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Dear Snowbirds, You are missing all the fun!

OK. You left us.

Headed north to be with family.

Headed west to avoid the Florida heat.

Took a summer vacation just to get away.

Well, guess what? We are having a ton of fun without you!

On Top of the World had a very busy and very entertaining month of May.

First, The Florida Orchestra brought nearly 60 musicians to the East Activity Center auditorium on May 7 and performed nine selections for us in the morning.

More than 300 residents attended and extra chairs had to be set up from original plans.

Activity Director Nancy Rogers said the event was so well liked by our residents that she hopes a visit by The Florida Orchestra will become an annual event - it may not be the entire orchestra each year, but at least an ensemble we can put on our stage.

You can read more about the orchestra's visit on page 11 of this newspaper.

Then, the day after residents were treated to the boisterous theme from "Pirates of the Caribbean," our auditorium was invaded by Captain Hook from "Peter Pan" fame.

Tampa Ballet Theatre made its second appearance here this year for Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee and gave our community a preview to its upcoming show, "Peter Pan," at the Central Park Performing Arts Center, formerly known as the Largo Theater.

Cast from the show previewed many scenes on our own stage and encouraged residents to join them for the entire show on June 8 and 9.

Then, if that wasn't enough, talented singers from VOICE Experience returned to On Top of the World on May 23 and performed a free concert for us. They are performing at Disney in June and want to see OTOW residents there! Go to voicexperiencefoundation.org/events/ for more information.

More on VOICE Experience's visit here will be in our July newspaper.



The Florida Orchestra returned to OTOW in May and among the featured instruments were violins, trombones and the two bassoon players shown above. The next day, Captain Hook arrived with Tampa Ballet Theatre as he tried to spoil a good time for Peter Pan.

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There are enough new suspense novels for everyone to enjoy all summer long

By Katy Gerritt

The On Top of the World library has been busy the past two months.

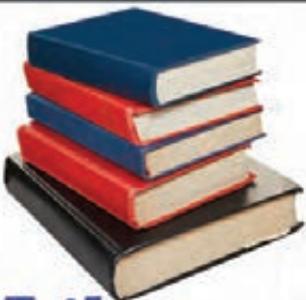
We added 17 new books that offer something for everyone.

In the thriller/suspense/mystery category, new titles include "Cemetery Road" by Greg Iles, "Connections in Death" by J.D. Robb, "The Girl in the Glass Box" by James Grippando, "A Justified Murder" by Jude Deveraux, "The Wedding Guest" by Jonathan Kellerman, "The Last Second" by Catherine Coulter, "Wild Card" by Stuart Woods, "Run Away" by Harlan Coben and "The Fifth Doctrine" by Karen Robards.

Novels include "Castle on the Rise" by Kristy Cambron, "The Lost Girls of Paris" by Pam Jenoff, "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens, "Silent Night" by Danielle Steel, "California Girls" by Susan Mallery, "The Things We Cannot Say" by Kelly Rinner, "We Must Be Brave" by Frances Liardet and "Dark Tribute" by Iris Johansen.

We have also received some generous donations of gently used books to sell. This helps support the library in purchasing new books, as does our annual memberships of \$4 per calendar year.

Our summer hours will remain Mon-



Library
Hours
Mondays 10-12
Wednesdays, Fridays 1-3

days, 10 a.m. to noon, and Wednesdays and Fridays, 1-3 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you.

The Good Karma Book Club will discuss an old favorite at our June 6 meeting. It will be Agatha Christie's "Peril at End House" featuring private detective Hercule Poirot. That meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. in the West Activity Center Learning Lab. Our June book share meeting is scheduled for the 20th also at 10:30 a.m.

In July we will meet only once, on the



Two new suspense novels in the On Top of the World library include "The Last Second" and "Cemetery Road."

18th, and will discuss "Outlander" by Diana Gabaldon. There will be no meeting on July 4.

Please join us on the 18th!



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Above, World War II Veteran John Grasso visits the Washington Monument. Below left is Korean War veteran Dick Mikszenas and John Grasso in Washington D.C. together on May 7. Below right is part of the welcome home committee.



D.C. to Clearwater, Honor Flight brings back pride

By Terri Mikszenas

Honor Flight of West Central Florida recognizes American Veterans for their sacrifices and achievements.

The group organizes one-day trips to Washington, D.C., for veterans to see the national monuments marking their military services.

Sadly, some veterans have never seen these memorials ... and that's where Honor Flight comes in.

The trip comes at no cost to the veterans.

John Grasso, WWII Army veteran, and Dick Mikszenas, Korean War veteran, from On Top of the World were honored to participate in the May Honor Flight.

The day began at 4 a.m. as 80 veterans arrived at the St. Petersburg/Clearwater airport with so much emotion and anticipation of what the day would bring.

Each veteran was escorted by their own assigned personal guardian who never left their side throughout the day. A police escort took their three buses first to the Air Force Memorial/Arlington Cemetery, then the Korean War monument. After a box lunch, they visited the Vietnam and Lincoln Memorials where they had a group photo of the 80 veterans on this flight. The World War II memorial was the final stop on their tour before boarding the plane for their dinner flight back home.

There were many more surprises during the day for the veterans as they remembered and reflected on their lives in the military, but we'll keep those secrets for those who have yet to participate.

John Grasso, who admits he rarely stops talking, said he was speechless once arriving in D.C. and arriving back home.

"I will never get over the great reception we received in Washington and here," he said. "They took care of us like kings."

John said he once went to Washington aboard a bus with the VFW, but never got the tour of the memorials he received during the Honor Flight visit.

Upon returning home, he was overwhelmed. He said there were flags waving, people cheering and it was a great welcome home.

"This was one of only a few times when I couldn't talk," John said.

Dick Mikszenas reflected on his experience.

"It was an honor to be included on this flight and to be served as they did for us all day long," he said. "All the memorials brought back so many emotions. I lost a couple of buddies over there, so visiting the Korean War Memorial really broke me up."

"It was such an emotional day - full of tears for the memories it brought to mind and the respect I was being shown during that honor flight. It was an unforgettable day. It was a heart-warming and healing day."

Priority is given to World War II and terminally ill veterans from any conflicts. The WWII and Korean War Veterans are currently being honored. Veterans from Vietnam and other conflicts, will also receive invitations.

If you have worn a military uniform, have not participated on an Honor Flight, and have not seen the memorials, you are eligible to apply for a flight.

As is the case in all Honor Flights, the public is invited to participate in the 'Welcome Home' celebration, to thank each veteran for their service and to give them the welcome home they may never have received years ago. This was a patriotic celebration at its best with marching bands, flags, balloons and signs. It was a grand welcome home!



Learning to walk safely will be a benefit to yourself and motorists

Safer Walking

There are many “rules of the road” and to continue the theme from my May article titled “Safer Driving,” let’s take a look at “Safer Walking.”

If you’re planning a walk about this beautiful community, be sure you follow some simple rules.

1. Walk along the side of the road and, if possible, walk facing traffic, safely away from automobiles. This gives you the best chance to see traffic approaching closest to you and take evasive action when needed.

2. When crossing the street, you should cross only after looking left, right, and left again, and always keep watching as you cross. Be especially careful at intersections, where drivers may fail to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians while making a turn. Also, when crossing, use all of your senses and don’t use your cell phone for calls or texting.

3. When walking pets, remember to keep the leash short. When walking your pet on a long leash, there is that danger that they can venture too far into traffic and that can have tragic consequences.

Also, you could trip yourself, other walkers or bikers. You can keep you and your pet safer, as well as those who pass by you, if you use proper leash-walking etiquette.

4. If you’re out walking anytime from dusk to dawn, don’t leave the house without first putting on reflective clothing so you can easily be seen.

Drivers are often not expecting walkers to be out when it’s dark or in the early morning hours, so be cautious as drivers may have limited visibility or may even have the setting or rising sun directly in their eyes.



If you don’t already have one, purchase a walking light or carry a flashlight with you. The Community Service Office will begin selling lights in the next few weeks. A reflective vest is also well worth the investment. If you want lights or a vest immediately, you can pick them up at the Good Neighbors Association information table from 8:30-10:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings, or you can go to Lowe’s, which sells them at very inexpensive prices.

5. Beware of tripping hazards. It is harder to see uneven sidewalks, roots, rocks, potholes and trash when it’s dark. Walk with your eyes, noting the ground 15 feet ahead to see upcoming hazards.

It is so important to remember that while motorists need to be vigilant of pedestrians, pedestrians need to be extra cautious of motorists. Although motorists have more responsibility under the law, pedestrians have more at stake. So, always have fun, but always be safe!

Did You Know?

It is that time of year again when your Association receives many requests for insurance verification from residents and

their insurance companies.

Did you know that you, or your agent, can visit the On Top of the World Condominium Community Website at www.otowclearwaterinfo.com and click on the “Community Information” tab?

There you will find the Wind Mitigation Report that corresponds to your address. If you fill in your unit number in the appropriate space, you can then print the needed document. As a reminder, this is a service provided at no cost to you or your insurance company.

If you would like to have a copy mailed directly to your insurance agent, you will need to drop off a written request at the Community Service Office along with a \$15 check payable to Parkway Maintenance & Management, LLC, along with your Wind Mitigation Request Form, which can be obtained at the CSO.

As a reminder, the Wind Mitigation Reports are valid for five years from the date they were completed.

Community Service Information

The Community Service Office (CSO) hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The office closes for lunch from noon to 12:30, Monday through Friday, unless otherwise posted.

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

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

uled.

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

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

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

As a reminder, it is not necessary to report service requests more than one time. If you have any questions regarding your request, please stop into the Community Service Office for more information.

Service Request Line

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

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

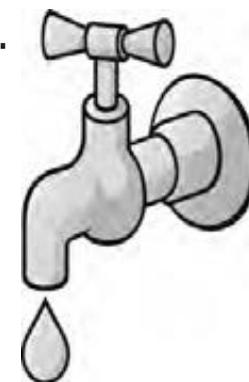
For a life-threatening emergency, please dial 911. For a power outage, call Duke Energy at 800-228-8485.

The OTOW emergency after-hours phone number is 727-799-1115. Please call this number, after hours, in the event of an emergency such as water intrusion into your unit.

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.

Four Ways To Turn Your Water On or Off

1. Call 727-799-3417 (Option 6). Messages will be retrieved Monday-Friday, 7 am - 5 pm.
2. Visit the Community Service Office in the East Activity Center, 8:30 am-3 pm, Mon-Fri.
3. Go online to otowclearwaterinfo.com and fill out a service request.
4. For emergency service, call 799-1115 from 6-9 pm weekdays and 12-9 on weekends. A \$35 payment by check will be required.



Service Policy

Residents must provide a date and time for service. A minimum 2-hour service window exists. Field personnel answer requests from 7:30 am - 5:15 pm weekdays and 7:30-11:30 am on weekends. There is no charge during normal business hours.

You must be present in all circumstances for your water to be turned on.

Budget, insurance, current projects will be

General Meeting

Notice of the General Meeting for the On Top of the World Condominium Association to be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 14, 2019, at 2069 World Parkway Boulevard East, was mailed to residents on May 15, 2019.

There is a lengthy agenda as the Board reports on the status of the Association. Items for consideration include a review of the proposed budget and adoption of same, a vote on establishing or waiving reserves, consideration of insurance, vote on suspension of use rights on delinquent accounts, and a general review of community operations and projects.

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, (3) fax the executed proxy to (352) 854-0815, or (4) scan and email to associationinfo@otowfl.net.

Pavilion Project

I am pleased to report that the Pavilion project is in the home stretch.

The building has siding installed, the bathrooms are nearing completion and the late stage item of kitchen cabinets installation is on its way.

Upon completion of the site work, landscaping and sodding are in place.

Once we get a certificate of occupancy from Pinellas County, the peripheral recreational improvements, including tennis, shuffleboard and horseshoes, should become available for use.

I emphasize "should" because construction of a dock project is under a separate building permit and will be proceeding on a different schedule. At this writing, I do not know if the County Building Department will release the site pending dock completion. That said, the dock contractor was expected to mobilize on-site in late May.

Bicycle Lanes

During the last several annual meetings, residents have voiced a desire to have bicycle lanes added, as well as better roadway striping.

Repaving and restriping are both underway in the community. You may have noticed that the striping project includes pedestrian and bicycle lanes along World Parkway and Americus Boulevards. The initial striping is temporary to allow the asphalt to cure for 30 days before the permanent thermoplastic striping is applied.

The Board believes this is a great enhancement to the community as the number of walkers and riders is on the rise.



Next, the Board is hopeful that the Pinellas County Sheriff Office will enter into an agreement for traffic enforcement.

Clamshell Awnings

Meeting after meeting, your Board has addressed the matter of clamshell awnings that are not compliant to current wind loads as stated within the Standard Building Code, and of the need for their removal.

Voluntary removal by residents continues.

The community is down to approximately 140 remaining out of an original count of more than 2000. It is now a requirement that there must be removal of awnings prior to the sale and transfer of condominium units that may still have them in place.

Painting/Waterproofing

Our painting contractor will continue working on front façade paint application projects in June with Buildings 5 and 6 being next on the list. These buildings were originally projected to be started in late April, but were delayed.

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.

The installation of new unit address numbers will continue in June as this is another community improvement project that accompanies the application of front façade coatings. As the painting contractor moves throughout the property, management company crews will be installing new life-safety compliant, reflective unit numbers on the common area wall in proximity to unit front doors. Bulletins will be posted in advance of the work advising residents of the process and what they can expect.

Unit numbers currently attached to the common element wall will be removed by the painting contractor, while numbers installed on front unit doors will need to be removed by the unit owner.

If a unit owner wishes, they may contract with the management company for the removal of any old unit numbers for a nominal fee. Please remember that for

community standard reasons, all old unit numbers must be removed.

Construction, Roofing and Large Scope Projects

A laundry room venting project will continue in June with just a handful of locations to complete.

As stated in the May edition of the On Top of the World News, a licensed contractor will be installing new dryer ventilation systems in buildings that have common area laundry rooms. The project is anticipated to span 4-7 days per location and laundry facilities in the buildings affected may not be available while the improvements are underway.

Notices will be posted in advance and we ask that you make the necessary arrangements during these closures. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Paving

One final asphalt improvement will take place in June and it will affect those who utilize the East Activity Center or Community Service Office.

As this goes to press, the main entrance road to the facility is scheduled for surface improvements on Monday, June 24, and Tuesday, June 25. This means that residents will only have vehicular access to the south parking lot and pedestrian access via the lobby entrance ramp or the other facility entrances on the south side of the building.

The parking lots on the north side, off of Columbia Drive, will be closed completely during these improvements. Hopefully weather will not be a factor in delaying this project, but it is always a possibility in the summer months.

To keep informed about projects throughout the community, residents are encouraged to sign up for the community's RAVE alert system. It's very easy to register and is a beneficial service provided to the community at no charge (text messaging or voice service fees from your service provider may apply)

Water Lines

A utility contractor, under arrangement to the management company, will continue the process of replacing potable water line feeds that service condominium units with Buildings 24, 23 and 22 being affected in June.

Weather permitting, the improvements are now forecast to be complete by late July.

Because of the nature of this work, residents are asked to avoid the grass areas in close proximity to their rear porches when the contractor is operating in these specific areas. Please help us make safety a number one priority in the community.

Storm Preparedness

June is the start of 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, 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 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 you can quickly pack and evacuate.

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

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

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

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discussed at General Meeting on June 14

- 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.

During A Hurricane

- Stay tuned with 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 take the risk of igniting gas from a broken line.
 - Open your refrigerator only when absolutely necessary. This will help keep food fresh for as long as possible.

After A 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 (e.g. gas) and disconnect damaged appliances.
- Beware of downed power lines and other debris.
- Wear sturdy shoes and clothing to protect yourself. People are 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.

- Conserve water! Do not wash driveways of debris. If the power is out and you still have water pressure, it is only because the water plant is running on auxiliary power and with a limited supply of fuel.

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>
 U.S. Department of Homeland Security:
<https://www.ready.gov/severe-weather>

Basic Hurricane Preparation Tips

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

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

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

Make a family emergency communication plan. Many communities have text or email alerting systems for emergency notifications. To find out what alerts are available in your area, search the Internet with your town, city, or county name and the word "alerts."

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For more information, visit www.ready.gov/hurricanes

Time to make room reservations for July-September

World is a better place when there are volunteers

Please stop by the Activity Office from June 3-14 to renew your room reservations through the end of September.

The Activity Office is located at the south east side of the East Activity Center. During the renewal period, the Activity Office has extended hours: Monday through Thursday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m. The office will be closed Wednesday, June 12, in the afternoon.

After the renewal period, the Activity Office regular schedule resumes:

In Person Office Hours

Mondays and Thursdays

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m.

You can email your reservation requests to: general_activity@otowfl.com or you can leave a phone message at 727-799-2734. These requests may be made Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., and 12:30-3 p.m.

Please allow up to 24 hours for processing your requests. After receiving your email or voicemail, we review the calendar for availability and email or call you back.

Once we confirm your reservation, we place a hold on that room and you have 24 hours to complete and submit a facility request form to finalize your reservation.

If you make a reservation on a Thursday, however, we will hold the room until the end of business on Monday.

No reservation requests will be taken on Friday or over the weekend, simply stated. Please do not submit room reservation or reservation questions in an email or voicemail during that time frame.

Activity Cards

Activity Card Renewal will start Monday, June 24 and will include a grace period until July 14.

Residents need to bring their old activity card, a picture ID and a piece of mail when renewing their card.

To accommodate working residents, or those not able to visit the Community Service Office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., we have set extended hours on the following days:

Tuesday, June 25: 4 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 29: 8 to 11 a.m.

Tuesday, July 2: 4 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 6: 8 to 11 a.m.

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 a driver's 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.

Upcoming Community Projects

Notice to all club and activity presidents and representatives. Please ensure that all of your members are fully informed that the following projects are scheduled at the East Activity Center:

An EAC North Parking Lot Paving Project is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, June 24 and 25 (both parking lots on the north side).

Please inform your club and activity members that parking will be very limited during paving project and accessibility limited during the entire week of July 15. Ticket sales and smaller gatherings may continue, but bingo is canceled.

An EAC elevator project will take place from Monday, July 15 through Sunday, July 21. Bingo will also be canceled during this project.

Volunteerism

During the summer many years ago, I went through a short period of unemployment and, oh, how I suffered!

The days were long and hot and I remember feeling almost desperate because I was young and needed employment, but I also longed for a place to serve again.

Looking back on that period, it occurs to me I should have volunteered at least a few hours a week. It would have done me a lot of good, respite from the constant job searching and a break from focusing only on myself.

If I ever find myself in that situation again, or after I retire, I intend to volunteer at least one day a week. It will keep me connected to the world with a sense of purpose.

I believe if everyone volunteered just a few hours per week, the world would be a better place.

If you think volunteering would balance out your life, see below a few organizations seeking help.

First, here are some quotes by great people on this topic:

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

— Mahatma Gandhi

“To ease another’s heartache is to forget one’s own.”

— Abraham Lincoln

“Volunteers do not necessarily have

the time; they just have the heart.”

— Elizabeth Andrew

“The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don’t wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope.”

— Barack Obama

“Only a life lived for others is worth living.”

— Albert Einstein

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?”

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

“We can find meaning and reward by serving some higher purpose than ourselves, a shining purpose, the illumination of a thousand points of light.”

— George H.W. Bush

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

— Margaret Mead

Neighborhood Care Network

Want to give back to your community this summer?

Neighborhood Care Network and Meals on Wheels are in need of volunteers to help deliver lunchtime meals to lonely, homebound seniors in the Clearwater area.

It only takes two hours, one day a week!

Other volunteer opportunities include assisting at senior cafés or adult day centers, transportation services, administrative help, and more!

Call Stephanie at 727-573-9444 ext 4391 or email svanasco@neighborly.org to learn more and make a difference in your neighborhood.

Guardian ad Litem Foundation

Guardians ad Litem work on a team with professional staff to advocate for children who have been removed from their homes due to neglect or abuse and come under the jurisdiction of the courts often due to parental drug abuse or domestic violence.

Guardians ad Litem identify what is in the best interest of the child to the courts by making monthly visits to the child in their current placement to identify what the child needs. They work to find a permanent placement for the child.

To learn more about making a difference to a child visit www.herotoachild.org or call Karen in Pinellas at 727-464-6147 or visit www.guardianadlitem.org for information in other counties. Training is free.

For other ways to help contact our local foundation at AmyF@galf6.org.

(See Nancy’s Bulletin Board for an upcoming informational and volunteer

sign up meeting, Thursday, July 11 at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the East Activity Center’s Largo Room (formerly Art Room)

Suncoast Hospice/Empath Health General Volunteer Opportunities

At Suncoast Hospice/Empath Health you have the opportunity to change many lives, including your own.

A variety of assignments and schedules— welcome guests, listen to memories, help with errands, deliver supplies, provide administrative support, assist in the resale shops and so much more.

Call 727-523-3440 or visit <https://empathhealth.org/get-involved/volunteer/> for more information.

Veterans Serving Veterans

As a Veteran Serving Veteran volunteer, you will have the honor of extending a warm hand of support to your brothers and sisters.

Visit military veteran patients, take part in special pinning ceremonies, present appreciation certificates, share holiday events or help interview veterans who share life and military stories through the Veterans History Project.

Call 727-523-3440 or visit <https://empathhealth.org/get-involved/volunteer/> for more information.

Special Guest Instructors to hold Exercise Class in Auditorium

Join pro trainers Jessica Pinkowski and Cammy Dennis from On Top of the World-Ocala on Wednesday, June 12, 9 a.m. for a morning workout in the East Activity Center auditorium.

The exercise session will be followed by a Power Point presentation on better health. Cost for both sessions is \$2. You must call Master the Possibilities to register. The phone number is (352) 861-9751. Please state you are from Clearwater.

For those of you who don’t know, On Top of the World-Clearwater has a TV station right here in our community – Channel 732.

OTOW-TV recently added six new exercise videos taped in Ocala featuring Jessica and Cammy. These new videos can be watched in the privacy of your own condo at 6 a.m. and 12 p.m. every day. They are exercises almost everyone can do.

So watch Jessica and Cammy on OTOW-TV this month and then join them for a live workout on June 12.

Watch OTOW-TV for updates.

AAA Driving Class

The next AAA Driver Safety Course is scheduled for Thursday, July 25 and Friday, July 26, both from 9 am to noon.

You must attend both classes to get certified. Cost is \$20.

The registration form is on page 48 of this newspaper. Please fill out and return to the newspaper office. Class is limited to the first 30 people who turn in their forms.

Nancy's Bulletin Board

Master the Possibilities

A Not-for-Profit Lifelong Learning Center

Where: Auditorium

Active Aging Wellness Workshop LIVE!
 June 12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
 Instructors: Cammy Dennis & Jessica Pinkowski



Boomer Beat & Balance Exercise Workshop
 9-10:30 a.m.
Wellness for Optimal Aging Lecture
 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Course Fee for both: \$4

Register by calling (352) 861-9751, Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Mention you are a resident of On Top of the World Clearwater
 Accepted payment is by credit/debit card.

PBS Special- NOVA: First Man on the Moon
 June 18, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 A Video Presentation

First Man on the Moon is an inspiring story of heroic risk-taking and humble dedication to advancing humanity's adventure in space. Everyone knows Neil Armstrong was the first to set foot on the moon. The rare combination of talent, luck, and experience that led to his successful command of Apollo 11 is not widely known. Join us for a viewing of this special program and explore the man behind the myth and hear about his unsung achievements as a Navy combat veteran and pioneer of high-speed flight.
Free event. Registration is required.



Where: West Activity Center Learning Lab

Register by calling (352) 861-9751, Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Mention you are a resident of On Top of the World Clearwater
 Accepted payment is by credit/debit card.

Demystifying Hurricanes
 June 26, 1-2:30 p.m.
 Instructor: Jennifer Collins

Join Dr. Collins as she shares her research about hurricane evacuations, including Hurricane Irma (2017) and Michael (2018). She will also discuss seasonal forecasts and explain the activity in the 2017 and 2018 season and look at the upcoming 2019 season. **Course Fee: \$8.**



West Activity Center Learning Lab

Register by calling (352) 861-9751, Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Mention you are a resident of On Top of the World Clearwater
 Accepted payment is by credit/debit card.

Guardian ad Litem Advocate Information Session

Thursday, July 11 at 11:30 in the Largo Room (former Art Room). Session lasts about 45-minutes to an hour.

General Meeting
Friday, June 14, 10 a.m. East Activity Center Auditorium

Free Health Clinic
Third Monday of Every Month
Next one June 17, 9-10:30 a.m., in the EAC
Blood Pressure Test for Arterial Disease and Vision Screenings

Estate Planning

Join Gerald Colen for a look at documents needed for estate planning and why they are needed. Lecture is live Thursday, June 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the West Activity Center Learning Lab.

Movie Survey
Please complete and drop off at the Community Service Office.

1. If On Top of the World offered a movie in the auditorium, would you consider attending?

_____ YES _____ NO

2. If such movie day started, would you attend if there was a charge?

_____ YES _____ NO

3. If such movie day started, which day would you request?

_____ Mondays _____ Tuesdays _____ Wednesdays

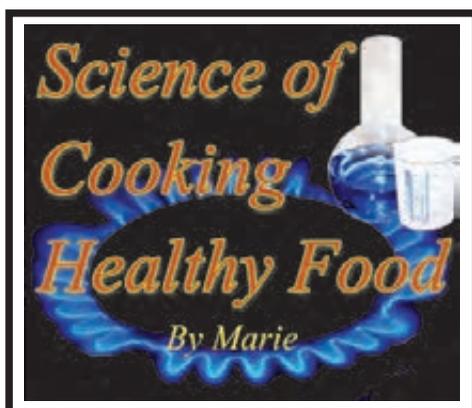
_____ Thursdays _____ Fridays _____ Saturdays

4. If such a movie day started, what time of day would you prefer?

_____ Early Mornings _____ Late Mornings

_____ Early Afternoon _____ Late Afternoons

_____ Evening (about 6) _____ Night (about 8 pm)



The Science

Onions are sometimes blamed for bad breath.

Upon initially eating onion, there can be a temporary scent which is the natural sulfur in the onion, but it quickly disappears.

Actually, onions help alleviate bad breath. The true cause of bad breath is bad bacteria in the gut that rises up to the mouth. As an anti-bacterial food, onions help eliminate bad bacteria.

Ingredients

Spiced Red Onions

- 1 large red onion, sliced thin
- 2 tablespoons dry red wine
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons grenadine **
- 2 teaspoons cider vinegar
- Salt and pepper as needed
- ½ teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon pure lemon juice

**Grenadine is a simple syrup. See directions below for making grenadine.

Grenadine Ingredients

- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 cup 100% unsweetened pomegranate juice
- ½ lemon

Email questions, suggestions and comments to

Marie

marieshealthyfood@gmail.com

Also, visit the Box Office for past recipes in this newspaper.

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Love onions for their nutrition

This red onion recipe presents onions in the spotlight rather than in their more common support role.

This recipe can be served in so many different ways - perfect with grilled steak, chicken or even as an appetizer with crackers.

You could serve grilled crusty bread with ricotta, topped with spicy red onions for a quick appetizer.

Red onions are the onions with the most nutrients .

Too often, onions are eaten infrequently or only in small amounts. To optimize their nutritional benefits, onions need to be consumed frequently in large amounts.

In my house, we use onions every day.

My husband likes to microwave a whole onion and eat it with ketchup for lunch.

My dear chefs, have fun experimenting with different varieties of onions: big Peruvian onions, creamy Italian onions, sweet Vidalia onions from Georgia, yellow Spanish onions, etc.



Health Value

Onions are excellent for minimizing bacterial overgrowth, especially in the gut and the lungs.

If you deal with frequent irritated digestive and/or bowel problems, onions can be soothing as they work to eliminate bad bacteria.

Begin eating onions in small amounts and gradually work up to larger amounts to ease irritation.

Onions can be helpful for addressing colds and flu that caused bronchitis, plus bacterial pneumonia. If you're dealing with sinus congestion, try placing chopped onion in a bowl of warm to hot water, draping a towel over your head and the bowl. Inhale to break up mucus and loosen congestion.

Sulfur in onions is another positive aspect. It has cleansing effects in ridding the body of toxins. For example, if you are an ex-smoker, onions can help repair some of the damage from smoking. Onions are healthy whether they're raw or cooked, though raw onions have higher levels of organic sulfur compounds that provide many benefits.

A flavonoid that onions contain in abundance is quercetin, a potent antioxidant. Research, using epidemiological data, has shown a relationship between increased onion consumption and lower risk of certain cancers, especially in areas of the body involved in the digestive system .

Directions

Spiced Red Onions - Main Recipe

1. Mix all of the ingredients for spiced red onions except the thyme in a skillet. Simmer slowly over low heat to caramelize the onion and until all of the liquid evaporate. Stir frequently.
2. Remove from the heat and add the thyme and lemon juice.
3. When cool to room temperature, transfer to a jar. Cover tightly and refrigerate for up to 10 days.

Making Grenadine

This quick, simple method for making grenadine allows the tartness of the pomegranate to really come through and is a big improvement over commercial grenadine. A typical store-bought version has artificial ingredients, dyes, and preservatives. To make grenadine...

1. Combine sugar, juice in a skillet.
2. Place over medium heat on stovetop. Stir constantly to help the

sugar dissolve.

3. Bring the mixture to a rapid boil and simmer five minutes or until slightly thickened. If you boil it too long, it will start to crystallize.
4. Remove from heat and let mixture cool to room temperature. Add lemon juice for tartness. Yield: one cup. Recipe can be easily doubled.
5. Pour the syrup into a clean bottle. Cap and note date. Store in the refrigerator for one month.

Links/Credits

<http://spiritfoods.net/health-benefits-of-onions/>

Medical Medium Life-Changing Foods by Anthony William. 2016.

https://nutritionreview.org/2019/02/63862/https://www.onions-usa.org/img/site_specific/uploads/phytochemical_brochure.pdf



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JUNE

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

Activities Below include Art Classes, Card Games, Board Games, Computer Help, Dance Lessons, Classes, Exercises and Crafts

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

ART CLASSES

Painting Pals: Wednesdays, 12:30 pm, Art Room
 Chinese Paint Brush: Tuesdays, 12:30 pm, Art Room

CARD GAMES BID EUCHRE

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Art Room

BLACKOUT

Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Sunrise Room

LADIES BUNCO

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 pm, Rainbow Room

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Mondays, 11 am, Computer Room
 Thursdays 11 am, Small Card Room

CRIBBAGE

Wednesdays, 10 am, Small Card Room

DOUBLE PINOCHLE

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Saturdays, Wednesdays, 11 am, Computer Room

HAND AND FOOT CANASTA/SAMBA

Fridays, 6 pm, Small Card Room

MAHJONGG

Mondays, 11 am, Yellow Room
 M, W, F 1 pm, Rainbow Room
 Mondays, 4:45 pm, Rainbow Room

PINOCHLE

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm, Computer Room
 Thursdays, 5:30 pm, Computer Room

RUMMIKUB

Sundays, 2 pm, Computer Room

SAMBA

Mondays, 12:30, Small Card Room
 Thursdays, 6 pm, Small Card Room

SCOPA

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

TEXAS CARD CLUBS

Mike: Wednesdays, 5 pm, Yellow
 Ron: Mondays, Thursday, 6 pm, Yellow
 Tom: Tuesdays, 6 pm, Yellow
 John: Mondays, 5 pm, Yellow
 Don: Tuesdays, 6 pm, Yellow
 Bob: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Yellow
 Barry: Mon., Wed. 6:30 pm, Small Card Room
 Carol: Wed, Fri, 6 pm, Yellow Room

COMPUTER CLUB- All in Learning Lab

M,T,W,H,F, 8:30 am, Gen. Assistance, T'shooting
 Saturdays, 8:30 am, General Meeting/Presentations
 Saturdays, 8:30 am, Windows 10, I-Pads and Tablets

FITNESS CENTER HOURS

Mondays-Saturdays 7 am - 9 pm, Sundays 9 am - 8 pm

LIBRARY

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

GAMES/ACTIVITIES

BILLIARDS

8-Ball, Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room
 9-Ball, Tuesdays, Fridays, 12:30 pm, Billiards Room
 Doubles, Thursdays, 6 pm, Billiards Room
 QT, Wednesdays, 6 pm, Billiards Room

DOMINOES

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm, Small Card Room
 Tuesdays, 1 pm, Mexican Train, Yellow Room

PING PONG

T,W,F 10 am, Sunrise Room

DANCE LESSONS

DANCING WITH NOLAND

Mondays, 1 pm, Art Room

SOCIAL DANCE LESSONS

Thursdays, 1 pm, Sunrise Room

LINE DANCING

Monday-Friday, 7-8 am, Exercise Room

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Craft Room

EXERCISES

BONESAVERS

M,W,F, 8 am, Art Room

EXERCISES CO-ED

M,W,F, 10 am, Exercise Room

LADIES EXERCISES

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

SLIMNASTICS

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

STRETCHING

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

TAI CHI

Chi Kung: Tuesdays 3 pm, Exercise Room

BOOMERS EXERCISE

M, W, F, 11:15 am, Exercise Room

WATER AEROBICS

Monday-Friday, 9 am, EAC Pool

YOGA with MARILYN

Tuesdays only, 10:15 am, Exercise Room

CHAIR YOGA

Mondays, 10 am, Sunrise Room

ZUMBA

Tuesdays, Fridays, 9 am, Sunrise Room
 M, T, H, F, 12:20 pm, Exercise Room
 Saturdays, 8 am, East Swimming Pool (new time)
 Saturdays, 10 am, Exercise Room

GROUPS

CARING & SHARING

Tuesdays, 9 am, Craft Room

CERAMICS

Tuesdays, noon, Craft Room
 Thursdays, 9 am, Craft Room

Activities below are

SUNDAY

MONDAY

New Room Names

Largo - Art Room
 Oldsmar - Starlite
 Crystal Beach -

02	03
	Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium
	Ent. Committee. Bo 10:00 AM - Crystal B (Veranda)
	Ent. Committee. Me 10:30 AM - Crystal B (Veranda)
09	10
Ent. Committee. Meet and Greet 2:00 PM - Auditorium	Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium
	German Interest Gro 2:00 PM - Belleair Ro
16	17
Lambda Club Social 7:00 PM - Largo Room (Art)	Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium
	Health Screenings B 9:00 AM - Auditorium
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East Activity Center Rooms

Crystal Beach Room (Veranda), Oldsmar Room (Starlite Room), Largo Room (Art Room),
 Ozona Room (Small Card), Safety Harbor Room (Yellow Room), Dunedin Room (Computer Room),
 Clearwater Room (Craft Room), Auditorium, Exercise Room, Kitchen.

West Activity Center Rooms

Belleair Room (Sunrise Room),
 Palm Harbor Room (Rainbow Room),
 Learning Lab, Billiards Rooms.

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are organized by the Community Service Office, OTOW clubs and OTOW groups

SUNDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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The Florida Orchestra

300 residents attend morning concert

By Doug Kates

The Florida Orchestra arrived at On Top of the World like a gang of pirates on a mission.

The music made it obvious!

During a morning concert, Daniel Black, assistant conductor of The Florida Orchestra, led his group with “Pirates of the Caribbean” for an opening number. By this point, if anyone from the audience wasn’t ready for a special event, the loud, powerful music quickly changed their mood.

The orchestra arrived nearly 60 musicians strong.

The East Activity Center auditorium

had to have a special seating arrangement to accommodate the orchestra and the crowd, and “pirates” weren’t the only ones who made an appearance.

The music took the crowd to “Flight to Neverland” from the movie “Hook” and then “Sleeping Beauty” the waltz.

“Ride of the Valkyries” prepped the auditorium for an alien invasion and the pirates returned again with Spartacus Suite No. 2 from “Pirate Dance.”

There were eight songs in all and then the OTOW natives wouldn’t let the orchestra leave without a curtain call. The auditorium became overwhelmed with a powerful version of “Stars and Stripes

Forever.”

This was The Florida Orchestra’s first trip back to On Top of the World since 2016 and residents were already asking the group to come back again soon.

Performing in smaller venues is not uncommon for The Florida Orchestra. While you can go see the entire orchestra on stage in concert settings, it also performs in community settings in front of people who might not normally be able to get out and see an actual show.

This is all made possible through partnerships with hospitals and healthcare providers, educational and cultural organizations, and a variety of community sup-

porters.

The Florida Orchestra is one of the most well-known orchestras in the world.

Daniel Black said people from all over the world audition for the group and then those who make it move to the Tampa Bay area.

If you were at the OTOW show and have a taste for more, The Florida Orchestra will perform a complete concert on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 2 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall.

OTOW Activities Director Nancy Rogers said every effort will be made to bring the orchestra back to our community again soon.



In the top photo, Assistant Director Daniel Black smiles as the On Top of the World crowd explodes into applause during a ‘Stars and Stripes Forever’ finale. At left are some of the violins that brought a powerful sound to the East Activity Center auditorium. Directly above is the large turnout on a Wednesday morning.

(OTOW News photos by Doug Kates)

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Captain Hook, Wendy, Peter Pan and Tinker Bell were some of the characters on our stage as Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee hosted Tampa Ballet Theatre in May. Residents took in a free preview of 'Peter Pan.' *(OTOW News photos by Doug Kates)*

Get Acquainted Coffee is not taking the summer off - join us for coffee and donuts

By Jim Bjorgo

Springtime has nearly come to an end and summer is just around the corner.

Life has slowed to the pace of a turtle and most planned events are over. Time to recharge our batteries!

Your Good Neighbors Association will continue on during the summer months and our regularly scheduled "Get Acquainted Coffee" will take place the second Thursday of each month all summer. By attending Get Acquainted Coffee, you will get the chance to see what's in store for Good Neighbors in the upcoming months, as well as what other clubs, organizations and On Top of the World has scheduled through the summer.

The entertainment for Thursday, June 13, was not confirmed prior to this newspaper going to press. Watch OTOW-TV

Channel 732 or go online to the Box Office for the latest information.

We do hope you have enjoyed the entertainment we have brought you so far this year. In May we were treated to a preview of "Peter Pan" by the Tampa Ballet Theatre.

Good Neighbors, like all the other clubs still active in the summer, will continue to host an information table 8:30-10:30 a.m., each Thursday in the East Activity Center auditorium. Please stop by and see what's coming up.

Our club has also purchased new safety gear and we want to offer it to our fellow residents. We have blinky lights and yellow safety vests perfect for anyone out walking or riding at night or early in the morning. All items are moderately priced.

If Good Neighbors can be any ser-

vice to you, please stop by our information table. Or you can call myself, Jim Bjorgo, at 727-725-4048. We are here to help you at any time we are able.

Our club apologizes for canceling a spring social with Florida Suncoast Chorus on May 11. Circumstances beyond our control necessitated the change. We have rescheduled the event for Sunday, Oct. 20 at 3 p.m. in the EAC auditorium. Your tickets for the spring show will be honored in October. Stay tuned for more information.

There will be no volunteer meetings in June, July or August. We will restart our volunteer meetings in September when things get busy again. These meetings are the first Tuesday of the month and the first one in the fall will be Sept. 3.



Summer is a great time to enjoy art

By Mary Slack Maynard

While On Top of the World management refurbishes the East Activity Center main lobby, the Art Guild showcase has been removed.

As soon as we have an update on when and where our display case gets moved to, we will let you know. Martha Buford's award-winning painting will be available soon for everyone to see.

Art Guild instructors are taking a well-deserved summer break and are making plans for the fall. While classes are on hiatus, there are still plenty of options for enjoying art over our long, hot Florida summer.

You can paint a pre-made ceramic piece at the "Art from the Heart Café" in downtown Dunedin, a favorite destination for some of your OTOW friends.

You can take an art class at a local studio or take a group to a local art museum.

We have multiple options.

One local destination you should consider is the James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art in St. Petersburg.

According to the museum's Website, the facility "... transports visitors through the rich and diverse heritage of the American West. Its more than 400 works of art evoke the spirit of a wide-open frontier and the beauty of life in the wild. The museum engages the community through a variety of programs and educational opportunities that bring our history and culture to life."

There are a number of galleries with themes like Native Life, Native Artists, and so on.



Visitors can wander from gallery to gallery viewing a variety of subjects and painting styles depicting Western American landscapes, wildlife and culture.

Additionally, much of the art displayed was created by American Indian artists, who infuse their creations with their own unique view of art and history.

There is also a fantastic collection of jewelry.

For OTOW photographers and photography fans, the James Museum currently has a featured collection of photographs by well-known photographer and ethnographer Edward S Curtis.

The museum offers a senior rate of \$15 and you need to show proof of age -- like most of us would fib about being a senior!

For more information on the James Museum, Art from the Heart Café and other local opportunities, just do a Google search. You will be amazed at the opportunities available to established and aspiring artists.



Visitors to the James Museum in St. Petersburg are greeted by this eagle statue at the front entrance. Wait until you see the inside!



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Press Association writers to begin using new room names immediately



Press Association

Bad news for members of the Press Association.

While the On Top of the World community has plenty of time to learn the new room names in the East Activity Center and West Activity Center, Editor Doug Kates told his newspaper reporters they have to start using the new names in their June articles.

At the Press Association meeting in May, Doug said to start using the new names when listing rooms for meetings. He said everyone can still list the old room names in parenthesis until we feel the community has



OTOW News Editor Doug Kates swears in President Yvonne Courtney and Secretary Patrick Ellingham during the Press Association's monthly meeting in May. Yvonne, Patrick and Penni Telleck will remain in office for consecutive terms. (OTOW News photo by Irene Pappas)

completely adopted to the new names. But as of printing this newspaper, the new names are taking priority. Also at the May meeting,

Yvonne Courtney and Patrick Ellingham were sworn in as officers for the 2019-20 year. Yvonne has started her 13th year as president and Patrick his second year as secretary. Penni Telleck was not present for the ceremony, but remains as the vice president.

Doug gave thanks to two proofreaders for going above and beyond the call of duty in April for the May newspaper. Donna Lukas came in during a tornado watch to proof read the newspaper one afternoon. Theresa Kawalec came in six different days to proof read and she isn't even a regular writer anymore. She just likes proofreading!

Doug announced we have a new pizza advertiser – The Nona Slice House in Safety Harbor. He told the staff to eat a lot of pizza in May so we could keep them as an advertiser. Management gave OTOW News three coupons for one free slice of pizza, which were given away to staff.

Lastly, Doug announced the Press Association was going to get involved in a project for next

year's Irish Club parade and post-parade party at the pavilion. With money donated to the Press Association, Doug is going to organize construction of a life-size Irish cutout, featuring a man and a woman fully dressed in Irish garb, with pots of gold, four-leaf clovers and Irish adult beverages (whatever that may be?).

This project will be created by newspaper staff. Doug said we have enough money to start out, but he may ask for donations if the project becomes expensive. Before the meeting ended, one donation by a staff writer was already made.

The project will be completed by March 2020 and anyone arriving at the post-parade party will have an opportunity to step behind the cutout and have their picture taken as 100 percent pure Irish people.

There are no Press Association meetings in June or July. The next meeting is 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 8 in the Crystal Beach Room (formerly the Veranda Room).



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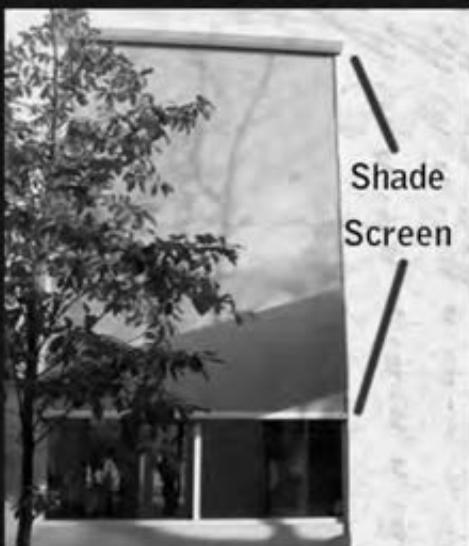


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Wills, trusts, children and grandchildren

Q. Jerry, at a lecture you recently gave, you spoke about a separate writing. Can you explain this more?

A. Florida law permits a person to attach a separate writing that directs the distribution of items of tangible personal property to whom he or she or they want to receive those items.

So, long as a will has a statement to the effect that the Testator/Testatrix may leave a separate writing, which lists items of personal property and designates who is to receive those items, then that list can be valid even though items may not appear in the Will itself.

The list cannot include "...property used in a trade or business."

Also, if the will addresses a specific item of personal property, then that will take precedence over the separate writing.

The separate writing must describe the property and the person who is to receive it. A separate writing can be prepared before the execution of a will or afterward. It does not need to be witnessed or notarized, but it does need to be signed and dated by the person who executed the will.

The great thing about a separate writing is that since the specific items are not in the will, if you want to change what you did, you don't need to revise your will or add a codicil to it.

One important thing: My law partner, Rachel Wagoner, and I always advise our clients that if you make out a separate writing and you then change your mind about who is to receive a particular item, you should not cross out the first person's



name and add the new beneficiary of that item. You must completely scrap that list and do a new one.

Q. I've heard you say time and time again, that we should not add our children to the deed to our home. Why not?

A. In the State of Florida, your homestead is the single most protected asset anyone can have. Other than for a mortgage or a lien for work done, or for a condominium or homeowners association lien, it cannot be taken from you if there's a judgment against you.

So, if someone sues you, and gets a judgment against you, that judgment creditor cannot take you home.

Because of that, Rachel and I strongly recommend that you leave your homestead in your name alone.

Well, what about something called an enhanced life estate deed, which is most often referred to as a ladybird deed?

I still don't like that for your homestead. The reason is that although with one of those deeds, you can deed the property to a child, but reserve to yourself the right to live in the property and also the right to sell it without the necessity of the child having to sign the deed.

If you want to remove that child from the deed, he or she still must sign.

There are valid and important reasons why you might need to remove a child's name from your deed, such as if something happens to the child. This is an area with potential serious problems, so if you want to add a child's name to your deed, you should think about it very carefully and then discuss all aspects with your attorney. In fact, you should never add someone to your deed without a full discussion with your attorney.

Q. We want to leave the bulk of our estate to our grandchildren and not much at all to our children, maybe nothing at all. Our grandchildren are all minors. A neighbor says we must leave most of our estate to our children. Is that true?

A. Nope. You are not required to leave anything to your children. You can leave all the assets of your estate to your grandchildren.

However, although you can leave your entire estate to your minor grandchildren, you can almost be assured that the Courts in Florida will require that a guardianship be established for minors in whichever State where they reside.

Someone would have to be the guardian, and with few exceptions, the guardian

would probably be a parent of the minor child. You could get around that by creating a Trust, either a stand-alone trust or a trust in your will. Then you could leave whatever you wanted to the trustee of that trust and you can set out all the terms for how the funds are to be used for the support, health, education and maintenance of the minor child, along with providing at which age or ages the minor, upon attaining majority can receive the funds.

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Who's more famous? Bill Dana or Jose Jiminez?

Bill Dana was born William Szathmary, but he changed his name to Bill Dana and created the character "Jose Jiminez."

Bill chose the name Dana in homage to his mother, whose name was Dene.

I met Bill when he was a page at NBC and was writing comedy skirts for Steve Allen.

He began his acting career as a comedy team with Gene Wood, appearing in clubs around Manhattan.

Dana, a comedian, author and composer, was educated at Emerson College in Boston. He served in the US Army in

World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star medal.

After he created Jose Jiminez, Bill was in great demand as a guest on most variety shows. He made 17 guest appearances on the Ed Sullivan Show.

His nation catchphrase was, "My name ... Jose ... Jiminez."

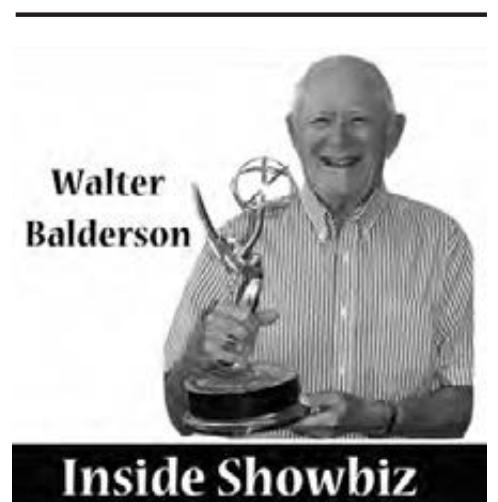
The Jose Jiminez character became so popular that he won his own sitcom, "The Bill Dana Show." He was a bellhop at a New York hotel. Don Adams was the house detective. The show appeared on NBC from 1963 through 1965.

Dana recorded eight best-selling com-

edy albums. He wrote the "Sammy Visit" episode of "All in the Family" which featured Sammy Davis Jr. kissing the bigoted Archie Bunker on the cheek.

Outside of show business, Bill was a very successful businessman. He owned an advertising agency with Don Adams that represented International House of Pancakes and was head of a management company that represented Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass.

Bill was a man of many talents. He died at his home in Nashville at the age of 92. He was cremated. As per his wishes, his ashes were given to his widow.



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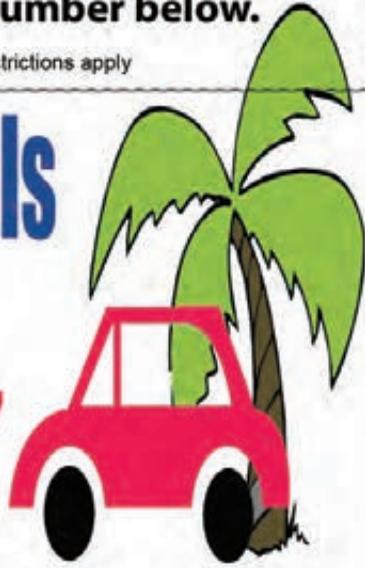
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Creative Team in place for 2020 show

By John L. Hooker

As soon as one show closes, and the costumes and props are stored, every Jester wants to know, "Who will write and direct next year's show?"

But it was a question President David Bucchiere was in no hurry to answer.

David wanted plenty of time to celebrate the achievements of this year's show ... and he did.

David waited until after the end-of-the-year Installation Banquet and Dance before making this announcement:

"We had the luxury of having three excellent show plans to choose from. After carefully considering them, I am delighted to name John Hooker and Vicky Portsmouth the directors for our 2020 show.

"Not only are they consummate performers, but they also know how to bring out the best in others.

"I have every confidence that they will continue to take our shows to even greater heights."

The new directors immediately named their Creative Team and began the detailed work of moving from proposed plans to rehearsal scripts.

Of the new team, John said, "For several years Vicky and I have worked on large Creative Teams, but we wanted a leaner, tighter group in which every person was responsible for a specific area of

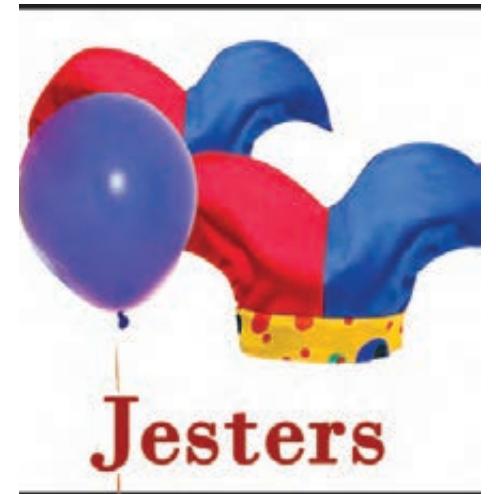


Members of the Jesters' Creative Team are already trying out music for next spring's annual show. From left to right are Vicky Portsmouth, Sue Calinski McMillan, Susan Carlson and John Hooker.

the show. We added Susan Carlson for choreography, Sue Calinski McMillan for costumes and props, and Gil Small for

script development."

Keeping with Jesters tradition, the theme of the show is not announced until



auditions begin in October.

Co-director Vicky Portsmouth said, "Jesters who performed in the last couple of shows don't need to audition, unless they want to be considered for more versatile roles. If, for example, a comedian/actor would like to sing, please come prepared with the song of your choice, including a copy for the pianist.

"And, we're always looking for new talent, so if this is your year to join us, please let us know by emailing John Hooker at revdrhooker@comcast.net."

The 2019 show "Jesters at 40: Lookin' Back, Lookin' Good" will debut on OTOW-TV Channel 732 in August. Watch this newspaper for specific dates.

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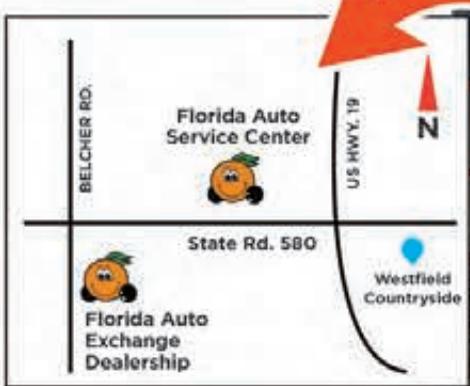
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ACTIVITY REPORTS



OTOW 'teenagers' show up on Prom Night

On Top of the World may be an age-restricted community, but you should have seen all the "teenagers" who showed up for the Entertainment Committee's Prom Night in May.

After a year's worth of classes, education seminars and tough fitness workouts, it was time for the Class of 2019 to let loose ... and they did.

The Entertainment Committee hosted a "Best Dressed Couples" contest and the competition made it very difficult to determine a winner.

Joan and Mike Brown were crowned Prom King and Queen and won a variety of prizes, including a Sunset Grill gift card. Joan and Tom Brennen were runners-up.

The band "Bus Stop" provided dance music and some of the teens used the auditorium floor for line dancing.

Every couple had their pictures taken in front of a beautifully-decorated prom backdrop. And all this took place with no parental supervision and no curfews.

This is the second year the Entertainment Committee has held a prom and there will be more to come.

For a complete list of events in June and July, see page 39. For a list of remaining 2019 events, please visit the Box Office at otowboxoffice.com.



Prizes were awarded to Prom King and Queen and runner-ups. Above from left to right are the runner-ups, Joan Brennen and Tom Brennen, and the winners Joan and Mike Brown. At bottom left, Tim and Karen Beaver takes advantage of the beautiful prom photography backdrop. At bottom right, a line dance breaks out. (OTOW News photos by Mary Lou Wall)



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

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New York-New Jersey Club sets schedule from August-November

By Pat Hayes

A special thanks to Jane and Bill Lee for their many years of service to the New York-New Jersey Club.

Jane was a driving force in event planning and always offered encouragement.

Despite her many other charitable commitments, she stayed on as club secretary as long as possible, but now it's time for them to move on to the next phase in their lives. We wish them many years of bliss in their new home.

Congratulations to Will Peterson, who volunteered to replace Jane on the board. We are thankful that someone as capable as Will has stepped forward to volunteer as quickly as he did!

Our schedule for the rest of the year has been set and begins on Tuesday Aug. 13 at 5:30 p.m. The New York-New Jersey Club will host a "Summer Sports Festival" with Mama Felice making the sandwiches. Guests can select from Italian, tuna or turkey and swiss. Coleslaw, potato chips and dessert will be sides. Coffee and water will be provided. Cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for guests.

Back by popular demand, "KP Duo" (singer and guitarist) will be the evening's featured entertainment.

Please wear a T-shirt or hat representing your favorite sports team.

At this event, the Veterans Group will be accepting donations of travel-sized toiletries.

On Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m., the New York-New Jersey Club will host Desert Night. Cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for guests.

This will be a chance to meet and greet fellow club members and guests. We will also have nominations for officers.

Cheese cake and coffee will be provided, as well as water and ice.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 5:30 p.m.,



New York - New Jersey Club

New York-New Jersey Club will host "Southwest Night."

Dinner and a DJ are just \$16 per member and \$18 per guest.

Line dancing will be led by Dolly Foland and music by Ed Foland. There will be plenty of songs for couples to dance to.

Dinner will be catered by Felice's Italian Deli and will include barbeque chicken, pulled pork, baked beans and dessert.

On Thursday, Nov. 14 at 5:30 p.m., our club will host "Harvest Dreams Dinner Dance" with a DJ.

Cost is \$18 per member and \$20 per guest.

Dinner will be catered by Felice's Italian Deli and will include ham, turkey, stuffing, sweet potato, salad and dessert. Music will be by the "KP Duo."

All events mentioned will take place in the East Activity Center auditorium.

The New York-New Jersey Club is open to all residents of On Top of the World.

Our club has members and volun-



Sports T-shirt night is set for Aug. 13. Wear a shirt featuring your favorite team and enjoy a sandwich, side and dessert with other residents.

teers from all over the United States and Canada. Membership is still just \$5. If you join after May 1, your membership will automatically include all of 2020. Such a bargain!

For future events, tickets will be available at our information table on Thursdays from 8:30-10 a.m. in the EAC auditorium. Stop by the club table and meet our volunteers.

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First event under new officers will be an ice cream social Oct. 16



Italian-American Club

By MaryAnn Fontaine

Well, as everyone knows by now, the Italian-American Club will continue.

New President Martha Gonnella and Vice President Sharon Adornetto have offered to take it over for a year.

Sam Gonnella and Roger Hebler will be their assistants.

But they will still need volunteers to help with activities.

In last month's newspaper article it stated that MaryAnn Fontaine was president. Actually, Pete Marchetti and MaryAnn shared the position. But I will have to admit, he did most of the work.

Pete will help the new officers with anything they need.



During a surprise announcement in April, Italian-American Club Co-President MaryAnn Fontaine (holding microphone) announced new leadership for next season. From left to right are Pete Marchetti (outgoing vice president), assistant Sam Gonnella, President Martha Gonnella, MaryAnn, Vice President Sharon Adornetto and assistant Roger Hebler.

MaryAnn will continue to write articles for the newspaper and will be selling tickets in the East Activity Center auditorium Mondays and Thursdays from 8-10:30 a.m. starting in September until new board members return.

Here is a list of activities planned for the coming season.

Oct. 16 - Ice Cream Social - \$5 members, \$7 nonmembers. Standup bingo to follow.

Nov. 20 - Spaghetti Dinner - \$15 members, \$17 nonmembers. Activities to

follow.

Dec. 14 - 12-3 p.m. - Christmas lunch at Alfano's restaurant - \$25 members only. You will have choice of six entrees (to be announced).

Jan. 22, 2020 - Taste of Italy dinner/dance. Music by Dino. \$20 members, \$22 nonmembers.

February 2020 - Tampa Bay Downs. Cost \$25. Date to be announced.

Feb. 19, 2020 - Subs and soda followed by casino games.

March 25, 2020 - St. Joseph's Dinner

Dance. Cost \$20 members, \$23 nonmembers. Music by Denise.

April 15, 2020 - End of season pizza party. Cost \$10 members, \$12 nonmembers.

All activities, unless stated otherwise, will be 5 p.m. at the East Activity Center.

Keep reading articles in this newspaper all summer for any updates.

Let's give our new president and vice president support and enjoy the activities they have planned. Let's also help them out by volunteering.



Six tables are being used for Blackout. There is plenty of room for you.

Blackout offers a chance to practice before you actually play

By Barb Jamrozy

We have been having a great turnout for The Blackout Club since we started our second season April 11.

We have a great group of people who enjoy laughing, playing cards and having a good time together.

I want to thank the Canadian Club again for sharing their supplies with us and to Gwen for bringing them each week. I want to thank Terri Mikszenas for donating the new cubes and setting them up for our club to use.

Tom Jamrozy, who usually offers

training, was on vacation for two weeks, but we had many veteran players so we were playing with six tables every night.

Training resumes in June on Thursdays during the ticket sales in the East Activity Center from 8:15-10:15 a.m. New people are always welcome and there are no dues.

On Thursdays at 6 p.m., the training table will have a game prior to our regular start at 6:30 p.m.

We meet in the West Activity Center Belleair Room, formerly the Sunrise Room. Come and join in on the fun.

As simple as locking a door

By David Beaven

One of the easiest things you can do to protect yourself is lock a door.

It's that simple.

Lock your house, your car, your bike, etc.

If you value it, then show it by securing it.

Most crimes are crimes of opportunity. Victims leave their windows open or don't lock doors.

The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office regularly gets reports of stolen items that were not secured, and unless there's a witness or video for a description, the victim usually loses out.

In fact, deputies check car doors. If they find one unlocked, they place a warning in the car and then lock the door.

By locking up your property, you spare yourself financial loss and aggravation. Take the extra second to lock up.

There's another reason to secure your property that has nothing to do with you. There's a saying that goes: "A lock only keeps an honest man honest."

People can be conflicted individuals. Sure, we all learn that it's wrong to steal. But young people sometimes go on larks without thinking about the consequences.

Adults can have periods of bad luck where they might do something out of



character. If they happen on unsecured property, they might steal it in a rash moment. The resulting consequences can haunt them throughout the rest of their lives.

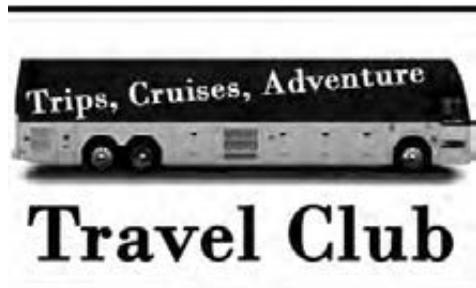
By keeping your property secured, you may be removing temptation for someone with bad habits.

Area Watch 2020 is a Neighborhood Watch group started by a group of residents who want to live in a peaceful and secure environment based on mutual consideration and respect.

We are not affiliated with the On Top of the World Condo Association.

Our mission is to make a great community even better. If you would like to find out more about our group, visit our official Webpage at: areawatch2020.blogspot.com.

If you like Olive Garden or watching live dolphins, put Travel Club in your plans for June



By Barb Jamrozy

In May, Travel Club members were proud to be a part of Honor Flight.

Several of us attended an Honor Flight return on May 7 at the St. Petersburg/Clearwater Airport.

If you ever have the opportunity to attend one of these events, take the time and do so. It was wonderful to welcome home our veterans from World War II, and the Korea and Vietnam wars.

Our former treasurer, Dick Mikszenas, was on this flight and it was so emotional and heart warming to see all these men and women come home from a full



Enjoying a monthly Lunch Bunch, left to right, are Royetta Runyon, Gene Steger, Mary Skaarer, Shirley Crowder, Phil Meissner, Peg Conroy and Pat Christensen.

day of travel and ceremonies in Washington DC.

The following day, 35 of us attended

our monthly Lunch Bunch at the "Clear Sky on Cleveland" restaurant. Our Lunch Bunches are well attended and allows our

members to get together for lively conversation and great food.

Our day trip in May took place after this article was submitted. We explored Soloman's Castle, which is a collection of stained glass artwork and an antique auto museum. We had lunch at the Boat in the Moat restaurant. If you go, take cash as they do not take credit cards.

Please visit the Travel Club at our information table every Thursday from 8:15-10:15 a.m. until September. We will show you our future schedule.

In June, our monthly meeting is June 7 at 2 p.m. in the East Activity Center Oldsmar Room, formerly the Starlite Room.

Our Lunch Bunch is June 12 at the Olive Garden and our monthly day trip will be to John's Pass for shopping and a ride on the Dolphin Quest on June 19.

Stop and see us for tickets or just to say "hi." We look forward to seeing you.

June is pride month and Lambda will be celebrating with a social, a baseball game and a parade

By Bruce Lovett

The members of Lambda Club, like residents who live in our On Top of the World community, have very diverse origins.

Of the 78 registered members of our club, you won't find a Smith or a Jones, but you will find five Davids and five Bobs.

Over one eighth of our members share two names.

But no two people are alike.

One Bob is from Savannah and has more charm than a bottle of Southern Comfort.

Another Bob is a piano virtuoso, who you may know from Jesters and Theater Workshop. He is a long time American citizen, proud of his Mexican heritage, and attends every Lambda social - bringing either his fantastic guacamole to start the night or a genuine Mexican flan to finish it.

This past May, our club held its annual Mexican-themed monthly social and our pot luck chefs outdid themselves with everything from shrimp/guacamole canapes to enchilada casserole.

Everything was washed down with margaritas and Canadian sangria. A fantastic time was had by all.

Aside from our regular Sunday brunches and a movie night, we had a special outing last month. A group of us journeyed to St. Petersburg and enjoyed an outdoor café for salad and pizza, before heading off to a concert celebrating 50 years since Stonewall.

That night in late June of 1969, the LGBT community mobilized as never



Lambda Club

before and a year later turned that negative event into a positive celebration many consider to be the origin of Gay Pride celebrations in North America.

Every June, in cities as geographically spread out as Toronto, New York, Atlanta and Mexico City, as well as St Petersburg, people will unite to celebrate diversity and what it means to be a part of the LGBT community.

And of course, Lambda will have its own celebration in June, too.

Our monthly social will be held on Friday, June 7, at 7 p.m. in the East Activity Center Largo Room (formerly the Art Room). It will be our celebration of Gay Pride.

Rainbow colors will be flying, pride punch will be served and our chefs will go all out to honor the occasion.

So, if you are a member, drop by to see old friends and meet some new ones, and if you are not, drop by to say hello



Lambdians take their food and their dinners very seriously, especially during their social events each month. This is the dinner table during a recent Mexican Fiesta Night.

and have a glass of punch.

Other Pride events in the area, include Friday, June 14, 7:10 p.m., Pride Night at Tropicana Field with the Tampa Bay Rays facing the Los Angeles Angels, and on Saturday, June 27 with a pride parade in St. Petersburg.

Also on the books for June is our Father's Day potluck dinner on Sunday, June 16, at 5 p.m., in the Largo Room (formerly the Art Room).

On Saturday, June 29, at 7 p.m., there will be an Activity Night in the West Activity Center's Learning Lab.

Should you desire more information about Lambda activities, go to our official Web page at [HTTP://lambdaclearwater.blogspot.com](http://lambdaclearwater.blogspot.com).

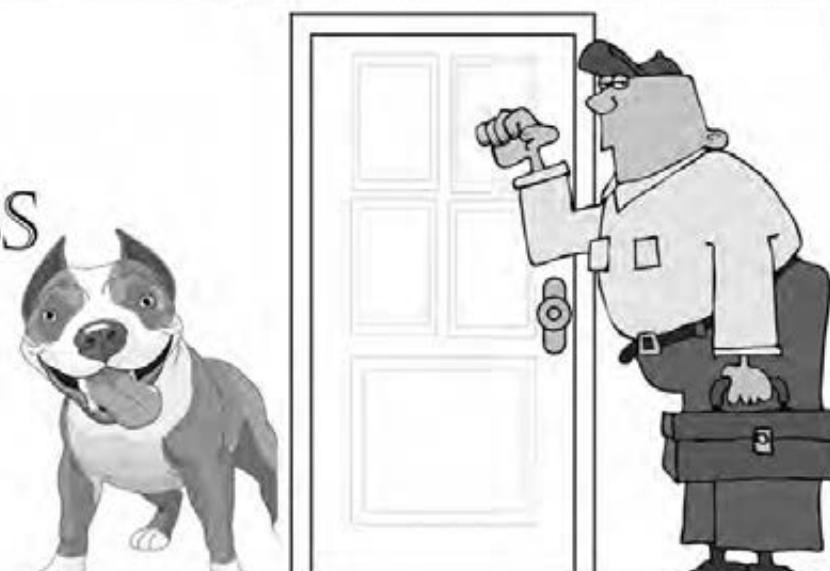
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At the Good Karma Book Club meeting on Thursday, July 18, guests will discuss "Outlander" by Diana Gabaldon. There will be one meeting in July.

Join us 10:30 a.m. in the West Activity Center Learning Lab and share your thoughts. Open to all residents. The Good Karma Book Club will only meet one day in July. There will be no meeting July 4. If you have a book or author to recommend, this is the day to attend and speak up. All OTOW residents are welcome.

Your new line dance instructor will always smile no matter how many times you take a wrong step

By Leila Walker

Meet Margaret LeTrourneau.

She always has a beautiful smile and a friendly manner with everyone she meets.

Margaret is the newest line dance instructor for the On Top of the World Line Dance Club.

She teaches the beginner classes and says that line dancing is her newest passion or addiction!

She loves the challenge of learning new dances and using a variety of techniques to teach while making it fun and easy for others to learn.

Margaret is originally from Maine. She is now a full-time resident of OTOW and feels blessed to be a resident of Florida year round.

Margaret has been married for 47 years to Richard LeTourneau. She has two daughters and five grandchildren.

Margaret was an educator for close to 40 years. She loved teaching and always felt a great passion, self-fulfillment, and excitement when teaching children the joy



Line Dancing

of learning.

Margaret enjoys being active and learning new things. She does research on health and wellness. Her passions include exercise physiology and nutritional science.

Staying healthy and fit is a big part of her life. She works out in the gym, takes long walks on the beach, and she golfs.

Do you think she is active enough?

Catch Margaret's passion for line dancing!

If you are a beginner line dancer, try the 1 p.m. Tuesday session, or the 8:30 a.m., Saturday session. Regular classes are held after the beginner classes. All classes are held in the auditorium and Oldsmar Room (Starlite Room) of the East Activity Center.

If you are an early riser, consider the 7 a.m. practice class conducted weekdays in the EAC Exercise Room.

Information about the club can be seen on the OTOW Box Office (otowboxoffice.com), OTOW-TV Channel 732 and on Facebook.

If you want to give line dancing a try before doing it in public, there are line-dance-at-home videos on OTOW-TV weekdays at 11 a.m.

For more information, contact Mary Becker at 217-663-0541 or Leila Walker at 727-330-6621.



Margaret LeTrourneau

Sounds like your Snowbird friends are not missing you right now

By Shirley Hunter

The wonderful winter our Canadian Club members enjoyed in On Top of the World, Clearwater, has not been forgotten.

However, since the mass migration north, our attention has changed.

We are busy regrouping.

Most of us have been home up north for a month or more. The weather is finally warming up and we are settling in to new routines.

Our homes needed to be aired out and the dust, which accumulated over the winter, needed to be cleaned away.

For those returning to a house, our gardens and yards need tending to.



It's great to be home again!

Reconnecting with family and old "northern" friends is most enjoyable.

Backyard barbecues are becoming more frequent. Sharing drinks on the deck while catching up with neighbors is a favorite pastime.

Some of us are lawn bowling on slower grass greens and golfing on soft, moist fairways. Summer is almost here!

Over the coming months, a number of our OTOW Canadian and American friends are marking special birthdays and anniversaries with large parties or dream vacations.

Congratulations!

Others are traveling the globe because it is their passion.

Bon Voyage!

Many more are staying home to relax

and do as little as possible.

Cheers to you!

Time flies when you are having fun.

Before you know it we will be busy making lists and packing for another winter in the South.

Be happy, healthy and safe. No matter what your plans are or where your travels take you...enjoy a summer to remember!

To keep track of what's going on at On Top of the World, please remember you can visit the Box Office Website at otowboxoffice.com. You can read the community newspaper each month from this site. We may even have a Canadian Club Webpage updated by the time you go there.

Is it time for a newer model?

Research by Marge Mayer

If my body was a car, it would be time to trade me in for a new model.

What are the signs?

I've got bumps and dents.

Scratches to the finish.

The paint job is getting a little dull.

But that's not the worst part.

My headlights are out of focus.

It's hard to see things close up.

My traction is not what it used to be.

I slip, slide and bump into things –

and that's during good weather.

My white walls are stained and the tread is showing through.

I can no longer reach maximum speed.

My gas tank has shrunk.

And here's the worst part.

I sneeze. I cough. I sputter.

And when my radiator isn't leaking - my exhaust is backfiring.

(edited from <http://www.gilberforce.one-uponedown.co.uk/jokes/103.html>)

Double-Deck

Pinochle

Players Wanted



We play right through summer. Join us Wednesdays, 1 pm, in the East Activity Center Ozona Room (formerly the Small card Room). Please arrive by 12:30 pm. We do not teach pinochle. Experience is necessary.

Consulate Health Care thanks our Knitting Group with a luncheon and gifts

By Anna Georgiadis

Members of the On Top of the World Knitters Group were cordially invited to the Consulate Health Care facility in Safety Harbor.

Our knitters and crocheters were treated to a lovely luncheon as a sign of appreciation from the business.

Jim Womble, from Consulate Health Care, provided each resident with a "goodie bag tote" containing a pen, hand wipes and other items.

Lunch was wonderful, capped off with a delicious carrot cake. A centerpiece of fresh flowers in a lovely pink vase was raffled off and won by past-leader, Helen Durante.

Jim has been inviting the Knitting Group over for 10 years in appreciation for all of the lap blankets, walker caddies and other items the group donates to the Consulate.

Jim distributes the items amongst the 10 locations under their auspices.

This year's attendees were Marie Orlando, Song Brooks, Mary Lou Cochin, Laverne Iorio, Betty Ingham, Norma Palmquist, Maureen Bjorgo, Pauline Segall and Anna Georgiadis.

Also attending were Helen, our past leader, and Theresa Mayne, our current leader.

As you may know, the Knitters Group



Knitting

donates its finished goods to area nursing homes, Veterans and local hospitals, and we are forever thankful for all of the yarn and monetary donations the group receives from generous residents that make all this possible.

The beat goes on!

Here's a little shout-out to the Good Neighbors Association for highlighting our club last month as their "club of the month" at Get Acquainted Coffee.

This is a new feature for Good Neighbors and we were able to sell many items made by the groups' loving, talented hands.

Our group is always looking for a



Attending an appreciation luncheon at Consulate Health Care were (left to right) Marie Orlando, Song Brooks, Mary Lou Cochin, Laverne Iorio, Betty Ingam, Norma Palmquist, Maureen Bjorgo, Pauline Segall and Anna Georgiadis. Also attending were Helen Durante, our past leader, and Theresa Mayne, our current leader.

(Photo by Theresa Mayne)

few good knitters and crocheters to join in. If you knit or crochet, come check us out every Wednesday in the East Activity Center Crystal Beach Room (formerly the Veranda Room) from 9-11 a.m.

While the group does not teach,

members do help each other with patterns/problems.

The Good Neighbors Knitting Group operates under the auspices of the Good Neighbors Association.

New speaker series is a chance to educate community on local government matters

State Senator Ed Hooper, our On Top of the World area senator, was the guest speaker at the Ronald Reagan Republican Club meeting in May. He shared very interesting insights with us about new and existing items in Florida's \$81 billion budget.

Senator Hooper said the governor has the power to veto any items he deems not in the best interest of the state. Two-thirds of the total membership of the State Legislature can override the veto.

Senator Hooper then held an excellent question-and-answer period. Two topics of special interest were assistance to those in the panhandle affected by the hurricane and dealing with red tide and other environmental issues.

He then stayed for pictures with members of the audience.

Next month, the Ronald Reagan Republican Club will host County Commissioner Dave Eggers, who represents our unincorporated area. He will speak on the services and benefits provided to OTOW residents by Pinellas County. He, too, will host a question-and-answer period.

Our club's educational speaker series is presented at the adjournment of the regular club meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. The next date is June 11. All meetings are held in the



Republican Club

Belleair Room (formerly the Sunrise Room) of the West Activity Center. Registration and sign in begins at 6:30. The regular meeting starts at 7 p.m. and adjourns at 7:30. The Educational Speaker Series begins at 7:35.

Future meetings will include US Congressman Gus Bilirakis on federal laws and issues, and Seminole Mayor Leslie Waters discussing ways that Pinellas cities affect our lives at OTOW. Other speakers are being invited as well.

The Ronald Reagan Republican Club sponsors these programs so that all OTOW residents, old and new, may learn about community issues and resources available to all of us. Seating for the speaker series is limited. Please call 951-377-0913 for more information. There may not be seats available to walk-ins because of space limitations.

Time to start prepping for presidential candidates

By Donna Lukas

Our Democratic Club meeting in May was hosted by Vice President Glenda Greenman. By all reports, she did a great job and had fun doing it.

The usual crowd came for the meeting. We would like to see more of our members take an active part in our monthly meetings. New members are also welcome.

Some people might think that leading a discussion with a group of vocal Democrats is like herding cats. But the beginning of our ongoing discussion of Democratic presidential candidates was a success.

Although the initial reports were introductory information, future reports will include both pros and cons of candidate positions to give a complete picture of the candidates.

More members volunteered to give reports on additional candidates.

Club meetings in the near future will also be introducing some new candidates for the Clearwater City Council and Florida state house. Rae Claire Johnson has also agreed to give us an update on the Move On organization.

Our next club meeting is at the usual time; the second Thursday of the month, June 13. But our location is changed for



Democratic Club

this month. Time for the meeting is 2-3:30 p.m. in the West Activity Center Learning Lab.

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

This Website will also list information that may not have been available at the time of our most recent meeting.

Also look for club announcements on OTOW-TV Channel 732.



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By Bob Backlund
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In the homestretch

Work picked up in the month of May on the pavilion project near the East Activity Center. Work took place on two restrooms inside the pavilion, along with additional sidewalks outside the pavilion. A tennis viewing area was started and dock work is expected to begin in June. Soon, picnic tables and grills will begin popping up around the area. For more information, read Kenneth Colen's column on page 6 and more information will be provided at the June 14 general meeting. (OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

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Fifty years of golfing, friendships and generosity

By Pat Cassidy

As the Ladies 18-Hole Golf League finished up its 50th season, Karen Beaver reminded us of our early beginnings.

"The organization was formalized April 14, 1969, and within one month we had doubled our membership from 24 ladies to 52."

"We were the OTOW Ladies Golf Association. There were two groups - a 9-hole group and an 18-hole group. They decided to have two handicap groups: 0 to 12 and 13 to 24.

"They must have been pretty good golfers!

"In reviewing the history, I learned that members had to drive a narrow road through an orange grove. It was not unusual to meet an animal and even a peacock. There was a cow pasture where the nine hole course is now. They often had to shoo the cows off the fairway. One lady said she had to climb a tree to avoid a confrontation with a bull.

"History says the early members partied a lot and it seems they preferred partying to golf. Once a month they brought sandwiches and sat around and socialized after golf.

"They enjoyed group events, especially Scotch Foursomes. This is where everyone tees off, the best drive is selected and then alternate shots are hit into the cup.

"The membership continued to grow and scheduling became difficult, so at the end of 1972 they were separated into the 9-hole ladies and the 18-hole ladies.

"By 1975, the 18-hole ladies had 193 members, which continued to grow to 210 members in 1989.

"It appears that the generosity of our league started with Tim Patterson, who was president during the 1978-1979 season. Tim's passion was to get help for abused children and migrant workers. She was helped by members' donations.

"Terri Mikszenas carries on this tradition to this day. Since 2006, league members have donated \$6766. In 1998, Fran Zaloski introduced the Susan B. Komen breast cancer tournament, Rally for the Cure. The first 17 tournaments were for the Susan B Komen Foundation. In 2015 the beneficiary became Suncoast Hospice.

"In total, we have held 20 charity

tournaments, raising \$75,705.27.

"In order to raise money for improvements and equipment, our league had our first "Flea Market" in 2003. It was considered the vice president's job. Our last one was in 2007.

"We've put up a white fence at the first tee box, installed benches, bought equipment and have ordered 50-inch steel silhouettes of a male and female golfer along with a plaque. They should be coming later this month.

"Members have been generous with their time. To improve our game golf, clinics have been organized for the past 15 years.

"In addition to their duties, some of our leaders have researched and purchased software that we use for scoring, created our Website and even published a league cookbook."

We look forward to our next 50 years.

President Gloria Sayer, and her team, are planning some fun events along with our usual tournaments for next season. We look forward to seeing you all next October.

Weekly Awards

April 23, Flight A: Maureen Stewart 65, Gina Yoon 66, Karen Beaver 67. Flight B: Carole Lacey 58, Gwen Wyer 64, Donner Smerz 65. Flight C: Arlene Hanson 60, Donna Osborne 63, Jane Hanley 64. Debbie Figaski and Rosemary Sabatino both had a chip-in.

April 30, Flight A: Terry Kuplen 64, Nancy Lo 66, Maureen Stewart 67. Flight B: Carole Lacey and Gwen Wyer tied for first place with 62. Carole Whynot and Cindy Schell tied for second place with 64. Debbie Figaski came in third with 67. Flight C: Jane Hanley 52, Rose Mulhall 58, Donna Osborne 59.

May 7, Flight A: Gina Yoon 61, Sharon Hackenmiller and Maureen Stewart tied for second with 64, Karen Beaver came in third with 66. Flight B: Cindy Schell 60, Donna Osborne 65, Gwen Weyer and Jacqui Dolan tied for third with 67. Flight C: Rose Mulhall 61, Fran Zaloski 62 and Gail Ducharme and Gwen Lemke tied for third with 65. Gwen Lemke had a chip-in on hole No. 6



Back in may 2004, President Pat Cassidy and Adrienne McCarthy inspect a plaque on the newly installed fence. The plaque was placed by the Ladies Golf League.



Above is an OTOW News clipping from January 1971. This is proof OTOW golfers held tournaments and enjoyed their games, but it also provides evidence that feasting was a big part of the league.



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A Baby Boomers summer means sunsets, music, water sports and socializing

By Sheila Charette

Hidy-ho!

Summer is on its way and sunsets and concerts are on Baby Boomers' minds.

Dunedin's Weaver Park and Tarpon Springs both have free Summer Sunset Concerts that are favorites of the Boomers.

Recently, the Boomers have been seen at a little happy hour gathering at the West Side Pier from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesdays. They bring chairs and snacks, and occasionally someone brings a guitar for an impromptu Beatles' song sing-along.

Also, a handful of experienced Boomer kayakers met at Alligator Lake in beautiful Safety Harbor for some fun on the water.

Fridays at 1 p.m., the Boomers can be heard in the West Activity Center singing, playing ukeleles and other musical instruments at the weekly Acoustic Jam.

Could life get any better?

We think not.

The Baby Boomers group is a bunch of like-minded folks who like to play, dance, sing, volunteer, bowl, bike, hike etc.

We have no officers, no dues and no

age restrictions.

If you think you might be Baby Boomers material, join us on the first Wednesday and third Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Largo Room (formerly the Art Room) in the East Activity Center.

After meetings, some will go to a local restaurant for camaraderie, conversation and possibly some shenanigans. A few head over to Clearwater Beach for sunsets.

See you there!



Baby Boomers

New group officially begins for OTOW's lesbian community

Introducing a new club at On Top of the World.

The O.W.L.S. Club is a social group for lesbian residents in our community. Our goal is life enrichment with a dedication to promoting social activities.

There will be meetings, special events and activities inside our community and adventures outside our neighborhood.

We are open to all our OTOW lesbian

friends.

Our club's first meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 12, at 6:45 p.m. in the East Activity Center Largo Room (formerly the Art Room). Please join us for refreshments and conversation as we plan on moving forward.

For more information, please contact Kim Stoltz at (815) 514-1110 or email to kstoltz59@gmail.com



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PING PONG

A Fun Activity which is Cool in the Summer!

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During a unique exercise class in April, ladies from the group showed up in homemade costumes and worked out in their costumes. Sound like fun?

Costume party or exercise class?

The ladies who exercise together weekday mornings at 8 a.m. not only get a good work out, but they have fun doing it!

Recently, the ladies shown above came to exercise class in costumes they designed themselves. The costumes were to be goofy. Prizes were given for the goofiest costumes.

However, the fun did not stop these dedicated fitness ladies from exercising! They exercised in their costumes!

Thank you to Mary Marsden for organizing this event.

You can join these ladies each morning at 8 a.m., Monday through Friday, in the East Activity Center Exercise Room for an hour of exercise and fun.

Each day of the week there is a different routine. You will not get bored and you can choose the routines that benefit you the most.

It is a fun and friendly group. Join us soon!

We continue our classes during the summer months. This is a year round activity!



The band 'Yesterdayze' performed in concert as guests of the Entertainment Committee in May. (OTOW News photo by Mary Lou Wall)

There will be no shows during the summer but your schedule will be loaded with dances

By Marvin Flam

There will be no Thursday shows during the summer months of June, July and August!

The shows will be back on Thursday, Sept. 19 and each month thereafter.

During each of the summer months of June, July and August there will be two dances and a "Sunday Meet And Greet."

Join the Entertainment Committee for exciting and fun dances in the East Activity Center auditorium featuring On Top of the World past favorites and new performers.

The dances are presented on Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. They feature reserved table seating and tickets are only \$10.

The Entertainment Committee provides coffee and ice. You may bring your favorite beverages.

Our Beach Party Dance on Saturday, June 8, will celebrate summer with the band "Rebound" playing music you will love to dance to. Rebound is a favorite in the Tampa Bay area and has appeared at OTOW many times.

Come celebrate summer with us. Special for this dance - shorts are permitted. This is legal for this dance only! Bathing suits and short shorts are not permitted, so if you wear them, you will be asked to leave.

"Our Sock Hop Dance will take place on Saturday, June 22. DJ Alice will continue the summer celebration by playing music to dance to.

DJ Alice is a favorite in the Tampa Bay area and is new to OTOW. Come and dress up in your sock hop clothes and

have a blast! Shorts are not permitted for this dance. Please follow the dress code.

Tickets for all summer dances are on sale at the EAC on Thursday mornings, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. during June, July and through mid-August.

When you're purchasing your reserved seats, please let us know if you have special needs such as wheelchair, walker, etc. It is Entertainment Committee policy to insure that all guests to our shows and dances have a safe, secure and enjoyable experience

Sunday Meet and Greets are free to OTOW residents and are presented in the EAC auditorium at 2 p.m. on specific Sundays.

Meet and Greets offer a variety of entertainers, drawings and free snacks.

The Sunday Meet and Greet this month will be on June 9 at 2 p.m. in the EAC auditorium, featuring OTOW favorite, Louie Bravo, who will be presenting an exciting variety of music to listen and dance to.

After the entertainment, and a drawing, there will be free snacks. Come enjoy the afternoon with your friends.

Check the following sources for scheduling and ticket information and questions: The Entertainment Committee on OTOW-TV channel 732; on the OTOW Box Office, (www.otowboxoffice.com); and on all of the bulletin boards in the EAC, West Activity Center and all resident buildings.

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One of our golf course mowing technicians used to 'mow' the lawn where the Miami Dolphins used to play football

By David Cox

Since warmer weather is here and we are reaching temperatures in the 90s, it's time for everyone to stay hydrated.

This means drinking plenty of fluids, such as water and Gatorade, to avoid dehydration on the golf course.

It's a fact, proper hydration improves mood, boosts brain function and prevents fatigue.

Starting this month, and for the rest of the summer, I am going to put a spotlight on one of our course workers from Brightview.

This month's Brightview Team Member Spotlight is Laurence Brod.

Larry grew up in Miami, FL, and began his turf career as a teenager with a lawn service in his neighborhood. He charged \$5 for a half acre.

In 1973, Larry went to work at the Orange Bowl football stadium in Miami and was involved with mowing the field, aerification, sod replacement and painting the field for Dolphins football and soccer games.

Larry met many famous football players as well as Coach Don Shula.

Larry worked his way up to supervisor and led his staff in setting up certain events. He worked at the Orange Bowl for 25 years and then he and his wife moved to Clearwater to be near family.

Larry has now been a part of the On Top of the World and Brightview Team for three years. His main duty is mowing the 18 and nine hole greens and rough, but he is also instrumental in many other course management practices, such as



Larry Brod is a mowing specialist on our 18- and 9-hole golf courses. He used to mow the line at the Orange Bowl in Miami.

verticutting greens and ornamental trimmings.

Larry is our local weather forecaster and is usually pretty accurate.

In his spare time away from the golf course, Larry enjoys walks, swimming and going to restaurants with his wife. He enjoys spending time with his grandchildren

and being involved with his church.

Larry has a great sense of humor and believes communication is the key to everything.

If you plan on golfing in upcoming months, here is the Brightview maintenance schedule. This may help you prepare for course conditions this summer.

(1) Aerification of greens, tees and fairways will take place June 3-14.

(2) Drainage at No. 13 green will complete drainage pipe and rock to perennially keep the greenside firm.

(3) Coquina cart path renovations have started and work on them will continue through the summer.

(4) Wildflower beds will be chosen and marked on both courses.

(5) The cart path at No. 10, the tee box and turnaround area will be raised.

(6) Wetting agents on greens, tees and fairways will be applied to hold moisture.

(7) Ornamentals and palms will be trimmed.

(8) Edging will take place around all sprinklers and yardage markers.

Superintendent Todd Six would like to introduce residents to new Foreman/Irrigation Technician Elias Salvador.

Elias worked with Todd at Amelia Island Planation for five years and brings to OTOW a wealth of golf maintenance experience and knowledge of irrigation.

Plus, Elias is a great person to work with. Welcome Elias when you see him.

The following are men's tournament results from recent weeks:

On Wednesday, April 17, A Flight first place winner was Roy Monteith, runner up was Dick Pasco. B Flight first place was Bob Notbohn, runner up was Daniel Morey. C Flight first place was Jack Drewiega, runner up was Harry Crawford. D Flight first place was Alex Miller, runner up was John Fier.

On Wednesday, April 24, A Flight winner was Bill Haener, runner up was David Combs. B Flight first place was Marc Schell, runner up was Lester Whynot. C Flight first place was Ken Schifferle, runner up was Tim Beaver. D Flight first place was Joe Rogalski, runner up was John Noble.

On Wednesday, May 1, A Flight winner was David Combs, runner up was Marc Schell. B Flight first place was Jerry Fugate, runner up was Nilson Sabadin. C Flight first place winner was Nelson Sparks, runner up was James O'Neil. D Flight first place winner was Joe Gerardi, runner up was Tony Esposito.

On Wednesday May 8, A Flight winner was Daniel Morey, runner up was David Cox. B Flight first place was Jerry Fugate, runner up was Richard Folger. C Flight first place winner was John Lovasz, runner up was James O'Neil. D Flight first place winner was John Noble, runner up was Bob Earley.

On Wednesday, May 15, A Flight winner was Ronald Huber, runner up was Rick Figaski. B Flight first place was Nilson Sabadin, runner up was Guy Bertuzzi. C Flight first place winner was Ronald Murray, runner up was Jim McHugh. D Flight first place winner was Les Meneilly, runner up was Joe Dowe.

Ginny Chilcote presented with hole-in-one trophy



Ginny Chilcote

Many awards were presented to worthy golfers at the Ladies 9-Hole Golf League banquet last month.

Ginny Chilcote received a monetary award for a remarkable hole-in-one on hole No. 4 this past season. However, at the time, she did not receive the trophy she so deserved.

Our president, Carroll Harris, recently honored Ginny again, this time presenting her with a well earned trophy.

Ginny has served us as both our league secretary and On Top of the World newspaper reporter. She will be moving from OTOW soon. We will truly miss her and her friendly smile.

We offer our sincere congratulations to Ginny on this very prestigious accomplishment.

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Softball season ends with a 7-7 tie

Softball

By Bob Rittner

Time for On Top of the World softball to look back at another successful season, which brought us eight new players and quite a few more who played as guests.

Hopefully they will join us full-time next year.

We will begin play again on Thursday, Oct. 10. Our pre-season meeting, with pizza served, will be in the West Activity Center Belleair Room at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Mark your calendars now before you forget.

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It is unusual for left fielders to dominate a game with their defense.

Perhaps Carl Yazstremski would do it, but usually it is the offense - think Ted Williams and Barry Bonds that characterizes the left fielder's contributions.

But in this game, a brilliant running catch in foul ground by Jim Tiano was simply the appetizer as he made three other fine catches as well.

Jim fulfilled his role as an all-around star left fielder by driving in a run and scoring two.

Not to be outshone, Scott Stewart, in his first game with us, raced all over left



This is a team photo of the 2018-19 On Top of the World Softball League. Even though you see one team, this is the group that is divided into two teams on game mornings. You think they look all chummy here - you should see the difference with the score tied in the final inning.

field pulling in deep flies and twice nearly throwing runners out at first base from deep in the outfield.

In a one-run game, these plays were critical in keeping runs off the board.

There was plenty of hitting, too. Jim Kemp and Phil Goodwin each had five knocks, with Phil's last hit the walk-off winner. And for 2nd Time Sports, Jim Costello had five hits while Henry Zussman doubled twice and tripled. Guy Bertuzzi doubled among his four hits.

2nd Time Sports 7
Project Advance 7

Our final game of the season reflected everything we love about the league.

We had a guest player show off his skills as Scott Stewart was 3-for-3 and made some fine catches in the outfield.

Joe Maley, Roger Hebel, Wayne Pall and Rich Hillberry had key hits in run-scoring innings.

There was outstanding defense by middle infielder Alex Scaranda, who threw

out a runner at home and was the pivot in a double play.

Shortstop Joe DeChiaro grabbed a screaming one hopper and whipped a bullet to first for the out.

Outfielders Roger Martel and Jim Costello raced to catch swirling popups, and Dick LeTourneau and Eddie Ramirez both battled a blinding sun snaring deep flies.

Project Advance overcame a four-run deficit in the late innings due to clutch RBI hits from Bob Ballentine, Bob Rittner and Rick Champ.

Jim Kemp was a perfect 4-for-4, typical of his consistent hitting all year.

And Lenny Segall, Guy Bertuzzi and Bill Lepping demonstrated their power and talent for pinpoint place hitting with a booming triple and two doubles respectively.

Finally, once again the teams were evenly matched as the score indicates and ended with fraternal handshakes and heart-felt expressions of "Good Game."

With softball season ending, many of us turn to stickball Friday mornings to fill in the gap. We play on Montclair Avenue near Keene using a tennis ball and broomstick style bat. There is no running in this game. If interested, call Bob Rittner at the number listed below.

For information about our league, call Lenny Segall (560-2620) or Bob Rittner (729-7970) or visit us on the Box Office at OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com.

We will remind you of next season on OTOW-TV Channel 732.

Summer season has already started

Season champion crowned for Thursday Golf League

The official season for the Thursday Golf League has ended. We would like to thank all the golfers who participated this year.

For 26 weeks league members played by a point system. The better you play, the more points you accumulate. The person with the most points at the end is league champion.

The 2019 Thursday Golf League champion is Paul Meyers, who had 52 points. Finishing second was Don Baker with 39 points. The remaining top 10 point gatherers were Len Howell, Tim Belcastro, Bill Higgins, Bruce MacPherson, Ken Smith, Fred Schick, Pat Mahony, Dan Hyden, Ron Reeves, John Maloof, Jahn Lawson, Scott Rogers and Bob Hunt.

The play was very competitive and

Thursday Golf

the golf course conditions were and continue to be wonderful.

The Week 24 winner was Tom Ramstack. Angelo Santucci was second and recorded the low gross round. Tim Belcastro was third. Christy Mills and Tim Carr collected the only skins. The long drive winners were Jim Cawley and Bob Hunt. Ken Smith and Bruce MacPherson were closest to the pin.

Our league held a three clubs and a putter contest on week 25. Jahn Lawson

was the winner. Paul Meyers placed second and Tim Belcastro was third. Paul Meyers had the low gross round. Skins were won by Jahn Lawson, Don Hunter, David Mills, Don Baker and Bill Higgins. Bill Cook and John Taylor had the closest to the pin shots.

The final official competition was won by David Mills. Tim Belcastro was second and Pat Mahony finished in third place. Scott Rogers had the low gross round and collected a skin. Christy Mills took two skins. David Mills and Steve Roessner had one each.

Our first week of the off-season was won by Bill Higgins. Bill also had the low gross round and collected one skin. Bruce MacPherson was second and John Taylor placed third. Len Howell, John Taylor and Ada Maloof also collected a skin.

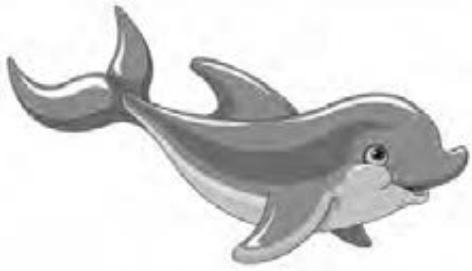
Ada's skin was with a hole out eagle on hole No. 12. The long drivers were: Ada Maloof, Don Hunter, Bruce MacPherson and Rick Muchler. Bill Higgins and Paul Meyers were closest to the pin.

The league plays year round and welcomes new members at any time. All On Top of the World residents are welcome. You don't have to join to try us out. Weekly play is not mandatory and guests are welcome. There is no prior week sign up. If you show up you play. If you are interested in playing competitive golf using USGA rules, our league is for you.

We play the course using the USGA Stableford format. Men play from the blue tees where available. Women play from the forward red tees where available.

Players must sign in between 9-9:15 a.m. during the summer off season.

Water Aerobics now offering Zumba-like exercise



Aqua Aerobics

By Irene Pappas

Summer water aerobics is now in full swing.

We are pleased to announce there are five teachers, Monday through Friday, and they all do things a little differently.

All instructors create a routine that is a benefit to all in attendance.

For anyone who wants to do things a little different, Tonya Wuthrich, a Zumba instructor, will be bringing her music to the pool at 8 a.m. on Saturday mornings.

Tonya, who also teaches Zumba in the Exercise Room, stays dry outside the pool for this Saturday morning class, but gets her students moving in the water.



Tonya Wuthrich uses Zumba moves to instruct students in the East Activity Center pool.

As long as the air temperature is above 65 degrees and below 165 degrees, classes in the pool will be taking place.

All our instructors encourage attendees to do what feels comfortable to them. Do not overstrain.

We also ask everyone to wear sunglasses, hats, sunscreen, water shoes and water tops.

These classes are always free for men and women who have a valid activity card. Water Aerobics has many benefits

including strength, balance and pain reduction. We also celebrate monthly birthdays.

Our group always enjoys great exercises and lots of laughter! Join us this summer.

Computer Club stays busy helping OTOW residents

Many On Top of the World residents know that the Computer Club offers free help with technology issues.

What may not be as well known, however, is exactly what club members do for those who seek their help.

In the last two months we've helped more than 120 residents and have satisfactorily resolved their issues about 95 percent of the time.

These are just a few of the services we've provided:

- Computer cleanup. If you think your computer may have a virus or is not running efficiently, we can check for problems and tune up the machine.

- Hardware problems. If your computer refuses to start or you can't connect to the Internet, let us look at it before you buy a new one. It might be a fixable problem.

- Computer setup. If you've bought a new machine, we can assist with the initial setup.

- Smartphone training. The devices we carry in our pockets or purses are amazing, but come with a learning curve. We can help you learn to navigate your phone.

- Exasperating issues. Computers and phones sometimes seem to have minds of their own, and we can help you figure out why something that once worked is no longer doing so.

"We enjoy helping our friends and neighbors at OTOW," said Computer Club President Joe Wisinski. "It's satisfying to be able to pass along our knowledge and experience to those who seek our as-



Computer Club

sistance."

Club members are in the Learning Lab, which is in the West Activity Center, Monday through Friday mornings from 8:30 to 10 a.m. The services we provide in the Learning Lab are free and you do not have to be a member of the Computer Club to get assistance.

About the Computer Club

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

Sessions usually consist of presentations or discussions led by club members or guest speakers. Time is also made available to ask any technology-related questions.

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

Box Office

Members of the Computer Club can



Computer club Vice President Roger Reynolds helps Mary Lou Wall with a computer issue.

also help you find the On Top of the World Box Office Website.

Have you ever been on it?

The Box Office contains links to various clubs and groups in our community. You can read what each club is up to in the coming months.

You will find posters and announcements for upcoming events.

There are maps to help you learn the new room names in the East and West Activity Centers.

Did we mention games?

The Box Office has thinking games to help keep your mind sharp.

Try Box Office Sudoku at three different skill levels.

We have online bingo, which is just like being in the EAC on a Monday evening.

And new is Treasure Hunt - your chance to find buried treasure. This is a team event where others from this community are trying to find the gold before a sinister raccoon, skunk and armadillo find it first.

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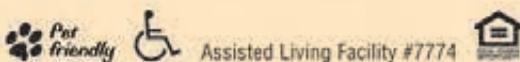
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BUILDING REPORTS



70 veterans saluted at Armed Forces Day event

In 2015, the New York-New Jersey Club decided it was time we thanked our own veterans who called On Top of the World home.

With the club's guidance, and Jim Smyth's leadership, those who served in the Armed Forces were recognized, especially those who fought in World War II.

Five years later, this past May, the tradition continued, but with a different goal.

Now under the leadership of the new On Top of the World Veterans Group, anyone, who served for any country, was recognized, during a special Armed Forces Day ceremony in the East Activity Center auditorium.

There was no playing of Taps. This event did not coincide with Memorial Day, like in past years. Instead, the goal of this year's ceremony was to set a new, positive tone and a chance for everyone to say "thank you" to all our veterans who served.

Armed Forces Day, which is recognized all over the world, was adopted as the new day to carry out this plan.

And it worked out pretty good.

The Honor Guard from Safety Harbor American Legion Post 238 started the afternoon off with a flag ceremony.

Tracy Christner and Melissa Moré from Empath Health led the event, along with William Peterson and Terry Clinger from the Veterans Group. Guest speakers were Nancy Rogers from On Top of the World and veteran James Szatkowski from Empath Health.

Seventy of our community veterans in attendance received a thank you-pin and every spouse, family member, caretaker or best friend in attendance received a certificate, too.

All countries were recognized and all branches were honored, including two representatives of World War II - Phil Meissner and John Grasso. After John received his pin, the crowd gave both veterans a standing ovation and waved American flags.

The afternoon ended with the cutting of two beautiful, patriotic cakes and a reception.

OTOW veterans are reminded that the next meeting of the Veterans Group will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 5 in the East Activity Center Safety Harbor Room (formerly the Yellow Room). The next social event is a barbecue at the Safety Harbor VFW Post 10093 pavilion on Sunday, Oct. 13 at 2 p.m. All OTOW veterans, spouses, caretakers, family and best friends are invited to attend.



An honor guard contingent from American Legion Post 238 of Safety Harbor begins the veterans recognition ceremony at the East Activity Center on May 15.



A well-deserved handshake is extended to Butch Miller, a U.S. Navy veteran, following the awarding of a pin thanking him for his service.



A delicious cake was enjoyed by all following the ceremony.

OTOW photos by Doug Kates

Creative glassware painting activity fills an afternoon

With colorful Sharpies in hands, Austrian Alpine artists painted wine glasses, beer mugs and round vases with fruit, flowers and fanciful designs.

Virginia and Mike McDowell and Jean Donnelly hosted and organized the event and provided the materials.

Residents brought the tasty snacks and conversation. While talking and laughing, we created lovely, painted glassware. Many thanks to Virginia, Mike and Jean!

On Top of the World Maintenance recently power washed the sidewalks on both sides of our building and the result is clean concrete. In addition, OTOW landscapers have planted low, green and yellow bushes in two areas to add color to those patchy dirt spots.

Pinellas County has made recycling super simple for us. There are only four types of items that we put in the green recycle bins. The first type is metal food and drink cans (don't crush them, even on your head). The second type is plastic bottles and jugs; just stick to bottles and jugs. The third



type is cartons with no straws. The fourth type is paper and cardboard, but please remember to flatten those cardboard boxes. And absolutely no shredded paper.

Just make sure that these four types of items are empty, dry and unbagged. Plastic bags and wraps never go in the green recycle bins.

Many new residents have moved into Austrian Alpine and will be highlighted in upcoming articles.



Austrian Alpine artists display their hand-painted glasses after an afternoon of snacks, paint and plenty of laughs.



Swedish Traditional residents meet for a recent support session. (Photo by Chris Scarpato)

Holiday activities and events already being scheduled

Happy June to all. We had a busy month at Swedish Traditional. We had a productive building meeting planning our monthly activities.

A November get-together and Christmas party are among our scheduled activities. Neighbors volunteered to plan activities so we all share the responsibility.

Several ladies shared an afternoon lunch to support a neighbor who needed some hugs and prayers. We ate well, of course, and left with a feeling of peace and calmness in knowing we are never alone in difficult times.

During one of our recent storms with high winds, a blue jay's nest with two fledglings was blown to the ground. One of the fledglings was able to fly away the next day. Over the next several days we watched



from a distance as the mother protected and fed her baby until he was able to fly away. And fly away he did!

Remember to smell the flowers. Mother Nature is grand!

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A look back at the OTOW News June, 1994

- **Library News:** How would you like a story that contains travel, crime, voodoo worship, history, a close-up account of a cross section of society from raunchy to highbrow and much more? It's a story of Savannah, Ga., and her people in that very proper "Old South" city, that, despite some aspects, still retains its grace and beauty. *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt introduces readers to an array of unusual people and events.
- **Lapidary Club:** Ten members spent a very educational morning at Ralph and Evelyn Griffin's "museum." These lovely people have been involved in all facets of gems, minerals and fossils for more than 20 years, when they started finding stones in Arizona. Ralph purchased a faceting machine and other equipment, and took several courses in faceting. He has made many exciting pieces of jewelry, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin spoke about their collection of minerals and stones and where they came from.
- **Great Lakes Club:** Tickets for our buffet and show on Saturday, June 4, 1994, at Bill Irlé's Dinner Theatre are going fast. Undoubtedly, the reason for some of this is all the good reports being circulated by other OTOW groups whose guests have seen it. This show, with the catchy title, "Catch Me If You Can," is a cheerful musical comedy of homicide and red herrings, which you will find to be fun and enjoyable.
- **Computer Club:** Even though some of our friends have departed for cooler climates, we continue to have an interested group to warrant continuing our weekly meetings. In fact, one recent Saturday we welcomed seven new members. We now number over 120 members. If not already done, be sure to pick up a helpline list at the sign-in desk. Let us know your interests. This month, we bid adieu to our good friend and charter member, Art Judge, who is moving to Ocala. Art is well known as a knowledgeable and very helpful teacher, and has helped many beginners groups both at the club and privately. We wish him and Theresa all the best
- **Shuffleboard Club:** Since our Snowbirds have left, attendance at the shuffleboard courts has dropped considerably. We ask that all our old and new members come out and support the club. We still have fun trying to be a three-game winner. Recent winners included Jack Murray, Audrey Hayes, Rose Marie Starr, Robert Kissinger and Ken Barse. We would appreciate suggestions for future events such as a picnics, luncheons, etc.
- **American Swiss Building:** Our summer schedule has begun, which means there are fewer activities to report as many of our friends and neighbors have headed for cooler climates and families. Maggie and Jim Wright went on a week's tour visiting Mt. Dora, beautiful and historic St. Augustine and on up the coast to Savannah, Ga., with its beautiful old homes, parks and riverfront.



Granadians recently met at Ozona Blue for the building's monthly luncheon.

Granada Building in midst of several residential upgrades

No, we are not experiencing earthquakes — however, we do have "a whole lot of shaking going on." We hear the sound of many power tools and see lots of contractors coming and going here at the Granada Building.

Many of our residents are having work done: updating their condos, new flooring, new bathroom fixtures and vanities. It has inspired me to look into changing some things in our place.

Our monthly lunch for May was held at the Columbia Restaurant on Sand Key after this column had to be turned in, but as of the turn-in date we had 10 residents signed up which is a good turn-out for this time of year. The April luncheon at Ozona Blue was well-attended.

Our June luncheon will be on Monday, June 17. Check the flier and sign-up sheet



for info as to time and place.

We are having our monthly "Gathering on the Green" on Thursday, June 27. Please come and join in and get to know the new neighbors that have moved in.

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Building news includes fun birthday, storm cleanup

Hal Fairfield celebrated the start of another trip around the sun at the Asian Pearl with pals from On Top of the World and family visiting from Canada.

We all enjoy the Pearl: The food and service is great and the large round tables are very group-friendly.

Nice seeing the Saffees back from their trip. We missed seeing them taking Cooper and Grace out for their evening walk.

Our new neighbors are settling in nicely. Bill and Christine Bettani are from New England, as is Eleanore Alaro.

Summer swim aerobics has begun so join in the fun daily at 9 a.m. It's an hour of good exercise and fun company.

Flag Day is June 14, and Steve Mezurek will have the Villa decked out with "Old Glory." Steve wears many hats including that of a host, a flag man, chauffeur, wonderful cook and all-around busy fun guy.

Speaking of Steve, he recently hosted his nephew, who was traveling to Israel.

Steve and Trudy Barry celebrate birthdays a few days apart and we wish you both a happy day and year ahead. If you happen to see Trudy being escorted by a lovely pooch, her name is Kim.

Lynn Constanzas' son Chris is a writer. You can look up his book selection



on Amazon or Barnes and Noble under the name CJ Crowley. Chris lives in New York City with wife Gail and Walter the cat.

The recent wind and rain with large branches down are a precursor of things to come with hurricane season upon us. The large limb that fell across World Parkway was cleared in no time at all by the OTOW crew. Flash lights, fresh batteries, etc., are a given for storm preparation. See page 57 for more tips on hurricane preparedness.

Some pals gave us a "bouquet" of solar lights. We keep them in a vase collecting sunlight. When needed, there is no danger of fire.

If you must use candles, suggest no tapers, but low big ones put in a pot



This downed tree branch, victim of a recent storm, was quickly cleared away by efficient OTOW crews just minutes after this photo was taken. (Photo by Hal Fairfield)

with some water. Beware of what's above, too! If tipped or burned out they will be extinguished. Candles made in China seem to smoke a great deal, causing soot.

Wishing one and all celebrants happy birthday and anniversaries. Remember any news fit to print, please forward to fresca@maine.rr.com.

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



OTOW 55-and-Over Driver's Safety Course



Class is 9-Noon, July 25 & 26, in the East Activity Center Crystal Beach Room
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Paradise resident adds to her multiple African safaris



The following was submitted by Paradise resident Bonnie Mack, reporting on her recent African safari:

Paradise away from Paradise

In 1974, when Paradise resident Bonnie Mack took her first African safari, she never dreamed that she'd be returning for nine more! After exploring Kenya and Tanzania six times, she started to focus on the southern part of the continent, visiting South Africa, Namibia, Zambia, Botswana, and Zimbabwe (formerly known as Rhodesia in 1974).

Her latest safari proved to be just as exciting as all the others, as she caught lions mating, rode through the thick African bush in search of elusive leopards, and watched lions devour their Cape Buffalo kill.

Aside from the many game drives,

One of the many handsome lions Bonnie Mack encountered in the Okavango Delta in Botswana during her recent African safari.

Bonnie went fishing in the Lufupa and Kafue rivers (where she caught two large catfish); floated in Botswana's famous Okavango Delta in a mokoro (which is like a canoe); and flew over the massive Victoria Falls in a helicopter.

When asked by her guide what she wanted from this safari, she responded, "I want to experience everything! I want to climb to the highest level of an open-sided

Bonnie Mack revisits the world famous Victoria Falls Hotel in Zambia, where the mist from the popular falls can be seen in the background.

safari vehicle, and to squeeze myself into a five-passenger Cessna. I want to interact with the local people, and to sit around the fireside at night, just staring at the black sky, and searching for the Southern Cross.

Most of all, I want to listen for the

lion's call and elephant's trumpet in the stillness of the night."

Bonnie experienced all of that, and much more – such as the hippos in the river outside her tent, calling to each other at 4:30 in the morning!

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OTOW resident and Massachusetts Little League legend is honored for 29 years of service to youth baseball

By Doug Kates

Dick Sinnott had finally said “good bye” to the harsh, cold winters in Massachusetts and had come to Florida to retire with his wife, Sue.

But this past April, when some former associates invited him back home, he didn't hesitate to pack his bags.

This time it was actually an honor to return to 50- and 60-degree weather.

Dick, now an On Top of the World resident in the Old World Spanish Building for three years, spent 29 years as a volunteer for Middleboro Little League in Massachusetts. He did everything from field work to repairs, from mowing lawns to fertilizing, from building new fields to managing teams.

He volunteered to get six fields in shape after every winter moved out. He kept the fields in top condition during regular Little League season, All-Star season and into Fall Ball season when autumn took center stage.

This year, some people in Massachusetts got together and decided it was time to say “thank you.”

Dick is proud to say he and his wife returned in mid-April to Middleboro Little League, where he was asked to throw out the first pitch to start a new season. Current and former coaches, parents and players, all lined up to say thank you for all those years of contributions to youth baseball. Dick's

entire family was there and a sign, with his name on it, was permanently added to the baseball complex.

“Every year, Middleboro invites one person back to get recognized,” Dick said. “I was honored and excited that this was my year.”

Among the people in the crowd were a lot of kids – current players and former players. Dick said it's one thing for an adult to walk up, shake hands, and say thanks, but when a kids does it on his own, it's something very special.

“When the kids, themselves, say thank you for the time you put in, it makes tears come to your eyes,” he said. “You don't usually get that from 10-12 year-olds.”

In case you've never been through a northern winter before, here's a news flash. Just because a calendar says April, and Major League Baseball has started, doesn't mean you can just prep a field for the first Little League game of the season.

Northern winters are harsh to fields and lawns. A lot of prep work takes place and temperatures can still be 30-50 degrees during outdoor working conditions.

But someone has to get the facilities ready and kids really want to play baseball as soon as the snow melts. This is what drove Dick for nearly three decades.

When our season ends, that's when we have the best weather,” he said.

Now in Florida, where weather



OTOW resident Dick Sinnott, center, is handed a game ball during ceremonies to honor his 29 years of volunteer service to the Middleboro, Mass., Little League.

usually isn't a factor, Dick discovered he still had that desire to contribute to baseball, despite retirement. So he did the next best thing – got a job with the Toronto Blue Jays

during spring training in nearby Dunedin.

Happy to report, all is still well, and now Dick has baseball in Florida to keep him busy – for the next 29 years or so.

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Reporter uses ways to say goodbye as a theme

So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, adieu.... Goodbye is the most common word we use this time of year.

After a quick trip, Cindy Forlini was able to say "toodle-oo" to Pittsburgh with hope in her heart.

Peggie Longfellow's grandson said "so long" to Clearwater Central Catholic and hello to his preferred college, the University of Central Florida, where he was signed as a long snapper with the Knights' football team.

Celeste and Kelly Fitzgerald's son Jeff was reluctant to say "cheerio" to sunny Florida and return to the cold, rainy New York spring weather. He enjoyed kayaking on Crystal River, a sunset cruise on St. Joseph Sound and a special birthday dinner for his Aunt Terry.

Jo Lou D'Auria almost had to wish a fond "adieu" to Michael Buble, but luckily she and her daughters were able to attend



his recent fantastic concert in Tampa.

Bob Kelly and Carol Gasparre said a quick "ta-ta" to Clearwater as they spent a long weekend in San Antonio, Texas, savoring the restaurants, museums, missions, Riverwalk night life and, of course, the Alamo. "It's so small."

This reporter and his charming bride,

Katy, said "bye-bye" to land in Barbados as they set off across the Atlantic aboard the sailing cruise ship Windstar. Fourteen days later they again saw land when they said "hola" to Lisbon, Portugal.

The Ladies Who Lunch Bunch enjoyed luncheon at Rumba's and a fun brown bag lunch on the Azores' balcony to say "adios" to the cool weather.

Bob Kelly ran into our former building letter carrier, Jim Fagen, at an event in Safety Harbor. We all said "goodbye" to Jim a couple of years ago when he retired after delivering Azorian mail for 10 years. Jim remembers his "Azores Family" fondly and can still recall residents' birthdays and apartment numbers.

These Azorians are ready to bid "farewell" to another year: Barbara Huntley, Lou D'Auria, Tom Ward, Mary Rose McGlinchey, Jim Boyer, Kelly Fitzgerald and Bill Caughlin.

Pizza lunch enjoyed by 20 Mandalay residents



On May 11, Mandalay Building residents enjoyed a pizza luncheon in the Clearwater Room of the East Activity Center. There were 20 people in attendance.

We ordered our pizza from Countryside Italian Restaurant, a favorite of ours. We also had homemade organic salad. It's wonderful to see our neighbors gather together and enjoy each others' company.

Residents partake of family-favorite dishes

Summer is almost here and already things are getting hot.

On Tuesday evening April 30, the Flamenco Building was treated to an impromptu homemade Italian dinner. Phil (Deacon) and Bettie Martinez cooked and hosted the event by first knocking on the doors of all the Flamenco residents who were home.

Sausage, meatballs, Ziti with Italian tomato sauce from Phil's Mom's family sauce recipe was served along with Italian bread and fresh grated parmesan cheese.

Our building captain, Dick Smedley, joined the 13 of us on the third-floor landing for the dinner after a day of fishing and added Chianti wine to complete the meal.

Dessert was ice cream served by Bob and Lorraine Gendron.

Judging by the turnout, the great



conversation and the busy knives and forks, a good time was had by all.

Oh yes, a dish for our working neighbor, Bernie McPherson, was delivered to him at the guard's gate by Ed and Mary Lou Chichon.

On Friday May 3, Bob and Lorraine Gendron hosted another karaoke party at

their home along with 20 invited guests. We always have a great time and this is a perfect opportunity to get acquainted with the new residents of the Flamenco Building and to add new voices to the many vocal talents already in place. All were great listeners.

The menu was green salad with fixings on the sides, and Lasagna made by Carmela Trimarchi-Brassard, a recipe handed down over the years by her mother and a fine wine brought to compliment the meal by Dick and Charlotte Smedley.

For dessert, there was a crumb cake recipe which was handed down by Mary Lou Chichon's mother-in-law. Lorraine Gendron made her strawberry shortcake. Even more dessert was included by Theresa Warner.

Thank you for making it a fun evening and all your help. More parties are to come this year.



The first day of summer is Friday, June 21. Have a happy and safe time!

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<p>Community Service Office 727-683-6981 Leave Message if Needed</p>	<p>Water Turn-On/Turn-Off 727-799-3417 Menu Option 6</p>	<p>Emergency Service After Hours/Weekends 727-799-1115</p>
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OTOW Clearwater Website: otowclearwaterinfo.com

Some Handy Pinellas County Phone Numbers

- Duke Energy Power Outages 800-228-8485
- Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency Line 727-582-6200
- Pinellas County Consumer Line (scams, rip-offs, etc.) 727-464-6617

Long-time Dorado resident marks 97 years



Ednamae Jordt turned 97 years old on Thursday, May 16.

She is a role model and a lady of inspiration and encouragement.

Ednamae and her husband, Walter Jordt, bought their condo here at the Dorado Building in 1984, before it was even completed. They were the first residents to move in and now she is the last of the original residents in the Dorado.

As president of the Dorado Building Social Club, she would greet new residents with a basket of goodies and a helpful hints packet.

Back then, the parking lot was gravel, so people parked where they wanted to. They watched the construction of the West Activity Center swimming pool, and Ednamae and her daughter Diane were the first two people to get in the pool.

She said "We were told that in order to swim in the pool, we had to wear a swimming cap. We explained that we did not have any intentions of getting our hair wet. That was not good enough, so we went to the apartment and found two shower caps and put them on. We were not going to be deterred."



OTOW line dancers celebrate the 97th birthday of long-time Dorado resident Ednamae Jordt (in pink, holding the birthday cake). Ednamae is one of the original Dorado Building owners. (OTOW photo by Doug Kates)

Since there were no buildings across the street from their condo, Ednamae and Walter could watch the sunsets over the lake from their balcony.

Ednamae joined several different clubs at On Top of the World and is still a member of a couple of them. She plays bingo on Mondays and runs the sound system for the line dancers. She said, "Line dancing does not need me, but I need line dancing."

She was with the Jesters Club for over 15 years. "I am not active with them now unless they need someone to sit at the door collecting tickets. My legs can't dance anymore, but I love to watch my friends and myself dance when Jesters shows of the past are run on OTOW-TV (channel 732)."

Involvement with the community did not start with Ednamae's retirement. As a young mother, she was a Sunday school

teacher, a Brownie leader, a PTA president, and was active in many other community involvements.

When asked what she thought her long life should be credited too, she said, "I believe it's because of staying busy and involved."

Leaving Ednamae for now, my thoughts are how blessed we are to have so many things offered for free to keep us active and involved here at OTOW.

OTOW Association General Meeting
10 a.m. Friday, June 14, EAC Auditorium

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Just in case you don't know, the quickest way to get On Top of the World information is to sign up for Rave Mobile Safety. You can sign up by visiting www.otowclearwaterinfo.com and then clicking on the Community Info tab at the top of the page. This will provide you with important information. It is great.

We have several new residents. Michele Hannerton has moved into a wing facing the lake. She comes from Clermont, Fla., where she lived for 27 years. Although she was born in New Jersey, her parents moved to Florida when Michele was only a few months old. Thus, she is a true Floridian.

Michele told me that after interviewing many places, she fell in love with OTOW because of the many clubs, programs, etc. that were provided to the residents. Thus she looked for a condo to



purchase and she chose one here in the Espana with a great view of the lake.

During her working years, she was a real estate broker. She then established a company named Ancient Essence oils, an essence oils company. At the present time, Michele's son is handling the company. Michele also writes songs. Michele has two daughters, a son and a grandson.

Our summertime amount of words that each reporter can use has been limited, so I will introduce you to another new resident in next month's article.

Please read the list of OTOW rules that are posted on the bulletin board. Some new residents do not know them and some rules have changed.

This couple's blooms are worthy of a classic song title

Ever feel like humming "June Is Bustin' Out All Over" when you stroll past Barb and Stan Smith's condo? Everything's in bloom! The owners there tell me they are not really into gardening. Barb says she just put in a poinsettia and a few other plants and they took off.

Their beautifully designed painted wooden bench, a gift from their son, and the deep aqua Adirondack chairs add to the charm of their front entry.

When I stopped by the other day to chat, Barb and Stan told me they had lived in Brooksville before moving to Clearwater last year. They also enjoyed several years of traveling the country in their fifth-wheel and other campers.

So, it's no wonder they joined the Travel Club when they moved to On Top of the World. Stan retired from Bell Atlantic/New Jersey where he had worked for 20 years in a variety of jobs from the mailroom to management; and Barb worked as a bank teller.

Stan joined the Air Force during the Korean War and served as support in Saudi Arabia. He's an avid reader of military history.

It was a pleasant surprise to chat with Maria Roua the other day. It seems she's another busy resident in her work as a patient care professional at Mease Hospital in Dunedin.



She moved to Loch Lomond because her sister Tia Reynolds used to live here before she moved to another part of OTOW.

Maria came to Clearwater from my area of southeastern Michigan, specifically, Belleville.

Maria was actually born and raised in Sibiu, Romania, that beautiful 12th century storybook city in Transylvania known for its Germanic architecture, Gothic cathedrals, and the world famous Brukenthal Palace. It is now the National Museum, full of European paintings and 18th Century scientific artifacts.

Great fun meeting our well-traveled neighbors. Remember to get your unit hurricane ready and stay cool in the long, hot summer months ahead.

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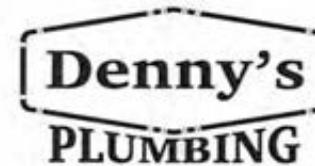
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OTOW Condominium Association, Inc., Attn: CSO, 2069 World Parkway Blvd E., Clearwater, FL 33763

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Don't forget to notify the United States Post Office of the change!

(Submit new form upon return)

Volunteer sought for building coordinator, treasurer

We enjoyed a great dinner with friends and neighbors April 18 at the "Oriental Super Buffet."

Our building coordinator, Merelee Bernard, thanked everybody for coming together. She also thanked Jane McIntyre for her excellent job decorating our bulletin board for the seasons and Terry Ralston for creating all the beautiful event posters.

In addition to her duties as a building coordinator, Merelee has also served as our treasurer for four years now. She is asking if there is someone who will come forward and take over her jobs. Come on people, it's not a big task. Everybody can do it if there is a willingness to do so.

Another building coordinator, Robert (Bob) Anderson, who is always a big help for creating our social events got an extra round of applause. at the event



When I look at the calendar, I'm a little bit confused. It states summer begins June 21. Here in Florida, summer seems to begin way earlier! Enjoy the difference it makes to live in the Sunshine State.



Brittany Farmhouse residents enjoy each others' company at the Oriental Super Buffet.



OTOW Bus Schedule

Destinations	
Countryside Mall, Northwood Plaza, Bayside Bridge Plaza, Walgreens, Cypress Point Plaza, Clearwater Mall, Countryside Central, Publix, Aldi, CVS, Walmart	
Tuesday Mornings Start time: 9 am Destinations rotate weekly but are listed inside the bus. Stops include Clearwater Mall, Northwood Plaza, Bayside Bridge Plaza and Walgreens, Cypress Point Plaza	Tuesday Midday Start time: 12:30 pm Destinations are Countryside Mall and Countryside Central
Wednesday Mornings Start time: 8 am Destination: Publix	Wednesday Midday Start time: 11 am Destination: Aldi and CVS
Thursday Mornings Start time: 8 am Destination: Publix	Thursday Midday Start time: 11 am Destination: Publix
Friday Mornings Start time: 8 a.m. Destination: Walmart	Friday Midday Start time: 11 am Destination: Walmart
On a busy day, please allow 30 minutes after the scheduled pick-up time.	

Guidelines for Riding the Bus

- OTOW bus service is for On Top of the World residents with a valid activity card. There is no charge.
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- The bus driver is only allowed to pick up residents who make a reservation. Due to limited seating, you may not make more than one reservation per day. If space permits, you may ride the bus home one way.
- Medical devices, number of shopping bags and size of shopping bags may be restricted on the bus, depending on the passenger load.
- There is no eating or drinking on the bus. If you create a safety hazard, or cause an unsafe distraction to the bus driver, you will not be permitted on the bus.
- Shopping time is limited to 90 minutes, which begins at drop off.
- Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis, and can only be made 24 hours in advance.
- The 24-hour bus phone number is for reservations only. When making a reservation, please leave name, trip request, phone number, building number and unit number.

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**An OTOW Association General Meeting
 will be held Friday, June 14, at 10 a.m.
 in the auditorium of the East Activity Center.**

New entrance landscaping is quite lovely

Ron Huber had a surprise visit from his family in May. His son and granddaughter just knocked at the door, came in and had a nice visit. Later, they took a trip to Brandon for the iFly indoor skydiving attraction.

Ron's granddaughter is a ballet dancer who recently moved to Los Angeles, where she is teaching ballet classes.

I would like to say how pretty the garden area is as you drive in from Sunset Point Road. The landscaping, trees and flowers, also the lights at night, look really nice. I live beside the area and have heard many good comments.

For anyone who likes to travel, there is a good nonstop flight from Tampa to London Gatwick on Norwegian Air. Also, Delta now has nonstop flights from Tampa to Amsterdam.



One couple in the building returned to Belgrade, Serbia, for the summer. Very interesting. A number of On Top of



Ron Huber's son and granddaughter enjoyed a brief visit with Ron recently. Ron is seen here with his granddaughter.

the World residents originate from there. We hope you all enjoy your summer and upcoming holidays. Stay safe.



90-year-old has extended birthday bash

May was a busy month. It included the celebration of Katie Shivell's 90th birthday.

Her two sons, Joseph and Stanley, came great distances to help her celebrate in grand fashion.

Part of their itinerary included dinner at Roy's Restaurant in Tampa. Katie referenced it as chic with elegantly prepared Hawaiian food. The party continued after her boys returned home.

The women's walking group, of which Katie is a regular part of, surprised her after a regular morning walk by stealing her away for breakfast at First Watch. Katie was caught totally unaware but was delighted that the girls were able to "slip one over on her."

Breaking with the tradition of a building Memorial Day potluck, 16 residents gathered instead at Cricketeer's in Dunedin, in observance of this monumental day.

This restaurant, known for its authentic English Pub food and music, is always a favorite gathering spot and may become a new building tradition.

The girls' monthly outing for May was lunch and a movie. They selected the movie "Poms," which they reviewed as a wonderfully wacky girls' movie that they could relate to. They ended their day with lunch and cocktails at Bar Louie's. The luncheon conversation was a lively discussion of what to do in the month of June.

A potpourri of Siboney happenings

Recently, I attended the Florida Orchestra concert at the East Activity Center auditorium. It was a fantastic performance. Sorry if you missed it.

The Kentucky Derby this year was a real shake-up. Congratulations to the winner — it was a real long shot. Hope you had some money on this horse!

We are glad to see June arrive so that the nasty love bugs disappear.

If you like water aerobics, please join us at the East Activity Center pool from 9–10 a.m. Monday through Friday. Come see me teach class on Tuesdays also if you like Zumba.

Tonya Wuthrich, a registered Silver Sneakers instructor, will be at the pool



from 9–10 a.m. This is a great way to shed a few pounds and have fun, too. Hope to see you there.

On Mother's Day, I attended a game at Tropicana Field with my husband. The Rays vs. the Yankees, and the Yankees won. The stadium was sold out and we have our New York fans to thank for that.

June 14 is Flag Day. Let's wear our red, white and blue. Happy Father's Day to all our dads.

Our last Siboney meeting was in April, but only a few were in attendance. Thanks to Rita Tombari for a delicious cake.

Happy traveling to neighbors who have plans this summer. Be safe and we will see you at our next building meeting in October.

Building draped in red, white and blue



At the Polynesian Building, we are proud of all of our military service veterans.

As such, we have decorated our building with patriotic bunting, as you can see in the photo. We intend to keep it on display during this period of patriotic holidays and observations until summer is over around mid-September: Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, and 9/11.



Polynesian Building is decked out in patriotic bunting, which will last all summer and fall.

We do want to make note that one of our veterans living in the building, John Grasso, was honored at the recent On Top of the World Armed Forces Day recognition event. You can read more about it on p.45, the first page of this section of the newspaper.

We do want to thank Peter and Cher Rosseau for repairing our bulletin board. The cork backing had become worn over time and has been replaced

with a green fabric background that should be able to better withstand the pins used to hold notices, calendars, and news items in place.

There are plans during the month of June for dinner out and a building meeting. No location or date and time have been set. We ask that our residents watch the bulletin board by the elevator for a notice.



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Luisa and Gino Traficante celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with family and friends.

65th anniversary marked by English Gothic couple

English Gothic residents Luisa and Gino Traficante celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with their children and grandchildren in New Jersey.

They plan on celebrating many more years to come. Congratulations, Gino and Luisa for this wonderful milestone!

We had a fantastic turnout for our first Snowbird sendoff luncheon at Queen's Pizza at the end of April. We had 27 people attend. Everyone had a great time.

We had a Mother's Day luncheon at Daddy's Grill in Oldsmar with 17 residents attending. We presented all our mothers with a single rose for being the fantastic mothers they are. Daddy's Grill seems to be one of our favorite places at which to have luncheons.

Thanks for all the hard work Rowland Construction has put in replacing the old rusted water lines with new and improved piping to each unit's water connection. Thanks also to Parkway Management.

We seem to be still having problems with individuals not paying attention to the posting in the trash room for the recycle items.

Also, there is still a problem in the trash room with individuals putting items in the room that are not allowed. Examples are old televisions, mattresses, doors, bed



frames, tables, etc. Any item that is not trash is your responsibility to dispose of. It does not belong in the trash room or the core and it is not On Top of the World's responsibility to remove it.

The storage rooms also need to be checked and cleaned up. The second and third floor storage rooms have been straightened out. Now we just need to work on the first floor storage room.

Please, if you have anything in that storage room that does not belong there, please remove it. If your items are not neatly piled, please straighten them out before we get inspected.

All items need to be labeled with your name, unit number and date.

Bible Study Club

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

The club meets Friday afternoons from 2-4 p.m. in the East Activity Center Veranda Room. We welcome everyone to our club. You do not need to have any knowledge of Scripture to join, and there are no club fees required. We are not a church; those attending are from a variety of denominations. Every first-time guest receives a complete copy of the Bible to keep as their own.

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

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- Please shower before entering pool to remove lotions, oils, and sunblocks.
- All pool furniture must remain in the designated pool deck area only. Personal pool or lawn furniture is not permitted on the pool deck.
- Persons experiencing gastrointestinal symptoms or open cuts or wounds should not use the pool.
- Use of these facilities is at a resident's or guest's own risk.
- Guests must be accompanied by an owner or registered tenant with a valid activity card.
- The pool area is a non-smoking area. Please smoke in designated smoking areas(s) only.
- Pool will be closed during inclement weather or when gates are locked.
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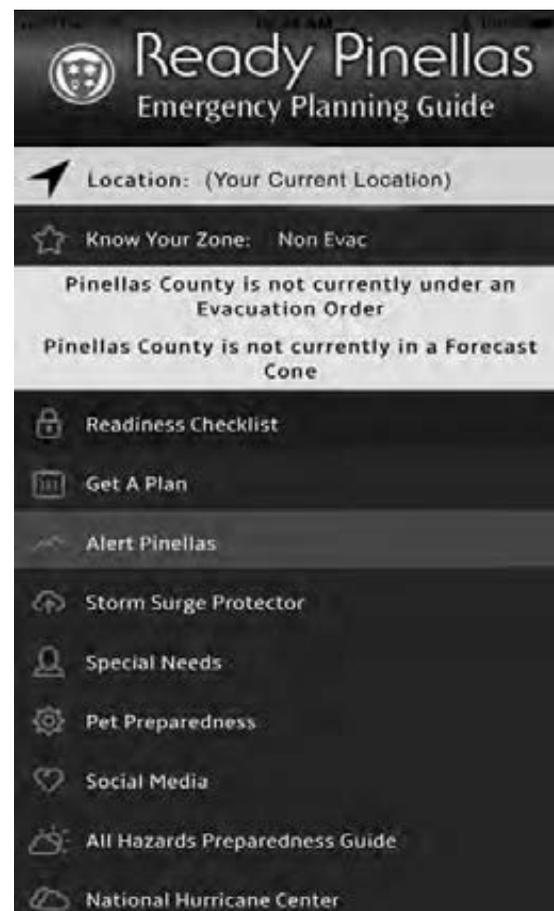
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8 6 9 0 2 4 3 □ 1 5 6 Obviously, the missing number is 7.

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PING PONG

A Fun Activity which is Cool in the Summer!

The OTOW Ping Pong Club is looking for new members. We play in the West Activity Center Belleair Room (Sunrise Room) Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You may come and play anytime. If you like it, join us for a year, whether you are a permanent OTOW resident, a renter or a Snowbird. Membership includes daily coffee, snacks and club equipment. Ping Pong is like tennis. You need to be able to move from side-to-side and front-to-back. We normally play doubles but there's also a table to play singles.

On Top of the World Fitness Center

PROPER GYM ATTIRE ONLY

**No Flip Flops
No Sandals
No Open Toes
You Must Be Dry**



Fitness Center is for Residents Only.

You must have your valid Activity Card with you.

You may ONLY bring bottled water into the Fitness Center.

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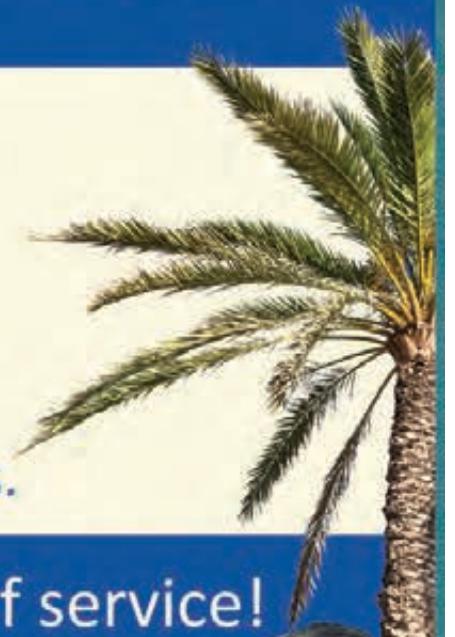


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