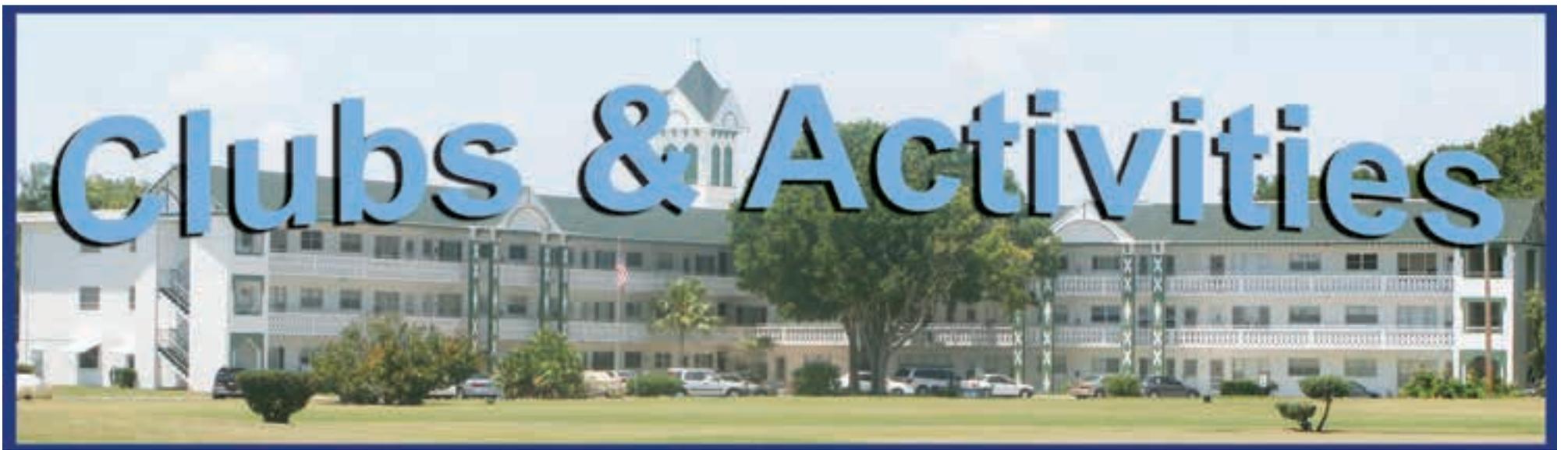


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This missionary never leaves the country, but contributes all over the world

By Jan Stiffler

Old World Spanish Reporter

Veronica Lekstutis always dreamed of becoming a missionary - even when she was disabled, using a wheelchair and living in a nursing home.

But when her missionary dreams didn't come true, she said God led her to The Mission at Countryside Christian Center on McMullen Booth Road, where a new life opened.

Veronica was given a sewing machine and began making Care Bears for Christ.

"It's nice to have a craft or hobby that makes a difference in another person's life," Veronica said.

And the Care Bears are definitely making a difference - in more ways than one.

Originally, Veronica was unable to use a sewing machine in the normal manner. She devised a method of holding the foot pedal with her hand while running the needle around the fabric to form the body of the bear.

Making the bears was a great blessing, but the miracle turned out to be Veronica, herself.

Since starting to make the bears, Veronica's condition has improved and she now walks without an aid, lives by herself and drives her own car.

Dozens of bears are available to any missionary, for local purposes or to distribute in any part of the world.

The bears are also given to local nursing home residents or needy children in crisis.

The bears are a simple, two-piece design, constructed of donated, washable materials. Stuffing, and sometimes special eyes, are purchased.

Once a week, usually Monday afternoons, volunteers stop by Veron-



Veronica Lekstutis with some of her Care Bear creations.

ica's Old World Spanish condo, and help with sewing, knitting or crocheting.

Some workers make bears at their own homes, in their spare time, and deliver the bears to Veronica when they are finished.

Veronica says, "People can work on bears, no matter what their talents."

One day Veronica stepped for-

ward when she happened to notice youngsters who did not know how to sew or construct bears. She was very concerned.

"Children are not learning crafts," she says.

Now, any child who is around when bears are being made, is encouraged to help with the project.

Residents are also invited to do-

nate suitable fabrics or stuffing for future bears, or make a cash donation. All donations are appreciated.

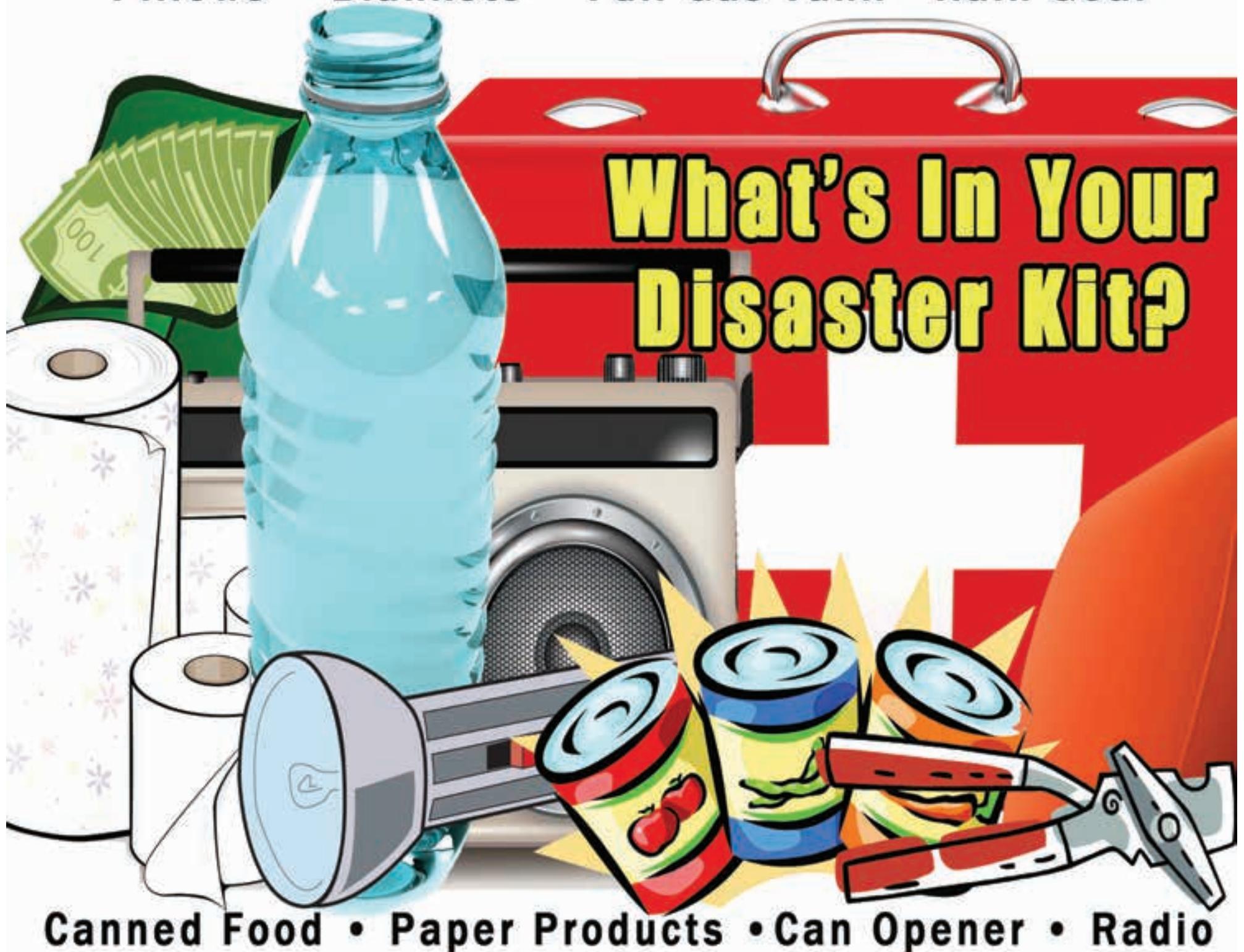
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Delivering food is half the joy

By Carl and Betty Leiby

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especially to those just home from the hospital who are not quite up to grocery shopping and meal preparation.

We do have some clients who have been receiving Meals on Wheels for many years. They can attest to the fact that they enjoy both the meals and visiting with their delivery volunteer.

On Top of the World is known as a friendly place, but often shut-ins are forgotten by their neighbors. It is comforting for them to have the social contact of a friendly volunteer who brings their hot meal and a warm greeting and sincere interest in their

well-being.

The meals are planned by a Neighborly Care Network Dietician. It is a well-balanced meal with an interesting variety each month. A main entrée, vegetables, salad, bread, fruit, milk, and often a dessert, are included.

To volunteer for this rewarding service, call Betty and Carl Leiby at 791-3861.

To sign up for the meal delivery, call the Neighborly Care office at 573-9444.



Philosophy Club

What's Your View?

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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Stamp Club

Keep in touch

By Jim Sundberg

Just because the On Top of the World Stamp Club won't be holding regular monthly meetings throughout the summer, doesn't mean we can't stay in touch.

I'm available for questions and help at anytime you need it. Give me a call at 847-951-2284.

Hope to see you later this year!



Pictured above are some of our members who attended the May 15 meeting in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room. The meeting was followed by cookies and cupcakes. From left to right are Charlie Abela, Milly Geert, Marilyn Solivan, Ed Solivan, Pedro Rosa, Roger Nicoll, Beatrice Cirri, Jim Sundberg and Hope Hollister. Jean and Charlie Doane and Betty M. Moravec also attended this meeting.

Several chances for club members to show your pride in June

By Dave Beaven

June is the start of another steamy summer in Florida.

Thank goodness for air conditioning!

Lambda Club will take advantage of the AC in the East Activity Center for a busy round of activities. June is celebrated as Gay Pride month. That will be the theme for our club meeting on Saturday, June 9 at 7 p.m. in the Lambda Lounge, aka the Crafts Room.

Note that this is a change from our normal Friday date. Members and guests are encouraged to wear pride gear and disco duds as they are able to fit into them! We will be spinning dance tunes and videos. Pride punch will be served, and attendees are invit-



ed to bring something yummy to share if they like.

Other events on our calendar will be a Father's Day potluck in the Kitchen at 1 p.m. to honor those of our group who are dads. A signup sheet will be coming out on that.

There will be a movie night on Saturday, June 23, at 7 p.m. in the Lambda Lounge. The title is Stonewall

Uprising. It is a very good film about the events around June 1969 which sparked the Pride movement.

Finally, on Saturday, June 30, we will be carpooling down to St. Petersburg to watch the 2012 Pride parade and festival which is the largest in the Southeast U.S. This is the parade's 10th year. If you haven't been down to see it yet, I encourage you to join us.

Lambda is a social club for our gay and lesbian residents of On Top of the World. We are an informal group that gets together for various activities. Regular events include cocktail parties, dine-outs, game nights, and movie nights.

Also, we have a group, the Mall Walkers, which meets weekly to walk at Countryside Mall for an hour.

We look to expand our circle to all our gay and lesbian residents in the OTOW community, but 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 is just one more reflection of that.

Lambda meets monthly on the second Friday at 7 p.m. in the Crafts Room downstairs in the East Activity Center.

If you are interested in finding out more about the club and our activities, visit our webpage: <http://lambdaclearwater.blogspot.com>. You can contact us by e-mail at lambdacw@yahoo.com or call Dave at 727-410-7566.

Want to see a mummy? Join the Travel Club on June 20

By Pat Zorland

Our May 4 meeting was attended by more than 30 people.

For any new members, our meetings are always held on the first Friday of each month, 2 p.m., in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room.

If you need more information on our club you can call Shirley at 726-4619 or Roxie at 474-5040.

Our name change from Singles Travel Club to just Travel Club has gone over very well with our members. This Club is open to everyone - singles and couples.



Travel Club

Some of our members joined the Snowbirds Club on April 27 for a dinner show at the Ed Fletcher Dinner Theater. We are considering another outing over the summer.

On June 1 we will have our next monthly meeting, 2 p.m. in the Sunrise Room. It promises to be a very interesting and informative meeting.

On June 20 we are planning a day trip to see the "Mummies At Mosi." If you want to join us, the cut off date for this trip is June 11.

Audrey Jones will be at the East Activity Center on the third Monday of the month to provide information on her trips or you can call 726-5856. You can also see her at the June 1 meeting. If interested, bring your checkbook for final payment.

The bus pick-up for this trip will be at the West Activity Center. 9 a.m. returning approximately 4 p.m.

On June 21 we are planning a trip to the Dali Museum with lunch at the Albert Whitted Airport Hangar. We will also visit the Chihuly Glass Collection.

On July 3 we plan on cruising the Yacht Starship.

From Sept. 19-24 we will take a trip to the "Big Easy," New Orleans. Come to the meeting for all the details or call Audrey Jones (726-5859). Looks like this should be a great trip.

Despite what you see, this story has a happy ending



Greyhound Club

By Bill Sharpsteen

Fast action by a good samaritan, and people with big hearts, helped save a greyhound wandering freely near Interstate 75.

A distressed motorist near Gainesville reported a scared greyhound running loose along the expressway. Judy Shamp, of the Gold Coast Greyhound Adoption Club-Orlando branch, got the phone call and she immediately called our Gainesville branch.

Kendra Stauffer then rushed to the mile marker of the last sighting and found the commotion. With the help of many people, traffic was stopped on the busy expressway and a very worn out greyhound was caught, miraculously without getting hit.

The grey, however, was severely dehydrated with many wounds!

Kendra took the grey right to the University of Florida emergency Vet Clinic alerting them she was on the way.

At the clinic, the grey was found to have a very high fever and was also in shock.

The first 24 hours were the toughest for "Petey D," who we now call "Freeway," but the next day at lunch, Kendra was amazed he could walk on his badly damaged legs.



Freeway begins his recovery after three hours of surgery and a near-full body cast.

Amazingly X-rays showed no broken bones - what a miracle.

That night, Freeway had three hours of surgery to clean and close his numerous wounds. After surgery, he looked like a "Mummy" - covered head to tail in bandages.

The following day, because Kendra is also a Veterinarian, she was allowed to take him home for a long rehab, meds and numerous bandage changes. Now he is on his new highway ... his "Road to Recovery" with Kendra's loving and knowledgeable care!

After hearing about this amazing rescue, and finding out we were looking at over \$3,000 in vet bills, we started the "Freeway Fund."

To help, you can send a donation to the Gold Coast Greyhounds, Attn: Freeway at PO Box 6501, Clearwater, FL, 33758, or visit this link and click donate - http://goldcoastgreyhounds.com/goldcoast_011.htm.

The On Top of the World Greyhound Club meets every third Friday in Safety Harbor at the intersection of Second Avenue and Main Street

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Theater Workshop plans earlier performance in 2013 which will focus on theatrical style

By Brad Day

We are saying hello to summer with the temperatures rising.

We had a nice turnout for our dinner in May. Now we're getting to work on our next big show which will be March 16 and 17 of 2013.

Why so early? We plan on this next show being better than ever.

As the incoming president, I am recruiting a seasoned writer to assist in the crafting of our performance. We will be returning to a more theatrical style, reminiscent of the great shows put on by Theater Workshop from years back.

The performers from this year will be joined by past and future members.

So this is a call to all past, present and future members. If you performed with us before, or have talents you want to share with the On Top of the World community, please contact either me or an officer.

Ideas for songs and singers will be considered. But put it in writing, too. We have assembled material already and will have a lots of ideas to sift through.



OTOW Chairman Kenneth Colen, left, welcomes in the new Theater Workshop board. Continuing from left are Arlene Kilpatrick, Brad Day, Pat Kangas, Susan Little, Paige Johnson and Lillian Scheifen.

We want to put on the best show possible for you next year.

Our new board consists of Vice President Arlene Kilpatrick, Secretary Susan Little, Assistant Secretary Lillian Schiefin, Treasurer Paige Johnson and Assistant Treasurer Pat Kangas.

Our next club meeting will be on Sept. 5. We're going to start rehearsals earlier this year so we aren't so harried and pressured. That will allow for more relaxed and casual rehearsals.

We will be treating this show seriously, but it has to be fun, too.

A big thank you goes out to our past president, Will Sunblad, and his highly qualified and talented wife, Mary Sunblad. They put their all into this year's show and we thank them for all their hard work, which has raised the bar for our show next year.

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Name change reflects local group's mission

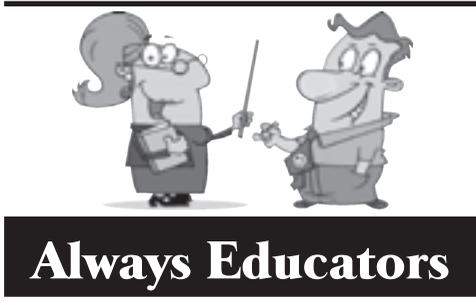
Thanks to Doug in the On Top of the World newsroom, we have a new name.

We will now be known as Always Educators.

Our group is new, but we are moving ahead with plans to adopt Skycrest Elementary School on Corona Avenue between Drew and Cleveland Street in Clearwater.

The school is providing us with a list of things we can do to help at the school when it begins a new school year in August.

One of our members, Sharilyn Gipson, visited the school and found out what projects would be most meaningful to the teachers as they prepare for a new school year. The projects include helping children new to the school find their classroom, helping children new to the cafeteria at lunch time, preparing materials for the teachers which can be done at home if you cannot get out to help at the school. Helping in the office or in the



library are other opportunities where our On Top of the World community can reach out to make a difference in a local school.

We are asking anyone who is willing to help with these requests, whether associated with a school during your career or not, come forward to help.

Even if you are not willing to help at the school, you might be able to collect box tops that give points for educational supplies. We might have a drive to collect National Geographic or other magazines that a class may use.

If someone would step forward to organize these projects, or if you

would just be willing to collect Campbell soup can labels or box top points for your building, we need you.

Another need is for volunteers to assist at the Stavros Institute on Starkey Road, just south of Ulmerton Road. At Stavros, they need 27 volunteers a day to help students who attend Enterprise Village, Finance Park or Career Cove - programs that give students "real life" hands-on learning experiences.

Each year, fifth-grade students spend eight weeks in their classroom studying economic education objectives that teach them how to write checks, balance a checkbook, apply for a job, and work cooperatively in groups.

Then they attend Enterprise Village where they can practice the skills they learned.

Eighth-grade students spend six weeks in the classroom studying economic life skills such as costs of transportation, investment, home improvement, banking, housing, enter-

tainment, health care, maintenance, utilities, food, home furnishing, and education.

Then they attend Finance Park for a day to practice using the skills they learned in the classroom.

Career Cove is for high school students who are given the opportunity to understand the reality of the business world, including ethics, utilizing research, hands-on activities, counseling and conference. This program needs helpers from October until June and can use you if you have one day a year, one day a month, or one day a week to volunteer.

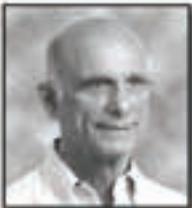
Contact Karen Brighton, Community Involvement Liaison, at 727-588-3746 or brightonk@pcsb.org for more information.

Our next meeting is on June 19 or the third Tuesday of the month at 11 a.m. We meet in the Rainbow Room in the West Activity Center. Come check us out. If you have any questions call Jane Lee 266-4380.

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Life's decisions eventually brought new Chorus president to On Top of the World



Chorus

By Dana Garlick

Before moving to On Top of the World, our new Chorus president had lived in many parts of the British Empire.

Julia Galpin Contella was born in Bengal, India, where her father was a civil engineer - building railways that crisscrossed India. Her mother, however, couldn't take the heat, so in November of 1943, she spent nine weeks returning to Great Britain.

It was in British schools that Julia developed a love for music. In the private school she attended, they all had to play an instrument. It was decided that the piano would be for Julia, and for six years, she learned classical music.

In addition to music lessons, they all sang in a choir, age appropriate, and gave piano recitals, which were considered necessary to show parents the students' progress.

Julia finished her schooling early, and her parents were at a loss about what to do next. In their eyes, college was not for daughters, and her brother was off to Oxford, at great expense and sacrifice.

So Julia was sent to France, to live with a family, and teach two young teens English.

There, Julia attended high school. Having an au pair was all the rage back then and Julia enjoyed speaking French. She coached adults to improve their English and made money for skiing in the Pyrenees.

At 19, Julia was finally old enough to begin nurses training in a London Teaching Hospital called Middlesex Hospital, where she was close enough to walk to the BBC, Oxford Circus, and Oxford Street.

Nursing took four years of her life, but she had everything she needed to nurse anywhere in the world.

Julia then went to Aberdeen, Scotland, and for six months studied to be a midwife. She delivered nine babies while there.

Friends were calling, so Julia returned to London. During this period



Julia Galpin, top, under the balloons, is the new Chorus president.

she met and married her first husband, George Galpin, a South African. Within a few short years, they found themselves in Port Elizabeth, with their first son on the way.

According to Julia, the next 18 years were a blur. They had a Construction Company, and they did everything from a pane of glass to building a house.

Julia ran the office and the bids, while George ran the gangs, and would rattle off their orders, switching from English to Afrikaans and Xhosa.

Julia confessed she never mastered anything else but English.

Julia and George had two sons, Jonathan and Charles, and she loved to help with fund raising at their Outward Bound-type school called Woodridge.

It truly was a wonderful life, with lots of help, many friends, and a large extended family. It was a perfect place to bring up sons, and with glorious weather, they sailed small boats, played golf, and lived very outdoor lives.

They didn't BBQ. They had Braai's - assembling at the beach, camping in a relative's yard, and enjoying the holidays and all the family.

Later, George became con-

cerned with the way South African politics were going, and he decided he wanted to move to America. It took 10 years to make the move, from when they first started to plan.

Julia's boys weren't too happy about leaving South Africa. Emigrating is very traumatic, but they finally arrived in Tampa in 1986. They were only allowed to bring \$2,000 each.

The first five years were challenging, to say the least. So challenging that Julia and George even divorced in 1988.

While in South Africa, Julia had tried real estate and found that she loved it. But here in the States, she knew she did not want to be in construction any longer, and with no other career qualifications, she found a job in a convenience store.

Julia did well at the store, rose quickly through the ranks, and within a few months got her own small store to manage. However she was robbed seven times, and the last time, was very scary. Her family said, "Leave, before you are shot!"

Julia found out that Morton Plant had a program for nurses, who had to get relicensed, and so she went

back to nursing. Once she passed her registered nurse tests, things looked up, and for at least 10 years, she nursed in the evenings, and practiced real estate during the day.

Julia managed to buy some rentals, and finally it struck her that she didn't have a life. She decided she couldn't easily shut down her real estate job, so Julia gave up the nursing.

That brings us up to date, as her real estate business continues, with a great deal of management thrown in. In 2007, Julia moved into her Capistrano Building where she met and married her second hubby, Samuel Contella, in 2000.

Why does Julia like living in OTOW? Not having been to college, she considers OTOW a place where she can further her education. It is also a place where she can do things she loves.

Julia loved music early on. She decided she wanted to live in OTOW and be in the chorus. Music to her is so empowering and uplifting. She has been an active member, first as historian, then as secretary. Now she is our new president. We are glad her world travels have brought her to this place.

Near-300 rolled during Wii bowling debut

Almost a dozen people showed up for the first weekend of Wii bowling action in the East Activity Center.

Highlighting the action was Terry Mikulski, who rolled a 267 games - just 37 pins short of perfect.

Sally Hae rolled a 181, Jane Haynes rolled a 170, Elaine McDonald rolled a 159, Ann Reed rolled a 153 and Merle MacDonald rolled a 148. Bowlers meet 2-4 p.m. Sundays in the EAC lower card room.

Next meeting to focus on education

To all residents who have been voting, the Board of Elections recently sent out a request for current information on your marital status and a sample of your signature.

It is important to complete and return this form or you will be denied the chance to vote.

On May 16, the Democratic Club invited residents to meet three local candidates running for office. They were Nina Hayden and Jessica Uhrick, who are vying for a seat in Congress, and Janet Long, who is seeking a County Commissioner seat.



Democratic Club

The event was organized by "Just for Women." Refreshments were served and residents had the opportunity to speak directly to the candidates.

The next Democratic Club meeting will be 2 p.m., Thursday, June 28 in the East Activity Center Starlite Room.

The club's guest speaker will be Rene Flowers, former St. Petersburg City Council member, who is a candidate for county school board.

Our club is anxious to hear her views on the failing grades in our school system. You are welcome to listen in.

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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 East Activity Center Service Desk for your convenience. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

We are working harder to make OTOW your wonderful place to live!

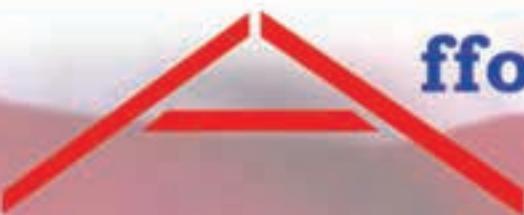
Real birds or just lawn decorations?



Everyone at On Top of the World knows you can't place lawn decorations in the way of mowers, but in the case above, these beautiful decorations move! It was lunch time this afternoon at the Polynesian Building and four guests were looking for a meal.

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Line Dancers devour birthday cake and then try to work it off



Line Dancing

By Julie Narancich

On Tuesday, May 8, the line dancers celebrated birthdays for Ednamae Jordt and Jean Curtis.

A delicious birthday cake with candles was supplied by Cele Radeloff.

Cele has been a friend and fellow line dancer of both Ednamae and Jean for over 25 years. Ednamae and Jean celebrated their 90th birthdays, and Ednamae and her husband, Wally, also celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on May 6.

Thank you, Cele, for the beautiful birthday cake, which we all enjoyed between and after dancing.

Congratulations to Jean, Ednamae and Wally. We truly thank you for all the support you provide to our Line Dancers.

Even though many of our friends have headed north, we continue to line dance twice weekly. We welcome all of you to join us every Tuesday at 1 p.m. and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. for two hours of fun and fitness in the East Activity Center auditorium.

There are beginner lessons the first half hour and they are very helpful.

Please join us and bring your friends. Line dancing is great for men and women of all ages.

For any questions regarding line dancing, please contact Mary Becker at 253-4874 or Julie Narancich at 574-323-4100. Hope to see you soon!



Pictured above are Ednamae Jordt, Cele Radeloff and Jean Curtis.



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TAMPA BAY RAYS SENIOR PROM



By Brad Day

In April, about 25 On Top of the World residents were ready to see a Tampa Bay baseball game and dance at the Rays' "Senior Prom."

But the excitement didn't start there.

The group gathered in the East Activity Center parking lot and waited for the Jolley Trolley to take them the game.

The ride was fun, and the game started out great for our team.

Midway through the game, how-

ever, Tampa fell behind and trailed going into the ninth inning.

It was the top of the ninth and if the Rays got one more strikeout, everyone won a free pizza. The next Los Angeles Angels player stepped to the plate and quickly struck out.

We all cheered like lunatics!

Then the bottom of the ninth came and the excitement wasn't over yet. We were all cheering for a home run.

With one out, newcomer Brandon Allen was at the plate. We all

held our breath as a fastball was delivered down the middle. Brandon then smacked the ball over the fence!

Home run! Rays win!

We all had a great time watching the Rays win in the most exciting way possible and then we got our free pizza. It was a storybook ending to the game, but not to our day.

After the game, the Rays opened the gates and we walked onto the field to dance to the oldies. If you were there, you know that park sure looks big from the outfield!

Everyone in attendance received a free corsage and we got to see "OTOW" on the big display scoreboard. We were famous - for a minute!

The next Tampa Bay Rays "Senior Prom" will be on Aug. 22 against the Kansas City Royals and we are already making plans to go back. Contact your favorite Entertainment Committee person for details and please join us. There's no guarantee on a Rays win or getting a free pizza, but you're sure to have one heck of a good time.



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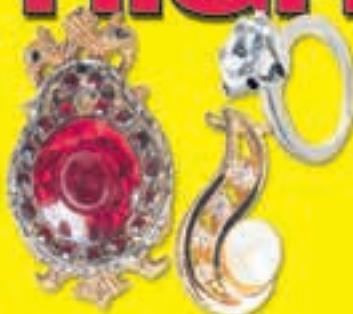
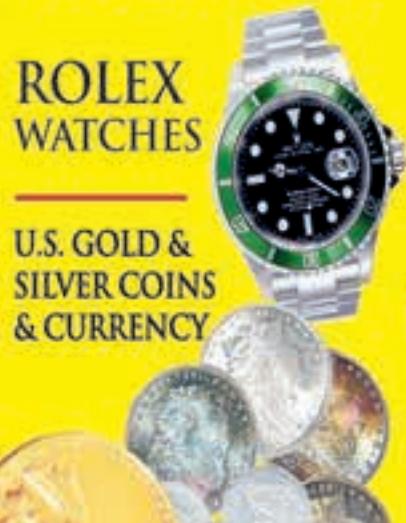
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Retirement leaves little free time

(Retirement insight from a fictional couple)

Fifteen years ago, my wife and I moved into a spa and tennis club retirement development on the Florida coast. There are 3,000 of them in the state, but only three are real.

Our biggest retirement concern was time management. What were we going to do all day?

Let me tell you, passing time is not a problem.

Simple daily activities include getting in and out of your car to go shopping - this can take 15 minutes!

After shopping, seniors can't remember where they parked and it's a race against time to find their vehicles before groceries defrost. Trying to find where you parked your vehicle can take 20 minutes. The checkout line at the department store can take 30 minutes and returning an item the



**Marge
Mayer**

Marge's Humor

next day can take an hour.

A typical day means getting up at 5 a.m., eating a quick breakfast, and joining the morning "Walk and Talk Club." About 30 of us, rain or shine, walk around the streets all talking at once. After avoiding angry drivers trying to make us road kill, we go home, shower and change.

My wife goes to the pool for her underwater Pilates class, followed by gasping for breath.

I put on my "Ask Me About My Grandchildren" T-shirt, plaid mid-calf shorts, black socks and sandals, and go to the clubhouse lobby for a nice nap.

Before you know it, it's time for lunch!

We go to Costco to partake of the many tasty samples - all free!

After lunch, if we don't have any doctor appointments, we go to the flea market to see if any new white belts have come in, or we look for \$2 Rolex watches.

Back home by 2 p.m. and we get ready for dinner. People start lining up for the early bird dinner by 3 p.m., but we are late eaters and get there by 3:45 p.m. They serve large portions and you can take enough food -- extra bread, crackers, packs of mustard, relish, ketchup, Sweet-N-Low, mints -- for your next day's lunch or dinner.

At 5:30 p.m., we are home and ready to watch the 6 p.m. news. By

6:30 p.m., we're fast asleep. Then we make five or six trips to the bathroom during the night, and it's time to get up and start a new day again.

Doctor-related activities eat up most of our retirement time, but I do enjoy reading the old magazines in the waiting room.

Calling for test results is a good way to help make the day fly by as it takes at least a half-hour to get through the doctor's phone menu, then another half-hour waiting on hold before getting connected to the right party. Sometimes the receptionist forgets you're holding and the staff goes to lunch. This usually kills an hour or two.

Lastly, it's important to choose a retirement development with an impressive name. Italian names are very important as they convey world traveler, sophistication and wealth.

I hope this material has been of help to you future retirees.

There will be no
Good Neighbors
Get Acquainted Coffee Meeting
on Thursday, June 14



due to the Association Meeting
in the East Activity Center.

The next Get Acquainted Meeting
will take place Thursday, July 12
with free coffee, donuts and door prizes.
All OTOW residents are welcome.
Come meet your new neighbors!



Tickets and ticket packages already available for fall season

Come join in the fun as we start our Coolest Summer in Town events.

On June 9 we begin with our Island in the Sun dance. It starts at 8 p.m. and features the music of the ever popular Sincerely Yours. The cost is still only \$8. We supply the coffee, ice and atmosphere to help make your birthday, anniversary or special occasion even more special. The event is BYOB so bring all the fun you can carry with you.

We would like to remind our guests that while dances are casual, with no jackets required for men, we do ask that both men and women leave their shorts and sneakers home for any events after 5 p.m.



Rich Hayes
Chairman

Put on your dancing shoes and best casual going-out outfits. If you are celebrating a very special event, let us know in advance and we will reserve a table or a room for you and your party.

June 1 kicks off our ticket sales for the fall season events. Dances start at 8 p.m. Shows start at 7:30 p.m. Our Sundays-in-the-Park start at 2 p.m.

Tickets and ticket-packages are available in the East Activity Center on Mondays from 8:30-10:30 a.m., and tickets are available at the door on the night of our events. On our posters you will see a phone number you can use to call for tickets or you may use the email address on our posters to write for tickets. We want to make it easy for you to join in the fun.

So, if you haven't bought your tickets yet, stop by and see us, email, or call. We have a great line-up of events and can even offer some very special

packages for those who won't be in town for the full season. Buy now, get your great seats reserved for the show and dances, and be ready to have some fun in the fall, too.

Our June 10 Sunday-In-the-Park will feature music by crowd-pleaser Felix Lee Payton. Remember that our Sunday events are free to residents and start at 2 p.m. We'll have a brief General Meeting to start the afternoon, with a vote on proposed bylaw changes, and then it is all entertainment and refreshments.

As usual, we are always looking for volunteers, so don't be shy about stopping by to find out how you can be part of the team. We look forward to seeing you!

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SPORTS



Pictured above is the winning team from the recent Rally For The Cure golf tournament at On Top of the World. From left to right are Bart Gooch, Nannette Rudolph, Mary Ellen Cavalleri and Bob McGrogan.

Record donation raised at Rally for the Cure tournament

By Pat Eastman

On April 3, the Ladies 18-Hole Golf Association held their annual Rally for the Cure Golf Tournament.

The event was a huge success as it raised a record \$5,290.

A special thanks to all of our volunteers including, basket makers, dessert makers, solicitors, door prize and basket donators, set up and take down crew, photographers, decorators, servers, closest to the pin workers, ticket sellers, tournament sign-up volunteers, clean-up crew, green shack sign-in volunteers, golf cart monitors,

runners, and especially co-chairs Jackie Woloszyn, April Glenn and Dale McMinn. A special thanks to Arlene Hanson -- great job!

The tournament winners were Nannette Rudolph, Bart Gooch, Mary Ellen Cavalleri and Bob McGrogan.

Second place was earned by Lillian Buzzell, Bill Barrett, Kim Norried and Bo Craddock.

Third place honors went to Maggie Wernet, Gene Steger, Boots Stanton and Rudy Skolnik

Closest to the Pin: First Place - Donia Stadler; Second place - Mary

Beth Devine; Third place - Tom McMinn.

Weekly tournament winners:
May 1

First Flight: Low Gross-Pat Eastman; Low Net - Fran Zaloski Flight B: Low Gross- Sherry Ivey; Low Net - Margaret Hachey, Jill Orchard Flight C: Low Gross - Betty McKay; Low Net - Teresa McHugh; Flight D: Low Gross - Arlene Hanson; Low Net- Ellen Fier.

April 24

Flight A: Low Gross - Kim Norried; Low Net - Donna Osborne;

Flight B: Low Gross - Marie Belliveau; Low Net - Dee Wisslead, Eileen McKown; Flight C: Low Gross - Natsue Dawson; Low Net - Boots Stanton. Flight D: Low Gross - Carol Cook. Low Net - Elaine Stretavski.

April 17

Flight A: Low Gross - Cathy Mills, Dottie Graham; Low Net - Kim Norried; Flight B: Low Gross - Gwen Lemke; Low Net - Sherry Ivey, Carole Lacey; Flight C: Low Gross - Johanna Kendall; Low Net - Billie Pineau; Flight D: Low Gross - Rose Mulhall; Low Net - Lillian Buzzell.



No vacation for shuffleboard over the summer - learn how to play!

By Marge Sivek

It is hard to believe that the summer and vacation time is upon us!

Shuffleboard will continue on Mondays and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining, stop by the shuffleboard courts in back of the East Activity Center. If you need help learning the game, someone will teach you.

The following players won three games in March and April.

March

- 4: Paul Santacroce.
- 5: Paul Santacroce.
- 8: Marge Sivek and Paul Santacroce.
- 12: Kasy Linkewich, Doris Brown, Bob Rittner, Paul Santacroce.
- 15: Shirley Crowder, Kasy Linkewich, Bob Rittner.
- 19: Marge Sivek, Inez Linkewich, Kasy Linkewich.
- 22: Jean Rogers, Joe Pereira.
- 26: Bob Rittner, Jean Rogers.
- 29: Bob Rittner, Joe Pereira, Charlie McKague, Chris Paine.

April

- 2: Pete Bellew, Bob Rittner, Bill Young.
- 5: Jose Periera, Bill Young.
- 9: Marge Sivek, Virginia Butler.
- 16: Bob Rittner, Paul Santacroce.
- 23: Bob Rittner, Virginia Butler.
- 26: Bob Rittner, Marge Sivek, Paul Santacroce, Bill Young.



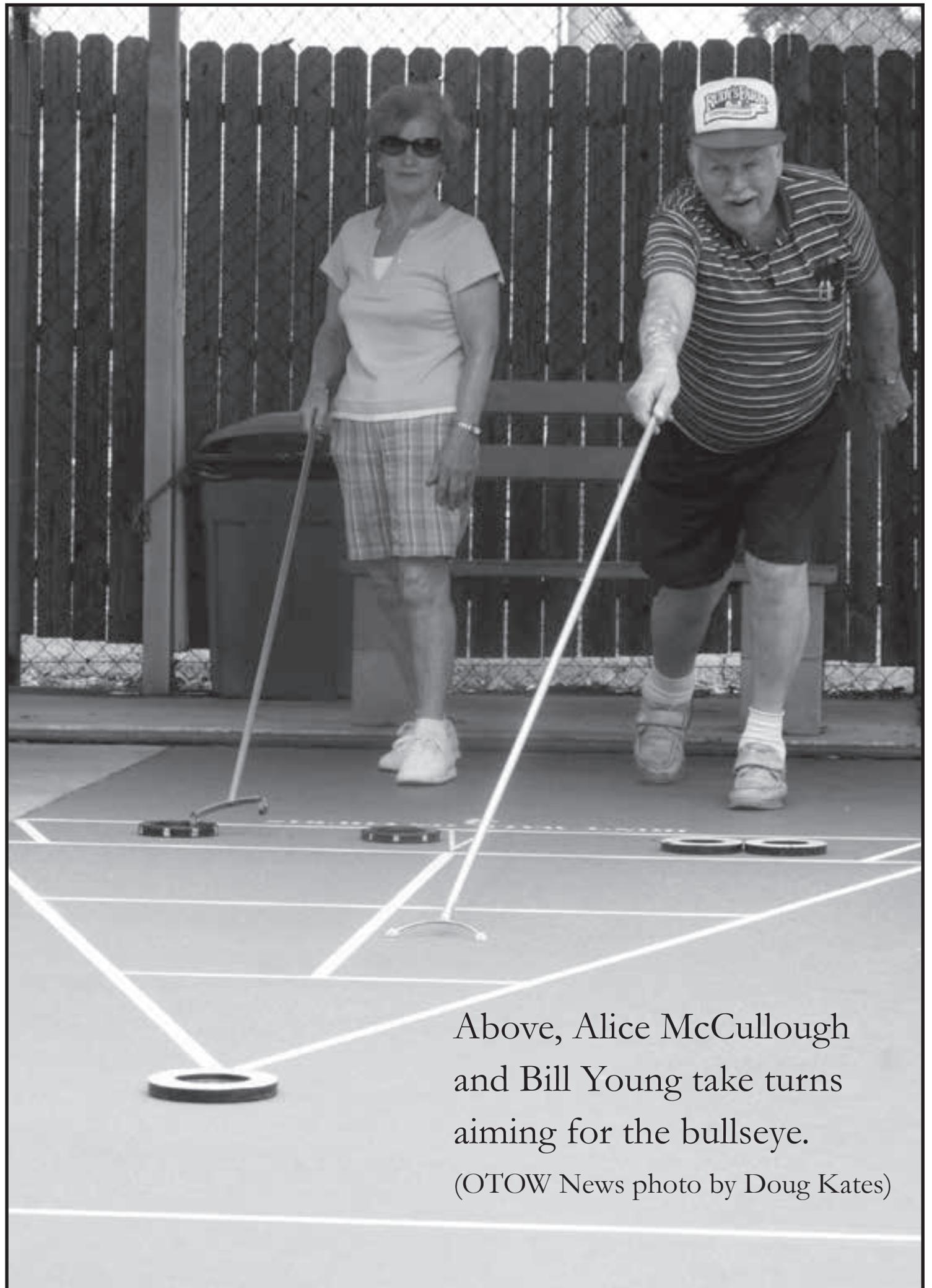
By Dominic Contoro
Director of Golf

It's always exciting when a friend you see every day gets a hole-in-one.

Jim Galanida, who is always helping other golfers, struck it big on hole No. 16 on April 28. Jim used a 6-iron for his great shot.

Witnesses were Ron Kaupon, Fred Blatz and Greg McDonald.

This was not Jim's first ace – maybe he'll get another one soon?



Above, Alice McCullough and Bill Young take turns aiming for the bullseye.

(OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)



OTOW resident wins 13 medals at county athletic event, including overall medal in the 75-79 age division

Good Life Games

The Pinellas County Good Life Games offer 20 athletic events for adults ages 50 years and over.

This year, back in March, 700 seniors from out-of-state and various Florida counties participated in the 2012 games.

Margo Lindsay, a 15-year On Top of the World resident, competed in a variety of different events and medaled in all of them. She won 12 golds and one silver.

Margo's primary sport is table tennis, having won two golds at the National Senior Games, but at the Good Life Games she decided to train in other sports to go for the Gold Torch Award for overall performance.

Margo participated in swimming, billiards, track & field, air pistol, air rifle, table tennis and pickleball. She finished with the highest point total in the 75-79 age division to reach her Gold Torch Award goal.



Margo Lindsay, right, shows off some of her awards. From left to right are other OTOW competitors Leurene Hildenbrand, Al Palumbo, Victor Huff and Brad Bourne.

The Good Life Games focus on the positive aspects of aging, health, fitness and the quality of senior life.

There are opportunities for competition for all. Now is the time to practice your specialty to participate in the

2013 Good Life Games.

For info on the GLG visit their web site www.goodlifegames.org

Women's Billiards

Maureen Doire posts two wins, a second and a team-third place over past month

By Gail DuCharme

On April 11 a Round Robin Tournament began and was completed a week later in a playoff for first and second place between Rashanee Turner and Maureen Doire.

Maureen won first place and Rashanee placed second.

There was a three-way tie for third place between Alice McCullough, Elizabeth Asselta and Gail DuCharme. Gail played against Alice McCullough and won that match. Gail then played against Elizabeth Asselta and won to place third in the tournament.

On April 18 the ladies also competed in East and West Bracket Rounds. Once again Maureen Doire triumphed for first place. Gail DuCharme took second place and Liz Thompson took third place.

Congratulations to the winners



From left to right are Maureen Doire, Rashanee Turner and Becky Balderson.

and a very sincere thank you to all the women who play and compete in these games every Wednesday night.

In May, tournaments continued to show how the women have improved and developed winning strate-

gies.

On May 2, a 12-team Round Robin took place. In this tournament, Rashanee Turner emerged the first place winner. Second place went to Maureen Doire and third place went to Becky Balderson.

On May 9, another Round Robin Tournament was held among the ladies. Alice McCullough and Judy Garvey took first place over Helen Crombie and Elizabeth Asselta, who placed second while Maureen Doire and Rashanee Turner placed third.

How about Maureen Doire!

These tournaments continue to demonstrate the balance in skill and talent that exists in our club. We have several women who are seen in the winner's circle frequently. This is not luck. This is practice, competition and talent.

You go ladies!



Thursday golf crowns league champion and match play tournament champion

The Thursday Golf League's official season ended on April 26.

The year-long race for league champion came down to the last round with several players vying for the top spot.

In the end, Bruce MacPherson played his usual steady game and captured the championship for the second straight year by narrowly edging out Bob Odle.

Bruce finished the season with 36 points. Bob Odle recorded 34, Paul Meyers 33, and Don Baker, Gary Bronson and Dennis Smith 29.

Vance Wilson collected 26 points, followed by Kim Norried, Jack Huerter and Bill Gambacurta with 23, Ian Miller 21 and Ron Parham 20.

The league also held a match play championship over the course of three weeks. All of the matches were close and several ended in sudden death play.

The final match came down to Ron Parham versus Bruce MacPherson. In the end, Ron prevailed to become our new match play champion.

Weekly tournaments continue



From left to right are Bruce MacPherson, league champion, and Ron Parham, match play champion.

and in week 20 Tom Ramstack placed first, Don Baker second and Gary Bronson third. Skins were recorded by Tom Ramstack and Don Baker.

Week 21's winner was Gary Bronson. Dennis Smith was second,

Bruce MacPherson was third. Skins were collected by Kim Norried, Bruce MacPherson and Don Baker.

Gary Bronson was on a roll and took first place in week 22. Ada Culbertson was second and Bob Odle

placed third. Gary had two skins. Bruce MacPherson, Roland Provost, John Maloof, Bob Odle and Ron Parham all had one skin.

Don Baker, with the help of a hole-in-one on No. 15, was the week 23 winner.

Paul Meyers came in second and Gary Bronson was third. John Maloof had three skins, Don Baker had two skins, including the ace, and Gary Bronson and Bruce MacPherson each had one skin.

The league will continue to play through the summer months. We are planning several road trips to other courses.

Play begins each Thursday at 11 a.m. The league plays by USGA rules. Men play from the extended blues and both men and women play to a par of 67.

The Thursday League is open to all On Top of the World residents, male and female. New members are always welcome.

Anyone interested in joining can contact: Paul at 727-474-2344 or email blackdoggolf@aol.com

Norm Theriault wins twice in men's A Flight

Norm Theriault dominated the Men's Pool League A Flight at the end of April and early May.

On April 23, Norm took first place in Monday Night 8-Ball Round-Robin action. He finished ahead of Allen Pier and Bill Robertson.

One week later, Norm took top honors in the A Flight again. This time Denny Balderson placed second and Bob Eads was third.

On that same night, there was action in the B Flight. Mario Rodriguez was the winner on April 23, followed by Lester in second place and Terry Wittman in third place. On May 7, Caesar Lemos was the champion, John Shearer was the runner-up and Mario Rodriguez was third.

On May 3, there was only one



Billiard Club

flight. Denny Balderson took top honors, followed by Norm Theriault in second and Marc Schell in third.

Last month the men's pool league also held one Thursday night Scotch Doubles Tournament. The winning team was Joe Doire and Tony Baker. Placing second was Mario Rodriguez and John Shearer and third was Terry Wittman and Larry Wells.

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Association Meeting June 14

Tai Chi

According to experts, Tai Chi and Chi Kung are the best exercises overall to add years to your life and life to your years.

The catch is, to get results it requires commitment and practice. Therefore, it is not for everyone. But if you are willing to make the commitment and do the practice, the rest of your life can be your best years. Oh, another thing, it is not as easy as it looks.

The deep breathing and beautiful movements are the best exercise to quiet and calm your body, mind and emotions.

Come and give us a try on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1:30 for beginners in the EAC exercise room near the library. Questions, call Ruth at 727-726-0336 or cell 727-709-0841.

Bonesavers

Do you want to save your bones?

Come join our class which meets 8-9 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the East Activity Center lower level, opposite the library.

We use hand weights and ankle weights in exercises that were developed by Tufts University in an effort to prevent further bone loss. We never do floor exercises. There is no charge for this class.

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

Yoga

Yoga with Ann meets 11 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the East Activity Center.

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Morning exercises start at 8 a.m.

Ladies, come join us at 8 a.m. all summer in the lower gym in the East Activity Center. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings our workouts include stretching, building balance and coordination, improving flexibility, strengthening the body's core, and a cardio workout.

Bring a towel or mat because we do floor exercises to tone and tighten our abs, as well as working all major muscle groups. Also bring your hand weights to our strength training/weight lifting classes on Wednesday and Friday mornings while we work on improving muscle tone.

As always, our classes are free. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Sundberg at 847-946-4214, or Julie Narancich at 574-323-4100.



LITTLE LULU

Hi. I have lived at On Top of the World since I was 8 weeks old. Now that I am 1 year old, mom says I can't chew socks anymore or shred toilet paper.

I was named after a 1940's naughty girl comic strip character named Little LuLu. She even had her own song.

Mom also says that I could be "Miss Congeniality" of the canines because I love everyone and everyone loves me. On my morning walk, I enjoy playtime with so many pals. One friend even comes to my door to see if I can come out and play.

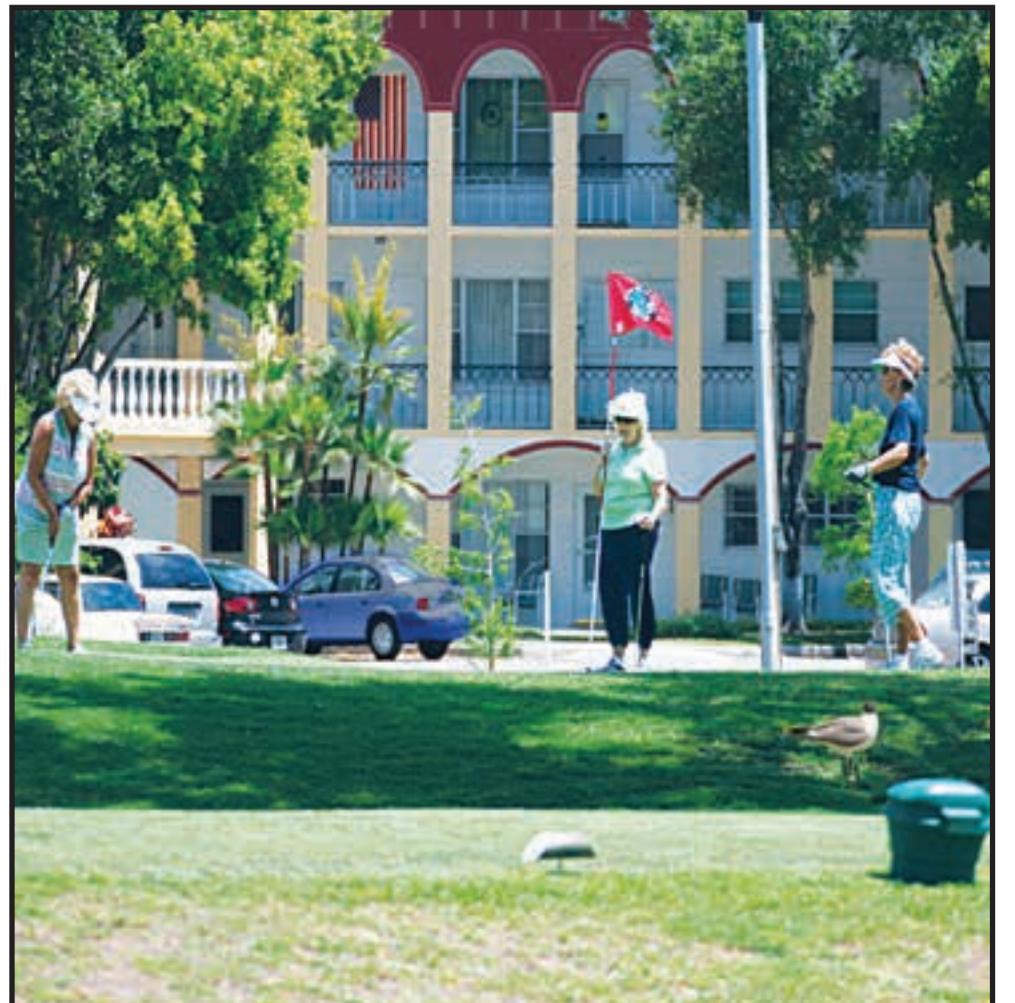
My favorite toys are just old plastic bottles. I guess I like to hear them snap and crackle.

My goal in life is to catch me a rabbit! I am so glad the Doggie Park opened. I had a great time at the Grand Opening.

Each month OTOW News, Walgreens and Pet Supplies Plus are going to feature a "Pet of the Month." Any pets living at OTOW are eligible to enter. One pet will be featured each month. To enter your pet in the contest you must have one perfectly clear, large color photo of your pet, along with background information (maximum 200 words). 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, and one \$10 gift certificate from Pet Supplies Plus in the Bayside Bridge Plaza on McMullin Booth Road. If you are the winner this month, just bring this newspaper and an original pet photo to Walgreens to receive your prize, and stop into the newsroom to claim your Pet Supplies Plus gift certificate. To enter, email your pet's best photo and information to: bootss@tampabay.rr.com. Include your name, your pet's name and the building you reside in. Good luck!

OTOW NEWS PHOTO SEARCH

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





Pet of the Month prize just got bigger

For at least the next six months, the On Top of the World News' Pet of the Month contest has an additional prize.

Pet Supplies Plus of Clearwater is donating a \$10 gift card to the next six winners.

Only OTOW pets are eligible and only one pet per household can win in a 12-month span.

Currently, Walgreens gives away a photo package to each winner.

At left, OTOW News Editor Doug Kates receives six gift cards from Assistant Store Manager Kristin Barry.

Winners each month can pick up their gift cards in the OTOW newsroom.



Before



After

Six months ago, the south side of Building 37 - Melbourne - was crowded with trees. In the photo at left, you cannot see any third-floor condos and only a couple of second-floor condos. The photo at right is the same scene after four trees were removed. Now the second- and third-floor condo owners can see out their windows. The beautiful architecture of the south tower is more visible.

Replacing trees that must come down

By Doug Kates
Editor

In recent months, you may have noticed several trees with orange rope around them.

One day you may have driven by and noticed the markings. The next day you may have noticed the trees were removed.

In the past six months, On Top of the World has been making a huge effort to take down old, sick, dying and unsightly trees. Overall, more than 50 trees have been removed.

But before you cry foul, or write a letter to your favorite nature Web site, you should also read this fact. OTOW has planted about 25 new trees in an effort to preserve nature's balance and further beautify the community.

"Ninety-nine percent of the trees removed were done so out of necessity," said Parkway Operations Manager Shawn Tobias. "They either posed a safety hazard or they created, or had potential to create, damage to a structure."

Shawn said Pinellas County does not have a single, county-wide policy requiring a specific number of new trees be planted for each one removed, but based on OTOW's location within the county, the community was required to plant one new tree for every two removed.

Most of the new trees have been planted within close proximity of the trees which were removed, and most of the new trees are Ligustrum, Slash Pine and Crepe Myrtle – which all have high benefits.

Ligustrum is great for the Florida climate and can reach 16-feet tall. It has beautiful, waxy green leaves, and the trunk is also attractive. Ligustrum grows fine without pruning, but looks even better with yearly care.

Slash Pine is most common in north and central Florida. It grows fast and is mostly found in wetlands, swampy areas and around ponds.

Crepe Myrtle has beautiful summer flowers in red, pink, white, purple or lavender colors. Crepe Myrtles love full sun, but will also do well in partial shade.

Some of the trees removed in the community were done so because of health risks.

"The OTOW community is safer because of the elimination of certain trees," Shawn said. "Diseased trees, or trees in close proximity to a structure, have the potential to do damage with the type of weather Florida can experience."



This dying tree along World Parkway Boulevard was removed in May after it became an eyesore and a safety hazard. New trees will be planted near the front entrance to make up for the trees removed. (OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

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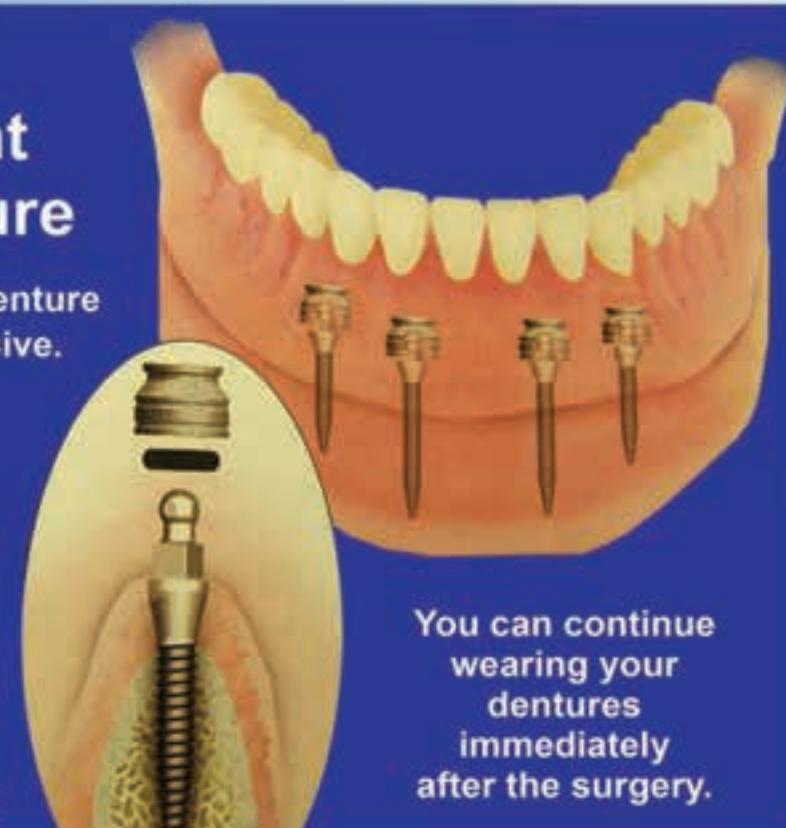
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It is interesting to see how many services are represented in our building, as well as those who served for countries other than the U.S.A.

For example, Mary Cogan was a petty officer in England's Women's Royal Naval Service for four years, specializing in communications.

Milton Schwartz served eight years in the Maryland National Guard. He was a corporal and his specialty was artillery.

Another member of the National Guard was Steve Giddings. Steve spent 20 years and retired as a staff sergeant from the Army Signal Corps with a specialty in multi-channel communication.

Fred Wilson served in the Navy on the carrier USS *Shangri-La* (CV-38) as a signal man second class petty officer. He took part in both atomic bomb tests at Bikini Atoll.

Jack Smith is another Navy man. He was a third class petty officer with a specialty as a machinist's mate. His ship was at Kwajalein (Marshall Islands) for the invasion in 1943 and at Saipan, Tinian and Guam when the U.S. took them back from Japan later.

Victor Sbordon, another Navy man, was a radar tech while serving.



Bill Lee served in the Navy for 22-plus years — eight years enlisted and 14 years as an officer. He retired as a lieutenant commander in the Supply Corps.

Ed Stefan served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a corporal; his specialty was right blister gunner on a B-29.

Paul Zuckerman was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. He was a procurement specialist, or buyer, who got to have his own military plane available so that he could make purchases all over Europe for Wethersfield Air Base in England.

Gary Ordway served in the Army and in the Air Force. In the Army his specialty was armor; in the Air Force he was an air policeman.

A sergeant in the Marines, Jim Manard's specialty was special weapons.

The U.S. Army is represented by Leon Trahan, Willis Hamilton, John Kannaly, and Bill Nichols. Leon spent 22 years in the Army and retired as a lieutenant colonel with a specialty in Finance.

Willis was a staff sergeant in the 37th Division, 135th Field Artillery. He served as a truck driver, CAT operator, and a gunner. He spent 38 months overseas without a leave back to the states. During that time he missed seeing American girls.

John spent seven years in the special services and was a military police, medic technician and weapons expert. While in the special services he traveled a lot because he played baseball, basketball and entertained.

Bill was a tech sergeant and his specialty was vehicle assembly and maintenance.

Collectively, our veterans served in WWII, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam, and Desert Storm.

The countries that they served in included Korea, Germany, Japan, Great Britain, Vietnam, China, Formosa, Fiji Islands, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, Mexico, New Zealand, New Caledonia, and New Guinea.

We sincerely thank these wonderful people for making the world a better place to live in and for the freedom that we now experience because of their courage.

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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For more information, call either Bob Reis, 798-2443, or Woodie Tully, 399-1773.

A notable listing of 'firsts' for España, now 19 years old

The España has just marked its 19th anniversary. The first residents began moving in about the middle of April, 1993.

Almost everyone had moved in by the end of May. As you know, we have 54 apartments in our building of which only 16 are still occupied by original residents.

Who are these original residents? In the northeast wing are four: Nancy Savelle, Jackie Powers, Jackie and Tony Manfredi, and Dee Cotter.

In the northwest wing are five: Ruth and Jim Osborne, Minnie Orsburn, Donna Crouse, Ken Russell, Connie Wells, and me.

In the southwest wing are two: Millie Anderson and Catherine Haubenreich.

In the southeast wing are five: Liliane and Gerry Anderson, Lill and Herb Cervinka, Lou Marchi, Phyllis Shapack, and Wally Peters.

During these 19 years, the original residents have seen many changes and events, such as some people changed windows; some added roll-away shutters; others added awnings; and a decision was made as to the design for the painting of the balcony floors and stairs; plants were planted.



Also, huge trees on the lake side were taken down; our first building association meeting was held; and our first Easter (when we had a big Bunny wearing a hat and Easter baskets on the floor in a fenced off area in a corner of the lobby) was celebrated.

On Halloween we had a life-sized manikin dressed as a witch; one spring, the first-floor residents on the lake side put silk geraniums around all the trees and watched as walkers bent down to smell the flowers. We had fun!

We remember our first Christmas, when each resident was asked to bring a decoration for the tree. That year we had Christmas lights on the building courtesy of Connie Wells' daughter, who sent us many strings of lights.

We remember the Christmas party in the lobby when it was so windy and cold that we hung sheets and blankets over the entrances. That was the last "lobby" Christmas party.

If you would like to see how the España grew and aged, we have a scrapbook filled with pictures; that book is usually at the monthly meetings. Come and take a look.

Yes, we have seen many friends leave us, but we have had such lovely people join us. We are also lucky that most of the España residents are year-round residents. España is our home; OTOW is our neighborhood, and we have the reputation of being a very friendly building. That says a lot for all of our residents.

We are now ready to begin our 20th year. Happy Birthday, España!

It's that time of year again. For 11 months a year, the big oak tree near the pier has an ugly vine on its trunk. But wait until that 12th month! Near the end of May and the beginning of June, that ugly vine (which is a cactus), produces spectacular flowers.

It is called a Night Blooming Cereus. Each flower, which is about five inches wide, blooms only once.

There will be hundreds on the tree. The flowers begin to open at about 7:30 p.m. and bloom all night.

In the morning you will see the spent flowers from the previous night and buds that are getting fat and ready to bloom that night.

If you have never seen this flower, it is worth walking down to the pier to experience seeing it.

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Welcome to June: the month of the solstice, Superman Week and 'Doo-Dah' Day

Being a senior citizen (of which I'm one) definitely has its perks.

We're easy to spot at sporting events. (We're the ones who remove our hats and stand at attention when they play our National Anthem. We not only know the words, we believe in them.)

We remember WWII, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Normandy, and Hitler. We remember the Atomic Age, the Korean War, the Cold War, the Jet Age, and the Moon Landing.

We remember the 50 Peacekeeping Missions from 1945 to 2005, not to mention Vietnam.

We hold the door for the next person, and always, when walking, make sure the lady is on the inside for protection. We get embarrassed if someone curses in front of a woman (or children), and we're not too crazy about too much adult language on TV and/or in the movies either.

We have moral courage and personal integrity. We seldom brag, unless it's about our children or grandchildren.

Unlike so many younger people today, we enjoyed a different work ethic, have a much stronger sense of responsibility, have greater pride in our country, and maintain a much stronger set of values.

The world needs us now more than ever. Consider the following anecdote:



Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away.

"Johnny, please wait until we say our prayer," said his mother. "I don't need to," the boy replied.

"Of course you do," his mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."

Welcome to June, where we celebrate Superman week (6/7-6/10), the U.S. Open Golf Championship (6/14-6/17), and Watermelon Seed Spitting Week (6/21-6/24).

We also celebrate Donut Day, Heimlich Maneuver Day, Do-Dah Day,

Banana Split Day, the Belmont Stakes, Flag Day, National Flip-Flop Day, Fudge Day, the Summer Solstice, Pink Flamingo Day, International Fairy Day, and the Tour de France.

We ready ourselves for the hurricane season, as well as the next four months of heat and humidity.

Summer is a much quieter time at OTOW, except for the weather. Rain, afternoon thunderstorms, and lightning, with no relief from the humidity, and our cars doubling for ovens.

Some simple advice for the coming months: drink plenty of water, keep your head covered, avoid the midday heat, and always seek out air conditioning.

A very wise woman once said, "Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is bliss, taste it. Life is a dream, realize it. Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a game, play it. Life is a promise, fulfill it.

"Life is a sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it. Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it. Life is too precious, do not destroy it. Life is life, fight for it." The author of these words... Mother Teresa.

Have a great month!

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Most residents have an interesting story or two that our readers would enjoy

Seventeen of us gathered for dinner at the Beachcomber on April 25. This was the first time for me, and I enjoyed it very much. This was to say goodbye to our friends and neighbors heading north for the summer.

Nancy Geyer arranged the dinner, and we all enjoyed getting together. Thanks, Nancy.

Gerlinde Steinacker said that Germany was still cold when they left there and came here in April.

Charlyn Miller's daughter visited her for two weeks in April. Her daughter brought her Chihuahua, and together with Charlyn's dog, Shep, they went to the On Top of the World dog park every day. Great fun for the dogs.

I asked Betty Uher if she had anything interesting to report, and she said not recently, but she told me a harrowing story of when she and her late husband George used to come down here every winter from the Bronx.

She said that once when the plane was ready to take off for New York, she told George that she smelled smoke



and asked him to quietly tell the flight attendant about it. The attendant said she would tell the pilot and crew. She returned and told George that there was a small fire on board and to please be quiet about it so that the passengers wouldn't panic.

A newlywed bride sitting behind Betty overheard Betty talking to George, and she became somewhat hysterical.

Her husband told her that Betty was staying very composed and that she should do the same (although Betty says her stomach was doing flip-flops).

Anyway, they all had to exit the plane going down the chute, and an elderly lady who had just had hip surgery was in front of Betty. The flight attendant asked Betty to help her get the lady onto the chute and then very quietly told Betty to give the lady a small shove, which Betty did.

When Betty and George got on the ground, they saw that the press was already there, and George said he didn't want to be on the 6 o'clock news, so they sneaked away from the scene.

After that, George bought a van and fixed it up very comfortably, and that's how they made their succeeding trips to Florida. See, folks, we all have interesting experiences to tell.

We had good participation from our building for the May 12 Help Stamp Out Hunger campaign. Our friendly postal workers were happy to pick up the bags of food. Thanks to all of you for your generosity.

A belated Happy Birthday to John Jernberg, and many, many more to come.

Reporter has chance to meet new great-granddaughter

Our first great-grandchild and her parents were in Bonita Springs for a quick vacation. Wally and I drove down to visit with our granddaughter, her husband and baby Madelyn.

This was our first opportunity to visit with our 4-month-old newest family member. We had a fun visit and took many pictures of the baby and her parents.

Dolores Kopack's cousin Bernice from Illinois visited for a week. The ladies enjoyed going to Clearwater Beach and Frenchy's for lunch.

The Sponge Docks in Tarpon Springs was another day trip as Bernice had never been there. They walked around the Wagon Wheel flea market as it was on their list of things to do. It was a great way to get bargains for the relatives up North.

Happy Father Day! Remember to honor our Veterans on the 14th, Flag Day.

"Till We Meet Again"



The Laskowski's new great-granddaughter, Madelyn. (Photo by Marguerite Laskowski)

Time to put those unneeded clothes to a good purpose

Wow, is it quiet around here! We need to get a little excitement going to tide us over through the summer.

Our fearless leader, Char Donato, is planning a trip to Connecticut to her little cabin in the woods to spend time with her grandchildren later this summer. Of course, she loves spending time with her son and daughter, but being grandma tops it all off. Have fun, Char!

Remember Bob and Bethyl Mayer? They left the Fujiwara building to move to the Royal Chateau building on the "other" side of Belcher. We haven't really lost them though, as they appear every now and then at our monthly dinners and most recently, our building picnic. We love seeing your smiling faces and we wish you were back here with us.

Last week I met one of our neighbors who has owned her apartment for about three years. Maryanne Barone lives and works in New York, and is only able to spend a couple weeks here until she is able to retire.

Maryanne has a brother, Tony, also living at OTOW whom I have met



several times on the golf course. She calls him Anthony — I don't.

If you have any clothes that don't fit as well as they used to hanging around in your closet, put them in a bag and haul them over to Grace Sulkowsky's front door. Almost every day someone drops off a bag of clothing. She takes them to a homeless shelter nearby and distributes them to men and women who are less fortunate than we are. They are so appreciative. Bless your heart, Grace.

Time to stop and catch my breath. I hope you haven't forgotten — keep a song on your lips and love in your heart.

Welcome these new residents

We welcome Joanne and Stephen Gorey to our building. Stephen was a paratrooper in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Div. Later, he worked for Stone Buick and also the main post office on Belcher Rd. Joanne worked for Johnson and Johnson and Maxx Medical.

When they retired, they had a house built in Spring Hill and lived there 11 years before buying Jan Cebula's condo here in Chetnik.

Joanne has two sons and a grandson in college. Stephen has two daughters. Joanne is originally from Michigan; Stephen is from New York City.

Pat and Joe Matons had one of their twins visit them during April. He enjoyed all the fun stuff here, especially parasailing.

Carlene and Peter Savoie went to Boston to attend Carlene's daughter's graduation from Northeast University. She graduated with honors and was pinned an R.N. She will be working at Boston Children's Hospital in Cardiac ICU.

A party followed at her brother's home in Dover, N.H. After the party, Carlene and Peter went on to visit more family in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

The doors are still revolving at the McKay's. For Al's birthday, his son and his wife from Montana and daughter and granddaughter from Medford,



Wis., visited. In April, their friends, Dr. Mark and Roxanne, from Ocala stayed for a long weekend. After they left, Georgia friends Judy and Jerry Finnegan visited.

Ten residents attended the April building luncheon at McCabe's. Murray Zolkower joined us sans Lillian. She was home at Mease Manor instructing the cleaning lady.

Bill Jacobs regaled us with stories of his time working in the Secret Service.

My girlfriend and I enjoyed the matinee at the Straz Center of the opera "Aida." They actually had a live camel on the stage! The conductor, Anton Coppola, retired from his very long conducting career and received a 10-minute standing ovation.

Happy Father's Day to all you dads and granddads!

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Short trip to NYC packed with tours, shows

Once again our building's world traveler, Dorothy Churchill, took a short but wonderful trip to New York with OLLI (Eckerd College), along with Mitzi Jorgenson, an On Top of the World friend.

They arrived around 9 a.m. on April 26 and were met by a friend who took Dorothy and Mitzi on a tour of the area around New York City.

Then on to the Milford Plaza Hotel where they met up with 24 others in their tour. The group had a meeting and lunch at the Edison Cafe, and then it was off to Rockefeller Center and dinner family style at Tony's. Saw the show "Nice Work If You Can Get It" at the Imperial Theatre to end the evening.

The group started out Friday morning on a walking tour of Times Square. Took in the play "Danny & Sylvia," the Danny Kaye musical, which they thoroughly enjoyed. The two actors in the play met with them afterward and told them much about Danny & Sylvia.

Next was a walking tour of Hershey's, M&M's and Toys R Us, which had a huge merry-go-round in the center of the store. They stopped at a pub for burgers and beer. It was very cold and windy so they headed back to their hotel.



Saturday the tour had a meeting at Luke's Theater. Two actors told them about their lives on stage. Took two subways to the World Trade Center location for a tour of the sacred area.

Hopped in a cab back to Times Square and stood in line for tickets for "How to Succeed in Business" at the Al Hirschfeld Theatre. Ate at Yum Yum's, a Thai restaurant. Walked over to the playhouse eating their cookies for dessert.

Sunday after breakfast they had a backstage tour of The New Amsterdam Theater. Two young actors took them on a tour and explained the history of this lovely place, including the back stage, prop room and all about "Olive" the ghost.



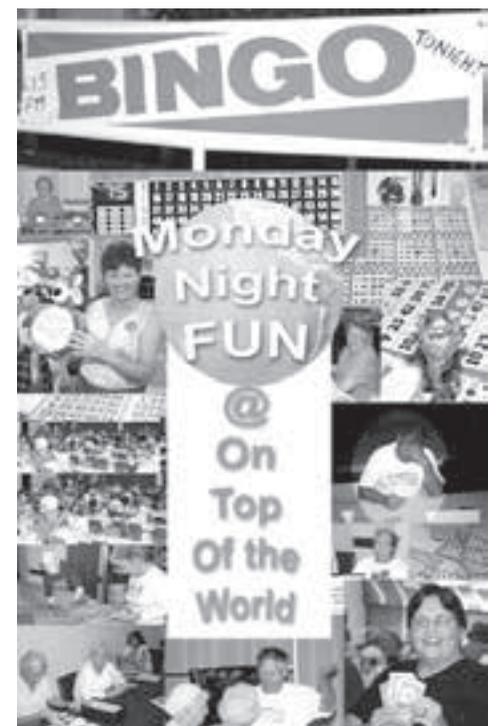
Dorothy Churchill at taping of Anderson Cooper show during her trip to New York.

Lunch at Dollar R Que. Saw the show "Newsies" at Nederlander. Very good show.

Ate at Herley's Cabaret Show with a party following to celebrate the 50th birthday of Jason, their tour leader.

On Monday they took a cab to see Anderson Cooper's TV Show at the Lincoln Center on Broadway at 60th Street (see photo of Dorothy). She said it was amazing to see it all put together, but very strange to wake up at home and see herself on TV.

Birthday wishes are extended this month to Dorothy Churchill on the 13th. Enjoy your special day, Dorothy!



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I have first of all to apologize to Cindy and Randy **Henry**. I, in one of my unworldly moments, named them "Howard" in my May column. I don't know how I did that because my father's first name was Henry and I had Cindy's journal on her climb of Mt. Kilimanjaro right in front of me.

That's one name I'll never forget. Still can't believe Cindy climbed 19,340 feet up that mountain!

Still in my "fog" and another goof last month. I told you the wrong person is planning our outings. It's Carol Futej who volunteered to get us going. I apologize to Carol and thank her for the dinner last month at the Village Inn. I understand a good time was enjoyed by the group that came out for the afternoon.

The May outing was at Kally-K's on the 19th. Always great to see everyone, as I missed being at the Village Inn. I had a day's retreat that day at Cedarkirk, leaving here at 7 a.m. and back home at 7 p.m. I enjoyed everything, but was tired when I got home.

Connie and Eugenio Valentin celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on May 3. Connie said they had lots of well-wishes from family and friends on Facebook and enjoyed a corned beef and cabbage dinner that night.



On Mother's Day they honored a 90-years-plus aunt who they had taken to dinner for the past few years. Cousins from Palm Harbor, Clearwater, Valrico and a son from Titusville joined them at the Bonefish Grill.

To top it off, her daughter was here in late May. Busy time, but they enjoyed it all!

My son was down from Michigan for Mother's Day weekend. Always great to see him and just talk. Telephone conversations are great, but I prefer face to face.

Don't forget to honor your father on June 17.

Can you believe, they tell me June 20 is the first day of summer — I thought it had been here for quite a while!

I hope I didn't put my foot in my mouth again this month. Would love to have heard from more of you, but there is always next month. Have a jubilant June!

Neighbor's son brings choral music from N.C. to Clearwater

A proud father again praises the accomplishments of another son.

Our neighbor Don Judge's youngest son, Joseph, is Director of Choral and Vocal Music at Pfeiffer University, in North Carolina. Joseph is also Assistant Professor of Music there. Professor Judge has performed numerous operatic and musical theater roles, concerts and recitals in the United States and Europe.

Joseph Judge received his B.A. from Pfeiffer University and his M.M. from the University of Colorado. His students have performed throughout the United States and Europe.

Don was able to see his son's group perform in Clearwater at the First United Methodist Church. Don said the performance was beautiful and left him beaming with great pride. Congratulations, Don Judge, for your son's accomplishments!

Over the next few months, I will be writing about some of our new neighbors in our building. I think you will enjoy reading about them.

I hope all our fathers have a wonderful Father's Day celebration.



Please remember to periodically check the bulletin boards in the lobby. There is usually important news from our building captain and the On Top of the World Association.

I would like to have an article from our building every month. I cannot do that if I don't get news from our neighbors. If you have any news for our column, please leave a note in the white mailbox under the bulletin board. News could be about a birth, a new pet, a fascinating and interesting story or a great recipe. Many of our neighbors have interesting stories to tell.

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Featured resident is one of life's unsung heroes

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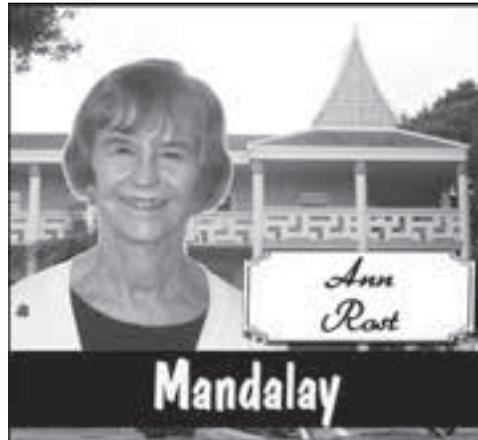
One such is Brian Glenn, now living in the Mandalay building. Two years ago Brian lived in California, where his photography studio had specialized in corporate publicity since 1981. He has photographed many famous people, including Mohammed Ali and Don Rickles.

In 2010 Brian sold his business and moved to On Top of the World to take care of his parents, Abe and Helen Weintraub. He became their caregiver at much the same time as a diagnosis of congestive heart failure indicated a possible need for the same care in his own future.

Life became a balancing act for Brian as he strove to meet the growing needs of his parents with his own decreasing strength. Cooking, cleaning, and laundry had to be budgeted in short time segments punctuated by rests.

Now he wore a pump on one hip which provided medication for the pic line serving as a portable catheter in his right arm.

Eventually the moment of truth arrived. It was time to put his name on the heart transplant list, a process which



took six months. He was examined and evaluated inside and out. Organs are scarce, and would-be recipients are many.

When Brian was at last approved, he entered Tampa General Hospital where he remained for two weeks awaiting the transplant. His sister flew to Clearwater to provide parental care in his absence.

The anticipated organ did not arrive within the allotted two weeks, however, and he was sent home to wait. His sister, in turn, flew home to wait.

And of course the call came the very next day!

Following a successful transplant, Brian returned to OTOW, intending to resume his care-giving duties after a period of recuperation.



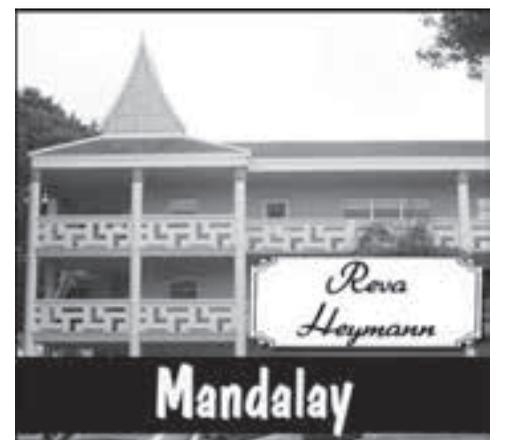
Featured Mandalay resident Brian Glenn.

Fate arranged otherwise. His sister fell, and found herself on crutches.

He was now her caregiver, reversing their roles at the very beginning of his own convalescence.

He coped. He persevered. He did what had to be done. And in this lies his heroism, and that of all the other many unsung heroes of everyday life.

Our hats are off to you, Brian. You've got heart!



Proud of Marine vet classmate

Just like last year at this time, a morning dove parent is tending a pair of hatchlings in Teresa Thomas' hanging planter. The babies got visibly bigger between her first sight in the morning and when she looked again later in the afternoon. The hatchlings flew away a week later.

Both the local newspaper and local television news had a feature story about Mike Jernigan, an ex-marine who was terribly wounded (blinded and with traumatic brain injury) by a bomb in Iraq but, with determination and guts, graduated from the USF campus in St. Pete.

This is a news story that had special meaning for my husband and me. We were auditing a USF history class last year and sat near a nice young man with horrible scars around his eyes who navigated with the aid of a beautiful guide dog.

He was articulate and thoughtful and we enjoyed interacting with him in the class. It was Mike Jernigan. It was so inspiring to see him get his degree and accomplish so much with all the obstacles he has had to overcome! (If he ever decides to run for political office, he has my vote!)

The biggest thing that has happened to this building in a long time were the roofing crews who came in the latter part of May. They replaced the mansard (that is the slanting part of the front of the roof) on both sides.

They had two big movable cranes (the kind you see driven by a man standing in the basket at the rear) and lifted the workers all the way up to the roof.

The crew then put up big blue tarps to protect the walkways and proceeded to tear off and throw down the old roof and then replace it. They were amazingly fast putting on the tile. It was click-click-click, just like they were stapling papers together. It was fascinating to watch.

Trips to Europe and S. America are highlights

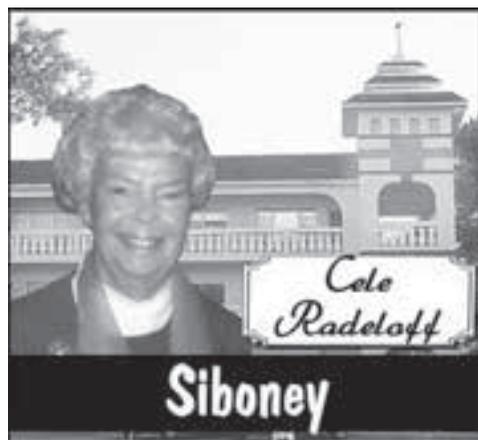
The Siboney building can be very proud of itself. For three months now, our building has made the front page of the On Top of the World newspaper.

First, in March, it was the wonderful story on Ralph De Voes' desk. Next month it was the Irish parade (with this reporter marching in her green hat and carrying the boom box for the Line Dancers), and then in May, it was the cute dog with the blue scarf around his neck, Baxter, who belongs to Sue and Jerry Watlington of the Siboney!

Catching up on old news – Arla Gossiaux was given a surprise 80th birthday party by her son Dave and daughter-in-law Carol at their home in Tarpon Springs. It was a huge success, and everyone kept the secret (even though it was hard at times). Belated Happy Birthday!

Next we have our Happy Wanderer, Audrey Decker, who had her dream come true – a trip to Italy. First, to Venice, St. Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace and a serenaded gondola ride through the city's maze of water lanes.

Then it was off to Florence on a first-class high-speed train to Galleria dell' Accademia which houses Michelangelo's "David." Then Rome



and the sights of the Eternal City, Colosseum, Roman Forum, a special visit to the Vatican, and an after-hours tour of the Sistene Chapel. Amazing!

Then off to Siena for rest and sightseeing for a week. The landscapes, the medieval villages, the people, the food and wine made it truly "a dream trip come true."

Our next traveler was Maureen Chitnis, who had an opportunity to visit her son in Buenos Aires. It looks and feels like a European city, but its history is British.

Maureen said you see red British style phone boxes all over and most hotels serve British style afternoon tea of scones and sandwiches. It is actually known as the "Paris of

South America." Beautiful old buildings in one section and very modern office towers in another.

She visited the gravesite of Evita Peron, one of the country's former First Ladies, who died at age 33. Maureen loved visiting the home of the tango!

Doris Prekopa had many visitors. Great-granddaughter Emilee and parents, plus friend Sheri Lee and then her great-grandson who attended the Chorus show with Doris and her son, "Grandpa Allen." Did you see Gizmo's picture in the April issue? Vote for him in the "Pet of the Year" contest!

Congratulations to Paula Ergang, our tennis champ. She also made the Derby Lane arrangements. Thank you!

Our core party was well-attended considering how many Snowbirds have left. We do miss you all.

We enjoyed the ladies luncheon at Chopsticks (my first visit), and we thank Rita for making the reservations.

Patriotic core decorations this month are by Audrey Decker and yours truly.

Happy Flag Day.

Happy Father's Day.

THE WAY WE WERE

A look back at the *OTOW News*

(Part 37: June, 1974)

By Dolores Burm and Elaine Gotler

- Entertainment Committee events for the month of June included a Hawaiian Night Dance. Great music and a Hula dance were featured for only \$1.50.
- Another fine restaurant opened last month nearby on Highway 19. Willoughby's Open Hearth features lunch for \$1.55 to \$3.45 and dinner for \$3.95 to \$7.50. Food, service and atmosphere were deemed very enjoyable by those who visited and taste-tested most of the food.
- Good Neighbors had a busy season with the opening of the Fujiwara, Swedish Traditional, Americana, Ottoman and Modernage buildings. A total of 190 calls have been made since Jan. 1.
- 26 buildings reported news.

See you in July, 1974, with more "old news."

Texting shortcuts for seniors

By Allen Winston

For those of us living in the 21st Century, "texting" is a reality of the times. In the United States, texting is so popular that 286 million U.S. subscribers sent 152.7 billion text messages per month (that's an average of 534 messages per subscriber per month). Young people have developed their own cryptic code (a kind of shorthand) to communicate with each other, and now seniors have a cryptic shorthand code of their own for texting:

- GHA** – Got Heartburn Again
- HGBM** – Had Good Bowel Movement
- IMHO** – Is My Hearing-Aid On?
- LMDO** – Laughing My Dentures Out
- LOL** – Living on Lipitor
- LWO** – Lawrence Welk's on
- OMMR** – On My Massage Recliner
- OMSG** – Oh My! Sorry, Gas
- ROFL/CGU** – Rolling on the Floor Laughing... Can't get Up!
- TOT** – Texting on Toilet
- TTYL** – Talk to You Louder
- WAITT** – Who Am I Talking To?
- WTFA** – Wet the Furniture Again
- WTP** – Where're the Prunes
- BTW** – Bring the Wheelchair
- BYOT** – Bring Your Own Teeth
- CBM** – Covered by Medicare
- CUATSC** – See You at the Senior Center
- DWI** – Driving While Incontinent
- FWBB** – Friend with Beta Blockers
- FWIW** – Forgot Where I Was
- FMI** – Found My Insulin
- GGPBL** – Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low...
- ATD** – At the Doctor's
- BFF** – Best Friend's Funeral
- WWNO** – Walker Wheels Need Oil
- PWCUL** – Prunes Working. Call You Later
- GGLKI** – Gotta Go, Laxative Kicking in

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THE LOTTERY

By Wally Laskowski

You need just a dollar –
And you need your dreams –
They make it sound simple –
That's just how it seems.

So you put down your money –
And your ticket you buy –
'Cause it's only one dollar –
So – you give it a try.

But one becomes two –
Soon it's ten – then it's twenty –
You're playing more every week –
And it's costing you plenty.

You dream of winning the lotto –
In all of your slumbers –
So – you buy all of your tickets –
And you lose – by – six numbers.

So – the next time you think –
About winning it all –
And you think you'll get lucky –
With those lottery balls.

Just stop for one second –
Before you put down your dough –
Just how many people –
Have won – that you know.

So why not be a winner –
By just saving your buck –
Hang onto your money –
Start changing your luck.

Playing lotto's not worth it –
'Cause you'll lose – it's no fun –
Those odds are against you –
Like – ten million to one.

FAMILY TRAINING

By Alma W. Hudson

Our daddy loved to school us
In the knowledge he had obtained
He excelled in so many subjects
And wanted us to be trained.

It was such a delight to listen
To remember the answer was our hope
So the next time we were asked
We'd know just how to cope.

And our Mother really gleamed
In her many artistic ways
Would always plant the seed
For all our future days.

She thought a variety of knowledge
Would better fit the bill
To cover all our needs
Not like a Jack and Jill.

We truly feel we have gained
From the great efforts they did make
And hope they might know
The lessons we would not forsake.

FAMILY NIGHT

By Alma W. Hudson

Sunday night at home
Brought out our family love
As we gathered around
And sang songs from above.

My beautiful Mother
With her hands on the keys
Would never miss
Playing all the melodies.

Then my Daddy joined in
On his special violin
And the daughters' voices
Surely did begin.

We sang and sang
Had the greatest fun
The evening meant so much
When all was done.

How grateful I am
For those few years
Mother and Dad were called home
Amid all our tears.

The main lesson we learned
From those beautiful people
Was to keep our priority
Always upon the steeple.

OBSOLETE

By Madeleine Wanda

When was the last time you used a safety pin?
For what purpose, where or when?
I remember pinning the baby's diaper to the shirt
I felt safer, and I was thanked with a delightful grin.
If you can't recall the following items
Then you are much younger than me,
Hair pins, corsets, nylons with seams,
Clothes pins, wash boards and Rinso.
The clothes line was attached from house to pole
But our line was wrapped around a tree.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

By Patti Lawson

Fathers are special in every way
They go to work and then come home and play
We wait for them anxiously to come through the door
To share all that happened that whole day and more
They listen contently, one ear to the wall
And take time to look, making sure we don't fall
But if we fall, they are there by our side
Dusting off the pain while keeping our pride
The trips to the park and vacations we spend
Lord, how we hope that these times never end
So, Dad, Yes I love you
Much more than you know
If I haven't said it before
This poem says so
Dad, I love you!!!
Happy Father's Day!

GREAT DADS

By Madeleine Wanda

You, great dads that I don't see
Who live in a building not far from me,
I hope you have a very good day
Go out to dinner, someone else will pay.
I hope your kids remember you
And give you a hug and a kiss or two,
If you're alone, watch the game and don't be blue
Just remember, the Good Lord is watching with you.

THE LITTLE THINGS

By Pete Ferrero

Society is so obsessed
With all things supersized,
From meals to wheels and all the rest,
In more ways than we realize.
The biggest boasts to be the best.
So say the salesman's lies.
Failure frowns on all contests,
Where we don't win the grand first prize.

Celebrities in gaudy bling
Condone copious consumption.
A forty karat diamond ring
Shines only on corruption.
If stars would only stop and sing
And assert to the assumption,
That beauty lives in little things,
Like a beat without disruption.

A pinch provides the perfect puff,
To turn a taste just right.
There's much to see in the small stuff,
If looked at in the proper light.
A baby born bare in the buff
Sleeps far away from fright.
His tiny hand is big enough
To catch a dream and hold it tight.

It seems to me it's only greed,
That drives this massive madness.
There really is not much we need
To steer clear from some sadness.
To be fulfilled and feel so freed
It does not take the grandest,
If we believe this simple creed:
Little things can give great gladness.

ON TOP OF THE WORLD

By Patti Lawson

We came down to Florida To start a new life Just Rick and I As Husband and Wife	"On Top of the World" Yes, that's what they call it It lives up to its name And the feeling about it
The air is so beautiful Our home is so neat We are totally comfortable And our life is complete	Each day is filled With nothing to do It's just so relaxing And you'd feel it too
We do miss our family And friends we let go But just one visit here And you'll be hooked – I know	So to my dear family And friends left behind Remember we love you And will for all time
The days filled with sunshine Are calm and surreal We have no more worries This life is for real	We do miss you dearly But please come to see How nice that it is And how nice life can be
We miss you all Love, Rick and Patti	

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Landscaping touches, new roof enhance building appeal

“When someone shares something of value with you, and you benefit from it, you have a moral obligation to share it with others.”

It is with pleasure that we introduce James Hughes and Catherine King. James and Catherine are from Ridgefield Park, NJ. They have purchased an apartment here, so let us welcome them into our building.

Kudos to Maureen and Jim Bjorgo for taking it upon themselves to do a little landscaping on the patch just before entering the building. They have added some beautiful flowers and stones, all of which make a good first impression when you enter the building. It looks wonderful. If you have not donated to this project and would like to, Jim and Maureen would be most appreciative. I think they have some other ideas in mind.

The O’Gradys, Rose Como, Angela Bazza and I all went to the Village Inn for Easter dinner. I had never been to this restaurant and was delighted to find out you get a free piece of pie with your meal, and further to my enjoyment, I learned that the Village Inn actually has about every type of pie you can think of.

Our new roof looks wonderful. The shade of the tiles was changed, and the roof blends in beautifully with the color of the building. The men who work on the roof deserve a medal — either a medal or darn good money for working under hot smelly conditions! Thanks to them. Working on a hot roof with hot tar. I commend them.

Once a month my co-worker friends and I gather together for dinner so we can catch up. As the women were leaving the restaurant, I turned around and looked at a great bunch of women



all chatting and laughing together. It made me smile and I had a warm place in my heart for all of them. Three of them are widows, two are fighting a disease, one just lost her daughter, one has suffered with a weight problem, and I thought “what a bunch of courageous women and how lucky I am to be among them.”

Roxanne Tyndall saw me in the paper, tracked me down, found me and asked me to join the “Meet Up and Go” group. Roxanne would make a great detective. I wanted to meet everyone from the group, so I decided to do a potluck dinner; I would have had a lot to do, but the girls and guys were wonderful and brought so many dishes to compliment my lasagna (see photo).

They brought desserts, appetizers, wine (I could open a wine cellar) and themselves. On Friday night we are all planning on going out to JD’s dancing, or may go to Shephard’s, but no matter what is decided, you can bet it will be a good time. I have a feeling this group is going to have a blast together!

Meet Bill Cutts, originally from California. Bill is a retired school teacher, and traveled in a motor home



Swiss Alps Building’s “Meet Up and Go” group at reporter’s home for a potluck dinner.

till his wife died in 2008, then bought a 36’ sailboat in California and took it to Mexico, but it didn’t work out, so he sold it and he and his son moved here two years ago.

Bill likes to walk and swim every day and hopes to learn to play tennis and golf. Looking for friends to play Yahtzee, Uno or nearly anything else.

Bill is a stained glass artist and will be happy to make sun catchers or larger projects for you. Just let him know what you want. Bill was a guest of the meet and go group and brought me a present of a beautiful stained glass butterfly. It is so beautiful and will go well with my collection of sun catchers. Talk about a psychic, he did not even know that I collect them!

And, finally, although I was unable to attend the Snowbirds farewell

luncheon at Queens Pizza, Jim and Maureen Bjorgo told me about the gathering of 14 who attended. Believe it or not, some of the neighbors met other neighbors they had never met before. Some of the residents had very interesting stories about their lives before moving to OTOW.

The food was great, the participation was amazing and the chance to get closer to the residents of the building was priceless. This is something we intend to continue to do, before and after the Snowbirds leave.

And, as promised more savings tips: Sea World Orlando, \$3 off one-day tickets (50+); Regal Cinemas, 30% off; U.S. National Parks, \$10 lifetime pass and 50% off additional services including camping (62+).



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Here's a salute to our 'angels'

The highest of the angels in the celestial hierarchy is the archangel. Jan Guyton very definitely is the archangel of our New World French building group of angels who try to make our home here the great place that it is.

Without a doubt Jan does more for all of us than anyone else. For this we give our hearty thanks.

It was "Archangel" Jan and "Master Chef" Bob Saylor who put together an impromptu final farewell party for the remaining Snowbirds. Thirty of us gathered beneath our beloved oaks for a fantastic cookout that consisted of hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings.

It is such camaraderie that it brings to mind what I once said, "This is a great place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live here." Weather and health issues changed, and now I say, "I wouldn't want to live anywhere else."

My daughter Virginia gave me a really great Mother's Day gift. She drove 200 miles to Philadelphia to catch a plane to visit me for this holiday. What a gift!

Jan Guyton went to St. Louis to participate in the celebration of a granddaughter's commencement, and had no sooner arrived home when she boarded a plane to go to Michigan, where she attended a 60-year high school reunion. Interestingly enough, she was escorted to this affair by her very first high school sweetheart.

Be sure to check the bulletin board for new happenings.

Philippe Park continues to impress us all

"Lazy, Hazy Days of Summer." I guess in my "golden years" I have noticed the beauty of nature, more than I did when I was younger.

We had the pleasure of visiting Philippe Park one day in May for a picnic. We went with friends from the building and other friends who live in the OTOW community.

I guess you could say it was last-minute fun before some of them left to go up North, as well as a farewell to our friends the "Snowbirds."

We brought sandwiches and drinks and sat under some of the most majestic and mysterious shade trees I had ever seen.

Philippe Park accommodates picnics, fishing and some historical points of interest, too. You can take a walk and enjoy the mile-long shoreline of Old Tampa Bay.

It is the oldest park in Pinellas County. The park was named after Count Odet Philippe. He is thought to have introduced citrus to Florida.



If you look closely while walking, you still may see a few citrus trees. Mr. Philippe was the first permanent non-native settler on the Pinellas county peninsula. It was in 1842 when he acquired 160 acres of land, which today is Safety Harbor.

It is said that he died in 1869 and is buried in the park, but the mystery is that no one knows the exact location, hmm... a bit scary if you ask me.

So the next time you are looking for a place where the serenity is plentiful,



An example of the many type of trees, both majestic and mysterious, that can be found at Philippe Park, near Safety Harbor.

or a place to fish, or bring the kids to one of the two playgrounds, try a picnic/cook-out at Philippe Park, but remember to look out for Odet's grave — don't want to set your picnic basket down there!

Okay folks, enough heebie-jeebies for now; this reporter is signing off. Talk to you next time.

'Party hearty' is the plan as Snowbirds depart

There goes another one! Yup, the Snowbirds are in full take-off mode by now if the number of goodbye parties is of any indication.

Mary Beth and Dennis Devine started the first wave of send-off parties, by hosting an impromptu gathering on their balcony for anyone who happened to be walking by. All of us who were there enjoyed the evening, discussing what our summer plans might be.

Helen Pawlikowski enjoyed the evening at Devines so much she was inspired to host her own Snowbird party the next night in the backyard. Even more Mallorcans were in attendance! This was a good way to clean out our refrigerators of food we would normally have to find a summer home for or toss. Gotta love any excuse for a party!

Wendy and Wally Colquhoun hosted a farewell party in their backyard a few days later, which was a lovely event. It was nice to see people we haven't seen in awhile, catching up on their activities. Thank you to all who hosted these fun events!

The Dunedin Elk's Club was the setting of a great afternoon of summer fashions and trends, modeled by none other than our own Sharron Davis. Sharron did a fantastic job displaying three lovely outfits, courtesy of Beall's Department Store, suitable for any occasion throughout the summer.

The afternoon culminated in the traditional bridal gown fashion, except in this instance, the model (not Sharron)



actually proposed to her boyfriend, right there in front of over 100 women! Whew! He said yes.

Every year our condo group plans a night out, going to a movie and then out to dinner. This year we went to the theater in Oldsmar and then to Mystic Fish for dinner.

We all highly recommend this place, especially if one orders from the early bird menu. After dinner, Josie Marsiglio invited us to her place for coffee and dessert. As an added treat, Josie and Dottie Meissner began the after-dinner festivities with champagne.

Dottie had also brought a jar of hibiscus blooms, specially formulated for immersing in alcoholic drinks, which we thoroughly enjoyed. It was another great evening spent with wonderful friends.

Our final party was another farewell dinner, this time at Niko's Pasta and Seafood in Oldsmar, which was fabulous! Fourteen of us met to wish each other well over the summer and

to promise to return well-rested and ready for another fun-packed season.

No doubt Terry and Dick Kuplen will have a lot of great happenings planned for us for the winter/spring season.

May each of you stay healthy and safe, whether you head back north, take mini vacations, or stay here at On Top of the World all summer. Enjoy wherever you are!

COFFEE CORNER

Coffee and donuts are served from 7 to 10 a.m. every weekday morning in the East Activity Center main ballroom.

The main ballroom décor has changed, thanks to the Entertainment Committee who added the "Starlight Room."

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The Englander is a small building as buildings at On Top of the World go. It's a two-story building with only 18 apartments, so sometimes it's difficult to write a column with new (although always interesting) stories about our residents.

Please note, it is not the Loch Lomond building, although last month's story and the next two month's stories all tie in with a common thread – sort of like a Scottish plaid!

This month's story is directed towards the Marchand family. I initially wanted to talk with Susan Marchand because her three children are all in the helping professions. "My husband and I did not specifically encourage them or guide them in these careers," said Susan. "We were always a scouting family."

"Molly was 10 years in scouting and both of the boys are Eagle Scouts, so they've always participated in community type service."

With that foundation, son Tim became a firefighter/paramedic in Dunedin, son Jason is a Hillsborough County sheriff's deputy and Molly just graduated from St. Petersburg College as a registered nurse; but as we talked, I learned more about their Scottish interests.

Oh, and maybe there was a natural calling as Molly is the third generation of nurses in the family while Jason's great-grandfather and a second cousin were both police officers.

Susan and her late husband Sam Marchand moved their family from Memphis, Tenn., to Dunedin in 1985, where Susan's Scottish roots have been nourished ever since.

The family got involved in the Highland Games and her children learned the customs of their ancestors. Molly learned to do the Highland Dance and performed during her high school years.

Son Jason's interests focused towards learning how to play the bagpipes while Tim became an accomplished tenor drummer.



Susan's daughter, Molly, at her pinning ceremony as she graduates as an RN from St. Petersburg College.

Both sons, now proficient in their music disciplines, perform and compete in the Grade 3 City of Dunedin Pipe Band of Florida, most recently in March in the Dunedin Military Tattoo. This is a gathering of the clans and parade of tartans, massed pipers, drummers and dancers, massed drum salute.

With winning performances at the October 2011 Stone Mountain Games in Georgia and the Glasgowland



Susan Marchand is pictured here on St. Patrick's Day with her sons, tenor drummer Tim and piper Jason. The men are wearing the Elliott tartan which is the kilt for the City of Dunedin Pipe Band.

Highland Games in Massachusetts last summer, the band will travel to Scotland later this year to compete at the World Pipe Band Championships in Grade 3A.

Unfortunately, son Jason is unable to participate, but you can bet that Tim is looking forward to the trip.

Meanwhile, RN Molly is actively seeking employment as a registered nurse, with hopes for an emergency room or surgical assignment. When that happens, we'll be looking for Molly to be dancing the Scottish jig!

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Replacement mailbox spiffs up look of Royal Chateau

Before we get into the latest news, I'd like to clarify the next-to-last paragraph from my last article, as a large part of it was omitted.

It should have read: "As an uncle of mine once said, "Spring has sprung, da grass has riz, I wonder where da birdies iz?" Be sure to get out and enjoy this beautiful weather, and while you're at it, be sure to listen to "da birdies" and smell the flowers."

Makes a lot more sense now, doesn't it?

Also missing from my last article was part of Eileen Hawk's news. Eileen actually traveled to Ipswich, Mass., over the Mother's Day weekend to see her newest great-grandson, David Andrew. David is the son of Ruth and Adam Hawk.

Our new outgoing mailbox has been installed, and it looks so much better than the old, broken one. Did you know a portion of our annual building dues paid for this? If you haven't already paid your 2012 dues, please see Eileen. She's always happy to accept your money.

I was checking the box on our bulletin board each day for your contributions to my monthly column, but somehow it became mistaken for a trash receptacle, so I've replaced the box with a manila envelope. It's easy to find tacked up in the middle of the bulletin board.

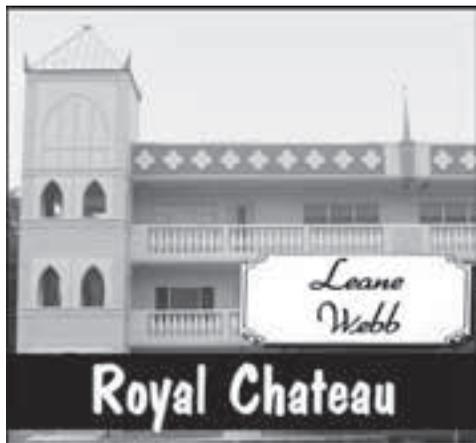
I check each day for news, but, alas no new news this month. Ya'll please help me by contributing. News, jokes, poems, recipes, all are welcome. Just please no complaints. (Note: "ya'll" is southern for all of you.)

I'm hoping you enjoy this little bit of computer humor:

ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

COSTELLO: Thanks. I'm setting up an office in my den and I'm thinking about buying a computer.

ABBOTT: Mac?



COSTELLO: No, the name's Lou.

ABBOTT: Your computer?

COSTELLO: I don't own a computer. I want to buy one.

ABBOTT: Mac?

COSTELLO: I told you, my name's Lou.

ABBOTT: What about Windows?

COSTELLO: Why? Will it get stuffy in here??

ABBOTT: Do you want a computer with Windows?

COSTELLO: I don't know. What will I see when I look at the windows?

ABBOTT: Wallpaper.

COSTELLO: Never mind the windows. I need a computer and software.

ABBOTT: Software for Windows?

COSTELLO: No. On the computer! I need something I can use to write proposals, track expenses and run my business. What do you have?

ABBOTT: Office.

COSTELLO: Yeah, for my office. Can you recommend anything??

ABBOTT: I just did.

COSTELLO: You just did what?

ABBOTT: Recommend something.

COSTELLO: You recommended something?

ABBOTT: Yes.

COSTELLO: For my office?

ABBOTT: Yes.

COSTELLO: OK, what did you recommend for my office?

ABBOTT: Office.

COSTELLO: Yes, for my office!

ABBOTT: I recommend Office with Windows.

COSTELLO: I already have an office with windows! OK, let's just say I'm sitting at my computer and I want to type a proposal. what do I need?

ABBOTT: Word.

COSTELLO: What word?

ABBOTT: Word in Office.

COSTELLO: The only word in office is office.

ABBOTT: The Word in Office for Windows.

COSTELLO: Which word in office for windows??

ABBOTT: The Word you get when you click the blue 'W'.

COSTELLO: I'm going to click your blue 'w' if you don't start with some straight answers. What about financial bookkeeping? You have anything I can track my money with?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: That's right. What do you have?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: I need money to track my money?

ABBOTT: It comes bundled with your computer.

COSTELLO: What's bundled with my computer??

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: Money comes with my computer?

ABBOTT: Yes. No extra charge.

COSTELLO: I get a bundle of money with my computer? How much?

ABBOTT: One copy.

COSTELLO: Isn't it illegal to copy money??

ABBOTT: Microsoft gave us a license to copy Money.

COSTELLO: They can give you a license to copy money?

ABBOTT: Why not? THEY OWN IT!

(A few days later)

ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you??

COSTELLO: How do I turn my computer off?

ABBOTT: Click on "START..."

I'll have more Abbott and Costello computer adventures for you next month, unless I get some news from you to fill my column.

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BUDGET SELF STORAGE

Cinco de Mayo event was a hit with Azores residents

At the Azores, we opted to use a Cinco de Mayo event as the final sendoff for our Snowbirds. Thirty-five Azoreans gathered at Vallartos for Mexican food and the fun of a very active Mariachi band.

Our building captain, Bob Kelly, suited up in his best sombrero and worked the crowd. Later Bob joined the band and was hopping around like a Mexican jumping bean (see accompanying photo at right).

Jim and Maryann Mercer enjoyed a nine-day visit from their son Jeff and his wife Debra. Jeff and Debra are from West Virginia. They enjoyed a lot of front porch sitting and visiting, Mom's great cooking and a dip or two in the pool. We even managed a few hours of sunshine for them. What a wonderful Mother's Day gift!

Seems like a lot of traveling went on in May. John and Dolores Parham took a quick trip to North Carolina to help celebrate their youngest



granddaughter's college graduation. They have since returned to OTOW.

Another quick trip, as Tom and Marie Pirrello went to Vermont to celebrate the college graduation of their youngest granddaughter. They, too, are back at OTOW.

Rose Caso will be taking a trip later this summer to New York to visit her children and their families.

Russ Heiserman recently attended a reunion with some old warriors in



Building captain Bob Kelly, in background, prepares to join the Mariachi band.

Oklahoma City. It was 60 years ago that he got to leave Korea. This also offered an opportunity for him to visit his daughter and his old department at Oklahoma State University.

In remembrance of the more serious days in May, I would like to paraphrase the thoughts in the poem by Father Dennis Edward O'Brian, U.S. Marine Corps:

It is the Soldier...
Not the reporter who has given us freedom of the press.
Not the poet who gave us freedom of speech.
Not the campus organizer who gave us the freedom to demonstrate.
Not the lawyer who has given us the right to a fair trial.
It is the soldier that salutes our flag and serves under our flag.



Here's that delicious cake recipe everyone has been requesting

Hi, I'm back.

I'll start with a thank-you, fellow reporters. You seemed to enjoy my old Long Island Dump Cake recipe. You asked for a copy, which you will find at the end of my column.

Belated Happy Mothers Day to all the moms out there, and a special one for the adoptive parents.

Thank you to all the reporters for their 1,000 stories written during the 2011-12 season with Doug at the helm.

By the way, Doug, your pumpkin garden looks great. Florida does love them. Will we have a pumpkin pie party at the end of the season? Ha-ha!

Not much news here at "Sleepy Hollow." Thought I'd remind you about the great things to do here



at On Top of the World and the goings-on around us.

This is my second week at the water aerobics class. Come on down Monday through Friday, 9-10 a.m.

Why not enjoy golfing, line dancing, building eat-outs or in each month? Take a driver's course, save

on your car insurance, and learn about five new things to keep you safe. Don't forget Bingo on Monday nights. There is so much to do at OTOW.

Make sure you give your emergency info to the building captain.

Goodbye to our reporter Marge Doran. She's off to Arizona. Good luck.

Remember the OTOW Annual Meeting on June 14 at 10 a.m.

If you're tired after reading some of our activities, order a Geritol on the rocks!

Any news from new and old owners and renters, let me know so we are not referred to as "Sleepy Hollow."

"Bee" true to your friends, beee well, beee good and God bless.

Dump Cake Recipe

(Old Long Island Recipe from the 1970's and 80's)

2 cans cherry, blueberry, pineapple or apple filling. (You can use just one or different fruits.)

1 box yellow cake mix

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New owners are campground devotees, even residing at one

Hello neighbors... April was a time for ending some activities and saying goodbye for another season to our Snowbird friends. It was a time of making renewed friendships and welcoming newcomers to our building.

That being said, I would like to introduce one of the couples who moved in during April. There are several others to be interviewed in upcoming editions.

Lucy and Bob Jennings have been married for 34 years. They met in New Jersey where they were born and raised, and moved to Largo, Fla., in 1978, then in 2008 moved to New Market, Tenn. They moved to the Brahman building in April.

Between them, they have a combined family of seven children, 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. What an imprint for them!

Bob was a painting contractor who, coincidentally, painted many of the buildings on the east side of On Top of the World during his working years. Lucy was a hairdresser and processed medical claims for Wakely and Associates before she retired.

Their hobbies are crafts and fishing. They also have a great love for camping, and belonged to the



Camping Club of Pinellas County for 20 years. Bob and Lucy began with a pop-up camper and eventually went to a motor home.

Their travels took them up through the East Coast to states east of the Mississippi. One of the stops they particularly loved was a trip to a state campground in Helen, Ga. There they had an opportunity to be hosts in the Unicoi State Park campgrounds.

They camped free in return for helping in the shops and some of the maintenance of the spaces. They explained to me that there is a one-year waiting list for up to four couples at a time for this opportunity. You can stay for a maximum of six months.

However, Bob and Lucy stayed only two months and thoroughly



Meet new Brahman residents Lucy and Bob Jennings.

enjoyed the experience and friends they met along the way.

Find out more information on the Internet at www.gastateparks.org/unicoi, or call the toll-free number 1-800-573-9659 for the Unicoi Lodge; ask for Ellen Graham or Scott Hutchins, who are the Camp Hosts and resource staff.

If you are lucky enough to meet up with Bob and Lucy, I am sure they will be happy to share many of their

experiences with anyone interested in camping.

We are very happy that Bob and Lucy selected our building in which to reside. We welcome them and hope they find their experience here a pleasant and happy one.

On a special note, Bob celebrated his 80th birthday in April. He and Lucy traveled up North as the family wanted to give him a surprise party, (wink, wink.) Hope he practiced his surprised look!

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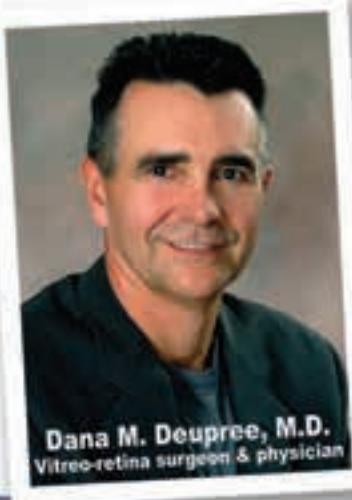


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Polar Bears' impressive 'high tea' marks end of season

June is here and the Snowbirds have flown the coop for cooler climes, so it's rather quiet.

Elsie Jane Anderson was feted at the Polar Bear swim group's end of season get-together. It was "high tea" at the Wildflower Cafe.

The array of fancy hats worn by the ladies rivaled anything seen at last year's royal wedding!

We have our very own Sports Illustrated swimsuit poster gal in E.J. The poster was presented to her along with a card and thanks from the Polar Bear swimmers.

Pat and son Gary Davis had a fun vacation on a Carnival Glory cruise over the Easter holiday. They went to Nassau, Bahamas, St. Thomas, San Juan, and Grand Turk.

Upon their return it was cruising around the Everglades in an airboat, something they always wanted to do.

Pat said it was wonderful seeing the wild life in the Everglades (especially the alligators) from a safe distance. Pat says it was a marvelous week.

Then it was off to Tennessee to see her great-grandchild. After all this gadding about she's glad to be home again.

Maggie Whitaker enjoyed an April visit with daughter Chris, who flew in



from Wisconsin for a week in the sun.

Chris was a big help to Mom; however, they still had time for fun, which included a sightseeing cruise on Starlite Majesty. Then a beautiful day with a picnic at Dunedin Marina where they watched fishermen and pelicans fight over bait and the catch. Then off to Safety Harbor to see six manatees swimming under the pier.

The Whitaker family has always enjoyed the beautiful parks here in Pinellas County.

Chris and Maggie continue their tradition of making May baskets to deliver to their many friends on May Day.

The week went much too fast, however, they packed it full of good memories.



Manny Fairfield with his "staff" member Hal at the new dog park.

Rosalie Borselli recently went on a "Graduation Tour." Three of her grandchildren received their college degrees (with honors); a grandson received his Master's, while yet another grandson received his high school diploma. So you can see Rosalie has been busy traveling. Welcome back for a much-needed rest!

The dog park continues to be a

huge social success and the dogs like it too! (See photo above.) It's wonderful to sit in a shaded spot and have the opportunity to chat with new people from different buildings while the pooches chase balls, each other and have a great time.

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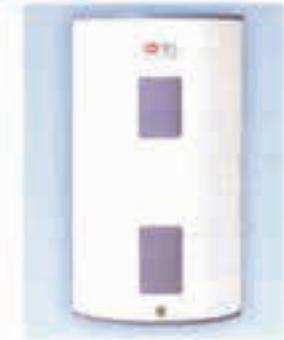
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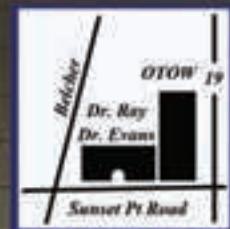
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(OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

May was big month for activities, holidays and memorials

Well here it is June already, and the Easter finery hangs in the closet until another dress-up day comes along. Although Karen and I were on a five-day Carnival Cruise to Grand Cayman and Cozumel, we heard many residents of Capistrano were looking mighty good all decked out in their Easter finest on a beautiful Easter Sunday.

Easter on the cruise ship was like any other day. However, I think the Easter bunny swam out to the ship, as I saw many chocolate-rimmed lips on some of the junior cruisers. I also found a little chocolate bunny nestled in a bed of straw on a shelf in our stateroom!

Back at On Top of the World, like everyone else, we coughed, sneezed and had watery eyes as the smoke from the brush fires in the northern part of the state blew through the area.

Our lawn sprinklers have kept our grounds pretty moist and I'm sure you noticed the colorful flowers and shrubs in front of some of the first floor units.

As April wound down, a group of our Capistrano residents, Pat Zorland, Lynn Mandolesi, Sam and Julia Contella, Isis Ashworth, Jim Thomas and Harriet Graham all attended the



Ed Fletcher Early Bird dinner theater to attend a performance of "What is Susan's Secret." Former OTOW and Capistrano resident Ellen Weaver also joined the group.

Ellen's daughter Barbara Weaver was a member of the cast of the play, playing the roles of "Julia" and "Bertha." Our Capistrano neighbors enjoyed the company of the cast

members following the performance. (Susan's secret is still a secret; no one attending the performance is to tell what the secret is.)

The 2012 theatre schedule shows some interesting performances coming up. All the plays are very entertaining comedies. The food there is among the finest of cuisine.

Sunday May 13, of course, was Mothers Day. Lin Yutang, a Chinese writer, sums it up in a tribute: "Of all the rights in the world, the greatest is to be a mother." Congratulations to all the mothers of Capistrano — hope you enjoyed your day!

May was also the month to honor those who no longer travel this road of life. Many Capistrano residents paused to remember friends and relatives.

We also paid special tribute to those who have served in the military, especially remembering all those who gave their lives for their country.

Well, it is that time of the year again: There are fewer cars in the parking lot as our Snowbird neighbors head to their summer homes in the North and Midwest. We wish all a safe trip and a great summer.



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April 24	
6760 (1st Place).....	Bill Jacobson
6430 (2nd Place).....	Joan Wolf
Round House.....	Madelyn Thome
Took All Tricks	Clayton Hancock (2X), Ed Fronzoni, Fran Milanec
May 1	
7070 (1st Place).....	Madelyn Thome
6840 (2nd Place).....	Joan Mannarino
Double Pinochle.....	Madelyn Thome (2X)
May 3	
6520 (1st Place).....	June Sweeney
6410 (2nd Place).....	Rose Oshaben
Double Pinochle.....	Frank Spero, Gene Karlin
Took All Tricks	Julie Hofmaster/ Gene Karlin, Dick Gordon/Bill Jacobson



WEST SIDE
Bertie Lewis

April 19	
6940 (1st Place).....	Virginia McGinnis
6850 (2nd Place).....	Alice Langgath
April 26	
6460 (1st Place Tie).....	Ed Fronzoni, Eileen Brust
6330 (2nd Place).....	Virginia McGinnis
Double Pinochle.....	Virginia McGinnis
May 3	
6330 (1st Place).....	Ed Fronzoni
6160 (2nd Place).....	Chet Czczot
Double Pinochle.....	Bertie Lewis
May 10	
6680 (1st Place).....	Nancy House
6580 (2nd Place).....	Eileen Brust
Double Pinochle.....	Virginia McGinnis
Took All Tricks	Paul McCormick & Bill House

(Duplicate Bridge continued from previous column)

Wednesday, May 2	
N/S:	Walter Caithness, Reva Heymann Beverly Gibbo, Nita Akers
E/W:	Karen Russell, Evelyn Reece Hilda Platte, Tom McKee
Saturday, May 5	
N/S:	Walter Caithness, Paul Streigle Jean Rhame, Pat Van Hise
E/W:	Ella Van Dorn, Walter Balderson Tom McKee, Kay Ralston
Monday, May 7	
N/S:	Paul Streigle, Walter Caithness Ella Van Dorn, Walter Balderson
E/W:	Tom McKee, Kay Ralston Georgia Jensen, Trish Burch
Wednesday, May 9	
1.	Evelyn Reece, Karen Russell
2.	Beverly Gibbo, Julianne Workman
3.	Joan Moore, Jean Rhame
Saturday, May 12	
N/S:	Paul Streigle, Walter Balderson Jean Rhame, Orletha Van Etten
E/W:	Beverly Gibbo, Julianne Workman Jana Packer, Floyd Thrower
Monday, May 14	
N/S:	Bob Ferguson, Mary Lou Ferguson Walter Caithness, Beverly Gibbo
E/W:	Tom McKee, Kay Ralston Floyd Thrower, Jana Packer
Wednesday, May 16	
1.	Karen Russell, Evelyn Reece
2.	Tom McKee, Kay Ralston
3.	Julianne Workman, Beverly Gibbo
Saturday, May 19	
N/S:	Bob Ferguson, Mary Lou Ferguson Paul Streigle, Walter Caithness
E/W:	Tom McKee, Karen Russell Thelma Wishnek, Kay Ralston
Monday, May 21	
N/S:	Bob Ferguson, Mary Lou Ferguson Betty Sagun, Jana Packer
E/W:	Nita Akers, Liz Bohl Tom McKee, Karen Russell

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April 11	
2470.....	Janine
1980.....	Fran Peck
April 18	
2690.....	Ann Gehrling
2120.....	Sherry
April 25	
2760.....	Ann Gehrling
2750.....	Elsie Toth
May 9	
2580.....	Muriel Landau
1850.....	Mary Powers



Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays
Walter Balderson, Director
(Top leaders listed for each playdate)

Monday, April 23	
N/S:	Paul Streigle, Walter Caithness Kay Ralston, Walter Balderson
E/W:	Hilda Platte, Tom McKee Nita Akers, Liz Bohl
Wednesday, April 25	
N/S:	Jean Rhame, Joan Moore Bob Zeman, Walter Balderson
E/W:	Betty Hayhurst, Maxine Swanson Karen Russell, Evelyn Reece
Saturday, April 28	
N/S:	Walter Caithness, Paul Streigle Jana Packer, Bob Zeman
E/W:	Tom McKee, Hilda Platte Carl Heymann, Reva Heymann
Monday, April 30	
N/S:	Betty Johnson, Paul Streigle Beverly Gibbo, Ella Van Dorn
E/W:	Bob Zeman, Karen Russell Liz Bohl, Nita Akers

(Continued in next column)

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EAST SIDE – Thursdays
Maxine Murray — Fran Milanec

April 19	
1.....	Maxine Murray
2.....	Ron Murray
3.....	Helen Gordon
4.....	Marvin Bruning
April 26	
1.....	Dick Gordon
2.....	June Sweeney
3.....	Ron Murray
4.....	Helen Gordon/Maxine Murray (tie)
May 3	
1.....	Arnie Engelbert
2.....	Ron Murray
3.....	Fran Milanec
4.....	June Sweeney/Norma Neiland (tie)
May 10	
1.....	Norma Neiland
2.....	Arnie Engelbert
3.....	Joyce Engelbert
4.....	June Sweeney

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College baseball sensation receives accolades at graduation

Of grands, great-grands and great-great-grands!

Certainly there are many grandparents among us, but do you remember when knowing a great-grandparent was rather rare?

Recently, Shirley Swift hosted her one-year-old great-great-granddaughter, Sage, visiting from Vermont. Shirley, our present building treasurer, has been herself a guest of many friends and relatives in Massachusetts, especially Cape Cod, in honor of her 90th birthday.

Two big celebrations were held, a pool party and a barbeque. Hosts for the pool party were four of her grandchildren: Tripp Grohe, Leah Rodgers, John Bernhardt, Amy Bernhardt. Amy and her partner Dee Collins, owners and executive chef of Leunig's Bistro, a well-known French Restaurant in Burlington, Vt., catered the menu from their own restaurant's kitchen and transported it over.

The party that was held at Shirley's Aunt Jessie's cottage at Eastham consisted of the barbeque and specialties provided by any and all of this big group of old-time friends and relatives.

Shirley, an original occupant, is currently treasurer but has served in many, many roles in our building and is



usually the leading voice and organizer of many of our activities.

Nearly two years ago, she decided to retire from her long-time job as a dental office manager; she quickly began volunteering at the nearby community dental clinic. And she can be seen two or three times a day briskly walking Mingo, her neighbor's frisky dog.

The grandparents pictured in the photo are Jim Jackson, Enid Goodman (on the right of grandson Craig Goodman), and Sheila Jackson on Craig's left side.

Neighbors for many years in Illinois, Enid and the late Tom Goodman, and Sheila and Jim Jackson, are again neighbors here on Israeli Drive. How did that happen?

Well, young Jane Jackson married young Ray Goodman and moved to



Attending college baseball star Craig Goodman's graduation from Tusculum College are (L-R) Jim Jackson, Enid Goodman, Craig Goodman and Sheila Jackson

Florida. When deciding to leave Illinois, young Craig's grandparents thought Clearwater was an attractive place.

Craig, a baseball player for Clearwater High School was recently honored as male Athlete of the Year at Tusculum College's Athletic Awards Banquet on April 30. He led the Tusculum baseball team to one of its best seasons in their history and was named 2012 South Atlantic Conference Pitcher of the Year and placed on the Tito Martinez DII National Player of the Year Watch List.

He leads the nation with his 10-0 record, has a 2.09 earned run average, has posted 80 strikeouts and won in his first eight starts this year. He holds a 22-6 career record, third in the school history.

He has guided Tusculum to a SAC Baseball Championship and a SAC Tournament title as the team earned its sixth NCAA Division II Tournament berth.

After a wonderful Tennessee trip to witness these ceremonies, Sheila, Jim and Enid returned to their units.

Craig was immediately involved in baseball activities but will always visit parents and grandparents here in Clearwater where many will be interested in following his career.

Elizabeth Bohl and friend recently returned from a wonderful Holland-American 11-day Panama Canal cruise. The weather was ideal and the sights, activities, food and entertainment made for a most enjoyable adventure — lots of memories and pictures.

Shortly after her return, she enjoyed the beaches with the company of her daughter and son-in-law who visited from North Carolina and the pleasure of the 2- and 3-year-old grandsons, Alex and Daniel. Now that Alex is 3 years old, he loves to go into the water and play with "Grandmother Liz." Liz has certainly had a great start on her summer vacation.

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Happy Fathers Day to all the fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers, and to all future fathers!

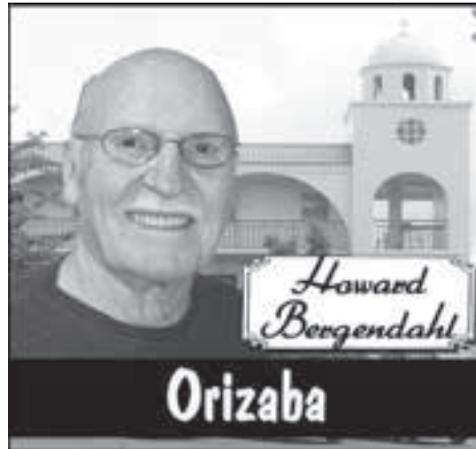
Where is everyone? The parking lots are only half full, there is plenty of room at the pool, and traffic is acceptable. What's going on? Oh yes, I remember, the Snowbirds are gone...

It's that time of year again. The restaurants are only half full, there are short lines at the super market and the sun is getting hotter each day. Thank goodness for air conditioning!

Linda Ledesma hosted this month's luncheon and although the list is a lot shorter than usual, since it is the first summer luncheon, the attendees were as happy as ever to be in each other's company.

It seems that April may be called "the brother's month." Flo Gracia and Barbara Chigos were each visited by their male siblings and the reunions were happy but too short.

The weekly breakfast club is also a victim of the season and has lost quite a few members but the solid core members are still in attendance. Anyone wishing to join the group only has to appear at the south entrance to the building core at 9 a.m. on Wednesday.



I had the opportunity to attend a show at the Largo Cultural Center recently and see a show called "Broadway's Best." It was a terrific show and the performers were outstanding. This area is blessed with an abundance of theater presentations and everyone should take advantage of them.

The family of Fannie Battista helped her celebrate her 100th birthday at the Italian-American club. The building residents held a gathering for her last month but this was the opportunity for her family to get together and honor Fannie as well as recognize Mothers Day. A good time



Andy and Fran Grillo at the recent 100th birthday fete for Fannie Battista (at right).
(Photo by Howard Bergendahl)

was had by all. (See accompanying photo of Fran and Andy Grillo wishing Fannie a happy birthday.)

I've never been in "cognito." I hear no one recognizes you there.

I would like to go to "conclusions"

but you have to jump and I'm not much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in "doubt." I try not to go there very often.

Sometimes I'm in "capable" and I go there more often as I grow older!

Birthday honors bestowed upon former newspaper volunteer

It is the season of summer when we are supposed to hurry off to the most attractive beach holiday we can afford. So I am scanning the Saratoga horizon for news of our residents' leaving on their favorite trips to visit family or friends, or even to some wild wished-for destination.

Our new neighbor is "Romy" (for Rosemary) Brady from Ocala recently, but truly from Glasgow, Scotland. She has two sisters, one who lives on the west side of On Top of the World with her husband, and who also live in New Jersey; the other sister is in Ocala. She has three sons in Rhode Island and Long Island.

To welcome Romy into our midst, 10 residents of our building were invited to have tea with her at my apartment. Margaret Copland, who is also Scottish, came to sing for us.

Ida and Paul Thompson had the pleasure of the company of four visitors for a week in May. Ida's sister Kay Woodall came from Indiana. They were the youngest of eight children and keep in touch every week. Dean Miller and Betty Seaton came from Tennessee. They and Ida have been friends since their high school days.

Shirley Moody, Ida's niece, came from Georgia. They report that Ida and Paul showed them a wonderful time,



that we are a friendly bunch, and they look forward to another visit.

On my way home from nearby appointments one day in May, I stopped at Emeritus to visit Tom and Virginia Bracken and to deliver a copy of this paper, which they enjoy very much.

Of course, we had to share their delight over his recent big birthday party (95th) in the Sunrise Room. About 40 friends and family came and enjoyed a huge cake. His two daughters came from Ohio and another came from California.

Tom was photographer for this paper for some time and was active in many activities such as the Coffee Corner and woodworking shop.

Wendy Read and Pam Percival called on Phyllis Gregori at Highland Pines where she is doing well in a new room.



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- Complete a mail forward request and submit to the Association, as well as to your local postal service.
- Have your HVAC professionally serviced before you depart. Set your air conditioning thermostat at 80 degrees. (Remember, your HVAC unit’s main function in your absence is to remove moisture from the air). If you have a humidistat, set at 55. Change the AC filter.
- Turn off inside water valves: under sinks, behind toilet and washing machine and hot water heater. Drain water from pipes (open spigots). Schedule for water turn off by calling 727-799-3417 option 6, visiting the Service Dept. at the East Activity Center or by submitting an email at www.otowclearwaterinfo.com.
- Wrap toilet bowls with Cling Wrap or similar wrap to help keep water from evaporating in the toilet bowl. A dry toilet bowl encourages pests.
- Empty refrigerator, turn off ice maker and ice maker valve, turn off refrigerator and prop open doors.
- Unplug appliances including washing machine.
- Remove food to discourage pests, or store staples in glass, metal or thick plastic containers.
- Lock windows.
- Turn off breaker to hot water heater.
- Have someone check your unit every one to two weeks. (Remember, unchecked items can cost you thousands of dollars).
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July 4th cookout is set for June 30 – bring along a dish

At this time of year, we find ourselves indoors more and looking for activities to do. One to keep in mind is the free movie at the Dunedin Public Library on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. Take advantage to escape the summer sun.

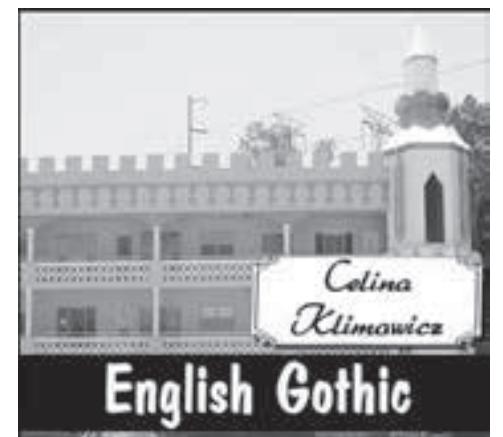
Many thanks to Betty Benvenuti for the decorations she provides each holiday. We appreciate your efforts, and I have heard nice compliments on her work.

We welcome Norma and Gerry Smith. They have relocated from Pensacola to the Columbia side of the building.

Building meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month. Mark your calendars and join us as we plan various events. We want everyone’s input, and we always welcome new ideas.

Last month, our luncheon was held at Queen’s Pizza and was enjoyed by 12 of us. Lots of good food and company.

A 4th of July cookout is planned



for June 30 at 1 p.m. This is always a great success. So, look through your prized recipes and bring a dish along. A sign-up sheet will be posted in June. Look for it on the bulletin board.

Ann O’Malley, a 22-year-resident, is relocating to Sarasota. We will miss you and wish you the best.

Mary Casey is jetting to Atlanta to attend her granddaughter’s baptism. I’m sure a good time will be had by all.

The next meeting is June 5.

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Thanks to all who helped out in drives

Feel proud. The Salvation Army thanked us for our donations from our storage room clean-up effort, plus numerous items from our apartments. But this was only the tip of the iceberg.

Thanks also go out to all who contributed to the Postal Service food drive on May 12 and who dropped their canned goods and non-perishable foods in the box in front of our mailboxes. Do you know who has the best mail service at On Top of the World? We do.

The ladies' and men's luncheons were held May 10. The ladies went to Leo's Italian Restaurant on U.S. 19 and Nebraska. The men went to Golden Coin on Highland and Sunset Point Road. It was a good time for communication.

This month's get-together will be at Philippe Park, Shelter No. 1 on Wednesday, May 30, at 11 a.m. The chicken dinners have been ordered from KFC. Goodies and watermelon are from Publix. Games to follow.

On June 14, we will assemble in front of the core for our annual flag-raising ceremony, after which we will all drive to Perkins on U.S. 19 and Curlew for breakfast. Check the bulletin board.

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OTOW "Mystery Buildings" Report

Monaco couple strives to bring diverse qualities to their busy lives

This is another in a series of reports from buildings that have not had a regular OTOW News reporter in a very long time, if ever. Feature writer Diane Cavanaugh will visit a different "mystery building" regularly and report on its residents and/or activities.

By Diane Cavanaugh

John and Sandra Caskin are active members of the Monaco building, and they socialize regularly with residents of the Mallorca building.

In their "prior lives" in Ohio, their activities were very diverse. John attended the University of Dayton, and was employed by their Research Institute. He worked in auditory systems, the goal of which was to "speak to aircraft."

He was also a Control Manager for the Air Force in F-16 programs, and in logistics, and cost/price analysis. Later he worked with members of Congress on programs to requisition spare parts for military aircraft.

John also worked for General Electric's aerospace program, specifically with the B-2 aircraft.



Later he tried to work part-time as a consultant, but found he was working almost as many hours as he had previously.

He also sang with a 40-piece band in Ohio, and has since sung for the Canadian Club here at On Top of the World.

Sandra, however, took a very different path, doing a most important job: raising her two daughters.

She was also involved for 18 years as a volunteer for "The Cincinnati Nature Center" teaching children all the varieties of plants, fish and how to preserve our natural beauty.

She enjoyed having the children (specifically children raised in an urban setting) explore the 900 acres and

to being exposed to all that nature has to offer.

Both of their daughters live in the Dayton, Ohio, area. One of their grandchildren will be attending the University of Dayton like John, and another is being inducted into an advanced program for senior high students to earn college credits. This is particularly sweet as this grandchild overcame dyslexia to earn the achievement.

John and Sandra are a great example of "opposites attract!"



Monaco Building #38

Want another July 4th indoor barbecue?

Once again I find myself wandering through what feels like the deserted canyons of American Gothic. I see fewer and fewer neighbors as the Snowbirds depart.

I guess it is understandable when you think of all the weddings and graduations that also take place during the months of May and June. I personally have two friends actively seeking mother and grandmother-of-the-groom dresses respectively.

I remember going through that routine a few years back when I actually bought three outfits for my youngest son's wedding and then hand-carried the dress all the way to New York for fear the airline might lose my luggage. My cousin's luggage never made it to my oldest son's wedding and his wife had to quickly buy a new gown.

Switching to a more pleasant theme... how many of you remember



the Fourth of July indoor barbecue we had last year? Well we are planning to do it again if there is enough interest. So we will be posting a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board asking how many will attend and what you plan to bring.

The event will be on Wednesday, July 4, at 5 p.m. If enough people sign up we will provide hot dogs and buns.

In case you were not here or don't remember, the BBQ was held in the second-floor core. Everyone brought a chair, his own beverages and a food item to share. Lucy Castello and I provided the hot dogs and buns.

There was patriotic music and good conversation. Some even stayed long enough to enjoy the fireworks as seen from our verandas.

In case you get hungry before July, plan to attend the June luncheon at Country Boy Family Restaurant in Dunedin on Monday, June 18, at noon. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

We had an excellent turnout for our April lunch at the Ivory Restaurant in Dunedin. At deadline we were hoping for another fine turnout at Johnny's in Clearwater on May 24.

Hope to see you all at the June lunch and the Fourth of July BBQ!

These world travelers delight in cruising

John and Marie Denehan may hold the Bohemian Building cruising record. Their longest one to date was a 110-day Holland-America around-the-world cruise. Friends Linda and Ray Praag from Gulfstream, Fla., traveled with them.

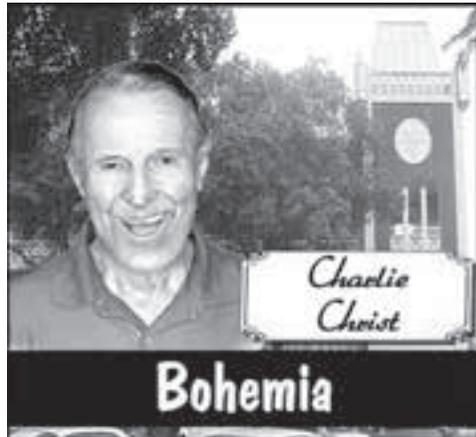
Besides receiving an impressive award for crossing the International Date Line, they dined on a different menu every day. "By the end of our cruise, the captain knew every passenger by name," Marie recalled.

Easter Island was a sight to behold! There were ancient giant statues built by the Moais, which represented their gods. The mystery was how they were not only built, but moved without the aid of any type of machinery known to exist at that time.

Then one fine day descendants of English sailors from the *Bounty* (as in *Mutiny on the Bounty*) appeared on the horizon. They had arrived to tell their stories and sell their wares to the passengers. Many paid them \$10 to have their passports stamped.

In the Middle East regions, they visited the Valley of the Kings in Egypt and Petra, the Rose City in Jordan, in existence since 2000 B.C.

In Jerusalem, they walked along the Wailing Wall in the Jewish Temple



as well as viewing Christ's burial site at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

Next were 16 days on the Normandy Cruise, also with Holland-America, and also with Linda and Ray. Following a wonderful stop at Bermuda, they crossed the Atlantic Ocean and docked at Cherbourg, France. One of the most striking structures there is the famous cathedral of Notre Dame.

It is also an important gateway leading to the Normandy beaches where Allied troops invaded in World War II. The Musee de la Bataille de Normandie focuses on World War II equipment and tactics.

On June 6, 1944, the Allied troops landed and three months later, France was liberated from Nazi control. British, French, German and American



Cruising buffs John and Marie Denehan pose in front of their building. They recently completed a 110-day globe-circling cruise and are preparing to go on another, albeit shorter, river trip. (Photo by Pat Eastman)

cemeteries, filled with long lines of markers, are sites difficult to visit more than a half century after the battles on the D-Day beaches.

Following that experience, they toured Brussels (Zeebrugge), Belgium, and Rotterdam, Holland, before flying home. On the agenda is a 30-day Viking River Cruise, on which we will report in the future.

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JUNE 1 – 30

1	Fri	2:00 PM	S	Travel Club Meeting
1	Fri	9:00 AM	Starlite	AARP Driving Course
2	Sat	6:00 PM	Starlite	Singles Club Wine & Cheese Party
3	Sun	2:00 PM	C	Wii Bowling (every Sunday)
6	Wed	6:00 PM	S	Capistrano Building Meeting
6	Wed	6:00 PM	V's	Baby Boomers Meeting
8	Fri	7:00 PM	A	Irish Club Meeting
9	Sat	8:00 PM	A	Entertainment Committee Dance
9	Sat	7:00 PM	CR & K	Lambda Club Meeting
10	Sun	2:00 PM	A	Entertainment Committee: Sunday in the Park
11	Mon	2:00 PM	S	German Interest Group
11	Mon	10:30 AM	Starlite	Entertainment Committee Meeting
14	Thurs	10:00 AM	A	Condominium Association BOA Budget Meeting
17	Sun	12:00 PM	K	Lambda Club Father's Day Potluck
18	Mon	9:30 AM	A	Free Ear & Eye Screening
19	Tues	11:00 AM	R	Retired Educators Group
21	Thurs	6:00 PM	V's	Baby Boomers Meeting
23	Sat	7:00 PM	CR	Lambda Club Movie Night
28	Thurs	2:00 PM	Starlite	Democrat Club Meeting
30	Sat	7:00 PM	CR	Lambda Club Activity Night

CALENDAR KEY

A	Auditorium	CL	Classroom	R	Rainbow Room (W)
C	Card Room	K	Kitchen	S	Sunrise Room (W)
CR	Craft Room	L	Lecture Room	V	Veranda



Photo courtesy National World War II Museum

D-Day Anniversary
Wednesday, June 6



Flag Day
Thursday, June 14



Father's Day
Sunday, June 17



First Day of Summer
Wednesday, June 20

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DAILY CALENDAR

MONDAY

East Activity Center

7:00 AM Coffee Corner
 8:00 Ladies Exercise Class
 8:00 Mens & Womens Tennis Doubles
 8:00 Bonesavers Exercise Class
 8:30 Entertainment Com. Ticket Sales
 9:00 Water Exercise Class
 9:00 Computer Help
 9:00 Slimnastics
 10:00 Aerobics
 11:30 Duplicate Bridge
 11:30 Contract Bridge
 1:00 PM Crafters Group (2nd Monday)
 1:30 Shuffleboard
 1:30 Tai Chi Yang (Beginners)
 2:30 Tai Chi Yang (Ongoing)
 5:00 Jim R's Poker
 6:00 Ron's Poker
 6:00 Contract Bridge
 6:30 Bingo

West Activity Center

8:30 AM Exercise Class
 9:00 Photo IDs
 10:00 Mens Exercise Class
 12:30 PM...Gym closed 12:30-2:30 (cleaning)
 12:30 Mahjong
 5:00 Mahjong
 6:30 8-Ball Tournament

TUESDAY

East Activity Center

7:00 AM Coffee Corner
 8:00 Ladies Exercise Class
 8:00 Ladies 18-Hole Golf
 8:00 Mens & Womens Tennis Doubles
 9:00 Jewelry Making & Stone Polishing
 9:00 Water Exercise Class
 9:00 Horseshoes
 9:00 Caring & Sharing Group
 9:00 Computer Help
 9:00 Slimnastics
 9:30 Ladies 9-Hole Golf
 10:00 Aerobics
 10:00 Philosophy Club
 10:30 Ballroom Dance Class
 11:00 Yoga
 12:00 Library
 12:00 PM Ceramics
 1:00 Poker
 1:00 Canasta
 1:00 Line Dancing
 1:00 The Music Group
 5:00 Min's Poker
 5:30 Dominos
 6:00 Pinochle
 6:00 Bid Euchre
 6:30 Bob B.'s Poker
 6:30 Tom's Poker
 7:00 Bible Study Club

West Activity Center

8:00 AM West pool closed 8-9 for cleaning
 8:30 Exercise Class
 1:00 PM 9-Ball Tournament
 2:00 Chess Club
 6:00 Mahjong

WEDNESDAY

East Activity Center

7:00 AM Coffee Corner
 8:00 Ladies Strength Training/Weightlifting
 8:00 Mens & Womens Tennis Doubles
 8:00 Bonesavers Exercise Class
 9:00 Water Exercise Class
 9:00 Sewing Class
 9:00 Zumba
 9:00 Tai Chi
 9:00 Good Neighbors Veterans Project
 9:00 Good Neighbors Craft Workshop
 9:00 Veranda Consignment
 9:00 Computer Help
 9:00 Slimnastics
 10:00 Cribbage
 10:00 Aerobics
 11:00 Tap Dance Class (Beginner)
 11:30 Tap Dance
 11:30 Duplicate Bridge
 1:00 PM 500 Card Game
 1:00 Double Deck Pinochle
 1:00 Painting Pals
 1:30 Tai Chi Yang (Beginners)
 2:30 Tai Chi Yang (Ongoing)
 5:30 Lela's Poker
 5:30 Pete's Poker
 5:30 Sheila's Poker
 6:00 Contract Bridge
 6:00 Baby Boomers Movie Night

West Activity Center

8:30 AM Exercise Class
 10:00 Mens Exercise Class
 1:00 PM Mahjong
 6:00 Don's Poker
 6:30 Ladies Que't Billiards Club

THURSDAY

East Activity Center

7:00 AM Coffee Corner
 8:00 Ladies Exercise Class
 8:00 Mens Tennis Doubles
 8:30 Entertainment Comm. Ticket Sales
 9:00 Jewelry Making & Stone Polishing
 9:00 Water Exercise Class
 9:00 Computer Help
 9:00 Slimnastics
 10:00 Aerobics
 11:00 Yoga
 12:00 PM Bob B.'s Poker
 12:00 Contract Bridge
 12:30 Euchre

1:00 Drawing Class
 1:30 Shuffleboard
 6:00 Ron's Poker
 6:00 Larry's Poker

West Activity Center

8:00 AM West pool closed 8-9 for cleaning
 8:30 Exercise Class
 9:00 Snowbird Line Dancing
 12:30 PM ..Gym closed 12:30-2:30 (cleaning)
 2:00 Chess Club
 6:00 Pinochle
 6:30 Scotch Doubles Pool Tournament

FRIDAY

East Activity Center

7:00 AM Coffee Corner
 8:00 Ladies Strength Training/Weightlifting
 8:00 Mens & Womens Tennis Doubles
 8:00 Bonesavers Exercise Class
 9:00 Jewelry Making & Stone Polishing
 9:00 Water Exercise Class
 9:00 Ceramics
 9:00 Pinochle
 9:00 Computer Help
 9:00 Slimnastics
 12:00 PM Library
 1:00 Mahjong
 5:30 Lela's Poker
 5:30 Pete's Poker
 6:00 Larry's Poker
 6:00 Contract Bridge
 7:00 Hand & Foot Canasta

West Activity Center

8:30 AM Exercise Class
 10:00 Mens Exercise Class
 1:00 PM Chess Club
 6:00 5 & 10 Poker

SATURDAY

East Activity Center

8:00 AM Mens Tennis Doubles
 8:30 Computer Club Meeting
 8:30 Line Dancing
 11:30 Duplicate Bridge
 12:00 PM Min's Poker
 12:00 Putting
 1:00 Casual Bridge
 1:30 Tai Chi Yang (Beginners)
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SUNDAY

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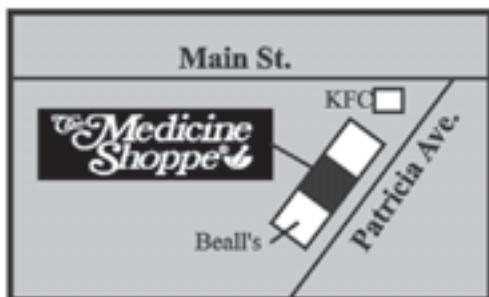
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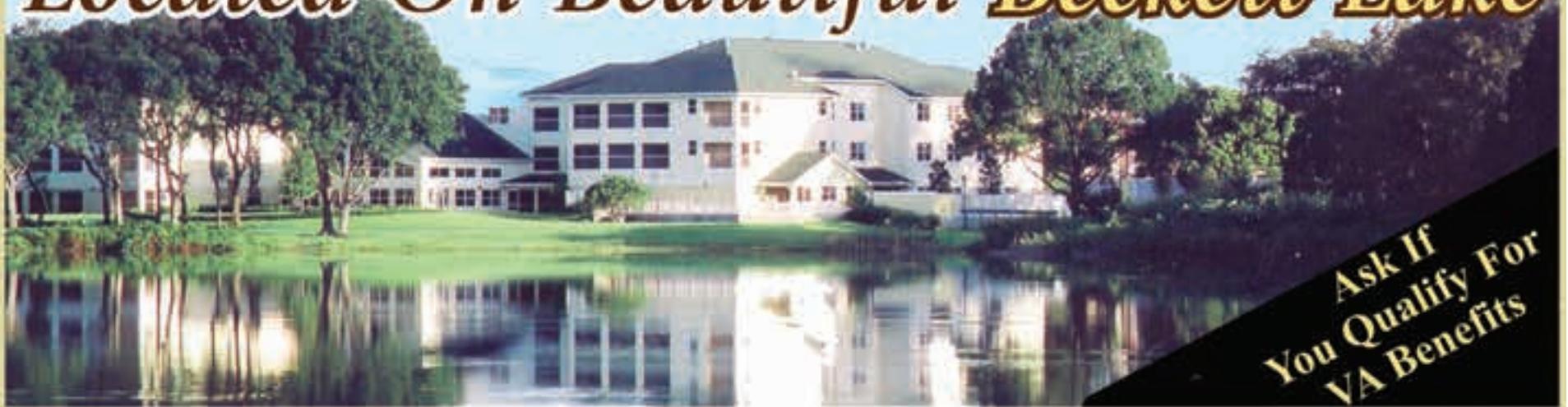
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