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## Travel Club on safari



By Tom Jamrozy

The Travel Club is pleased to announce that our current events list is always changing.

Our club is a year round club so we offer events each month of the year. Our monthly Lunch Bunch is so successful that we are also trying a Dinner Bunch in June. Come and join us.

In May, we sold out our Lunch Bunch at Frenchy's Outpost and had a great time.

During our last day trip, 36 of us went to the Lakeland Wilderness Safari, where we rode in an open-sided bus that holds 40 passengers. We saw peacocks, lemurs, many types of birds, zebras, ostriches, three ostrich chicks, Asian cattle, many types of deer and gazelle, and we hand-fed llama and water buffalo.

The park also has five camels that you can take a safari ride on for 1 1/2 hours. We ate lunch at the Cracker Barrel, where members also shopped in the country store.

We are having our June Lunch Bunch at Bon Appétit on June 21 and our first Dinner Bunch at Joe's Crab Shack on June 28.

Planned trips are available in June, including the Azores islands off the coast of Portugal.

In July, we will travel to the South Florida Museum/Aquarium and Planetarium which will include a tour of the Museum. We will have time to see shows in the aquarium and planetarium. We will be going to the Olive Garden for an Early Bird Dinner on the way back.

In August, our Shopping at Ikea trip is sold out, as well as our Nashville trip with Diamond Tours in October.

In January 2018, we are sailing on Royal Caribbeans' Oasis of the Seas for seven days to St. Martens, San Juan and Labadee, and in April 2018 we have a 17-day cruise on Holland America from Ft Lauderdale to San Diego, flying back to Tampa.

Potential trips in the upcoming months are Mt. Dora, Bok Towers, St. Augustine, Ft Myers Mystery Train and Gamble Mansion.

If you'd like more information on our club, please stop by our sales table Mondays and Thursdays in the East Activity Center 8-10:15 a.m., depending on the remodeling schedule.

We are excited to see what happens next.

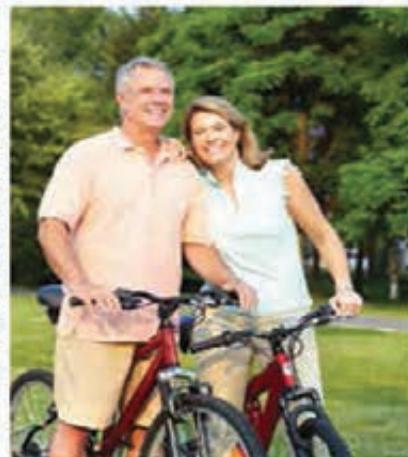
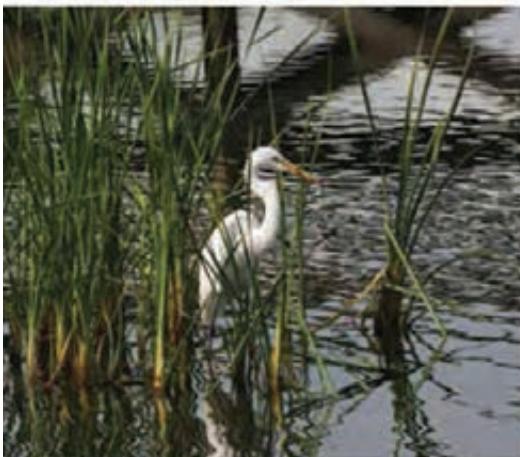
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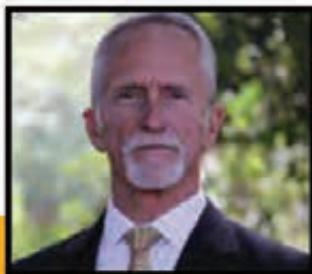


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# Let the summer projects begin



The new Learning Lab will offer a classroom-like atmosphere for clubs, groups or buildings which want to hold lectures or classes. The lab also comes with individual computer stations if someone needs to browse the Web. WiFi is available.

The past few weeks have seen the exodus of our Snowbirds and the commencement of the many projects that must occur during this time of the year when there are low occupancy rates.

Paving and roofing projects are complete for this budget cycle.

Painting, railing improvements, landscape enhancements, common area improvements and amenity improvements will continue throughout the summer.

We ask that you refer to building postings, the On Top of the World official Clearwater Website ([otowclearwaterinfo.com](http://otowclearwaterinfo.com)) and the OTOW newspaper for important notices and project schedules.

For your safety, and the safety of work groups, please do not walk or drive through construction areas or barricaded locations.

## Activity Centers

Every year, prior to Snowbird departures, the Association recommends that each building conduct a spring cleaning.

Not only does this prevent an accumulation of unwanted items, it helps prevent unapproved items from being stored.

In order to prepare for upcoming renovations at the activity centers, your Association board requested the help of club members to assist SCA personnel with a spring cleaning of closets and storage cabinets in the activity centers. We appreciate everyone's support with this cleaning and organizing project.

Many of the clubs have been in existence for more than 30 years and the accumulation of unwanted, outdated, unused items was significant (amazingly so!). This project resulted in the disposal of enough items to fill a 20 yard dumpster. Completion of this project also allowed for the equitable distribution of storage to clubs that utilize the facilities.

As of this date, the Community Service Office has a listing of 60 clubs. This figure is double the amount of clubs that were in existence 15 years ago. I'm sure you already knew this, but OTOW is one active community!

The renovations to the West Activity Center should be complete by the time you read this article. The renovations include new flooring and paint throughout the building, and renovations to the kitchen area.

The Learning Lab is now open for

residents and will provide Wi-Fi access and computers for Web browsing.

The East Activity Center renovations will begin in mid-June with the more complex renovations scheduled for the end of July.

The stage will be stripped and resealed, and new interior railings will be installed.

The renovations will include repaints to the interior rooms, and replacement of flooring in the top tier rooms, including the auditorium.

Areas within the Activity Center will have restricted access due to construction (removal of cabinetry and drywall work). We ask all residents to adhere to all posted signage.

Several of the clubs previously utilized meeting spaces may be relocated to more compatible areas within the Activity Centers. Please refer to the meeting schedule posted in the OTOW newspaper for a complete list.

Contrary to rumors, the Association is not "shutting down" the Computer Club or the Good Neighbors Club.

The plan is for the Computer Club to be relocated to the larger Learning Lab in the West Activity Center. The Learning Lab includes visual presentation equipment and computer desks.

The area formerly utilized by the Good Neighbors club, is being renovated for multi-use purposes.

The Good Neighbors Craft club will also have access to this space.

## Tennis Courts/Pavilion

Rebuilding the tennis courts will be

included in a drainage and pavilion project slated for late summer.

This project requires extensive review and planning as onsite drainage must be addressed.

This project will impact the shuffleboard courts, horseshoe pits and tennis courts, as well as the pond area.

All amenities will be rebuilt with the addition of a covered pavilion and barbecue grills. After the dust settles, the community will have a great "new" recreation park.

## Use and Maintenance of Units

As a reminder, each unit must be used as single family residency and for no other purposes without prior written consent from the Association.

No units may be used for business or professional purposes.

Each unit owner is required to keep and maintain his or her unit as well as all fixtures and equipment located in the unit in good, presentable, sanitary and operating condition and repair.

Balconies, porches and walkways may only be used for purposes intended, not for hanging garments or the storage of household items. Please refer to the Amended and Restated Rules of the On Top of the World Condominium Association for a complete review. A copy may be obtained online at [otowclearwaterinfo.com](http://otowclearwaterinfo.com) or by visiting the Community Service Office at the East Activity Center

## Drought Conditions/Landscape

At this time last year, we were bracing

for Tropical Storm Colin.

The storm impacted Pinellas County with record rainfall and flooding.

In contrast, this year we are experiencing the effects of severe to extreme drought conditions. To say Florida weather is fickle is an understatement.

As of May 8, Pinellas County fell under "severe" drought conditions and SWIFTMUD (Southwest Florida Water Management District) announced Phase I Water Shortage restrictions.

Thanks to our water reclamation treatment plant and storage tank the majority of the community does not fall under SWIFTMUD restrictions because of the beneficial reuse of reclaimed water. But the volume of reclaimed water that can be dispersed is limited and we remain dependent on rainfall.

During times of drought and water restrictions, the community must adhere to self-imposed water restrictions.

We ask that all residents reduce all wasteful and unnecessary water use, such as washing patios and sidewalks.

Do not tamper with irrigation systems. Do be prepared for more stringent restrictions if drought conditions continue.

The maintenance company has received numerous requests for landscape enhancements. Many of the community landscape areas are beginning to show the effects of limited irrigation. Once the drought conditions are officially declared over, landscape conditions will be prioritized for enhancements.

Drought tolerant landscape material will be considered at time of refurbishment.



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# Auditorium will close, but adjoining rooms may remain open during renovation work



Pictured above is one of the new individual computer tables in the new Learning Lab at the West Activity Center. Residents can use these computers to browse the Web. (OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

## West Activity Centers

Renovations to the West Activity Center should be wrapping up and the center should be open for your enjoyment early this month.

We have updated the lighting, paint, flooring and repurposed the old gym to a fresh new Learning Lab.

For your convenience, this room offers WiFi, computers and workstations, audio/visual equipment, desks and a charging station.

A projector is available for rental. Stop by the Community Service Office for details.

Exterior lighting has also been upgraded at the WAC with some additional light fixtures. The kitchen is modernized to include new cabinetry, counter top, sink, oven and refrigerator.

The room received new lighting, paint and flooring as well.

If you loved the East Activity Center Fitness Center, you will love the new look here! If you haven't had the opportunity, stop over to see all of the fantastic new updates.

## East Activity Center

We anticipate the East Activity Center auditorium renovations will begin on Monday, June 19, and should wrap up Friday, July 7.

As a reminder, during these projects, it may be necessary to relocate your club meetings to an alternative location. The auditorium will be closed to all events.

The Veranda, Art Room and Starlite rooms should be available, but access via the auditorium will be limited to entry/exit from the doors located by and in the Veranda or those located by the newsroom. Any direct exterior exits from each room will also be open.

Should it become necessary to close any additional rooms, notices will be posted.

As a reminder, no lobby stairs will be accessible for use during this time. If you have any items on the calendar for these areas, please see Nancy



in the Community Service Office. Additional information can also be obtained at the Community Service Office.

We are also in the process of adding three additional bike racks at the East Activity Center. One will be added to the area at the back pool gate, by the air compressor. A second one will be added by the back pool gate leading to the North Parking Lot and designated smoking area. The third one will be located at the bottom of the steps leading to the Veranda on the South parking lot side.

Final project completion is expected to be in mid-July.

## Activity Card Renewals

It is that time of year again to renew your activity cards. The CSO will be open for activity card renewals daily during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

They will also host evening/weekend hours for the following dates and times in June and July ONLY:

Thursday: June 29, July 6 and July 13 from 4-7 p.m.

Saturday: July 1, July 8 and July 15 from 8-11 a.m.

NOTE: (All activity cards MUST be updated no later than July 15 or use of the facilities may be impacted.)

## Activity Card Information

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

Also, for renewal you will need \$3 and your expiring/expired card. If you do not have

your card, you will need to bring \$25 for purchasing and processing of a new card.

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

As a reminder, you must bring your valid activity card with you when using SCA facilities and be prepared to show it upon staff request.

All guests must be accompanied by a resident any time they plan to use the SCA facilities, including the pool.

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

## Save these dates

The Florida Licensing on Wheels bus, or FLOW, will be at the East Activity Center North parking lot on Friday, June 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The AAA driving course will be held in the East Activity Center Starlite Room on Thursday, June 15, and Friday, June 16, from 9 a.m. to noon.

## Important Phone Numbers

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

The OTOW phone number to submit a service request over the phone is 727-683-6981.

Please call this number to submit a work order such as general building issues in the common area only.

## Important Reminders

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

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## Annual Meeting June 9

# Opening of trail segment brings

### General Meeting

Notice of the Annual Meeting for the On Top of the World Condominium Association to be held at 10 a.m. on June 9, 2017 at 2069 World Parkway Boulevard East was mailed to residents on May 26, 2017. 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 (1) to one of the drop boxes located at the East or West Activity Centers, (2) in the envelope provided by U.S. Mail, or (3) scan and email to [clearwaterinfo@otowfl.net](mailto:clearwaterinfo@otowfl.net).

### Golf Course Update

With the opening of the new Duke Energy Trail, this community has both opportunities and risks.

The opportunity is easy access to the trail by residents. The risk is easy access from non-residents into the community.

To mitigate this risk, certain modifications will be made to several areas on the golf course.

Fencing will be added around the south side of the 12th fairway to better isolate that area. It will terminate in the cypress dome.

The 18-hole course will be impacted as hole Nos. 6, 12 and 13 will have a slight adjustment in yardage to accommodate a berm and installation of shrubbery to limit off-course access. A fence will also



be installed and a gate will added for golfer access.

The pedestrian gate at the east end of Franciscan Drive will remain open during daylight hours.

### Maintenance Update

#### Painting/Waterproofing

A painting contractor will be working in the Paradise Reserve section of property with the coming of June.

Buildings 92, 95 and 96 are all on schedule to have the front facade of the structure painted.

As always, please keep in mind that the painting contractor will be operating in close proximity to parking areas and front/rear porches, which may require the temporary displacement of vehicles or property.

Thank you for your cooperation in advance and keep in mind that inclement weather can affect start and completion dates.

### Reoccurring reminders

#### for all community residents

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

Many buildings will see these restoration crews as the management company focuses its efforts on these types of repairs. This work requires the use of specialized power tools and may cause a temporary inconvenience in the form of noise and dust. Repair crews will do their best to limit the inconvenience during this necessary work. These small repair areas will also be coated as a future preventative. As always, we ask that residents please limit any foot traffic in and around any work area they may encounter.

Walkway coating improvements will continue across property. These improve-

ments involve preparation of the surface (and occasionally sub-surface) concrete, the addition of acrylic fortified materials to stairwell surfaces, and then the application of a quality slip-resistant barrier coating.

The end result is intended to provide longevity to the balcony walking surfaces as well as returning the look to its original conveyed color scheme.

The management company will post notices on affected building's bulletin boards concerning the dates crews are expected to commence the work. Please be aware of "Caution" and "Wet Paint" signs in and around these work areas.

### Inspection Services Division

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

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

In keeping with association rules, these items will be removed without notice.

Residents are kindly asked to seek association approval before affixing anything to the common element in the future.

The management company would like to remind residents that all water softening equipment installations require advance association approval via a modification permit. A permit application package may be obtained by visiting the Community Service Office in the East Activity Center at 2069 World Parkway Boulevard. Residents are also reminded that only resin-style, not ion exchange or salt, water softeners are permissible in the community.

Please make sure you apply for a permit and receive approval prior to contracting with a service to avoid a compliance visit by the management company. Thanks for your advance cooperation.

Inspection services representatives will also be reaching out to residents of buildings that are scheduled for new paint and waterproofing coatings during the 2016/2017 improvement cycle.

The purpose of their contact will be to advise residents that the painting vendor

will be color matching all external doors to the majority building color as is required by the condominium association rules.

This will usually require no action by the unit owner other than to allow access to the entire door surface for the coating to be applied. If for some reason you were not at home when this work takes place, you may contact the Community Service Office and schedule a follow-up visit by the coatings vendor.

We appreciate your cooperation in making this project a success across the community.

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

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

The Inspection Services Department is continuing to find many awnings with compromised connection points to the common element. In response, the team has been reaching out to affected unit owners to have the awnings removed and limit any further damage to the community.

As noted in prior articles, "clamshell" awnings do not meet building code for wind resistance. Fortunately there are new products that do. If you have an awning, please arrange for its inspection through the Community Service Office at the East Activity Center.

The removal of plantings located above and around the potable water meters that service the individual units is also ongoing. The management company is asking that all residents comply and not replant the areas. Plants or other items found in these areas will be removed without notice and disposed of as they hinder the proper maintenance of these meters in the future. Please keep in mind that the condominium association requires a modification request for any landscape alterations.

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East Activity Center auditorium

# adjustments to our golf course

Many times decorative rocks or landscaping are installed without the advance approval of the association, and the removal and disposal of these items becomes the responsibility of the violator. Please, always apply for approval before you install.

Inspection efforts are focused on the tagging and removal of personal furnishings and belongings placed in outside

stairwells of buildings.

These obstructions present a fire concern, block egress, or are of a nature that they do not comply with written community standards. The management company would like to reiterate to residents that barbecue grills, be it propane, charcoal, or electric, are not permitted on any balcony areas, as they pose a fire risk to the structure and residents.

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

If you receive notification that an item is out of compliance, please correct the issue immediately. If you have a question and were not able to speak with a compliance representative at the time of the

notification, please stop by the Community Service Office and request an appointment. Someone will be glad to contact you.

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

## *Be prepared for summer storms*

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 updated recovery plan.

Key personnel are on-call before and after a storm. Water and Wastewater personnel are moved on-site to make sure that essential utility services are protected and the chance of interruption is minimized.

Tarps (in limited supply) are kept on hand to secure homes in the event of roof 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:

- 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 videos 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 damaged 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.

### **When a hurricane threatens, immediately take these steps**

- 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.
- Protect 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.
- 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.

### **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.

### **If the electricity goes out**

- Use a flashlight – not a candle or match. You do not want to risk starting a fire.
- Open your refrigerator only when absolutely necessary. This will help keep food fresh for as long as possible.

### **After the hurricane has passed**

- 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 and disconnect damaged appliances.
- Beware of downed power lines and other debris.
- Wear sturdy shoes and clothing to protect

yourself. People are often times 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.

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.

### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

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

Hurricane & Storm Tracking for the Atlantic & Pacific Oceans:  
<http://hurricane.terrapin.com/>

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

Duke Energy Hurricane Preparedness Info  
<https://www.duke-energy.com/about-us/about-energy.asp>

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

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## SLOW-COOKED BEEF ROAST IN A CROCK POT

### Ingredients

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| 1 large onion, halved, thinly sliced          | 1 teaspoon salt                             |
| 1 pound small red potatoes, cut into quarters | 1 teaspoon pepper                           |
| 1 bag (12oz) ready-to-eat baby carrots        | 1 boneless beef pot roast 2 1/2 to 3 pounds |
| 1 cup of celery diced                         | 1 cup of Merlot red wine                    |
| 1 tablespoon chopped garlic                   | 1 can crushed tomatoes, undrained (14.5 oz) |



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### Tip Of The Month

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Spray a 5-quart to 6-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. Arrange onion, celery, potatoes, carrots, garlic in bottom of slow cooker. Place beef over vegetables. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pour tomatoes and red wine over beef and vegetables. Cover, cook on high heat setting for 4 to 5 hours, or low heat setting for 6 to 8 hours. Garnish with parsley and serve.



Pictured above is the ceremony that took place in May to welcome in the Press Association board for another term. Getting re-elected were, left to right, Arlene Bergen (secretary), Jackie Dooley (vice president) and Yvonne Courtney (president). Officiating the ceremony was OTOW News Editor Doug Kates. (OTOW News photo by Dave Hart)

## Press Association board begins fifth year together

The On Top of the World Press Association has been very fortunate to have its board together for many uninterrupted years.

On May 4, that streak continued as officers for the 2017-18 season were sworn in.

Yvonne Courtney is starting her 11th year as president while Jackie Dooley is starting her seventh year and Arlene Bergen is starting her fifth year.

Jackie is the vice president and Arlene is the secretary.

“Some clubs find it a challenge to find officers each year,” said editor Doug Kates. “We are thrilled Yvonne, Jackie and Arlene step up each year to fill their roles on our team.”

“The Press Association is a successful club and it starts with wonderful volunteers on our board.”

Each position is a one-year term, but for the last five years, none of the board members has requested to step down and no one has challenged any of their positions.



During the May 4 meeting, Doug also talked about plans for the summer.

“Sometimes, during the summer months, it is difficult for reporters to find things to write stories about, especially if their club is shut down for six months,” Doug said. “But not to worry. There is no pressure to write a story over the summer. If you have one - great! But no reporter

should feel obligated to turn in a story every month.”

For those who do write stories, Doug asked that everyone include a contact phone number or contact email address, so people reading a story can get more information if needed. This isn't a requirement, but including a club email address at the end of a story would be helpful to the reader, newspaper and the club involved.

Clubs are also encouraged to keep their Box Office Web pages up-to-date so residents can seek more information on their own time.

The Box Office can be viewed at [OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com](http://OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com)

The Press Association will not meet in June or July. Due to renovations at the East Activity Center, the summer meeting in August will take place 11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 3 in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room. Then there is no meeting in September.

The Press Room itself will also be closed during renovations at the EAC. The Press Room should be open through

the third week of July, but then will be locked as renovations extend to the newspaper office.

Watch for updates and information about how to turn in stories during the room closure. Updates will be posted on the Press Association Web site at [OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com](http://OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com).

All writers, new or current, should mark Nov. 2 on their calendars as the annual Writers Workshop. This is the most important meeting of the year where reporters are taught basic guidelines for writing stories. The meeting will be 7 p.m. in the EAC Veranda Room.

Lastly, the On Top of the World TV station was taken off the air in April for renovations and updates. As of this article, completion work was not finished on the TV station, but could very well be done by the time you read this article.

If OTOW-TV channels 96, 98.1 and 732 are still off the air when you read this story, the work is still ongoing and should be completed shortly.

## OTOW-TV upgrade taking place

In May, your On Top of the World community TV station was taken off the air while new equipment was ordered and installed, and computer software updated.

OTOW-TV had been on the air for several years and was in need of a change. The latest equipment will bring your community channels into a modern era.

As of press time, there was no timetable for going back on the air. It was hoped your community channels would be back on the air by the time this newspaper was delivered to your door, but if your community channel is still black at this time, the change will be happening soon.

In case you didn't know, On Top of the World does have its own community TV channel. For anyone still using analog, your channel is 96. For anyone using a digital converter, the channel is 98.1 or 732.

When using your TV remote to surf for channels, you do not want to use your up and down arrows for finding OTOW-TV. The up and down arrows will skip right over this channel. Instead, please type the channel number directly into your remote.

What is on OTOW-TV?

Twenty-four hours a day you will find the latest OTOW news updates and club updates, plus any sched-

uled events up to two months in the future.

OTOW-TV also airs Jesters and Theater Workshop shows from past years at about 8 p.m. every Friday. You can also watch current and past Chorus concerts and Irish Club Parades.

The Line Dance Club has dance-at-home videos on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. A new one was just added for Wednesday nights.

There are two, daily, exercise-at-home videos at 7 a.m. and at noon, and this summer some brand new videos will be added to the mix.

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# June

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

## DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

### ART/CRAFTS

**CARING AND SHARING**  
Tuesdays, 9 am, Craft Room  
**CERAMICS**  
Tuesdays, 12 pm, Craft Room  
Fridays, 9 am, Craft Room  
**CHINESE PAINT BRUSH**  
Tuesdays, 12:30 pm, Art Room  
**DRAWING CLASS**  
Thursdays, 1 pm, Art Room  
**PAINTING PALS**  
Wednesdays, 1 pm, Art Room  
**PAINTING WORKSHOP**  
Mondays, 9:30 am, Art Room

### ATHLETICS

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

### BILLIARDS

**EIGHT BALL**  
Mondays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room (A Flight)  
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room (B Flight)  
**NINE BALL**  
Fridays, 12:30 pm, Billiards Room  
**SCOTCH DOUBLES**  
Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room  
**QUE'T LADIES**  
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room

### BOARD GAMES

**CHESS**  
Tuesdays, Thursdays, 2 pm, Rainbow Room  
**DOMINOES**  
Tuesdays, 5:30 pm, Small Card Room

### CARD GAMES

**BID EUCHRE**  
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Art Room  
**CONTRACT BRIDGE**  
Mondays, 11 am, Yellow Room  
Thursdays, 11 am, Small Card Room  
**CRIBBAGE**  
Wednesdays, 10 am, Small Card Room  
**DOUBLE PINOCHLE**  
Sundays, Wednesdays, 12:30 pm, Small Card Room  
**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**  
Wednesdays, Saturdays, 10:30 am, Yellow Room  
**HAND & FOOT CANASTA**  
Fridays, 6 pm, Small Card Room  
**MAHJONGG**  
M, W, F 1 pm, Rainbow Room  
Tuesdays, 6 pm, Rainbow Room  
**PINOCHLE**  
Tuesdays, 5 pm, Starlite Room  
Thursdays, 5 pm, Small Card Room  
Tuesdays, 5:30 pm, Craft Room  
**SAMBA**  
Mondays, 12 pm, Small Card Room  
Thursdays, 6 pm, Craft Room  
**SCOPA**  
Mondays, Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Craft Room

### COMPUTER CLUB

(ALL IN WEST ACTIVITY CENTER LEARNING LAB)  
M,T,W,H,F, 8:30 am, Gen. Assistance, Troubleshooting  
Saturdays, 8:30 am, General Meeting/Presentations  
Saturdays, 8:30 am, Help with Windows 10  
Saturdays, 8:30 am, Help with I-Pads and Tablets

### DANCING

**DANCING WITH NOLAND**  
Mondays, 1 pm, Art Room  
**PERFECTING DANCE STEPS**  
Thursdays. 6 pm, Art Room

### EXERCISES

**BONESAVERS**  
M,W,F, 8 am, Art Room  
**EXERCISES CO-ED**  
M,W,F, 10 am, Exercise Room  
**STRETCHING**  
M,T,W,H,F, 7:30 am, Yellow Room  
**LADIES EXERCISES**  
M,T,W,H,F, 8 am, Exercise Room  
**SLIMNASTICS**  
M,T,W,H,F, 9 am, Exercise Room  
**TAI CHI**  
M,W,F, 2 pm, Exercise Room  
M, 2:45 pm, Beginners, Exercise Room  
T, H, 6 pm, Intermediate. Exercise Room  
**YOGA**  
M, W, 11:15 am, Exercise Room (Sun Moon)  
Tuesdays, 11 am, Exercise Room (Chair)  
Thursdays, 11 am, Exercise Room  
**ZUMBA**  
Mondays, Fridays, 9 am, Kitchen

### TEXAS CARD GAMES

Bob: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Yellow Room  
Tom: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Yellow Room  
Carol: Wednesdays, Fridays, 6 pm, Yellow Room  
Mike: Wednesdays, Fridays, 5:30 pm, Yellow Room  
Ron: Mondays, Thursdays, 6 pm, Yellow Room  
Texas Card Club: M, W, 6:30 pm, Small Card Room

### COFFEE CORNER

Mondays-Fridays, 7-10 a.m., Auditorium

### LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays: 9 am - 12 pm  
Wednesdays & Fridays: 1-3 pm

### FITNESS CENTER HOURS

Monday-Saturday, 7-9; Sunday 9-8

### JEWELRY-MAKING HOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 a.m. - Noon

### WOODSHOP HOURS

Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm

## SUNDAY

## MONDAY

Renovations begin in the East Ac  
this calendar, scheduled for the E  
Community Service Office, OTO  
OTOW clubs still plan on selling  
but sales after June 18 will be in t

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Bingo  
6:00 PM - Auditorium

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Bingo  
6:00 PM - Auditorium  
Ent. Committee. Board  
10:30 AM - Veranda

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Ent. Committee. Sunday In The Park  
2:00 PM - Auditorium  
Lambda Club Social  
6:00 PM - Art Room

Health Screenings Ey  
8:00 AM - Veranda

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The West Activity Center is scheduled to reopen on June 2.

If the building does not reopen on time, some events in the WAC may be moved or canceled.

DAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			01 Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium Art Guild Meeting 3:00 PM - Art Room TOPS Meeting 9:30 AM - Art Room	02 Travel Club Meeting 2:00 PM - Starlite Room OTOW Special Event OLLI Class 10:00 AM - Learning Lab	03 Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Sunrise Room Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room
	06 Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Sunrise Room Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda Bible Study Meeting 7:00 PM - Veranda	07 Baby Boomers Meeting 5:30 PM - Art Room Knitting Group Crafts 9:00 AM - Veranda Coloring Book Club Art 1:00 PM - Veranda	08 Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee 9:00 AM - Auditorium Democratic Club Meeting 2:00 PM - Starlite Room TOPS Meeting 9:30 AM - Art Room Good Karma Book Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Learning Lab	09 OTOW Association Meeting 10:00 AM - Auditorium Art Guild Meeting 12:30 PM - Art Room Lambda Club Social 6:00 AM - Art Room	10 Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Sunrise Room Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room No.48 Mediterranean Social 4:00 PM - Small Card Room
	13 Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Sunrise Room Republican Club Meeting 7:00 PM - Sunrise Room Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda Bible Study Meeting 7:00 PM - Veranda	14 Knitting Group Crafts 9:00 AM - Veranda Coloring Book Club Art 1:00 PM - Veranda OTOW Special Event OLLI Class 10:30 AM - Learning Lab	15 Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium Ent. Committee. Show 7:30 PM - Auditorium AAA Driving Course 9:00 AM - Starlite Room TOPS Meeting 9:30 AM - Art Room	16 AAA Driving Course 9:00 AM - Starlite Room	17 Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Sunrise Room Ent. Committee. Dance 8:00 PM - Auditorium Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room
Eye & Ear Testing	20 Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Sunrise Room No.71 Casa Verde Dinner 5:00 PM - Sunrise Room Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda Bible Study Meeting 7:00 PM - Veranda	21 Knitting Group Crafts 9:00 AM - Veranda Coloring Book Club Art 1:00 PM - Veranda	22 Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Craft Room TOPS Meeting 9:30 AM - Art Room Baby Boomers Meeting 5:30 PM - Art Room Good Karma Book Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Learning Lab	23	24 Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Sunrise Room Lambda Club Road Trip 6:00 PM - Outdoors Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room
	27 Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Sunrise Room Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda Bible Study Meeting 7:00 PM - Veranda OTOW Special Event OLLI Class 6:30 PM - Learning Lab	28 Knitting Group Crafts 9:00 AM - Veranda Coloring Book Club Art 1:00 PM - Veranda	29 Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Craft Room TOPS Meeting 9:30 AM - Art Room	30	

Activity Center auditorium on June 19. Any event on  
AC after June 18, may be relocated. Check with the  
W-TV and Box Office for announcements.  
tickets for events every Thursday in June,  
the Kitchen/Craft Room.

**OTOW News**



**Pet of the Month**




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Hello, my name is Morgan. I live with my buddy, Mike Tubolino, in the Valencia building. I am 10 years old and in the prime of my life. They tell me I'm a cross between a whippet and something else. It's that something else that gives me my charm and likability. I was adopted by Mike 5 years ago. I had a tough life living in various shelters when one day I saw Mike and immediately decided that he was the one I wanted to be with. It's a good thing for me that he liked me because that shelter was my last chance to be adopted. Though I live with Mike, I've been adopted by the whole building and I love everyone of them. I've got the best life any dog could wish for.

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

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Expires 6-30-17

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# Line dancers move to Sunrise Room to avoid EAC renovations in June



By Regina Burke

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Beginner groups meet on Tuesdays from 1-1:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:30-9 a.m.

Normally, we meet in the East Activity Center auditorium. In June, because of renovations to the EAC, we will be in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room.

Once you've mastered the most common steps, such as "basic," "vine," "twinkle," "shuffle," "rock step" and more, you will enjoy putting those steps to music in a group setting with a pleasant variety of music.

While many people think of line



Edna Mae Jordt's birthday is a summer tradition for the On Top of the World Line Dance Club. This year the club celebrated her 95th birthday with pink shirts, cake and music. When asked how long this tradition was going to continue, Edna Mae said "at least to 100."

dancing as dancing done to mainly country music, Line Dance Club dancing involves many genres of music. We are sure to dance to one of your favorite styles of music whether it's country, Latin, jazz, waltz, or current top-40 hits.

Once the beginning steps of a piece of music are learned, it is simply a matter of repeating them over and over until the end of the song.

Dancing will keep your mind active. It will improve circulation to the brain.

Studies have shown that activities that involve both physical and mental activity at the same time help to slow the onset of Alzheimer's disease.

Dancers reap many other health benefits, including strong bones, lubricated joints, a decrease in blood pressure, lower cholesterol, better weight management, improved muscle tone and a reduced risk of heart disease.

Dancing also has psychological benefits. Patrick Swayze of Dirty Dancing fame

said, "I found that dancing was key to keeping depression out of my life. When you dance, things just go away, things don't seem so bad. There's no better way to take care of health than through something as joyous and beautiful as dance."

Please check the Box Office Website and OTOW-TV for our meeting room locations the rest of this summer. Our location may change in July, too.

Watch for our dance-at-home videos on OTOW-TV for good practice.

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# Time for the community to support and assist the new Good Neighbors board

A sense of quiet and restful times are starting to come over the entire On Top of the World community.

The Snowbirds have fled their southern nests for various parts north, east or west. That leaves just us 'locals' who remain behind here at OTOW.

Our busy season is behind us and the next Good Neighbors Association project is not until October. Now is the time to reflect on events that took place this spring and what we can do to make the fall events bigger and better for all residents.

It's time to work with new board members, who have stepped forward indicating a willingness to roll up their sleeves and continue the work of the Good Neighbors Association.

We have had five people who have indicated their desire to join our board, but there is plenty of room for more. Remember, 'many hands make light work.'

This axiom is fitting for here at OTOW.

So, if you have any inkling that you may be interested in joining us, please see any of our current board members for more information: Jim Bjorgo, Maureen Bjorgo, Roger Nicoll or Sue Salmieri. You can also call Jim or Maureen at 725-4048.

Give volunteering a try. You will not regret it. This is a worthwhile association for your friends and neighbors.

Our Veranda Gift Shoppe closed for good on May 26. We are putting all of the fixtures, cabinets, cases and the like up for



The Veranda Gift Shoppe closed in May.

sale on June 5. The shoppe will open from 9 a.m. – noon to accomplish the task of emptying the room.

Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee takes place on the second Thursday of each month and will continue for the rest of the year, except the second Thursday in December. A new date may be scheduled for some type of holiday celebration. Watch this newspaper and OTOW-TV for updates.

Even though the gift shoppe is gone,

the Good Neighbors Association will continue to have a physical presence Monday and Thursday mornings as in the past. Look for us as you visit other clubs and the Coffee Corner.

In closing, I would like to send out words of thanks to everyone who continues to support our association, including the coffee/donut ladies and gentlemen who help on Get Acquainted Coffee day. Also the Coffee Corner and their personnel for that important Cup of Joe to start each morning. The Entertainment Committee for their help with the audio service

we use and their donations of show and dance tickets for our raffles.

Lastly, our gift shoppe Web site on the Box Office will also be gone by the time you read this story. Doug Kates built us a Web page where we could show off everyone's home-made crafts and talents, from candles, to doggie vests, to pillows to jewelry. If you miss seeing the wooden ducks, with clothes-pin-beaks, greet you at the front entrance to the shoppe, just go to the newsroom. Doug has six of them next to his desk.

Thank you everyone very much.

## Thank You • Thank You • Thank You

### ... to all of our Veranda Gift Shoppe volunteers and patrons over the last 45 years. You will be missed!

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# Felons do not make good executors

Scam Alert. Tax identity theft is a serious matter. It occurs when someone steals your social security number and then files for a fraudulent IRS refund, thus stealing a refund that rightfully belongs to you.

Check out the Federal Trade Commission's discussion at [ftc.gov/taxidtheft](http://ftc.gov/taxidtheft).

Scam Alert. I wish to remind you that the certified copy of deed scam is alive and well. The way it works is, after you purchase a property and the deed gets recorded in the public records, you get a letter that says you have to protect your ownership interest in your property and the way to do it is with a certified copy of your deed. Then, of course, you are told to send money for the certified copy.

Listen carefully! No one ever needs a certified copy of their deed for anything! Toss this type of letter in the dumpster.

Scam Alert. Why is it that after so many years and so many warnings, the "Nigerian scam" is still around and is still very potent?

I'll tell you why:

It's because phishers and scammers toss out millions of emails with the idea that if they only get a one percent response from gullible (or plain out and out greedy) folks, they can steal a lot of money.

And they are quite successful.

Look folks! If you get an email from someone telling you that they are the wife or child or attorney of a certain high and mighty muckety muck, and they've got to dispose of millions of dollars, and they'll give you a piece of the action if you just tell them where to deposit their funds - don't respond!

Do not click on any links.



Do not call anyone. Just delete the message.

Q. My daughter is a convicted felon who has spent time in prison. Even so, I want to leave her my entire estate, which consists of stocks and cash and my apartment. I've been told that because she is a convicted felon I cannot do that and I also cannot make her the Executor of my estate. Is this true?

A. The only part that's true is she can't be the personal representative (executor).

Florida statute 733.303 (1)(a) states that a person is not qualified to act as a personal representative if that person has been convicted of a felony. There do not appear to be any exceptions.

However, this does not prevent that person from receiving an inheritance.

Keep in mind that it is always possible, that if the State, where the person was incarcerated, discovers the inheritance, it may try to claim all or a part of it for reimbursement.

I would suggest that you name someone other than your daughter to be the

personal representative. Speak with your attorney about this, although you may wish to sell the apartment.

Q. My significant other and I plan on taking a cruise and he wants to purchase one of the ED drugs when we get to (a Caribbean island). Are there any legal issues with him bringing back some to the United States?

A. I get a variation of this same question every couple of years. I am always willing to respond even though I've already done that previously. However, my answer is pretty much always going to be the same one.

I don't see any legal prohibition in bringing back an ED drug if it's for one's personal use and is not for re-sale.

That means, I don't suggest that your friend bring back a large supply, which would be more than he could ever use. That would be suspicious.

Having said that, however, there's a much bigger concern that I have. How will your friend—or anyone for that matter—really know what he's getting? There are a lot of counterfeit medications and of course ED drugs are high on the list of them.

My suggestion is that your friend see his doctor and ask for a prescription. And of course, while you are on the cruise and if he can trust the seller (problematic) he could always buy it and use it all up before the two of you return.

Q. My wife and her ex-husband are going to visit their children in (a far western state). She won't fly so they will be travelling by car.

They expect the trip will take three

weeks. The car trip will take three days to get there and three days to get back. Plus, they might do some sightseeing along the way because she's never been out West.

Since they are not married, do you see any legal issues here?

Q. Um.....See. I'm a cynical dude so here's the thing: I prefer not to get involved with this one. Why don't you go with them? Or would that be too much of a burden? I mean, maybe you could do some of the driving.

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## Keep Your Brain Thinking This Summer

Visit the Box Office for a daily Brain Tease, similar to Sudoku. Simply fill in the squares with missing numbers. No row nor column will ever have the same two numbers. Best part is, you don't need a pencil. Just plug numbers into your computer using your keyboard.



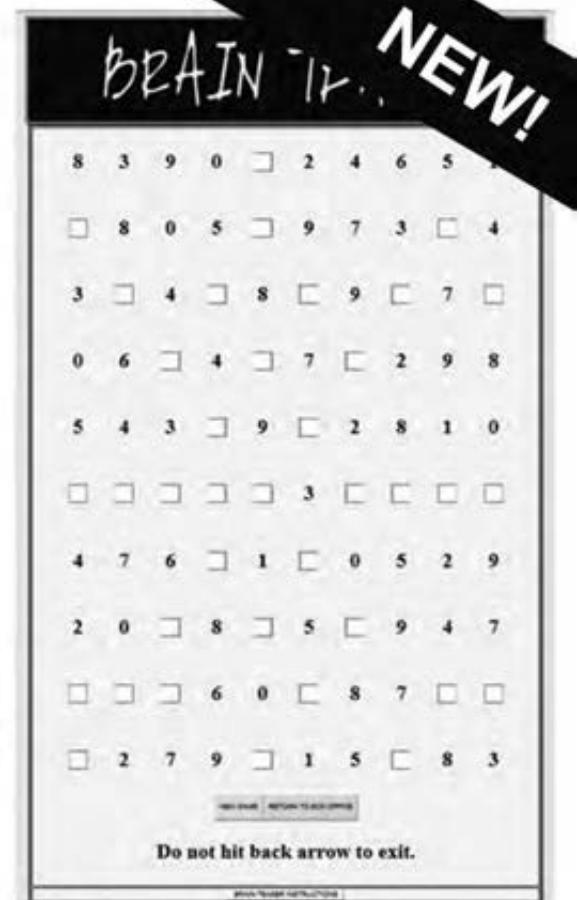
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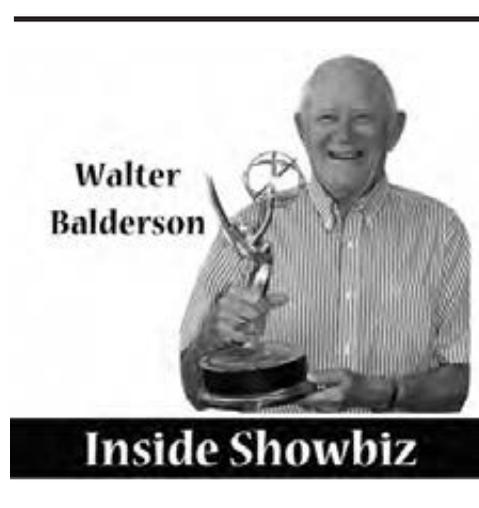
# Entertainers who decided to stop entertaining

Many of our popular entertainers took on a new career once they left the entertainment world.

Shirley Temple Black, probably the most popular child star during her acting career, became a diplomat. She served in three ambassadorships – the first as US Delegate to the United Nations, appointed by Richard Nixon.

Pat Boone was a singing idol for more than three decades. Now Pat is president of a new record company he formed that offers recording contracts to artists who are no longer able to be signed by the bigger, more established labels.

When MGM shut down and had a sale of its memorabilia, Debbie Reynolds bought the bulk of it. She put it on display as a museum in her own casino in Las Vegas. When Debbie's casino failed, she



needed a place to move all the memorabilia, but Hollywood showed no interest in it. She was able to relocate to Pigeon

Forge, Tenn., but soon had to file for bankruptcy and all the items were auctioned off. Financially, Debbie made out very well. She did not die broke.

There is no doubt that Elizabeth Taylor was one of the more popular stars in MGM's stable. Most people are familiar with her and her brand of perfume. However, most people will not remember she was married to Virginia Governor John Warner for a short period of time. She was a former First Lady of Virginia.

Jackie Robinson, the first black baseball player in the Major Leagues, found a new home when he retired from baseball. He became president of the "Chock Full of Nuts" New York-based food chain.

After Joan Crawford's Hollywood career and her feud with Bette Davis was

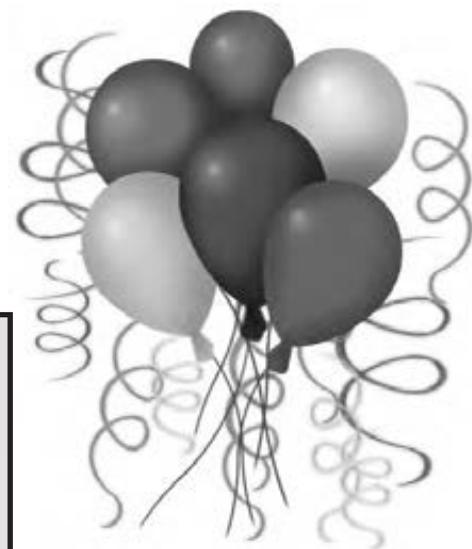
over, she married Alfred Steele, board chairman of Pepsi-Cola. It was her fifth marriage. Following his death, Joan was appointed to the board. She caused so much controversy, she was forced to resign.

Louis Armstrong, known as "Sachmo" in the music world, was appointed by the State Department as Good Will Ambassador around the world, including behind the Iron Curtain, and was very popular in Berlin.

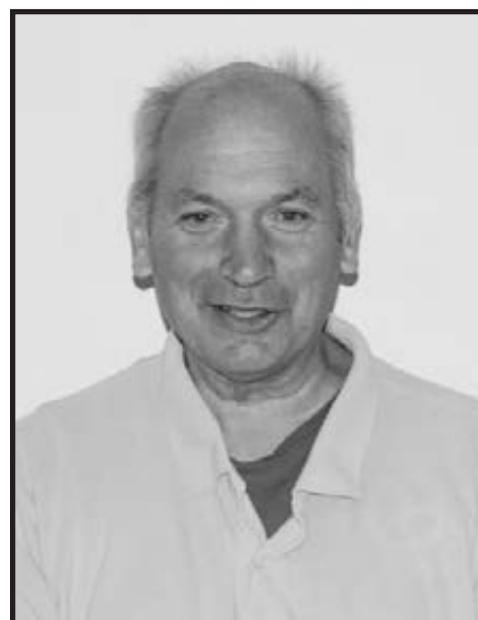
And finally, but not least, almost everyone has seen a Jimmy Dean sausage commercial on TV and at some time has cooked one for breakfast. But, did you know, Dean was a top country singer in the '50s? He had several hits during that period, but the most remembered would be "Big Bad John."

# NEWCOMERS

Photos by Mary Lou Wall



Alice and Terry Babb of Florida



Steve Palys of Maine



Tricia and Doug Mlodzinski of New York



Helene Lewis of Connecticut



Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Thursday is the second Thursday of each month in the EAC auditorium.

Donuts and coffee are free and served 9-10 a.m.

Meet new residents to On Top of the World. Say hello to old friends or neighbors you have not seen in a while.

There is also entertainment, vendors and raffles.

# Leave golf balls in pond water

A blonde walks into the newsroom ...  
No this isn't a 300-word blonde joke.  
I would never publish anything that  
would embarrass someone just because  
she has blonde hair.

Never.

So, on with the story.

A blonde walks into the newsroom.  
Someone I know, but someone who  
wasn't sure she wanted her name associ-  
ated with this story.

It's a little embarrassing, but she had  
a message to tell and wanted to share it  
with everyone in the newspaper.

So, for her protection, I will not men-  
tion the name of the young lady who de-  
cided one hot afternoon to go out by herself,  
to practice her golf game.

Afterall, it wasn't Sunday and she didn't  
have to worry about setting up for a night  
of Karaoke in the auditorium. She just  
wanted to take advantage of her free time  
to practice driving, chipping and putting.

During this afternoon, everything went  
relatively well. It wasn't until the ninth  
hole that our mystery person ran into  
trouble.

You see, the ninth hole has a pond, and  
if you don't hit a straight drive, your ball  
can become a permanent part of the pond.

Unfortunately, in this case, this turned  
out to be the case.

Our blonde golfer took a tee shot, which  
ended up splashing down in the water.  
When arriving at the scene, she became  
tormented by a dilemma. She could see  
the ball, and it was in reach of getting  
rescued, but there was a voice in the  
back of her head saying "leave the ball  
alone."

That voice could have been her boy-  
friend's voice, who, when not racing  
horses up north, is usually golfing with  
our mystery golfer. But on this occasion,  
our blonde friend had to make up her  
mind on her own.

To make the situation even more con-  
fusing, our 6-foot tall golfer had a ball  
retriever in her golf bag ... and why  
have a ball retriever in your arsenal if  
you're not going to use it.

Right?

So, our mystery blonde made a decision.  
She was going to simply pluck her golf  
ball from the pond, clean it off and con-  
tinue playing.

But it didn't quite work out that way.

You see, instead of going home to the  
Austrian Alpine Building to feed her dog  
Cassidy, our golfer decided to walk down  
a slight incline and reach into the water  
with her ball retriever.

Then BAM!

The pond grabbed her legs!

In a split second, the pond reached out  
and pulled our blonde friend into the  
water. The ground gave way and there  
was no traction to stay on the hill.

Now, along with ducks, fish and alligato-  
rs swimming in our warm water, our  
mystery golfer was in the water, too.

According to our young lady friend, who  
works out in the Fitness Center every  
day, the sandy bottom of the pond had  
very little grip for someone to move  
their feet - fins or bare feet would have  
been better, but golf shoes were no  
match for the muddy sand.

Panicking, our heroine in distress  
started looking for help and waving her  
arms, but on a mid-summer day, the  
chances of a foursome driving by was  
unlikely. She did spot two golfers a  
couple holes away, but despite all the  
wet, blonde hair, flying in all directions,  
the other golfers pretended not to see  
her and continued on with their game.

No one else was in sight. No rangers.  
No walkers. No lifeguards.

Finally, our half-submerged golfer  
decided she had to get out on her own.  
She used her fingernails to grip the  
shore, and used her muscles to slowly  
get out of the water. Dragging herself  
by her hands, not her feet, she dug a  
path up the hill and back to land.

A little muddy, a lot wet and very  
much embarrassed ... at least she was  
safe again.

In my office, my friend said she was  
never going to tell her boyfriend about  
this day because she did exactly what  
he told her not to do. But she did want  
everyone to know her story, so no one  
else would make the same mistake.

So take it from an expert. If your golf  
ball does go into the water at any pond  
on our 9- or 18-hole course, don't go in  
after it. Just leave it be and hit a better  
shot next time.

In this tragic story, the worst that  
happened is my friend's dog refused to  
let her back into the house, but this  
doesn't have to happen to you.

Next month I am going to tell you  
another frightening story about someone  
who left a shoe behind, but first I have  
to find the golfer playing with only one  
shoe on.



Some golf balls may  
appear retrievable,  
but please think  
twice before  
attempting a rescue.



Who's playing golf with one shoe on?

# Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee



Pictured above, Al Foreman plays the saxophone during his Good Neighbors Get Acquainted performance in May. At right, some On Top of the World residents decided to turn the concert into a dance.



Tony Orifici will bring his guitar to Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee on June 8 in the East Activity Center auditorium. Come for the music, and free coffee and donuts.



## Get Acquainted Coffee

Every second Thursday morning in the East Activity Center auditorium. Free doughnuts and coffee at 9 a.m. Entertainment follows.

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# Time to renew room reservations, sign up for next book club or take a summer class

## Room Reservation Renewals Begin June 1

It's that time of year again to renew your recurring room reservations for July through September.

Please stop in to see me in the Community Service Office before June 15 to complete a Facility Request Form.

If you want to schedule a variety of event dates, please write or type the event name, preferred date, room, and also include an alternate date and room. I will date-time stamp your request and schedule on a first come, first serve basis.

I look forward to seeing you again!

## 2017 SCA Club Activity Forms

Thank you for completing and submitting your 2017 SCA Club/Activity forms.

A few of the packets have not been returned and a few were returned incomplete. Therefore, when you stop in to renew your calendar dates, I will need to take a few minutes to review your packet.

If any items are missing, I'll let you know what I need to continue to place your dates on the calendar for 2017.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this process. It is greatly appreciated!

## Good Karma Book Club

Apparently, many residents have been yearning for a book club at On Top of the World for a very long time because the Good Karma Book Club has caught on like wild fire!

The club has attracted a most interesting, diverse group of people, all of whom share a love of reading.

It makes for a very good time!

Each month, book club members select a new book for the club to read. The name of the book is posted in both activ-



## Join the Good Karma Book Club and meet author Cathy Unruh on June 22.

ity centers, on OTOW-TV and on the Box Office Website.

New club members can then register at the Community Service Office.

Leading up to the first monthly meeting, everyone gets a chance to read the selected book.

During the first meeting of each month, club members then discuss the book and share their own insights.

At the second meeting of the month, members will have an opportunity to dis-



cuss other books they are currently reading and bring in summaries of those books to share. Then, the book club chooses next month's book to read.

So, if you like to read books and talk about books in general, this is the perfect club for you.

Even if you don't have something to share, come to our second meeting each month and learn about some new titles and authors for future reading.

Another benefit to joining our book club is we meet authors. Back in April we met Ricko Donovan, author of "Sunnyville."

In June we will meet our second author, Cathy Unruh, writer of the book "Taming Me."

Starting on Thursday, June 8, our book club is scheduled to relocate to the new West Activity Center Learning Lab, where the club will meet every other Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon.

We will meet Cathy at the Learning Lab on June 22. This is a free event and she will be on hand to sign books.

Cathy is not only an author, but she hosts a television program on PBS called "Up Front with Cathy Unruh" and she is the executive director of "MEOW Now"

which aims to promote control of the national feral cat population.

At our book club meeting, Cathy will discuss the factors that led her to writing her "Taming Me" - a memoir about a clever island cat.

Registration for this book is required at the Community Service Office. Upon registration, residents have the option to buy the book and lunch.

Please come join the fun!

## Eckerd Life Long Learning (OLLI)

The Eckerd College Life Long Learning classes at On Top of the World have been moved to a new location - the West Activity Center Learning Lab.

To register for a class this summer, visit [Eckerd.edu/OnTopOfTheWorld](http://Eckerd.edu/OnTopOfTheWorld) or call 727-864-7600.

In June there will be three classes. They are listed below.

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"Tampa Bay's First People"  
Friday, June 2, 10 a.m. to Noon  
Instructor: Brent Weisman

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"Wild Florida: An Exploration of  
our Parks, Forests and Rivers"  
Wednesday, June 14, 10:30 a.m. to Noon

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"The Sgt. Pepper Era:  
A Magical Mystery Tour"  
Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

# 'Closer Connection' tax tip for Canadians



By Brenda McLauchlan  
Canadians, who winter in the U.S., are subject to U.S. income tax if we exceed a specific number of days in the U.S. in any one year (based on a form 8840 calculation).

To avoid U.S. taxation, IRS form 8840 (Closer Connection Exemption Statement for Aliens) needs to be filed annually with the U.S. IRS. You can obtain form 8840 at [www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8840.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8840.pdf)

The form acknowledges that you met or exceeded the "substantial presence test" but are not going to be filing a U.S. income tax return as you maintain "a closer connection" to a foreign country, such as Canada, where you will be paying annual income tax.

You will be considered to have a

"closer connection" with a country other than the U.S. based on the location of your permanent home, your family, your personal belongings (such as cars, furniture, clothing and jewelry), your current social, political, cultural or religious affiliations, your business activities (other than those that constitute your tax home), the jurisdiction in which you hold a driver's licence and where you vote.

It does not matter whether your permanent home is a house, apartment or a furnished room. It also does not matter whether you rent or own. It is important, however, that your home is always available, continuously and not solely for short stays.

Canadians should pro-actively complete and file a new 8840 form each year

with the U.S. IRS usually by the end of June.

This year, the Canadian Club has focussed itself on celebrating Canada's Sesquicentennial, 150 years of Confederation. The executive board asks each member to share what you are doing on July 1, 2017, by sending photos of your Sesquicentennial celebrations to our email address [canclubotow@gmail.com](mailto:canclubotow@gmail.com). These photos will be published on our Website and will show what we are doing from Sea to Sea to Sea. We invite everyone to celebrate with us.

(Hint) As you enjoy baseball throughout summer, consider setting aside baseball attire to bring to Florida. An opportunity to display your affiliation may come your way next season.



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## Tampa Bay's First People

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2; 10:00 A.M. - NOON**  
**INSTRUCTOR: BRENT WEISMAN**

Tampa Bay's First People left a rich archaeological legacy going back at least 12,000 years. What remains today can be found in shell mounds seen in neighborhoods and parks such as Maximo Point, Weedon Island, Philippe Park, and Emerson Point. Join us to explore the cultures of Tampa Bay through hands-on study of artifacts and in-depth discussions of significant archaeological sites.

Registration Number: 8012 OT

Location: Learning Lab, West Activity Center

## Wild Florida: An Exploration of our Parks, Forests, and Rivers

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14; 10:30 A.M. - NOON**  
**INSTRUCTOR: CATHY SALUSTRI**

Take a virtual trip through some of Florida's wildest parts, with a bit of history mixed in for each one.

Registration Number: 8013 OT

Location: Learning Lab, West Activity Center

## The Sgt. Pepper Era: A Magical Mystery Tour

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27; 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.**  
**INSTRUCTOR: JOY KATZEN-GUTHRIE**

With the 50th anniversary of the Beatles' 1967 classic, *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, we examine the album's significance as one of pop music's most profoundly influential recordings. In this course, we'll focus on the Beatles' later era in the studio, learning of the inspiration for these songs, and how they came together as an album.

Registration Number: 8014 OT

Location: Learning Lab, West Activity Center

## O'Keeffe and Stieglitz: Pioneers of American Modernism

**TUESDAY, JULY 18; 10:30 A.M. - NOON**  
**INSTRUCTOR: JOHN SCHLODER**

Join Dr. John Schloder, Director Emeritus of the Museum of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg, in this exploration of two pioneers of American Modernism. Coming of age at this time, Georgia O'Keeffe's life was rich in intense relationships, especially with master photographer Alfred Stieglitz, and in extraordinary artworks of [often-eroticized] flowers, bones, skulls, and skyscrapers. Stieglitz himself was an avid collector of modern American and European art.

Registration Number: 8015 OT

Location: Learning Lab, West Activity Center

## Made in America: Transforming Innovations

**THURSDAY, JULY 27; 10:00 A.M. - NOON**  
**INSTRUCTOR: PATRICK BYRNE**

Putting politics out of bounds, this lecture will trace the arc of American innovation and its consequences, outline the reasons and effects of a lessening of our manufacturing lead, and sketch alternative visions of the future. In discussion, we will jointly explore several pivotal questions that we must answer, together, as a nation.

Registration Number: 8016 OT

Location: Learning Lab, West Activity Center

## Henry Houdini: Magic and Mystery

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8; 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.**  
**INSTRUCTOR: RICK KISTNER**

Born in Budapest, Hungary, Houdini was among the first wave of Eastern European immigrants to make the arduous trek to America. A man of strong social conscience, he devoted much of his later life to exposing fraudulent mediums and spiritualists but died tragically on Halloween, 1926. Our session will examine the life of this renowned man of mystery and his conquest of the entertainment world.

Registration Number: 8017 OT

Location: Learning Lab, West Activity Center

## Jackie Robinson, Reluctant Pioneer

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17; 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.**  
**INSTRUCTOR: RICK KISTNER**

Seventy years ago Jackie Robinson was assigned to play professional baseball in Daytona Beach. His appearance sparked a vicious backlash by local officials and the public. Robinson persevered and became one of the game's great players, opening the door for African Americans to take their rightful place in the national pastime. Join us as we review the life and career of the truly extraordinary No. 42, Jackie Roosevelt Robinson.

Registration Number: 8018 OT

Location: Learning Lab, West Activity Center

## Florida Songs

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24; 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.**  
**INSTRUCTOR: LYNNE MORMINO**

Did you know Florida has both a State Song and a State Anthem? Come and enjoy hearing the songs of Florida and discover the history of the times in which they were written. From the "Gandy Bridge" to "Moon over Miami" from "Tallahassee Lassie" to "Key Largo," Florida has a treasure trove of music!

Registration Number: 8019 OT

Location: Learning Lab, West Activity Center

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# ACTIVITY REPORTS



## OTOW's Terry Hitchcock could soon see his life become a Hollywood movie

By Penny Page

"I'd like to tell you a story about a boy."

If you've ever heard Terry Hitchcock speak about his life, you will recognize this approach.

A master storyteller and inspirational speaker, Terry will address an audience at The Kapok Special Events Center on June 7 at 6:30 p.m.

His message to all of us is, "Nothing is impossible."

Like most of us, Terry's life was molded by his environment, people he met and loved, challenges and disappointments. The difference was, he believed he could overcome his obstacles and heartaches by confronting them, including the death of his wife from breast cancer which left him a single parent of three small children.

Terry, now an On Top of the World resident, believed he could make a difference in peoples' lives by sharing his story. He went on to write books about his journey.

Twenty-one years ago, in honor of his wife, and to bring attention to breast cancer and single parents nationwide, Terry ran 75 "marathons" in 75 days from Minnesota to Atlanta, in time for the summer Olympics in Atlanta to begin.

His efforts were noticed by Director Tim VandeSteege who said to Terry, "Your story must be told."

That story has become a 10-time award-winning documentary, "My Run," narrated by Academy Award winner, Billy Bob Thornton.

Thusly, Terry became "The original Forrest Gump."

Some of the stories told in that documentary make you realize how much faith and determination Terry possessed on his run.

In one instance, an NBC TV crew was following him as he ran through a run-down part of St. Louis. Soon he looked back to find the news crew was no longer following him. He saw empty and run-down buildings, gangs on street corners, women and children sitting on stoops.

As always, Terry stopped to talk to the locals, but at the end of one street, he became surrounded by members of that neighborhood. They asked him about his run and they told him about themselves.

Terry said, "We had a town meeting."

Soon after, he came upon the NBC TV crew and asked them where they went. They looked at him with surprise and said, "don't you know that no one goes through East St. Louis and comes back out?"

And then there was the time when Terry went running in a lonely rural area and looked across the road at a "really big black bear." That bear paced him for at least four blocks before it went back into the woods.

And probably, the hardest account he shared was when his crew, made up of his kids and a few friends, realized that the quest to Atlanta was more than they had signed on for and left to go back home. They had expe-



Terry Hitchcock believes 'anything is possible' and he shares his views in public speeches. Terry will be at the Kapok Special Events Center in June and you are invited to hear him speak about single parenting and breast cancer treatments. (Photo by George Hudak)

rienced frigid rain, loss of power and heat, and failed equipment. Only his son, Chris, remained with him for the rest of the marathons.

But, after a 5 million-step, 2,000-mile, 75-day journey, Terry crossed that finish line!

Terry has gone on to spread his message by speaking to companies, churches, children and at colleges.

"They come if they want to know more about themselves," Terry said. "I feel I'm changing peoples' lives."

After reading about Terry and hearing him speak, so many people have approached him wanting to know more. We are happy to share with you that there is now a feature film in development, "Pushing Life," that will tell Terry's entire life story. There is a list of actors being considered for the lead role, but until the film is fully

funded no one has been chosen. The film company, Indiewood Pictures, is still looking for investors, so if you are interested in contributing to a future film, feel free to contact Tim VandeSteege at [Tim@indiewoodpictures.com](mailto:Tim@indiewoodpictures.com) or 310-497-4495.

There is even a chance the final scene of the movie could be filmed here.

For more information on Terry, you can go to his Website: [www.terryhitchcock.com](http://www.terryhitchcock.com)

Terry has written two books, "A Father's Odyssey" and "American Business: The Last Hurrah?"

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# Italian-American Club is active all summer and already selling tickets for next season



## Italian-American Club

By MaryAnn Fontaine

Our Snowbirds are gone, but clubs, such as the Italian-American Club, are still here and we are selling tickets for summer events.

The Italian-American Club will be going to the Hudson Show Palace to see "Assisted Living: The Musical" in June.

At 7 p.m. on Sept. 17, attention girls, we are going to the Capital Theater in Clearwater to see "Thunder Down Under." Cost is \$47.50.

The Italian-American Club is selling tickets on Thursdays in the East Activity Center auditorium on June 1, 8 and 15, and in the Craft Room on June 22 and 29, from 8:30-10:30 a.m.. So stop by and purchase some tickets. We need a final count in August.

If you are up north and reading this, you can also purchase tickets now. The tickets will be here by the time you get back. Email MaryAnn at fontainemaryann@yahoo.com and tell her how many tickets you would like.

If we are unable to sell tickets in the



Representatives from the Italian-American Club and New York-New Jersey Club are two of several On Top of the World clubs still selling tickets all summer. You can purchase tickets Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium, and on the second Thursday of each month from 9-10 a.m. Ticket sales may be moved to another room during renovations in the auditorium. Stop by the Community Service Office or visit the Box Office Website for details.

auditorium due to renovation work, we will be selling tickets somewhere else. Look for relocating notices at the Community Service Office or on the Box Office Website.

October will be our club's annual ice cream social. Following the social, club members will meet regarding election of

officers and reviewing club bylaws.

We will be looking for a nominating committee to find who will run for offices.

In November we will have our annual spaghetti dinner and we will announce who is running for office.

In December we will enjoy our Christmas brunch at Clearwater Country Club.

In January, after we enjoy our Cordon Bleu dinner, we will have election of officers then end the night with dancing. That will be the beginning of a new year and a lot of new activities. Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing our Snowbird friends back in the fall.

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# Jesters already sorting through multiple ideas for spring 2018 show

By Sue Calinski

The Jesters have begun to lay the groundwork for our 2018 show and it is coming along nicely.

The creative team has been meeting regularly for the past couple of months. We've got an abundant array of ideas to work with in order to bring you another fun and lively show.

Many of us will be going away for the summer months, visiting friends and relatives in other states. Some will stay, making good use of the pools here at On Top of the World.

Either way, we will be busy creating, searching the Internet, modifying and refining our ideas.

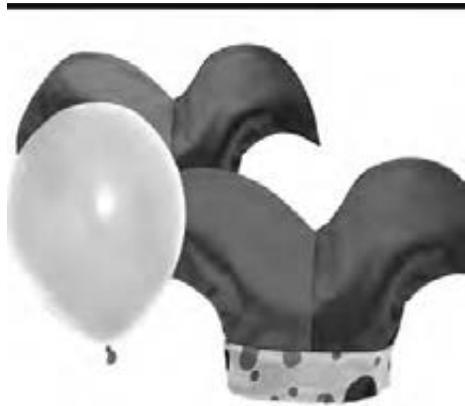
Each member of the creative team will be responsible for expanding the current ideas and figuring out how to get those ideas from our heads to the stage.

We know that some ideas will work, and some will need to be dropped later.

It takes a lot of hard work and imagination in order to present a show of the same caliber as we gave you last year with "Thanks for the Memories."

Over the summer, you may begin to consider joining The Jesters.

We will get back together as a group



## Jesters

in September.

As the fall gets closer, we will keep you apprised of the times and locations of our monthly meetings, as well as auditions for the 2018 show.

We always welcome new talent, whether your forte is acting, singing, dancing, or building sets and props.

There is certainly a place for you with The Jesters!



## DOUBLE FEATURE IN JUNE!

# The Jesters on OTOW-TV

Every Friday at 8 p.m., OTOW-TV airs an On Top of the World show from the past - Jesters, Theater Workshop, Chorus, even an Irish Club parade or Halloween Pet Costume Contest.

**OTOW-TV will have a special presentation in June -  
A 'Thanks for the Memories' Double Feature.**

**Watch version one  
about 8 p.m., Friday  
June 9**

**Watch version two  
about 8 p.m., Saturday,  
June 10**



You will be able to see the 2016-17 Jesters' show 'Thanks for the Memories' for the first time on OTOW-TV. Shows will appear on Spectrum channel 96 for analog, and 98.1 and 732 for digital. Do not use your up and down remote key to try to find OTOW-TV. Type in the direct channel number. Sometimes shows do not air right at 8 p.m., but generally by 8:15 p.m. In the past, there have also been TV mechanical issues. If your TV screen goes dark during the show, it will most likely not come back on again.



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# Celebrate pride month with your Lambda Club

By Dave Beaven

June is known for a number of things: the end of school, the start of summer, weddings and gay pride celebrations.

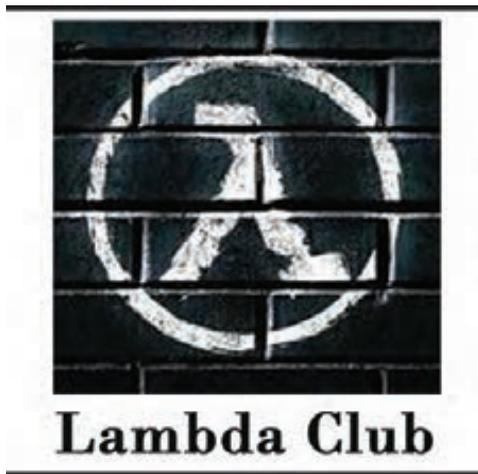
Speaking of the last, there will be parades in cities all across the country this month, including nearby St. Petersburg.

I have seen many of them over the years – even marched in a couple. Gay pride celebrations are fun and worthy demonstrations of the diversity of our human family.

The On Top of the World Lambda Club will be celebrating pride here in June, too. Not with a parade, but with a party.

On Friday, June 9, at 7 p.m. in the Art Room, we welcome everyone who wants to celebrate with us. Disco music will be playing on the club boom box. The bar will be serving Pride Punch. Rainbow flags will festoon the room and our Lambda buffet will be serving tasty treats courtesy of our members.

Come on down and join us. Catch



up with old friends and make new ones. Dress code: Proud.

Let me also mention another special event in June. Sunday, June 18, is Father's Day. It happens that a number of our members are fathers, and so we would like to honor them at a potluck dinner on that day at 4:30 p.m. in the Art Room.

Even if you are not a father yourself, you certainly had one. This will be a good opportunity to remember him.

Attendees will be invited to bring in pictures of their children or their own fathers to put on display.

As for the menu, please RSVP what you're bringing so we can have a balanced menu. Speaking from experience, our club always manages to put on a great feast. Hope to see you there!

Apart from the June festivities, lesbian, bisexual, gay and transgender (LGBT) people live their lives just like everybody else. We work, pay taxes, help out neighbors, raise families, etc. We even grow older (gasp). And that's where OTOW comes in. We are glad to be here.

Lambda Club takes pride in being a part of this community. It has so much to offer to its residents in the way of facilities and activities. And residents here have become our true friends.

So in that spirit, may a rainbow of

diversity and good will continue to cover OTOW for now and always.

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

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

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

We are also on the Box Office: [OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com](http://OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com).

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## OTOW Annual Meeting

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### East Activity Center auditorium

# Chris Latvala speaks at May meeting while Bob Dillinger is coming up in June



**Republican Club**

By Esta-Lee Schwartz

Republican Club President Don Di-nello announced our club will have a charter at On Top of the World for at least two more years.

We have purchased banners for Good Neighbors for the St Patrick's Day Parade.

Also announced was Ed Hooper, former member of the Florida House of Representatives, had a successful campaign fundraiser in early May in Tarpon Springs.

Chris Latvala, current member of the Florida House of Representatives, was our club's guest speaker in May. He spoke about some legislation bills that passed this session.

One interesting piece of legislation, affecting the cosmetic industry, states some new lipstick shades must now get approval from the Department of Business and Professional Regulations, which will cost the industry more money.

Club members learned 80 percent of students go without lunch and some schools misuse or waste funds which were intended for other purposes.

Chris said he has implemented a pro-



Chris Latvala, above, was our club's guest speaker in May. At right are some of our club members in attendance.

gram at Clearwater High School, where law students, who have taken a government course during the school year, discuss subjects they feel strongly about. Students proposed changes and those changes are written up, reviewed and passed on to see if they are worthwhile changes to pass.

Our next speaker will be Pinellas County Public Defender Bob Dillinger, on June 13, 7 p.m. in the West Activity Center.

No meeting is scheduled for July.



Future guest speakers include Congressman Gus Bilirakis on Aug. 8, SHINE's Mary D. Doyle on Sept. 12 and Maru Riba in October.

Maru, Ed Hooper's campaign manager, will discuss how judges are chosen.

None of our upcoming dates and room assignment are final due to community renovation projects. Remember, if

anything changes, you will be notified by emails or phone calls. You can also check our page on the Box Office for updates. Go to OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com, click Box Office, Enter, Club Pages and look for our Web page.

Hope you stopped and said "thank you" to a veteran on Memorial Day. Our club wishes to thank all of our veterans

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## Philosophy Club

By Bob Reis

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# Did you know politicians have an ethics guide?

At our Democratic Club meeting in May, we discussed some examples of political ethics in Florida.

Handouts included a Guide to the Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, 2017.

Joyce Abelson led us in a discussion of morals versus ethics, which is not easily accepted, and may explain why some people from different political parties speak different "languages" and have trouble understanding one another.

Club President Donna Lukas made announcements about various upcoming activities of interest.

If you miss attending one of our meetings, remember you can



**Democratic Club**

find information out by going to our club on the Box Office Website at [www.OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com](http://www.OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com). Click on "Clubs" in the left column, and then click on the "Democratic Donkey."

Announcements were also made about several upcoming elections in August and September of this year. Former Representative Gwen Graham has officially been added to the list of candidates for governor in 2018. Gwen has received an endorsement from Emily's List.

Our next meeting is scheduled for the usual time and place, which is the second Thursday of the month, June 8, at 2 p.m., in the East Activity Center Starlite Room. Our guest speaker scheduled for the June 8 meeting is County Commissioner Pat Gerard.

Commissioner Gerard will update us on current county issues and answer questions you may have regarding county government. If you have a specific topic you would like to have Commissioner Gerard

discuss, please leave a message with Donna at 727-460-4123.

Because our On Top of the World complex is located in an unincorporated section of Pinellas County, we are unable to vote on city issues, and the county commissioner is our first line of elected officials. Therefore, we should be paying special attention to what goes on at this level of government.

We are happy to have new members joining us every month. We would also like to see some former members returning to our meetings. Remember that presidential election years aren't the only important ones. You can renew your annual membership at our next meeting by paying \$12.

## Did you miss the New York-New Jersey Club 2017 Memorial Tribute to our Veterans?

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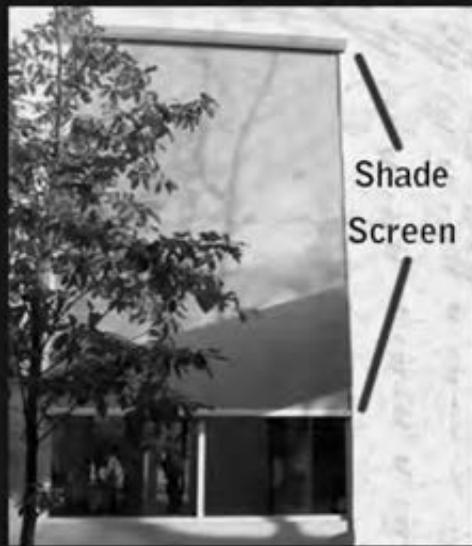


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# If an event includes music, dance and food - Boomers will be there

By Kathleen Santosuosso

Baby Boomers catapulted into May with a Cinco de Mayo celebration in Dunedin.

There was a parade with 13-foot tall puppets, plus salsa dance lessons, music on every corner, and all in the company of friends.

Skipper's Roadhouse in Tampa attracted Boomers to the Show Biz Kids with the sweet sounds and saxophone of Steely Dan's best.

A celebration featuring saxophone music, dancing, chat and snacks was a featured event in the West Activity Center for the busy Boomers.

Another night out included jazz with Gloria West at Kelly's Chic A Boom Room.

Do you notice a majority of Boomer activities involve music, dance and fun? Our surrounding communities offer unique entertainment possibilities for those who want to venture out for musical adventures.

Then, there were the music events Boomers attended all season: Sunset Music Series on Fridays in Weaver Park, Dunedin; Blast Friday with The Fabulous Thunderbirds in Clearwater; and Sunset Beach Concerts in Tarpon Springs.

And for those who boogie on a bike,



**Baby Boomers**

the Slow Spokes rode every Friday to Phillippe Park and back to On Top of the World, with a conversational coffee break to make the ride a little easier.

If you'd like to become involved in the Baby Boomers, please join us. The Boomers will be meeting on June 7 and June 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center Art Room.

Boomer information is always available in the On Top of the World newspaper and we post current news on the Box Office. Visit [OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com](http://OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com), click the link for Club Pages and look for our Baby Boomers logo.



Standing with a donkey on Cinco De Mayo are Baby Boomer Club members Dennis Telleck, Penni Telleck and Valerie Martin.

## Not your average red hats

The New York-New Jersey Club had an indoor picnic in April with great food including chicken, beans, potato salad, buns, refreshments and dessert. As an added surprise, The Rockin' Red Hat Sisters (a Premier Red Hat Dance Troupe) were the entertainment for the evening. The ladies put on a wonderful show of singing and singing-along, plus dancing, comedy and jokes. It was a lot of fun and even a little risqué. The Rockin' Red Hat Sisters were led by Artistic Director Marilyn Waltz and will return at another event in the future.



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## Ceramics Club

Many On Top of the World clubs have slowed down for the summer, but not ceramics. If you want something to do or different, why not check out our Ceramics Club? We meet on Tuesdays from noon-4 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. You can make your own hours. Pictured above are some of the different projects our members are working on. We make and decorate ceramic eggs and even make piggy banks. You can learn to do simple projects and as you get better try more complicated ones.

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# You probably have no idea of all the things we make!



## Knitting

By Cheryl Butcher

The On Top of the World Knitting Group has been very fortunate over the years of its existence to attract many talented and generous members.

All of our ladies have tirelessly knitted and crocheted an unbelievable number of projects - lap robes for nursing homes, chemo blankets for hospitals, scarves for servicemen, baby blankets and bonnets for newborns.

We are fearlessly led by Helen Duranti, who keeps our supplies organized and makes the deliveries to the various institutions.

At 10 a.m., when we hear Helen yell, "Ladies!" we know it is time for Show and Tell.

Helen shows off all of our finished projects that have been brought in that day and gives each creator credit for their beautiful work.

Phyllis Butler is our statistician and a brilliant knitter. She keeps count of our work and, in her spare time, creates incredible knitted lap robes in amazing patterns and colors.

A newer member, Ruth Blake, also turns in beautiful knitted works and we are so glad to have her join our ranks.

Anna Georgiadis is, I think, single-handedly responsible for the hats worn by



Members of the OTOW Knitting Group show off some of their recent works.

all of the newborns at Mease Countryside Hospital. She turns in 5-10 tiny knitted bonnets each week that are used at the hospital.

And you have not seen a granny square afghan until you have seen the works of art created by Pauline Segall. The color combinations she uses are simply incredible.

And I can't forget Song Brooks, the designer and fabricator of the walker cad-dies that are donated to the nursing homes for the residents who use walkers.

We understand that some of them "fight" over who gets them when a delivery is made.

Laverne Iorio is currently working on a beautiful yellow and white "cro knit" afghan that uses a special crochet hook.

Theresa Mayne can't read a pattern, but watches You Tube for new ideas and instructions for her great works.

Catherine Gray, Charlotte Lindblom, and Norma Palmquist are faithful members who consistently turn out beautiful items.

And your knitting reporter, Cheryl

Butcher, is just very glad to have found this group and is able to help them with their creative and worthwhile mission.

If you knit or crochet, we would love to have you join us. We meet every Wednesday morning from 9-11 a.m. in the East Activity Center Veranda Room.

While we do not teach, we do help each other with patterns and/or problems.

The Good Neighbors Knitting Group operates under the auspices of Good Neighbors and receives financial support from them as well as Coffee Corner.

## Box Office Bingo

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Look for Bingo and register.

# Precious, obvious, truthful thoughts ... I think

I live in my own little world, but it's OK. Everyone knows me here.

I saw a very large woman wearing a sweatshirt with "Guess" on it. I said, "left tackle?"

I don't do drugs. I find I get the same effect just by standing up really fast.

I don't like practical jokes. I've seen too many get elected.

The most precious thing we have is life, yet it has absolutely no trade-in value.

The closest I ever got to a 4.0 in college was my blood alcohol content.



Marge Mayer

## Internet Humor

If life deals you lemons, make lemonade. If life deals you tomatoes, make Bloody Marys.

Every day I beat my previous record of consecutive days I've stayed alive.

No one ever says, "It's only a game!" when their team is winning.

Isn't having a smoking section in a restaurant like having a peeing section in a swimming pool?

Marriage changes passion; suddenly you're in bed with a relative.

Why is it that most nudists are people you don't want to see naked?

Don't argue with an idiot; people watching may not be able to tell the difference.

I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't need the class!

Wouldn't you know it! Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever.

Ever notice that people who spend money on beer, cigarettes and lottery tickets are always complaining about being broke and not feeling well?

Have a happy summer.

## OTOW Red Hatters join national society

The Red Hatters May 15 luncheon meeting was held at the Wild Flower Café.

We all had a good time but we missed our former queen, Charlyn Miller, who has moved to be closer to family.

Our new queen, Jaye Lamoreux, has registered our chapter with the national Red Hat Society. As members of the Red Hat Society, members have many opportunities to participate in activities with other chapters, as well as the Tampa Bay area Queens Council.

Remember, if you have paid your national dues, you can participate with any chapter that will allow it.

Our June 3 meeting will be a Red Hat auction at the home of a Red Hat member in On Top of the World. The auction and luncheon will begin at 1 p.m. A \$5 donation for lunch is requested.

If you would like to join our group, or attend the auction, please call Queen Jaye Lamoreux at 727-953-9363.

Some of our upcoming activities are



Red Hatters

monthly luncheons on the first Saturday of the month. We will be going to the Hard Rock Casino for lunch on July 11. Please RSVP by July 4.

We will have a Royal Fall Luncheon on Oct. 21 and Red Hat Society anniversary cruise from April 22-29 in 2018.



New queen Jaye Lamoreux

## SHINE looking for volunteers

SHINE is a Florida Department of Elder Affairs program through which volunteers provide free, unbiased one-on-one insurance counseling and information about Medicare options and prescription drug assistance for elders and their families and caregivers.

Volunteers are being sought to assist with the program.

Volunteers assist seniors in making informed healthcare decisions. As the number of Medicare beneficiaries needing assistance increases, the need for volunteers increases, too.

The next class is the last week of June and meals and travel are reimbursed.

For information about volunteering contact SHINE Program Manager Sue Samson at [sue.samson@aaapp.or](mailto:sue.samson@aaapp.or) or call 727-570-9696 ext. 234.

Did you know the Good Karma Café features a meal of the week?



In past weeks, it has been hamburger cube steaks, burritos and chicken. What is it this week? Visit the café.



Here are two On Top of the World clubs everyone can join!

## Sandwich Club & Coffee Club

Purchase 10 sandwiches from the Good Karma Café and get one free!  
Purchase 10 cups of coffee from the Good Karma Café and get one free!  
Visit the Good Karma Café in the East Activity Center to get your punch cards.



Smartphones can take panoramic photos, like this one taken on Philippine Drive.



**Computer Club**

**Smartphones come with basic functions anyone can use**

By Joe Wisinski

Your smartphone may be smarter than you realize.

During a recent presentation, On Top Of the World Computer Club members learned just how smart smartphones really are.

The presentation centered on what smartphones can do “right out of the box” without the installation of additional applications, or “apps.”

Here are just a few of the features that come on smartphones:

• **Accessibility options**

Smartphones can read text out loud,

so, for example, it can read a newspaper to you.

• **Photo/video capture**

Most everyone knows that smartphones can take conventional photos and videos. Less well known is that they can also capture other kinds of photos and videos. For example, they can take panoramic photos and time lapse or slow motion videos.

Smartphones can also take photos in burst mode, meaning that the phone will take a series of photos quickly with one touch of the camera button. Depending on the phone model, it can take 10 photos

per second or more. That feature comes in handy when you know your grandchild is going to do something incredibly cute, but don’t quite know when.

• **Personal digital assistants**

PDA’s provide access to information, such as historical facts, “how-to” advice, and the latest news and weather forecasts.

In short, a smartphone can access all the accumulated knowledge of mankind.

If you own a smartphone, play with it! Explore some of its built-in apps to see just how versatile and powerful the device is.

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The OTOW Computer Club meets every Saturday morning at 8:30 in the basement of the East Activity Center and will soon be moving to the West Activity Center Learning Lab. Club members may come from 8:30-10 a.m. Monday through Friday for free assistance with computer issues.

For more information about the club, go to [www.otowcc.com](http://www.otowcc.com).

Anyone who wants to learn how to improve their OTOW club or group Box Office web page may get a password from Doug Kates in the newspaper office and then see Joe Wisinski at the Computer Club.

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# A good book is a great match for summer air conditioning

By Katy Gerritt

Summer is fast approaching, so what better time to curl up with a cold drink, a good book and the air conditioner blasting.

Your On Top of the World library has some of your favorite authors' latest works, which include "Fast and Loose" by Stuart Woods, "The Fix" by David Baldacci, "Drowning Tides" by Karen Harper, "Right Behind You" by Lisa Gardner and "Man Overboard" by J.A. Jance.

Plus, we have new books coming in every month.

We make every attempt to get books in large print to meet the needs of our members. That explains why we are moving some books around, to accommodate the large-print editions.

We have rearranged the regular print novel section, then moved our regular

print mystery/thrillers closer to the left side of the room, then will have at least two additional shelves to accommodate our growing large print section.

Plus, to identify mystery /thrillers, we apply a red adhesive dot on the book end.

We also consolidated our sale books to make them easier to see and you just can't beat the price - only 50 cents for hard bound and 35 cents for paperbacks (or 3 for \$1).

You can't beat these bargains and you don't need to be a member if you want to purchase a book for a road trip. When you are done reading it, pass it on to another reader.

For those residents who like to read and share what they've read, Good Karma Book Club might just be the place for you.

We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, from 10 a.m. to

noon.

Our location is changing in June to the new Learning Lab at the West Activity Center. You can sign up to participate by stopping by the Community Service Office in the East Activity Center.

As a group, we choose which book to read each month. At our first monthly meeting, we talk about that book as a group. At our second meeting of the month, we discuss and share summaries of other books we've read. Then we select a book to read as a group for the following month. Sometimes we even meet authors.

We are always open to suggestions about which authors or books to read.

You can obtain more information about the Good Karma Book Club by visiting our page on the Box Office Website. Visit OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com.

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# ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE



## HOCUS POCUS

OTOW News photos by Mary Lou Wall



Springtime entertainment featured award-winning magician Hugh Turley. Hugh entertained residents in the East Activity Center auditorium with all sorts of magic, including crowd-favorite card tricks.

## During renovations, visit community news sources for changes to Entertainment Committee events

By Marvin Flam

The Entertainment Committee has been asked about the upcoming East Activity Center renovations. We believe the next few months will be interesting, exciting and challenging while the auditorium is undergoing "quality improvements."

Between Monday, June 19, and Friday, July 7, the main lobby stairs will get new flooring and updated railings.

The stage floor will be refinished.

The Entertainment Committee and Sidney Colen Associations staff are coordinating together to insure the scheduled shows, dances and Sundays-In-The-Park are presented without interruption during this time.

As you know, the Entertainment Committee is committed to presenting shows, dances, and the Sundays-In-The-Park year-round in the EAC auditorium. Our entertainment features professional performers who have appeared locally and at venues such as Las Vegas, Branson, cruise ships and other entertainment hot spots.

The Entertainment Committee appreciates and

thanks you for your continued support. We ask for your cooperation and patience during the next few months while the EAC is undergoing renovations. We will do our best during this difficult period to insure that your experience will continue to be safe and enjoyable.

During the months of June, July and August, Entertainment Committee tickets and information will be available in the EAC on Thursdays only, between 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Please check at 727-449-9243, or in the SCA office, for our specific location within the building if the auditorium area is closed.

You can check OTOW-TV channels 96, 98.1 and 732, the Box Office at [OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com](http://OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com), call 727 449-9243, or email: [entcom2014@gmail.com](mailto:entcom2014@gmail.com) for more information regarding tickets, scheduling and access to the EAC.

Pick up your Entertainment Committee Membership Identification (ECMI) card when you stop by to make it easier for you obtain tickets.

Please advise us if you or your guests have special

needs such as wheelchair, walkers, etc. The Entertainment Committee complies with ADA requirements and wants to insure that all guests to our events have a safe, secure and enjoyable experience.

We appreciate that you are enjoying our events, but we have been requested to ask that during the shows, you tone down your conversations so your friends and neighbors can enjoy the fun and entertainment, too.

As always, at our shows, dances, and Sundays-In-The-Park, you are permitted to bring your own adult beverages and snacks. We provide the ice and coffee at the shows and dances, and lite refreshments at the SIPs,

Please note that shorts are not permitted at our dances and that if you are wearing shorts, you will be asked to leave.

Reserved seats for all of the remaining shows and dances, including New Years' Eve through December, are currently on sale. Check the many discount packages available. I full schedule is on the Box Office.

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## One-point difference between first and second place in Thursday Golf League season standings

The official season of the Thursday Golf League has come to an end.

It would be difficult to describe the year in a few words, but among those words would be successful, fun, competitive and the best season to date.

The league has grown each year since its inception, and early indications point to even greater participation in the upcoming season.

The battle for the league champion came down to the very last tournament and John Maloof edged out Don Baker by only one point.

There was a large contingent in third place including Patti Cook, Pat Eastman, Deb Young and Clyde Hershberger - all had a great season.

John is a repeat champion having captured the title in 2015. Congratulations John.

Week 23 was a departure from our normal play. Harry Barbin organized a two-person alternate shot tournament. The format was well received and fun to play. The team of Clyde Hershberger and Ron Parham took first place.

A tiebreaker was needed to separate second and third place teams. JT Norris and Don Hunter edged out Patti and Bill Cook.

Ron Reeves and Tom Pettit took the



**John Maloof is this season's Thursday Golf League Champion. He earned the honor by one point over a 26-week schedule.**

(Photo by Pat Eastman)

final spot.

Angelo Santucci had a wonderful score in Week 24. He not only won first

### Thursday Golf

place, but also had the low gross round and took one skin. JT Norris was second and Dan Hyden placed third. Additional skins were taken by Patti Cook, Doug Silver and Dan Hyden. The long drive competitions were won by Pat Eastman, Ron Parham and Bill Higgins. Mike Tomaselli was closest to the pin.

John Maloof's first place finish in Week 25 helped pave the way for his league championship. Ron Parham took second place in a tiebreaker over Pete Cosgrove, who was third. David Scott recorded the low gross round and had one skin. Patti Cook, Jim Keagy and John Adkins had one skin each.

Long drives were hit by Patti Cook, Don Dorris and David Scott. Jim Stewart was closest to the pin.

Week 26, and our final official tournament, was won by Deb Young, who had an outstanding round. Fred Shick was second and JT Norris placed third.

Clyde Hershberger recorded the low gross round and took one skin. Skins were

also taken by Patti Cook, Jahn Lawson and Ron Parham. Long drive winners were Patti Cook, Jim Cawley and Mike Tomaselli. Don Hunter was closest to the pin.

Our golf league continues to play all summer. This year Harry Barbin has organized an additional game that is played at East Bay Golf Course. It is open to everyone, including friends from outside On Top of the World. If you are interested in playing, please contact Harry at hvgharry@aol.com or 215-514-1280.

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

Players must sign in between 9:30 and 10 a.m. and play begins as soon as groups are selected.

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

We play the course to a Par 67 using the USGA Stableford format. Men play from the blue tees where available. Women play from the red tees and yellow where available. For information call Paul at 727-474-2344 or email blackdoggolf@aol.com



### Que'T Billiards

## Great pool players and very photogenic

By Claudia Carroll

In April, the Que'Ts Billiards League attended a Clearwater Threshers baseball game played at Spectrum Field.

We took a picture of our event. It was enjoyed by all.

Also in April, we had our annual picture taken.

Keep a look out for the opening of the West Activity Center as we will begin a new year of billiards once we can get back into the billiards room.

We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.. Come out and join us.



Pictured above is a group photo of the Que'T Ladies Billiards League at On Top of the World. The ladies are modeling their new T-Shirts.



Pictured above, Jackie Woloszyn finds her previous shot one foot from a hole-in-one on hole No. 9. At left, Maureen Stewart sinks a birdie putt on the same hole.



# Birdies, birdies everywhere

By Pat Eastman

In the past few weeks, the Ladies 18-hole Golf Association's golf league saw quite a few record rounds.

Just this past month, Karen Oshona had a record 56 net. Sharon Hackenmiller had a 57 net. Karen French, Rose Mulhall, and Joan Yorkery all had 59 nets.

The low gross for the month was a 63 by Pat Eastman.

On April 18, the foursome of Jack-

## Ladies 18 Hole

ie Woloszyn, Pat Eastman, Jane Hanley and Maureen Stewart had a great Tuesday tournament. The group had a total of nine birdies. On hole No. 9, Maureen Stewart put her tee shot only 3 feet from the pin. Jackie Woloszyn stepped up to the tee and hit her ball to within one foot

from getting a hole-in-one.

Maureen sunk her putt for a record front-nine score of 31, which included three birdies in a row. Maureen is from Pennsylvania and has been playing golf for 25 years. She retired to On Top of the World in 2003.

Pat Eastman had a 31 on the back nine, including two birdies. Jackie Woloszyn started her day with a birdie on No. 1 and also had a birdie on No. 9.

Summer golf started on May 30 and will continue through Sept. 26. In the summer season, 12 holes are played and the entry fee for the season is \$5. Contact Sherry Ivey with any questions.

A correction to last month's article, Pat Eastman has been our club champion for 10 years in a row not 20. Karen Oshona said, "It couldn't have been 20 years. Pat isn't old enough to have won that many."



## Tweaking the rules made softball season more fun

By Bob Rittner

The On Top of the World softball season ended on April 11, a season that saw increased participation and some interesting innovations.

The most impactful change was the move to wood bats, except for players over 80 who can still use the metal bats.

Wood reduced scoring, enhancing the opportunities and importance of good fielding.

The league, as a whole, batted .486, 151 points under last year's stats.

The other major change was the designated hitter (DH) rule. Players who have problems running may declare themselves a DH. Instead of having a pinch runner

### Softball

replace him from home plate, his results depend on whether the ball is fielded cleanly.

Both innovations will be reviewed in the off-season to see whether they need to be tweaked.

**Farmer Boy Restaurant 7**

**Dunedin Blue Jays 4**

Pin a gold star on Jim Tiano, who started four double plays, including a long throw from second to home, cutting off a

run. He had eight putouts in his brilliant defensive display.

The Boys exploded for five late runs to forge ahead and pitcher Tony Caputo protected the lead with three scoreless innings. Bob Fields homered for the Boys, and Frank Brown scored one run and drove in three runs on a four-hit day that included a triple.

**Dunedin Blue Jays 9**

**Farmer Boy Restaurant 4**

In our last game of the season, two sparkling defensive plays, by middle infielder Bob Stoddard, temporarily slowed down the Jays.

Bob first scooted left to grab a ball headed up the middle of the infield and threw the runner out at first. He then flashed to his right to repeat the feat.

But in the ninth, as the Boys sought to come back, Joe Maley scooped a sizzling one-hopper bound for center field to scotch an incipient rally.

In the losing cause, Ray Woolsey was the hitting star with a double and his eighth homer of the season, while Greg Zimmer had four hits, two runs scored and two RBIs for the Jays, which exploded for five runs in the last two innings to seal the victory.

## Shuffleboard will continue playing twice a week

By Bob Rittner

The last game of the regular season was on Thursday, April 27.

Since a number of people wanted to continue play during the summer, we have continued to play twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, at 9 a.m. This will continue until October when we return to our regular 1:30 p.m. starting time.

### Technique Tip

To improve your play, grip the stick lightly. Aim at your target by looking straight down the shaft of your stick. Move forward smoothly and shoot without a jerky motion and with a full follow-through.

### Hot Shots

Cathy McLees knocked an opponent's disk out of a 10 space, stuck her own in the 10, and used the opponent's disk to knock another into the Kitchen (minus 10). She turned a 17-0 deficit into a 20-point positive action.

Angie Helton knocked her opponent's 10 score out while sticking in the 10, herself, and hitting her opponent into the Kitchen.

### Shuffleboard

Dan Budd began his game by putting his opponent in the Kitchen twice and sticking in an eight for a 28 point lead.

Phil Henne snuck his last shot between two blocks to knock his opponent out of an eight while sticking there and winning by three points.

Debbie Ross overcame a 40-point deficit with two rounds left to win her game.

Donna Smerz knocked two opponent's disks out of scores with one shot and stuck an eight.

Virginia Butler used her signature boomerang shot to knock three opponent's disks out of scores with one stroke.

Winners of three games in one day were Phyllis Williams, Wayne Litfin, Virginia Butler, Denise Litfin, Bob Rittner, Rick Helton, Debbie Champ, Rick Champ, Karen Ulmer, Phil Henne, Dan Iocovelli, Virginia Butler and Elaine Ellis.

## Watch for golf course renovations

On Top of the World golf courses are undergoing some renovations as the opening of the Pinellas County path extension has brought about some privacy challenges to this community.

The Men's Golf Association wants all its golfers, and all golfers, to realize the course may have to periodically close if work involves people and work equipment on the golf courses. Check the golf course bulletin board for updates. Notices may even be posted on OTOW-TV channels 96, 98.1 and 732.

In the meantime, some of our association members are making the eating area more beautiful with renovations to the picnic tables and benches. A special thank you to Ed Hanson, Tony Esposito, Rich Woloszyn and Dave Combs.

The Men's Golf Association wishes everyone a great summer, a safe summer and a lot of low scores. We'll see you when you return.



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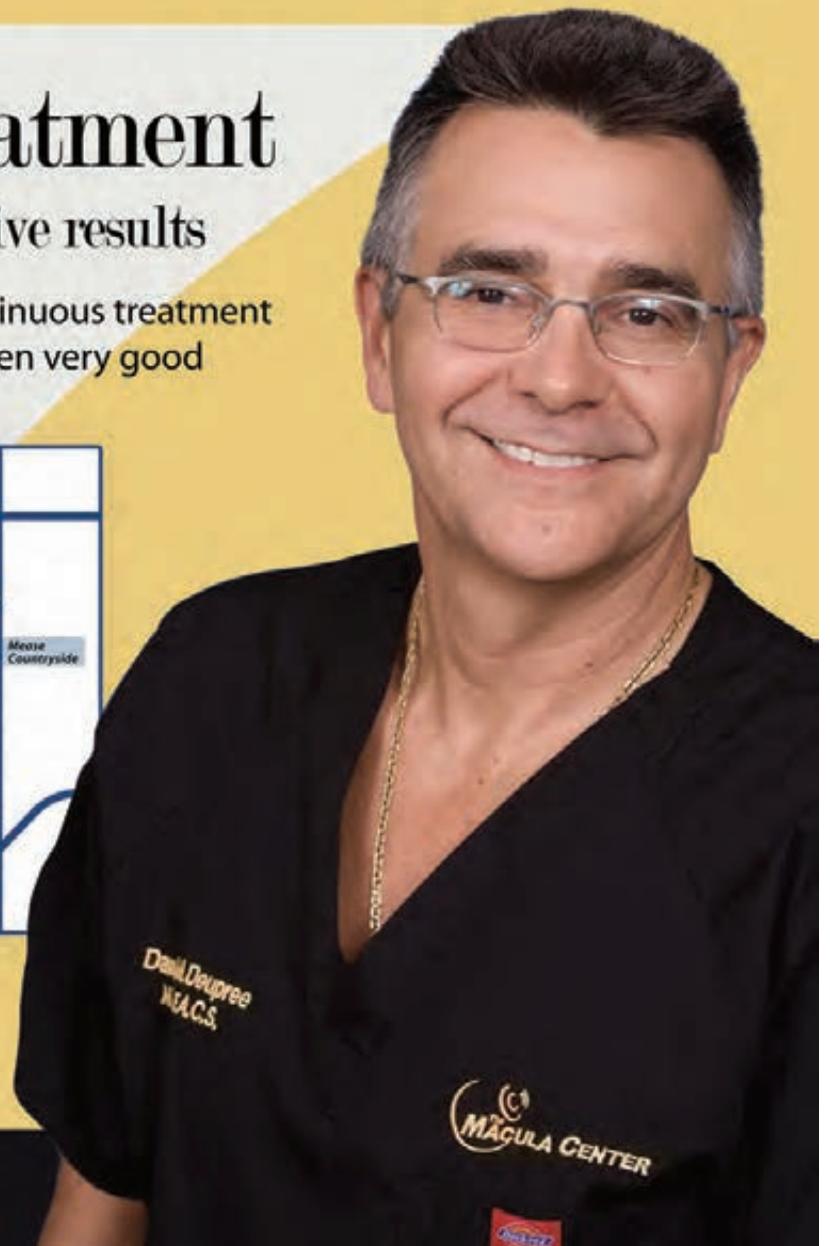
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# BUILDING REPORTS



## Tradition continues to remember our Vets

By Doug Kates  
Editor

For the third year in a row, the On Top of the World New York-New Jersey Club did something special for our community's living World War II veterans.

The club said "thank you."

Six veterans were in attendance to receive special service plaques. Others were invited, but unable to attend.

Last year there were 11 honorees.

As the number of WWII living veterans continues to dwindle, and as time goes on, Jim Smythe of the New York-New Jersey Club said it becomes increasingly important to not forget this generation for their service, their dedication, their sacrifices - especially those who never came home.

Cecile Sangiamo shared a story about the "Angels of Bataan," a little publicized story about Army and Navy nurses, who became prisoners of the Japanese Army during World War II.

Jim then passed around a microphone so every veteran in attendance could introduce himself, branch of service, years served, and in some cases - foreign country served.

New this year, Jim also gave widows in attendance a chance to recognize their husbands, or other family members, who



Pictured above, six On Top of the World veterans from World War II are honored. From left to right are Robert Backlund, Jim Richute, John Grasso, Charles Coffman, Sidney Roth and Ken Roberts.

served their country.

Overall, the Korean War, Vietnam War, Middle East conflicts and Desert Storm were all represented.

Assisting in the ceremony was the

Clearwater Marine Corp. Color Guard and On Top of the World Chorus.

The East Activity Center auditorium had nearly 200 people in attendance. After the ceremony, everyone gathered for cake

and refreshments.

This year's tribute was videotaped for OTOW-TV. The video will also be on the NY-NJ Club Web page on the Box Office at [OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com](http://OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com).



At left, is the OTOW Chorus, which sang 'America The Beautiful' and there were two pipes playing 'Amazing Grace.' At right is the presentation of flags for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. Performing the ceremony was the Clearwater Marines Corps. Color Guard. (OTOW News photos by Mary Lou Wall)

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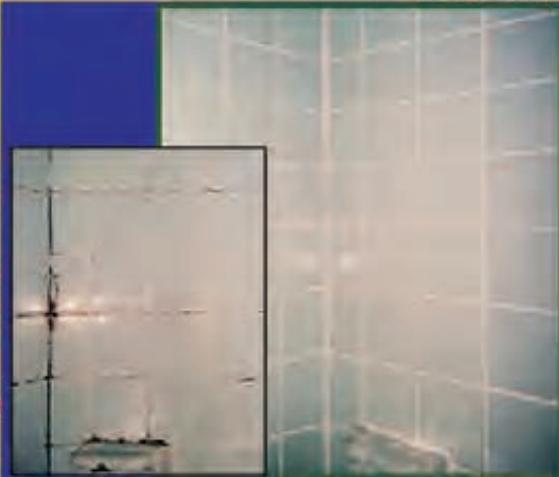
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# Ruth Eckerd Hall volunteers include OTOW residents

On the clear, sunny days of May and June, Austrian Alpine bikers, walkers, and golfers get out early to get in their exercise for the day.

Others join in the water aerobics group, the line dancers, and the workout room exercisers across the street at the East Activity Center. Convenience and proximity to exercise venues make it easy for us to keep on moving!

A big thank you Pat Gallagher and Jan Stiffler for finding new homes for seven of the bikes in our bike storage room. Pat called St. Vincent de Paul in Clearwater and most of the bikes were reused for people who need transportation.

There are several new residents in our building and several units on the market. As new residents move in, our Wing Coordinators will contact the new residents and will give that information to the proper person. Then, we will distribute a new contact list.

Austrian Alpine residents Joyce Monahan and Kathleen Santosuosso are



volunteer ushers at Ruth Eckerd Hall and the Capitol Theater. They enjoyed dinner, dancing, and prizes with the other ushers, many of whom are also On Top of the World residents.

Check out the interesting classes offered through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) in the new Learning Lab in the West Activity Center. There are a variety of subjects offered,



Volunteer ushers Kathleen Santosuosso, Katarina Tepesh (of the South Seas Building), and Joyce Monahan party at Ruth Eckerd Hall with other volunteers. (Photo provided by Katarina Tepesh)

including some with a Florida focus.

We contacted Rumba's about our holiday party in December. A sign-up list for this event will be posted in November. We can order off of the menu and should be able to get transportation.

If you want to host a coffee, lunch, dinner, or something else, let Kathleen Santosuosso know and she will make the signs and sign-up sheets for you.

Thank you again to all of the wonderful volunteers in Austrian Alpine.



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Valencia resident Lester Meyers, at right, with his son, daughter-in-law and three grandchildren, who were here on a visit from Canada.

## Visitors from Canada enjoy springtime in Florida

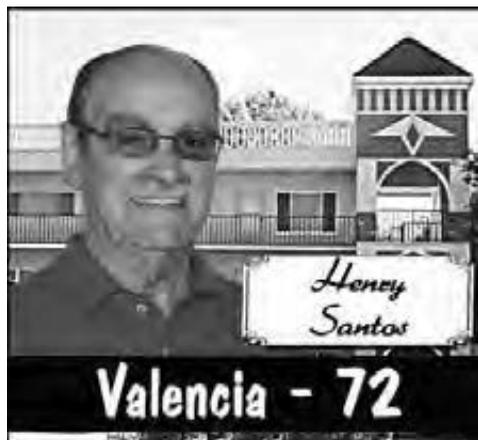
Lester Meyers' son Curtis and wife Tracy visited last month along with their three children.

We all know Lester as always having a smile and a nice word whenever you see him however if you saw him last month, you would have noticed an enhanced smile and a larger spring in his step. One look at his family would give you a clue as to why. They are a great-looking group and Lester is very proud, as he should be.

Visiting from Canada, they spent a few days at On Top of the World earlier in the month and then went on a short cruise, visiting the Mexican beaches, then back to OTOW for another visit before going back to their home in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

As you may or may not know, Lester was born and raised in Philadelphia, served in the U.S. Air Force and then, while stationed in Michigan, met and married his wife, Maureen, who was a Canadian.

Upon completing his military service, Lester and Maureen moved to Canada where they raised their family. Lester worked in the steel industry for 30 years and planned well for his retirement, with a goal of eventually moving to Florida, which he did, having lived here since 1996.



Wishing all the Valencia building fathers a Happy Father's Day on June 18.

Interesting fact is that the first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910. This was because of the very hard work by Sanora Dodd, who was inspired to create a similar day that recognizes fathers after hearing a Mother's Day sermon in 1909.

It took a long time to get national recognition, and it wasn't until President Nixon signed a proclamation in 1972 permanently observing Father's Day on the third Sunday in June. So better make room on your tie rack, guys!



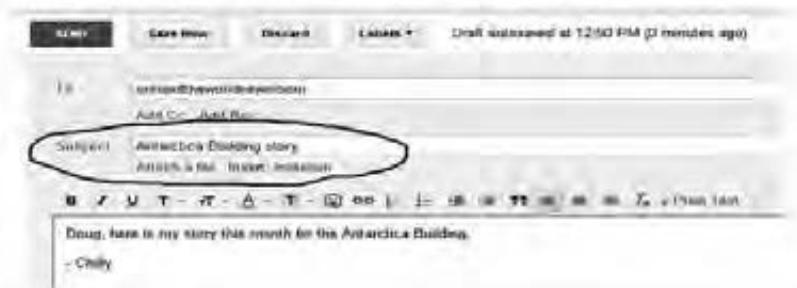
### A look back at the OTOW News (June, 1992)

By Cele Radeloff

- The On Top of the World Columbia Association held their picnic at Philippe Park with 238 members in attendance. The food, free to all paid-up members, consisted of four pieces of chicken, potato salad and a bean salad. Participation in the games was great. A big "thank you" goes to Marty Sinacore, his wife, Ann, and to all the other helpers.
- The Musacale, which meets on the first Thursday of the month at 2 p.m., was in need of more musicians and vocal soloists to perform. They also requested more pianists. Archie Brown played the violin at the meeting, accompanied by Viola Brown on the piano.
- A member of the Tennis Club, Roy Lee, won all three tournaments played this year. He beat Johnny Johnson, and then with partner Casey Downing, he won the Men's Doubles tournament. Jean Smith was mentioned several times, as well as Canadian champion Joyce Wilson.
- The restaurant, "Knickerbocker on the Water," at Countryside Square, advertised their specials: chicken breast \$4.95, stuffed flounder \$5.95 with an ice cream sundae \$1.50, and highballs, manhattans and martinis two for one.
- The Siboney Building column was written by Ethyle Lee. She mentioned that a building picnic was held at Anderson Park. The ladies held their luncheon at the Lemon Tree, while the men had their get-together at the Olive Garden.
- The Polynesian Building column highlighted Dorothy Nicholson's 75th birthday, with all four children arriving along with a greeting from the White House. The column also noted that Marie and Tom Stockebrand spent a week in Solana Beach, a suburb of San Diego. They had lunch in the Hotel Del Coronado and enjoyed a monorail ride through the Wild Animal Park, part of the San Diego Zoo.
- On June 13, there was a free jazz concert by the pool on the green at the West Activity Center. The "Black Cat Jazz Band" was the featured group. They played from 6-9 p.m.

## Attention OTOW News writers ...

**When submitting your stories to the newsroom by email, please put the name of your building, group or sport in the subject line of the email.**



# Trip to Kentucky fulfills a long-time wish



Hi, everyone and greetings from all of us in Paradise!

I would like to share some of my experiences on my recent trip to Kentucky.

This was a bus trip that included four nights in Louisville, Ky. My good friend, Gene Jones, who lives here in On Top of the World, accompanied me on the trip.

Our main focus for touring the area was to visit the Ark Encounter. This exhibit is located in Williamstown, Ky. It is a replica of Noah's Ark and is the largest timber-frame structure in the world. It is 510 feet long, over 50 feet high, and has 3.3 million board feet of timber. It was built by the Amish. The craftsmanship is magnificent.

The park also includes a zip line tour and the Ararat Ridge Zoo.

We also visited Churchill Downs, which was exciting, because it was the week before the Kentucky Derby race.

Other visits included the Louisville Slugger Museum and factory, bourbon tasting at the Evan Williams Bourbon Experience, and a very enjoyable luncheon while cruising the Ohio River on the "Spirit of Jefferson" riverboat.

Back at OTOW, an Italian dinner at Umberto's was enjoyed by Paradise



Reporter Toni Reinwald, left, and Gene Jones on the "Spirit of Jefferson" riverboat during a recent cruise on the Ohio River in Kentucky. (Photo by a friend, Barbara Garrabrant)

residents last month. Residents attending included Anna Georgiadis, Ann Tester, Mary Gilmore, Ellen Lopez, Jerry Krell, Bob Harle, Tom Boris, Lilly Groomes, Carol Jaffe, and Karen and Dennis Heaphy. If you are new to Paradise, I would love to hear from you. Have a blessed day in Paradise!



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# Brahman barbecue bash draws 25



In April, before the Snowbirds went home, it was the Brahman Building's last opportunity to get together for a barbecue.

Fortunately Buddy and Gloria Sayer had the perfect setting for this event. They were kind enough to open their home to us and worked on putting everything in place. There were 25 people who attended from both sides and we had a beautiful afternoon to do this. Many of the new residents attended as well.

The food was terrific and side dishes shared were great. Thanks to all who came and enjoyed the day.

It was a climatic end to a good season for us.

Things have calmed down quite a bit around the building, but we do have the Memorial Day picnic to look forward to.

Until next season, be well, stay healthy and be happy. Miss you all.



A resident serves up some delicious barbecue and all the fixings at the Brahman barbecue outdoor event. (Photos by Esta-Lee Schwartz)



Residents enjoy the sun, along with good food and camaraderie at the recent Brahman Building outdoor barbecue bash.

## 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.

Every first-time guest receives a complete copy of the Bible to keep as their own.

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

**The 2017 OTOW Association General Meeting is Friday, June 9, at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the East Activity Center.**

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## Roman Byzantine adds summer fun for residents

As the weather heats up and still no sign of rain we, at Roman Byzantine are looking to create some inside activities for the residents of the building.

We have sign-up sheets for monthly activities in games, shared dinners and artistic endeavors. Once we have the interested folks together they will make dates and activities for their groups. Please look for the monthly opportunity sign up sheets in the core and join in.

In other news, some of our residents joined a birthday celebration for the water aerobics attendees in May. Milly Grandinetti and Joy Notbohm enjoyed chocolate-covered strawberries at the event. We have many attendees for the morning aerobics in the pool. It is a great way to get your exercise without heating up in the summer climate.

Our building has a new, fresh look thanks to the work of Betty Borsh. We have delightful flowers and new mail delivery signs as well a fresh look to all the core area murals. The entire building is grateful for your service, Betty!

Carla Dunlap has shared some beautiful handmade jewelry. She made some of it in the East Activity Center's lapidary shop.

Please watch for the building gathering invitations on the bulletin board. Join us to share our news and friendship.



Joy Notbohm and Milly Grandinetti at the Water Aerobics monthly birthday party.

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# Pizzas had the best 'toppings' of all — our residents!

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Nagoya residents gathered for a pizza party and social time in April. Thank you to Jan Underwood for coordinating this social activity. Watch the bulletin board for upcoming get-togethers.

Speaking of bulletin boards, remember the large dirty spots left on the freshly painted walls when the old bulletin boards were removed from both sides of the core? On Top of the World has repainted and the walls again appear clean and fresh. Thanks to the OTOW crew for their great work.



Residents are reminded to refrain from using scotch tape, tacks, nails, or anything else on the walls that will damage or peel the paint. Let's all help to keep them looking nice.



Nagoya residents who attended a recent Nagoya Building pizza party form up to have their photo taken together. (Photo by Barbara Rice)

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## Parade of Roseate Spoonbills photographed by resident



Avalon Building resident Keith Bekofske took this photo of Roseate Spoonbills all in a row while on a stroll. Here's his take on how the photo came to be: "The picture was taken with my iPhone shortly before sunrise early in May. The reflection in the water is of the northwest wing of the Espana building. I was walking along the pathway between

Arbor Lake and the small pond beside the west end of Philippine Drive. There were actually 10 birds when this picture was taken but they all flew away while I was busy admiring the sight. I live in the Avalon building at the north end of the west side and we're used to seeing water fowl around our pond. But our favorite view is when a family of otters pays us a visit."

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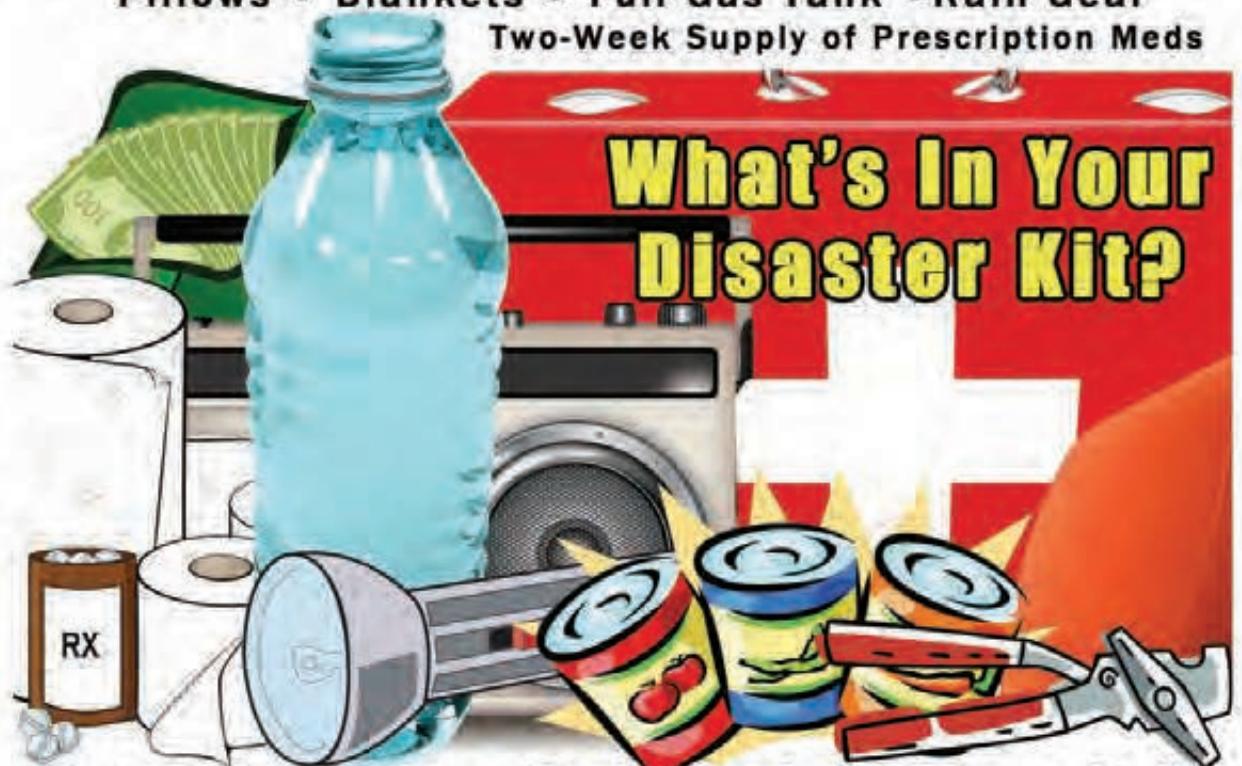
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# Cruiser runs into OTOW neighbors on the high seas



Hello from Rila Renaissance. Check out what some of our neighbors are up to this spring.

Our neighbor, Helen Martini, and her daughter recently went on a cruise. They took the Holland American *Oosterdam* for a seven-day cruise from Tampa. The ship stopped at the Keys, Florida, Honduras and Guatemala. The ship was to stop in Costa Amaya, but bad weather prevented it.

The exciting part of the trip was Helen running into our neighbors Gerri Jaeger and Richard Maxwell, on the ship.



The Rila Renaissance monthly "Lunch Bunch" at the Rumba restaurant in Clearwater.

Each did not know they would be on the same ship for vacation. Later that day, Helen ran into her friend who she volunteers with at Ruth Eckerd Hall. What a trip!

Congratulations to Richard Maxwell, who had a hole-in-one on the 18-hole

course on April 21. The hole-in-one was on the 9th hole. This is the third time in his life. The last time Richard had a hole in one was in April, 2001. Richard said "you don't have to be good, just lucky."

Some of our neighbors from the Lunch Bunch had a once a month lunch



Helen Martini in the Florida Keys at milemarker zero, the beginning of U.S. 1.

at Rumba's Restaurant in Clearwater. We had a great time. The next lunch will be the fourth Tuesday of the month. We also carpool. Look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the core.

Don't forget, I need news!

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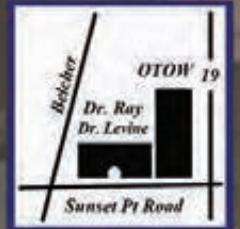
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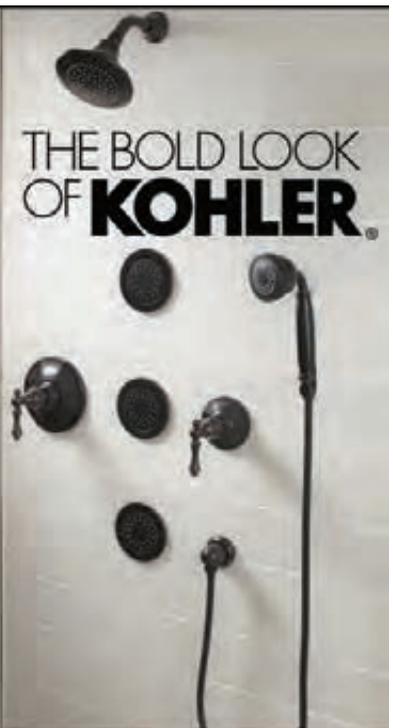
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\$110,000	\$30,000	\$100,000	\$907.57
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# Bohemia's walking group offers healthful socializing

To quote the old lyrics, "Summertime and the living is easy" applies to us who remain here year around. Living may be easy but never boring!

For example, the women's walking group continues three days a week at the mall. The group may be smaller, but the enthusiasm still exists. These ladies accumulate anywhere from one to four miles depending on each ones physical ability and endurance.

At the end of their walk, the ladies congregate and hydrate with coffee. The groups rule is only bring enough money for coffee; donuts negate the purpose of their efforts!

We applaud these women as they move into their seventh year together.

The girls kicked off their "Girls' Day Out" with a day at Derby Lane. They had great fun placing their bets, supporting each ones' wins and enjoying the scrumptious hot dogs. These amusing outings are so entertaining that they are already planning next month's event.

The Safety Harbor Grill was the building's dinner out choice this past



month. Fifteen residents had a pleasurable evening in this totally relaxed atmosphere enjoying cool beverages and the company of one another.

Memorial Day was honored with the building's annual pot luck. The variety of dishes was remarkable, and everyone left full of satisfying delights. We whiled away a part of the afternoon with Corn Hole challenges, everyone bringing their best competitive spirit.

As with all of our in-house activities, each resident was asked to bring a canned



Bohemia women's walking group includes (front row L-R): Irene Center, Iris Freitas, Maria Denehan, Paula Schelling and Carol DeLisle. Back row L-R are Shirley Golding, Sheryl McKay and Jutta Lane. Photo was taken at a local mall one morning upon completion of a typical walk. Not pictured are Snowbird members who had already departed OTOW.

good that will be donated to the local food bank. The building's goal is to meet or exceed the 500-pound mark that was achieved last year.

# A tribute to former reporter and active federal retiree

As you know, Jane Haynes has made the difficult decision to retire from the job of Lomond building reporter.

This doesn't mean she is resting on her laurels however. It just leaves her more time to devote to her life-long association with NARFE, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Jane was involved with the intricacies of setting up Department of Defense schools around the world.

The local chapter meets at the Countryside branch of the Clearwater Library where the members discuss policies that affect retirees.

Of course, Jane continues with her daily exercise class at the East Activity Center. She and her group wind down with coffee in the Coffee Corner which is a good time to catch up on the latest community news.

Jane also looks forward to more OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) presentations, such as the lovely musical



program that Joy Katzen-Guthrie put on in the East Activity Center. Oldies and goodies entertained the delighted crowd.

Another favorite was Bill DeYoung's informative audio visual presentation on the Sunshine Skyway bridge disaster of 1981. Many of us remember that tragic day, but it's a dramatic story for folks new to Central Florida.

OLLI programs have proven that education and entertainment are alive and well at OTOW.

Thank you, Jane, for your years of devoted service.

We want to welcome Wayne and Debbie Nelson to our building. Debbie is retired and Wayne still works. While new to On Top of the World, they had lived in Palm Harbor for some years. We are pleased that they downsized to Loch Lomond. It's always enjoyable to welcome new folks into our little corner of paradise.

Two of our long-time residents have moved to local assisted-living facilities, so we will be able to keep in touch.

Remember, hurricane season is upon us. Be sure to batten down the hatches and put in your supply of bottled water, prescriptions, canned foods and fresh batteries. Use up contents of your freezer and secure outdoor plants and furniture.

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Jane Haynes, former OTOW News Loch Lomond reporter.

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# Let's meet and greet some of our new Espana residents

The Espana has just had its annual picnic to say goodbye to the Snowbirds. This year, more than 35 residents attended.

Since we have had a large number of new residents, the picnic was a wonderful opportunity to meet new neighbors and catch up on current events of our residents who have lived here for a while.

The Espana supplied the hamburgers and hotdogs, which were fantastically cooked by Craig Waldvogel, John Fier and Les Meneilly.

The side dishes and desserts were supplied by our wonderful Espana cooks. The event was held on the patios and grounds of six of our residents on the Americus Blvd. side of our building.

If you missed the event, you truly missed something. Try to make it next year!

I mentioned that Craig Waldvogel was one of the chefs at the picnic. I have gotten behind in introducing our new residents to you all. Craig and his wife, Tara, are new Espana residents. Craig retired as a First Deputy Commissioner of Bridges in New York City. Tara worked in financial institutions in NYC.

When they retired, they moved to Blue Ridge, Ga. While living there, of course,



they made new friends. After a while of living in Georgia, one of his friends there told Craig that he had decided to move to a place called "Paradise" in Clearwater, Fla. (As you may know, Paradise is a section of On Top of the World.) Craig liked the area and after he got home, he suggested to Tara that they come to OTOW and look around. To make a long story short, Craig and Tara sold their house in Georgia and purchased a condo on the even side of the Espana. They love it here, as does their German Sheppard named Calie.

Another of the new Espana residents is Kim Tilles. Her condo is on the odd



Espana's annual Farewell Picnic attracted more than 35 attendees, all of whom enjoyed good food and camaraderie.

side of our building. Kim was born in Windsor, England, and she came to New York in 1989. She then became a trader on Wall Street. At the present time, Kim has a condo here and also has one in Sarasota.

Kim works as an Emotional Therapist. She has a puppy named Skyler. Why did Kim

come to OTOW? She knew about OTOW because her parents live in a building very close to the Espana. Welcome, Kim.

We have many more new residents and I will keep introducing them to you each month. Sorry for the delay.

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**Thursday Afternoon**

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East Side.....11:25 to 11:45 a.m.

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**Friday Afternoon**

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## Granada has fondness for group events

(Barb Jamrozy is writing this month's column in place of our regular reporter, Arlene Berger.)

Our friends in the Granada Building get together often for fun times and good company.

We have a monthly luncheon and "cocktails on the green," and we had our annual picnic last month with 25 in attendance. Everyone brought something to share and the weather was wonderful. We look forward to this each year.

We decide at our periodic luncheons where we will go the next month. In May, we went to the Columbia on Sand Key and had a good showing and great time.

Back at the building, we enjoy sitting outside and visiting with all of the dogs that come to visit with their people attached, busily cleaning up after them.

We are an active group. Many of us belong to various clubs such as golfing, writing, art, card games, bone savers, political groups and travel. We share our experiences with our friends.

We have a few new residents in our building. We welcome them and hope they will join in on the fun that we all have.

Many of us are tending to patios and gardens as the weather permits. Plumeria and Gardenia are blooming (and allergies are also).

I love the warm weather and look forward to the months ahead, spending time with friends at the pool and making new memories.

## Attractive core decorations on display

They're baaaack!... yes, the beautiful core decorations, made by Cindy, Bob and Barbara Stone, were put in place for May and will run through June.

Just stand and gaze at the variety of artifacts displayed over the mailboxes and you'll become mesmerized thinking of all the work involved. Thank you to our creative neighbors!

The Siboney Club held its final monthly meeting of the season on the second floor of our building, due to renovations taking place in the Sunrise Room at the West Activity Center. Card tables and chairs were set up and pizza was served. A big "thank you" to all who helped in this endeavor. We'll see you in October at 7 p.m. in the Sunrise Room. The exact date will be announced later.

We have a new slate of officers, with Susan Rausch as vice-president, Kathy



Edelheiser as secretary, and Rita Tombari remaining as treasurer. We need a new president, and if you are interested, please contact Lillian Foy, our current president.

We recently held our last core party of the season and Audrey Jones again

entertained us with her jokes. The food is always delicious, thanks to our talented Siboney cooks. We will resume the parties in the fall.

We say good-bye to Bob and Marilyn Rein, who are now residing in the Grand Manor, Dunedin. All of us wish you good luck and good health in your new home.

I'd like to share with you these lovely words of wisdom attributed to Eleanor Roosevelt:

*"Yesterday is history,  
Tomorrow is a mystery,  
and Today is a gift;  
That's why they call it  
the Present."*

Don't forget the D-Day anniversary on June 6, and Flag Day on June 14. Honor veterans by flying the flag.

June 18 is Father's Day. Congrats to all the dads out there!

## May was a month full of Azores activities

The lack of April showers didn't inhibit our May flowers, as one of Azores' brightest, Azorette Jeanette Boyer, returned to her volunteer gig at Mease Countryside Hospital after a few months hiatus.

The next time you have an appointment or are visiting someone at the hospital stop by the front desk and tell Jeanette, "hey."

Speaking of volunteers, I completed my first month volunteering aboard the Sea Life Safari at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium. We take guests out on Clearwater Bay to experience the local sea life. A biologist explains the flora and fauna of this marine habitat while we throw a net off the boat, pull up a lot of sea grass and, yes, a few fish, catalog our catch and show the various species to the guests while the biologist offers a description.

My biggest accomplishment has been not to fall overboard.

Gordon and Jean Fowlie attended Gordon's 44th Navy reunion in Pensacola. During a moving tribute Gordon "passed the baton" to the new generation of sailors. The highlight of the weekend was special seating and recognition at the United States Navy Blue Angels air show.

Another of our Korean vets, Russ Heiserman, enjoyed a spring fling with his daughter in Oklahoma City. They visited Oklahoma State University, ate steak at the Cattleman Stock Yard (required of every visitor to OKC), and toured the 45th Infantry Division Museum.



Russ was a member of the 45th during the Korean conflict.

Bob Kelly has been off exploring our beautiful state between trips to Tropicana Field to cheer his beloved Rays. He traveled from Jacksonville all the way down to the southernmost point of the U.S., in Key West.

A highlight was the legendary Key Lime Shake at "Robert Is Here," a massive open-air fruit market, petting zoo and aviary in Florida City.

He says the while the "World Famous" Key West sunsets were nice, they were no more spectacular than what we enjoy from the Dunedin Pier, which is only a 20-minute drive vs. a 16-hour round trip.

The Azores' card fairy, Azora, flew again this month delivering 22 anniversary cards to very excited and grateful Maryann and Jim Mercer to celebrate their 65th!

Twenty five of us enjoyed the first building BBQ sponsored by the Azores' Activity Club at Philippe Park. Hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixins were prepared by our special "grill mistresses" Peggie Longfellow and Katy Gerritt. Who said a "girl can't grill?" Thanks to Katy and Peggie for organizing the entire event from "soup to nuts."

Casa Tina in Dunedin was the location for our "Cuatro" de Mayo outing to celebrate Mexico's defeat of the French at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. Fifteen of us enjoyed Margaritas and authentic Mexican food.

Our former Canadian citizen, Ann Setkovicz, completed her course on the United States Constitution at St. Petersburg College with flying colors. Congratulations, Ann. Anything you want to know about our constitution, just ask Ann.

Marie Pirrello told me the ladies will be lunching again in June, this time at Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen. Check the newly decorated bulletin board for details and to sign up.

D-day anniversary is June 6 and Flag Day June 14.

The following will be "Painting the Town Red" on their special day in June: Barbara Huntley, June 5, Lou D'Auria, June 8; Shelley Borsch, June 9; Mary Rose McGlinchey, June 20; Jim Boyer, June 21 and Joann Kleer, June 26.

Whose granddaughter became a June bride? Find out in next month's news.

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# Long-time friends have fun, help each other at Englander

Thank you for being a friend! That's how the song begins during the 80's sitcom "Golden Girls." It's a catchy tune that comes alive here at On Top of the World day after day.

Whether you helping your golfing opponent find their lost ball on the golf course, looking for a lost dog, sharing a ride, doing an errand or just sharing your advice to reduce someone else's cares — it all adds up.

These are the benefits of living in a retirement community where we are close enough to our neighbors to know when they need that extra hand, comfort or friendship.

For example, on a day when I stopped by with my camera to see Dorothy Algozzina, her friends Chickie Brophy and Bobbi Collins had already brought candy, building news, the OTOW News and the usual chatter.

These Englander ladies, along with Joyce Metcalf, have formed a strong bond of friendship at the Englander. When they



are all "in residence," they regularly play cards, dominoes, enjoy luncheons and an occasional wine party together.

And, since they all live next door to each other in the Englander, there's no need to worry about drinking and driving or night-time driving.

Their friendship and support for one another is what makes the Englander a great place to live!



(L-R) Chickie Brophy and Bobbi Collins share building news with Dorothy Algozzina. (Photo by Terri Mikszenas)

## ATTENTION WEST-SIDE DRIVERS

- As you enter on World Parkway and approach Americus Boulevard, remember to come to a complete stop before making your turn. Do not pass a left-turning car on the right, inasmuch as that blocks the other driver's vision and could cause an accident.
- Remember to make a complete stop when you come to any stop sign within the OTOW community. The other cars and pedestrians around you are depending on it, even though you may not see them. A "rolling stop" places you and others at risk of an accident. Stop, look both ways, and look in front of you. Thanks for being a cautious and safe driver!



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# Surprise visit from grandson delights Villa couple

Happy June! The pace has slowed with Snowbirds gone to their summer nests and little or no wait in favorite restaurants and ample parking everywhere.

Minnie and Dom (wing captain) Bucella had a wonderful surprise visit from their grandson recently. They made the rounds of restaurants and as seen by picture had a grand visit.

Congratulations are in order to Elaine Power, whose grandson was recently married in New York City. We all wish the newlyweds a long and happy life ahead.

A Memorial Day salute to veterans was held at the East Activity Center. The On Top of the World chorus sang and bagpipes played along with Taps. OTOW has many resident veterans. Front and center were honored guests each receiving a plaque of recognition for their service in WWII. Amongst these honorees was our own Charlie Coffman. If I am able to pin him down long enough hopefully will have a picture to share.

It's hurricane preparedness time. Luckily, OTOW is located in the white zone, meaning no evacuation is necessary. At the first hint of a storm, good idea to fill up the car gas tank, have fresh batteries and flash lights handy. Fullycharged cell phones and just in case of power loss, a DC charger for phone, able to recharge in the car.

Stow away anything that could take flight in wind. Patio furniture, grills,



decorations etc. are especially vulnerable in heavy weather. You may have recently noticed OTOW tree crews removing trees that may cause problems in high winds.



Dom and Minnie Bucella and their grandson, who visited them recently.



Dom and Minnie Bucella and their grandson enjoy a fine meal at a local restaurant.

It has been requested to mention storage areas. We have three storage areas (one per floor). Please limit your stored items to your designated floor and not other floors. Salvation Army, Goodwill, or another similar charity can always use those items you have no room to store.

Did you know we have a resident who was born in a log cabin? Well, we do!

Tune in next month to find out who this mystery person is.

Happy birthdays and anniversaries to all and fly Old Glory high on Flag Day. Our flag guy, Steve Mazurek, will have our building decked out for sure.

Till next month any news fit to print send to fresca@maine.rr.com.

## Seasonal Residents-Temporary Address Change

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

### OTOW Change of Address Form

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Date Leaving OTOW Home: \_\_\_\_\_



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



More than 20 Brittany Farmhouse residents attended Robert Anderson's birthday bash.

## Not exactly a surprise party, but a nice one nonetheless

Brittany Farmhouse resident Robert (Bob) Anderson celebrated his 80th birthday April 17 by inviting more than 20 residents and friends to join him at the Oriental Super Buffet in Clearwater.

What a great idea and how well it was received by all. Everybody was able to choose from such a huge variety of foods from the buffet and there was no one who was not satisfied. We thank Bob for his generosity and for an evening of good neighborhood demonstration. Now we have to come up with ideas to top this. Happy Birthday Bob – and many more!

And thank you, Bud Hildreth,



for the very nice words you found for your neighbor.

Don't forget Father's Day June 18.

## OTOW CLASSIFIED ADS

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

Please note: We do not accept ads for automobiles, firearms, yard/building sales, apartments for sale or rent, or employment. Place the ads in the box marked OTOW News in the West Activity Center or drop them off at the newspaper office. There is a drop box in the rear door. We cannot accept ads over the phone. Ad deadline is the 15th of the month preceding publication date. Ads received late will be placed in the next available issue. Only one (1) ad per person per month will be accepted. Unless otherwise stated in the ad, phone numbers are within the (727) area code.

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Women's clothing sizes 10-12; stationary bike; skiing exerciser; Kenmore sewing machine, never used; large portable closet; large microwave. 475-8006

Viking Husqvarna 200 sewing machine, used twice, complete with user guide \$100 OBO. 904-608-0756

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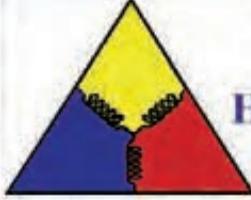
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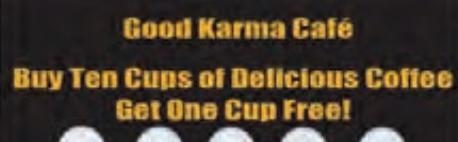
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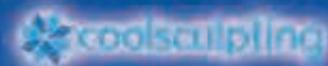
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