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Fresh fruits and vegetables will be on sale at the East Activity Center as On Top of the World tries out its first farmer's market.

Something new at On Top of the World and it comes in a variety of colors

Pandemic restrictions have been lifted and life is becoming a lot more normal around here.

To celebrate, On Top of the World is going to try something new in March - a farmer's market!

Green is traditionally the color of March, but with this new event, expect a lot of reds, yellows and oranges, too.

Yes. There will be green.

"It's one of those ideas that has been floating in the air for a while," said Events & Activities Manager Nancy Rogers. "The management staff has been very enthusiastic about it."

Turner Produce of Palmetto will set up a very colorful display of fruits and vegetables in the East Activity Center main parking lot off of World Parkway Boulevard.

Residents will be able to walk up and down the parking lot and shop as if they

were at the farm. They will see their neighbors, socialize and bring home something healthy.

"Many residents remember a time when the local farm was a short walk or bike ride from home," Nancy said. "An on-site farmer's market will bring something new, but also something old that many of us have been longing for."

Look for fresh limes, cucumbers, asparagus and more. Ten limes will cost you just \$1. Two cucumbers \$1. A bunch of asparagus \$1.

And it will all be locally grown - right off the vine in some cases.

The first event will take place on Wednesday, March 9, followed by two more farmer's markets on March 16 and March 30. Stands will open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The best part is, there will be no need to be the first in line. There will be so

much produce here, you can pick something up in the morning or late afternoon.

If you need a large item, such as a watermelon, someone will be there to assist you.

Parking will be available in the main parking lot and back parking lot, but OTOW recommends carpooling or sharing a ride.

"Andrew Turner is the proprietor of a permanent produce stand in Palmetto and has experience with senior communities," Nancy said. "His produce comes straight from the farm. He is eager to serve our community."

Everyone knows the value of eating healthy. Fruits and vegetables are essential in the perfect diet. And when produce is fresh, vitamins such as A, B, C and E are stronger.

March will be a test run for the farmer's market. If successful, the market will continue through the year with seasonal fruits and vegetables. Read future newspa-

pers and go to Nancy's Bulletin Board at otowclearwaterinfo.com for future announcements.

What else is On Top of the World doing now that restrictions have been lifted?

The monthly Food Truck Night will be back on Wednesday, March 23, from 3-7 p.m. in the EAC north parking lot in back of the activity center.

Six food vendors will be there with a variety of choices, including Asian, Puerto Rican, Greek, pasta, lobster, ribs and chicken. Get a margarita. Finish the night with ice cream from Scoops. Take out, eat at the pavilion park and socialize with your neighbors.

Saturday, March 5, marks the return of our community parade. Bring a chair, line World Parkway Boulevard and enjoy our Irish Club tradition from 10-11 a.m. There is a party after the parade with food and music at the EAC.

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Navigating the OTOW website - Part II

As you may recall, last month I started reviewing best practices for navigating the On Top of the World Condominium Clearwater website.

I wrote about the home page (main page) and what you will find throughout it.

I wrote about the tabs across the top and what you see when you scroll down the home page.

This month, and over the next several months, I will continue to focus on the tabs that are across the top of the home page. I will also continue to provide quick tips and helpful information in order to give you a more positive user friendly experience.

Let's get started!

The first tab, named "Association," when hovered over with your mouse cursor, will show seven different pages of information. You will see "Ancillary Documents," "Applications," "Association Information," "Association Board Members," "Electronic Voting," "Governing Documents" and finally "Insurance Forms."

By clicking Ancillary Documents at the top of the list and scrolling down, you will find downloadable PDFs entitled: Consolidation and Termination of Management Agreements, Utility Agreement for Wastewater and Reclaimed Water Service, Easement Agreement (Utilities), Easement Agreement (Recreational Amenities), Bill of Sale, Opportunity to Purchase Agreement, and finally, Collection and Distribution Agreement.

When you click the box of the document you need, a PDF will pop up as a second page. When finished, go to the top of the PDF page. Above your web browser (at the very top of the page) you will close this document by clicking on the "x." If completed correctly, you should then be brought back to the Ancillary Documents page that is displaying the downloadable PDFs.

To go to the next page, Applications, simply go back to the top, hover over Association and scroll to Applications.

By clicking this page, you will find three applications for Approval of Ownership, Approval of Residency, and Direct Owner Application for Lease Approval.

Scroll down to No. 2 and there are three boxes. Simply click on the "Download Application" of the corresponding option needed. Print out, fill out and then return the application(s) to the Community Service Office or by emailing to: Occupancy_Compliance@otowfl.com.

To move to the next page, simply follow the above directions and go back up to the top of the page and hover over and select Association Information.

On this page you will find valuable information about your Association, such as when a meeting is scheduled, meeting presentations, a link to go to the Association Member Board page, how to contact your Association, Management Company information, and information on how to request an Estoppel or complete an owner census.

Want to know more about your Board?

Again, from the top of the page, hover over Association, scroll down and select the next page, Association Board Members.

Here you can meet each of your nine Board members.

Helpful hint: Click on "Learn More" and you will get additional information on each.

Next, let's explore Electronic Voting.



Same process as before. From the top, hover over Association and scroll and click on this page.

It is important to read all of the information contained on this page, and then, if electronic voting is right for you, fill out the opt-in information to consent to voting electronically.

Scroll down the page to see what happens after you have opted in. There is a lot of information on this page. Don't be intimidated. If you need help, at the end of the page is a great video tutorial guide.

Check it out!

Now let's talk about the next page under Association, Governing Documents.

By hovering over Association and then scrolling to and selecting this page, you will find: Amended Articles & Bylaws, Consolidated Restatement of the Amended Restated By-Laws; Second Amended Rules, current Operating Budget, Management and Maintenance Services Agreement, and the Recreational Use and License Agreement.

At the bottom of the page, take note on how to obtain Condo Documents. Write an email to clw_interview@otowfl.com, call 727-799-8517, or fill out a request form, which can be picked up at the Community Service Office.

And last, but not least, following the same directions as above, scroll to and click on Insurance Forms.

On this page you will find downloadable forms including: Insurance Responsibility of the Individual Unit Owner; the Master Certificate of Insurance (Property), and the Master Certificate of Insurance (Liability).

Click on the needed box and a PDF will open in a second page. Print or download as needed. When finished, go to the top of the page, just above your browser, and you will see two tabs open. Close the second tab and the PDF will close, bringing you back to the Insurance Forms page.

To go back to the main page, simply bring your mouse up top to "Home," click it and just like Dorothy (from the Wizard of Oz) when she clicked her heels three times, you'll be back "Home!"

I hope you find this walk through the website most helpful. Next month we'll talk about General Information.

REMINDER

Hydro-Jetting Project

If you live in Buildings 1-15, you should have received notice from your Management Company regarding the up-and-coming sewer hydro-jetting project. As a reminder, this was discussed during the June 11, 2021, General Meeting.

Access to your unit must be provided for approximately two to three hours with additional access provided at a later date should a follow-up be required.

The impacted units will be contained to first floor units exclusively and any necessary follow-up appointments will be scheduled by the Management Company.

A tentative schedule has been established for this project, however, it is dependent upon ease of access into units and will be weather dependent.

Should weather or other delays occur, notices will be sent out via an OTOW Alert. Be sure you are signed up to receive alerts prior to project commencement.

Additionally, notices will be posted in each building up to two weeks prior to the scheduled start date. This information will also be available on the OTOW community website: www.otowclearwaterinfo.com under General Information and then selecting the "Hydro-Jetting Project" tab.

Did You Know? Irish Club Parade

Come out and join in the fun Saturday, March 5, for the Irish Club annual parade.

As a reminder, World Parkway Boulevard will be blocked off for 90 minutes from 9:30-11 a.m. Do not try to drive on World Parkway during the parade, do not make repairman appointments or have food delivered during this time. Please notify friends and family not to visit during this hour.

As a reminder, World Parkway will be blocked at all road crossings along the parade route. Barricades will not be removed once the parade starts so plan ahead if you have to drive to work.

Remember, driving on lawns to avoid road blocks is not allowed so please plan ahead. Help us keep the parade safe and entertaining for everyone. Enjoy the fun!

Did You Know? Kindness is Contagious

Kindness is defined in the dictionary as "the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate or a kind act."

How many of us live up to that?

Can you see it in others?

When was the last time you held the door open for someone, given them the benefit of the doubt, smiled for the pure pleasure it brings, or just simply said "thank you" and meant it?

My guess is, maybe it's been a while.

Altruism is a natural part of life for most. By sharing our kindness and compassion with others, this can actually make us happier.

It's true. Think about it.

Doesn't it put a smile on your face when you compliment someone, when you show compassion and kindness to another when they didn't expect it, or just listened when someone needed an ear?

I bet you saw them smile, too.

Face it. Kindness is infectious, but in a good way, because it fosters happiness in you and in others.

Try it sometime. I bet you'll find you like it.

Community Service Office 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.

If your call goes to voice mail, it is because staff is working with someone else. Please be patient. Calls and voicemails will be responded to during normal business hours.

Once the requested service matter 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 request and to determine if it is an emergency or non-emergency. Once the matter is assessed, a plan to resolve will be made and work scheduled. Generally, all non-emergency service requests are assessed and addressed in the order in which they are received.

From time to time, it may become necessary for us to contact you with questions or clarification of your request. It is not necessary to report service requests more than one time. If you have any questions regarding your request and until the Community Service Office reopens, please call the Service Request Line at 727-683-6981.

As a reminder, window and door repair or replacement is exclusive to the unit and is the owner's responsibility. The Association's responsibility is to the structure and common elements.

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 for general building matters 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 first responders to arrive.

After-Hours Number

The OTOW after-hours phone number is 727-799-1115 for matters such as water intrusion into your unit. For all other inquiries regarding general matters or questions that are not service related, you will need to come in person to the Community Service Office.

In the event of a life threatening emergency, please dial 911.

For a power outage, call Duke Energy at 800-228-8485.

OTOW Alerts

Signing up for OTOW-ALERTS (powered by RAVE) is incredibly easy. Simply go to otowcommunityinfo.com and from the home page scroll down to the bottom of the page and find the "Sign Up Now" box located to the left of the screen. Click to enroll.

You can also sign up from the "Stay Informed" tab located at the top of the home page. This is without obligation or cost to you. Your email and cell phone numbers are secure, never shared, and never solicited. Alternatively, you may visit the Community Service Office to apply.

OTOW-ALERTS provides advance warning of severe weather events, as well as other matters of critical concern to the residents of OTOW Clearwater Condominium Community. It is not hyperbole to say an advanced warning may save lives!

Create a list of projects to accomplish

Sense of Mission

The mission of our Community Service Office staff is to address the legitimate concerns any resident may have in a timely and efficient manner and to everyone's satisfaction.

When there are perfectly appropriate concerns, reasonable for consideration, the staff seeks to address them whenever possible.

While Management may hate to admit it, sometimes it is confronted with a concern that is simply not solvable by either the Community Service Office staff, the Management Company or the Condominium Board.

A common example is disputes between neighbors. Neither the Management Company nor the Board has the authority to mediate disputes that fall outside of Association authority as created by the Declarations and the Rules.

Please know that if you have a concern or a question, the Management Company, under the Board's direction, wants to address your concern, resolve the matter, and make living in the community a wonderful experience.

Looking forward through 2022 -2023

Looking forward through 2022 -2023: Your Board has an ambitious list of tasks for the coming fiscal year. First up is finalizing an agreement for bulk cable and internet. Great progress has been made in this direction, but as these matters go, the devil is in the details as we attempt to finalize a contract with Spectrum.

Besides this the Board will be following developments in Legislature related to changes in law and rule around ensuring safety in the condominium buildings. I have been asked "what is happening with legislation surrounding condominium structural inspections and reserves?" The latest I have read is embodied in this memorandum I received:

HB 7069, the House's response to last year's building collapse in Surfside, Fla., was filed by the Pandemics and Public Emergencies Committee. The bill creates a statewide building recertification requirement for condominiums and cooperative buildings that are three or more stories, 30 years after initial occupancy and for buildings located within three miles of the coast, 25 years after initial occupancy.

Community Associations will be required to conduct reserve studies and apply for recertification every 10 years. The bill would prohibit associations from waiving reserves for items that require inspection. A similar bill in the Senate, SB 7042, has been referred to Senate Appropriations.

When it comes to reserves, the proposed legislation is somewhat nuanced as it related only to items that require structural inspection and the cost to repair or replace. This provision can have an impact on future budget expenses if reserves are mandated in the law (most likely impacting FY 2023-24 and forward). One option open for consideration is for an associa-



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tion to be able to secure a line of credit to cover this obligation, but that too will come at a cost to the Association.

Bear in mind that there are still four (4) weeks to go in the Legislature and a great deal can change before a final bill is agreed upon and sent to both the floors of the House and Senate for action.

Please follow the Association home page at otowclearwaterinfo.com to find the most up to date information on this important legislation,

Speaking of rules

Rule No. 10 - restricts the rental of properties to six (6) months and one (1) week if furnished, and one (1) year if unfurnished. The purpose of this rule is to ensure that the community retain its residential character.

I mention this because I got a mailer from a company called "Vacassa" attempting to entice me to join their program and rent my condo short term (to total strangers). Of course, they sent this solicitation because of their deep and abiding concern for the many fine residents of our community!

Reality check: this is bold-faced community busting!

The Board takes enforcement of the rules seriously and is committed to ensuring a great quality of life for all of us. If you want to rent your condo long-term, fine. There is a process in place to qualify prospective tenants and make sure they have no adverse incidents in their history that may pose a threat to your neighbors.

Safety Check-up

This month, I want to focus on the importance of doing a safety check-up in your condo. Let's begin with a simple question: What do I do if ...?

Ask yourself, do I enjoy walking or biking in the community in the evening or early morning hours?

If the answer is yes, do you wear reflective clothing, carry a flashlight for signaling oncoming traffic, or have proper flashing red lights on your bicycle?

I enjoy walking in the community in the cooler weather and I'm the first to admit that sometimes I forget to take precautions. Note to self: practice what I preach!

Another lifesaving question to ask is: If I were to have a kitchen fire, do I have a

fire extinguisher handy and could I use it?

If the answer is "no" then hustle off to Lowes and by a small fire extinguisher to install in your pantry or other location easy to reach in a panic.

If I had a water leak into my unit, would I know what to do or who to call?

The Community Service Office maintains a 24-hour emergency contact number, 727-799-1115. Post it on your refrigerator. During business hours please report an active leak to the Community Service Line at 727-683-6981.

If I'm getting out of the tub or shower, is my bath mat absorbent and non-skid?

Do I have a grab rail that is properly installed in my tub or shower?

Simple measures can prevent slips and falls.

Have I overloaded any extension cord with too many plug-in items?

This is much more common than you realize! This is also a very common cause of home fires.

If I have a washer and dryer, did a licensed professional properly install them?

If you cannot answer "yes" to that question, you need to call a licensed and insured electrician to make sure the dryer is not overloading the electrical panel.

Sadly, this is much more common than most people appreciate and has resulted in a very devastating fire.

Is the washer draining into at least a 3 inch drain? If not, you may flood out yourself and several neighbors. Have a licensed and insured plumber check the drain connection.

Condominiums with dryer vent connections are the owner's obligation to have serviced, regardless if you have an originally built-in dryer vent or if it was added in later.

Is it free of lint accumulation?

When did you have it last serviced by a professional?

Lint accumulation presents a very real fire hazard. Call an appliance specialist to arrange a cleaning. Whether you have a vented or a ventless dryer, you must still clean the internal lint trap regularly.

Do you have a first aid kit in the home?

How old is it?

Do you maintain an up-to-date emergency contact list?

Do you remember where it is and is it up to date with the latest contact information?

When was the list last updated?

The best recommendation is to keep a clearly legible list of current emergency contacts, your primary physician, and any medications you may take in a clearly identified vial in the refrigerator.

You'll also want to post a reminder on the refrigerator door that vital information is stored there. This can be a life or death difference to you should emergency responders be needed.

The Good Neighbors Association offers Files of Life for free and they can be picked up at their information table in the East Activity Center on Mondays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 am.

Boat Slip Renewals

A reminder that renewal fees are due in March for all residents who utilize the boat/kayak stands on the shore of Lake Arbor.

The fee for the 2022 registration period is \$50.

Management recognizes that many residents enjoy using this to access the lake for their personal watercraft. Management has had more requests for spaces than can be added. A goodly number of watercraft have not been moved in years and are presumed to be abandoned. This modest annual increase is designed in part to weed out the owners who never use their watercrafts and free up some space for new paddling enthusiasts.

Residents looking to inquire about available space may contact the Inspection Services Division of the Management Company through the Community Service Office at the East Activity Center.

Please keep in mind that space is limited and on a first come, first served basis.

If you currently have a registered boat/kayak in this area, a representative should have contacted you about your yearly renewal. If you elect not to renew, you will have until March 7 to remove your boat from the area. Boats left in this area after the deadline date will be removed, impounded and ultimately disposed if not claimed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Community Updates

Painting/Waterproofing

The painting contractor will transition to front facade coating projects throughout the month of March with Buildings 3, 21 and 23 all being next up on the schedule.

Please keep in mind that the contractor will be utilizing aerial high-reach equipment in the main parking areas and possibly in the surrounding secondary lots requiring residents to relocate their personal vehicles as necessary.

Bulletins are posted by the contractor in advance of the work so please keep an eye on your building's bulletin boards for details. As always, please use caution in these areas while the improvements are underway and be aware that inclement weather can affect these approximate start dates.

The installation of new unit address numbers is another community improvement project that will resume with the return to front facade paint applications. As the painting contractor moves throughout the property this improvement cycle, 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.

(Please turn to page 5)

and make sure your safety is in order

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

As of this update, Building 58 is still on the roofing schedule for a late-March start date.

Manufacturers are continuing to provide distributors with materials delivery dates, but the reality of the situation is that many of these dates come and go without supplies being delivered.

The management company is working closely with its contractor to have a contingency plan in place, but finding that many entities are all vying for the same materials in this ongoing pandemic marketplace.

Parkway will continue to monitor the situation closely in the hopes that this year's roofing projects occur as scheduled.

Asphalt and parking area improvements are currently in the bidding phase and are anticipated to begin in the month of April.

As with years past, advance notice of the start dates will be given to the community as well as bulletins posted on unit front doors and vehicle windshields as warranted.

These efforts by the management company help to facilitate the timely relocation of vehicles so the contractor may stay on pace with their scheduled improvements.

If you anticipate being away anytime during the month of April, consider leaving your car keys with a trusted neighbor or family member and updating your contact information with the Community Service Office.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in making this year's work a success once again.

A licensed mechanical vendor contracted to install code-compliant aluminum railing systems will begin work at Building 85 in the month of March. This state licensed contractor will be replacing or adding aluminum components to the walkway guardrails and stairwell handrails which involves power tools and elevated noise levels periodically.

The improvements are generally completed in 4-6 weeks, depending on the scope and the size of the structure. Notices will be posted in advance of the work so residents should keep an eye on their bulletin boards for updates.

The Management Company and your association ask that residents be aware of workers in the building and do their best to avoid active work areas when at all possible. Thanks for your assistance.

Hydro-Jetting Project

The community's hydro-jetting project will continue in March, anticipating the arrival of this specialized contractor.

Some delays in February were caused

by both weather and vendor personnel illnesses. The scope of work mainly affects first floor residents, however, all unit occupants are asked to reduce water and sewer usage while the contractor works on the particular units scheduled for that date.

Phone calls are also being placed and in-person house calls are being made by management company representatives in advance of the work so residents can prepare and provide access on their estimated date of service. Thanks for your cooperation.

Recurring reminders for all community residents

Walkway coating improvements will continue across property. These improvements involve preparation of the surface (and occasionally sub-surface) concrete, the addition of acrylic fortified materials to stairwell surfaces, and then the application of a quality slip-resistant barrier coating.

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

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

Inspection Services Division

The Inspection Services team, in conjunction with the Parkway Construction Department, will continue prepping buildings scheduled for new paint coatings in the current improvement cycle. This has been an ongoing endeavor throughout the community over the last few years and encompasses the removal of all association unapproved plant hangar brackets, holiday lighting hooks that are affixed into the masonry block, hose reels, and other wall and ceiling penetrations.

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

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

The purpose of their contact will be to advise residents that the painting vendor will be color matching all external doors to the majority building color as is required by the condominium association rules.

This will usually require no action by the unit owner other than to allow access to the entire door surface for the coating to be applied.

If, for some reason, you were not at home when this work takes place, you may contact the Community Service Office and schedule a follow-up visit by the coatings vendor.

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

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

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

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

Thanks for your advance cooperation.

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

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

The removal of plantings located above and around the potable water meters that service the individual units is also ongoing. The Management Company is asking that all residents comply and not replant the areas. Plants or other items found in these areas will be removed without notice and disposed of as they hinder the proper maintenance of these meters in the future.

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

Please, always apply for approval be-

fore you install.

Inspection efforts are focused on the tagging and removal of personal furnishings and belongings placed in outside stairwells of buildings. These obstructions present a fire concern, block egress, or are of a nature that they do not comply with written community standards.

The Management Company would like to reiterate to residents that barbecue grills be it propane, charcoal, or electric, are not permitted on any balcony areas, as they pose a fire risk to the structure and residents.

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

If you receive notification that an item is out of compliance, please correct the issue immediately.

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

Please remember that items tagged in common areas may be removed and disposed of without further notice.

Please help make your community safer by complying if you receive a violation tag/door hanger. Your continued cooperation is appreciated.



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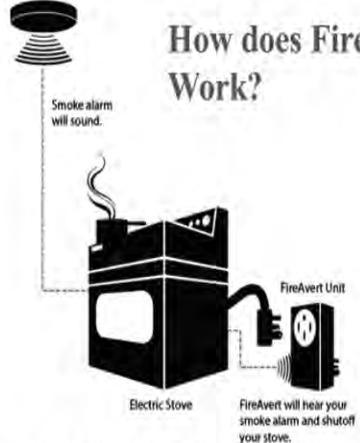
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I love everybody!
When people enter my condo, I look for the one who needs the most love and I snuggle up to them.
Unfortunately, I do not know how old I am, but my vet thinks I am about 15 years old.
I'm not old!
I have a lot more snuggling to do.



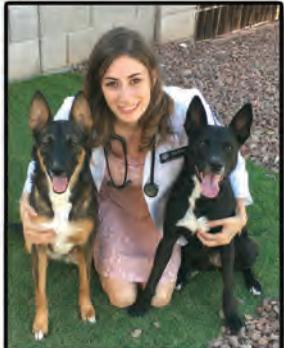
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It's Asphalt Season

The Management Company would like to remind all residents that spring is the time of year when streets are repaved and coatings are applied to parking areas at On Top of the World in Clearwater. This work usually requires that residents' vehicles be relocated to allow for paving crews to perform their work. Due to this, we ask that all residents watch for notices posted on bulletin boards, as well as on car windshields, concerning the schedule and locations.

Seasonal residents, or those who plan on being out of town during the months of April and May, should be aware that vehicle relocation may take place in order for the contractor to pave certain areas. We suggest that residents leave a spare set of keys with a trusted resident to avoid having their vehicle relocated by a towing company.

We encourage residents to stop by the Community Service Office and complete an information/address change form, which will allow you to note if another unit owner has the keys to your vehicle when you are away for extended periods.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

-- Parkway Maintenance

Boat storage renewal, guidelines

A reminder that renewal fees are due in March for all residents who utilize the boat/kayak stands on the shore of Lake Arbor. The fee for the 2022 registration period is \$50. Residents looking to inquire about available space should contact the inspection services division of the management company through the Community Service Office at the East Activity Center. Please keep in mind that space is limited and on a first come/first served basis.

If you elect not to renew, removal date will be March 7. Unregistered boats left in this area after the deadline date will be removed, impounded and ultimately donated to a local charity if not claimed 60 days after removal. Thank you for your cooperation.

On Top of the World - Public Notice Unclaimed Water Vessel Charity Donation/Donation Auction

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Homemade jewelry boxes with no nails

Taught by grandpa - built at OTOW

By Candice Best

These beautiful jewelry boxes were made with such dedication and love by Fixers Club member Bill Crenshaw.

They are all dovetailed, meaning that they are joined together by wood. No nails.

He painstakingly planed all the pieces, hand-cut them, sanded them, then matched up the pieces.

The entire inside of the box is flocked, which looks like felt. (It's actually felt in powder form.)

Bill learned to make these boxes from his grandfather when he was 11 years old, but he never actually built one himself until this past fall.

He worked every day for several months to get 24 boxes done in time for Christmas.

I'm sure they will be treasured for years to come.

I'm always impressed with the talent some of our Fixers Club members have and I'm learning more, myself, all the time.

For me, the smell of sawdust is second only to the smell of coffee.

For more information about our club, visit our information table 8:30-10:30 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays in the EAC.



At left, Bill Crenshaw shows off some jewelry boxes he made in the OTOW wood shop.

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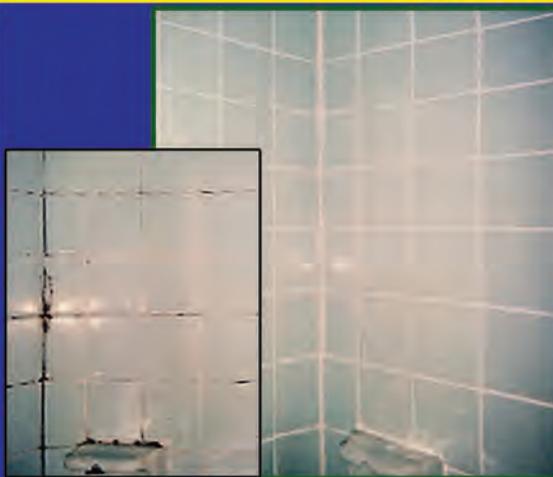
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Fixers Club brings back information table

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Well, the club is back.

Representatives opened an information table in February to show off many wood and gem projects made right in the woodshop, toy shop and lapidary room.

Club membership is exclusive to residents of On Top of the World, permanent and seasonal.

The woodshop is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The club's annual membership fee is \$35. It is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charity organization.

Residents can sign up for membership at the information table from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Stop by. Look at the projects. Feel free to ask questions.



Showing off displays at the Fixers' information table are, left to right, Charlie Fuhr, Ron Cree and Judy Bosnyak.

OTOW roads on the East Side will be closed to traffic from 9:30-11 a.m., Saturday, March 5. Make preparations now.



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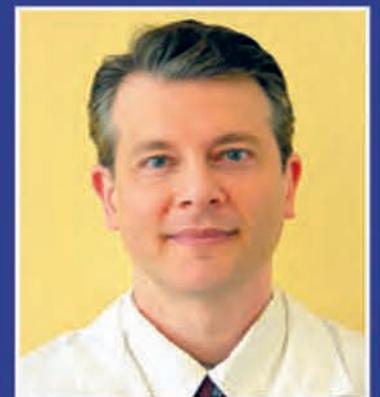
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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Two shows - two sellouts - get your tickets for Whitney Houston tribute before they are gone, too

By Mary Ann O'Neil

Well, well. What can we say? Other than our second show of 2022 was a sell-out.

If you missed our first two shows, George Trullinger Variety Show and Neil Diamond Tribute, you missed two terrific performances.

So, on that note, make sure you check your community newspaper, building bulletin boards and activity center bulletin boards for upcoming events put on by the OTOW Entertainment Committee.

A Tribute to Whitney Houston featuring Jade Milian & Samuel E will be on March 17.

Yes, this is St. Patrick's Day and what a way to celebrate - wear your green and bring your green beer to drink while watching this terrific show.

Jade Milian is a dynamic vocalist and recording artist with a charismatic personality and energetic stage presence.

Jade has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and Vocal Performance. She is recognized for her performance on BET television and various local commercials.

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Our featured dance for March 19 - Luck of Irish - features a husband and wife duo called A Taste of Love.

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March 17
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Tickets for all Entertainment Committee events are on sale Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the EAC Auditorium

Jan and Bart entertained our community several years ago and are looking forward to coming back and getting us all out on the dance floor for another evening of fun.

The dances and stage show tickets are reasonable and at a fraction of the cost charged elsewhere for the same entertainment. Shows are \$20 and dances are \$10.

Our shows and dances are reserved table seating - BYOB. Remember, we will

try to accommodate your party, so get your friends together and reserve your table(s).

Stop by the Entertainment Committee information table on Mondays and Thursdays between 8:30-10:30 a.m. to purchase your tickets.

We have pamphlets that list all of our shows and dances that will help you plan ahead. This same list is also on the Box Office website (otowboxoffice.com).

Remember, you can purchase several show or dance tickets in advance. You don't need to purchase one at a time or wait for the month of the event.

May the Leprechauns be near you,
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Italian Club hosts a pizza party, so we must be getting back to normal

By Will Peterson

Well, we have gotten through another month and we are still going strong.

Our annual Italian-American Club pizza party on Feb. 16 went very well. It was nice to be back in the East Activity Center.

Our club members enjoyed their Caesar salad and extra large slices of pizza.

The DJ played some very nice music and our members danced and even sang along with some of the songs.

We are still looking for members to represent the club in the St. Patrick Parade on March 5.

Our biggest event of the year, The Saint Joseph Dinner/Dance, will be held Wednesday, March 16, at 5 p.m. in the East Activity Center. The dinner menu will be provided by Mama Felice and will consist of rotini pasta, chicken and eggplant parmigiana, meatballs, vegetable medley, salad and Saint Joseph pastry. Bring your own beverages, but coffee will be provided by the club.

Our DJ will be Dino.

The cost for this event will be \$25 for members and \$28 for non-members.

Our final event of the season will be



our Farewell Ice Cream Social on April 13. It will be held in the East Activity Center Auditorium. The cost for members is \$6.

Tickets for this event and all future events will be sold on Mondays and Thursdays in the East Activity Center Auditorium from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. You can also renew your membership or join the club at the time for \$5 for the year.

You don't have to be Italian to become a member. However, you must have a valid On Top of the Word Activity Card.

Volunteer help is needed for a successful event and you are always welcome.



When the Italian-American Club orders pizza, it gets the extra extra large slices. Pictured above, members show off some of the few slices left after a successful February event. (OTOW News photo by Mary Lou Wall)



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East Activity Center

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 Entertainment Committee Meeting: Monday, March 7, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Good Karma Book Club: Thursday, March 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Good Neighbors Knitting Group: Wednesdays, 9:00 - 11:00 am
 Coloring Book Group: Wednesdays, 12:00 - 3:00 pm
 Pray for America: Saturdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Philosophy Club: Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
 Jesters Board Meeting: Thursday, March 10, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 Press Association Meeting: Thursday, March 3, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
 Austrian Alpine Building Meeting: Saturday, March 26, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
 Lawn Bowl Meeting: Tuesday, March 29, 4:30 - 7:00 pm

LARGO ROOM

Irish Club Post-Parade Meeting: Tuesday, March 8, 3:00 - 4:00 PM
 Good Neighbors Association Meeting, Thursday, March 2, 10 am - 12 pm
 Bonesavers: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 8:00 - 9:00 am
 World Quilters: Tuesdays, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
 TOPS: Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 am
 Art Guild Board Meeting: Thursday, March 3, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Art Guild Meeting: Friday, March 11, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Art Guild: Painting Pals: Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Art Guild: Acrylics, Thursdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Art Guild: Pastels: Fridays from 10:00 - 12:00 pm

CLEARWATER ROOM/KITCHEN

Democratic Club Meeting: Thursday, March 10, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
 High Vibe Club (Metaphysical Group) : Thursday, March 10, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 Texas Card Game Tournament: Friday, March 18, 5:30 - 10:00 pm
 Ceramics: Thursdays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Caring & Sharing: Tuesdays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Scopas: Mondays, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
 Ladies Exercise: Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 9:00 am

OLDSMAR ROOM

Travel Club Meeting: Friday, March 4, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

WOODSHOP

Mondays-Fridays 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

LIBRARY

Mondays 10:00 - 12:00 pm, Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm

EAST ACTIVITY CENTER FITNESS CENTER

Open Hours: Monday-Saturday, 7 am - 9 pm,
 Sundays and Holidays 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

AUDITORIUM

Irish Club St. Patricks Day Dinner Dance: Thursday, March 3, 5:00 pm
 Art Show: Sunday, March 6, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
 Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee: Thursday, March 10, 9-11 am
 Theater Workshop Show: Friday, March 11, 7:30; Saturday, March 12, 7:30; Sunday, March 13, 2:00
 Italian-American Club Dinner: St. Josephs Dinner Dance, Wednesday, March 16, 5:00 pm
 Entertainment Committee Show: Thursday, March 17, 7:30 pm (Whitney Houston Tribute)
 Entertainment Committee Dance: Saturday, March 19, 7:30 pm
 Entertainment Committee Sunday Meet & Greet: Sunday, March 20, 2:00 pm
 Good Neighbors Craft Fair/Flea Market: Saturday, March 26, 2:00-3:30 pm
 Club Information Tables (Ticket Sales) Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30-10:30 am
 Line Dance Club: Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Saturdays, 8:30 - 10:30 am
 Moving and Grooving Easy Level: Tuesdays, 9:00 - 10:00 am, Fridays, 1:00 - 2:00 pm (3/11, 3/25 WAC)
 Moving and Grooving Levels 2 & 3: Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Fridays 2-3:30 pm (3/11, 3/25 WAC)
 Cardio Dance: Saturdays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Snowbirds Club Line Dancing: Wednesdays, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

OZONA ROOM

Cribbage: Wednesdays (starting Jan. 12) 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Beginner Duplicate Bridge: Thursdays (Beginning Jan. 13) 9:00 - 11:00 am
 Contract Bridge: Thursdays, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
 Italian Class: Fridays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
 Barrys Poker: Mondays, Wednesdays 6:30 - 9:30 pm
 Dominos: Tuesdays, 5:30 - 8:00 pm
 Rummikub: Mondays, 12:30 - 2:00 pm
 Double Deck Pinochle: Wednesdays, 12:30 - 3:30
 Samba: Fridays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

SAFETY HARBOR ROOM

Mexican Train: Thursdays, 1:00 - 5:00 pm
 Alonzo's Poker: Mondays, 5:00 - 8:00 pm
 Bob's Poker: Tuesdays, 6:00 - 9:30 pm
 Tom's Poker: Wednesdays, 5:00 - 9:00 pm
 Carol's Poker: Wednesdays and Fridays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

DUNEDIN ROOM

Writers Ink: Thursdays, 12:30 - 2:30 pm
 Italian Class: Fridays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
 Duplicate Bridge: Wednesdays, Saturdays, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

EXERCISE ROOM

Line Dance Practice: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 7:00 - 8:00 am
 Ladies Exercises: Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 9:00 am
 Co-Ed Exercises Class: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 10:00 - 10:45 am
 Hatha Yoga w/Marilyn: Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:15 am
 Tai Chi Flow 108: Mondays, 4:15 - 5:15 pm, Wednesday and Fridays 3:15 - 4:15 pm
 Tai Chi Short Form: Wednesdays, 2:15 - 3:00 pm
 Qigong: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 3:15 - 4:00
 Cardio Dance: Mondays 1:00, Tuesdays 6:30, Wednesdays 11:30, Saturdays 12:30
 Slimnastics: Weekdays, 9:00 am

West Activity Center

BELLEAIR ROOM

Republican Club Meeting: Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 Theater Workshop Board Meeting: Wednesday, March 2, 3-5 pm
 Jesters Board Meeting: Wednesday, March 9, 5:30 - 9:30 pm
 Zumba: Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00 am - 10:00 am
 Zumba Gold: Saturdays 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 Zumba Gold Chair: Thursdays 9:00 am - 9:45 am
 Tai Chi Chair: Mondays, Wednesdays, 9:00 am - 9:45 am
 Ping Pong: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Baby Boomers Acoustic Jam: Thursdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Hatha Yoga w/Marilyn: Mondays, 10:00 - 11:15 am
 Canadian Club Blackout: Thursdays, 6:30 - 9:30 pm
 Social Dance Class: Thursdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Computer Club: Saturdays, 8:30 - 10 am
 Casa Verde Meeting: Monday, March 14, 5:00 - 8:30 pm
 Flamenco Meeting: Tuesday, March 1, 4:00 - 8:00 pm
 Valencia Meeting: Tuesday, March 15, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
 Siboney Meeting: Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
 Dorado Annual Meetng: Wednesday, March 16, 5:00 pm

PALM HARBOR ROOM

Mahjongg: Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

LEARNING LAB

Gerald Colen Lecture: Thursday, March 31, 11 am - 12:30 pm
 Computer Club: Wednesdays, 8:30 - 10:30 am
 Ladies Bunco: Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 - 10:00 pm
 Lunch Pails Workshop: Thursday, March 24, 9:00 - 10:00 am

BILLIARDS ROOM

9-Ball Tournaments: Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 8-Ball: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 6:30 - 10:00 pm
 Scotch Doubles: Thursdays, 6:30 - 10:00

Pavilion

Baby Boomers Meeting: Wednesday, March 2, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
 Canadian Club Ticket Sales: March 3, 7, 10, 8:30 - 10:30 am
 Lambda Social: Thursday, March 10, 6:00 - 10:00 pm
 Good Neighbors Clothing Drive: Saturday, March 12, 10-2:00
 Canadian Club Picnic: Saturday, March 19, 11:30 - 2:00
 Lawn Bowls Luncheon : Thursday, March 17, 10 am - 3 pm
 Canadian Club Executive Meeting: Tuesday, March 22, 10 am

FOOD TRUCK NIGHT Wednesday, March 23, 3:00-7:00
FARMER'S MARKET EAC March 9, 16, 30, 10 am - 5 pm

Irish Club Parade
 Saturday, March 5
 10 am
 World Parkway Blvd

Post-Parade Party
 follows at EAC

Updates/Corrections to this calendar
 may be posted on the Box Office: otowboxoffice.com

Outdoor Sports

Pickleball: Mondays thru Fridays 3:30-7, Sundays, 9-12
 Tennis Club: Meets Mon-Sat 7:30-11:00 am
 Tennis Courts Open to all Residents
 7 am - 10 pm weekdays, 9 am-9 pm weekends
 Shuffleboard Club: Mon, Wed, Fri 3:30-5:30
 Shuffleboard Open Hours: 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Both golf courses open

Lawn Bowl Courts open

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 Aqua Aerobics: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 10:00 am
 Open Hours: Mon - Sat, 8 am - 6 pm,
 Sundays and Holidays, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm



Do not answer - do not respond - do not click

SCAM ALERT: I just received a text message from Mark, who said he had an important message about my vehicle's service warranty.

I noticed that Mark did not mention the make of my vehicle even though he knew the warranty was about to expire.

Instead, he just wanted me to call and ... and so on ... and so on.

Well, I don't know what else he said because I just hung up.

And if you believe his real name was really Mark, I have a bridge in Brooklyn to sell you.

Here's the thing. Whether it is Mark, from the vehicle warranty department, Suzy from the roofing business, or Amy from the utility company - if they make you an offer that sounds too good to be true, hang up.

If Amy has a convenient way for you to handle payments for your utility bills - plus who knows what else - it is just a scam.

That's who they are - scammers.

We know about emails — DON'T CLICK.

We know about phone calls. DON'T ANSWER.

And we know about texts. DON'T RESPOND.

Look. Whenever someone says he or she wants to give you something for free, please remember what my wonderful uncle Sidney Colen used to say: Free can become very expensive.

SCAM ALERT: The daughter of a longtime client of mine, told me her mother got an email from Amazon, that



her account had been suspended.

(Strike one).

My client's mother sort of did the right thing. She went to the internet, found a phone number for Amazon and called it to find out what was happening.

(Strike two).

The person who answered the call said a problem was happening. My client needed to go to Target to get a gift card and give them the numbers.

(Strike three).

The client's mother did go to Target, but someone at Target was on the alert and so the scam was foiled.

If you are told to get a gift card for any kind of payment, or any kind of method to check on a scam, it is a SCAM, all by itself.

NOTE: We - all of us - no matter our age, no matter our health, will be faced with an attempt to scam us.

No matter how nice and sympathetic

the scammers seem, they are just brutal thugs.

We must always be on the alert, and we must always remember to warn our neighbors, friends and loved ones.

Q. If I were to ask you to tell me about which is better, a will versus a trust, what would you say?

A. I'd say that I am giving a lecture on that very topic at OTOW in Ocala on March 15 of 2022 and I will be setting up the same lecture at OTOW in Clearwater at 11 a.m., on Thursday, March 31.

However, my suspicion is that you want an answer in this newspaper. Well, that's not a simple question and the answer really depends on the specific facts of each person's or couple's plans and goals for the distribution of assets. It also depends on the protection of a spouse or children or other family members.

So, I'd urge everyone to sit down with his/her/their attorney and discuss this.

Q. My husband has significant dementia and needs a nursing home. We have been told that we have too many assets and income to qualify for Medicaid benefits. Although our assets and income may be above Medicaid requirements, if he is in a nursing home, I am not going to make it if I have to give up all his income plus much of our money. Help!

A. You are lucky to live in Florida where our Medicaid laws are about as liberal as can be. I don't have enough facts to go beyond what I just wrote, but I urge you to meet with an attorney who special-

izes in Medicaid.

Q. My boyfriend and I are significant others. Each of us is married to someone else. Right now, he and I rent a place in Florida, as snowbirds. However, we intend to buy a home in Florida where we will live and become Florida residents.

Neither of us plans on getting divorced and our spouses don't seem interested in doing that, either. How do we protect each other?

A. Protect each other, from what?

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Representative address: _____

Food Truck Night returns with new dishes

Make new acquaintances, reconnect with friends and neighbors, and enjoy some delicious food that you do not have every day.

Come join the fun at the next On Top of the World Food Truck Night on Wednesday, March 23, from 3 to 7 p.m. in the East Activity Center back parking lot.

Food Truck Night offers a variety of cuisine to satisfy any craving. The menu selections will include the following cuisine: Seafood, Greek, Puerto Rican, Moroccan, Italian, Thai, BBQ chicken and ribs and Mexican.

For dessert, we have a new ice cream truck on board "Scoops," with all natural ice cream, Italian ices, smoothies and more!

It all happens near our beautiful EAC Pavilion area!

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Also, do not miss this opportunity to dine while listening to live, relaxing music courtesy of Peter Neumar on his saxophone.

For more information, see posters and flyers at the Activity Centers and on your building bulletin boards, the OTOW TV station 732 and the community website: www.otowclearwaterinfo.com

Farmer's Market

Many of us can remember the good old days when life was a little slower and less complicated, and no matter where you lived, a farm or farm stand was just a short walk or bike ride from your home.

Well, I am pleased to announce that those good times are not just a memory anymore. Your neighborhood farm stand is back!

Good prices, too!

The OTOW Farmer's Market will be held at the East Activity Center main parking lot off of World Parkway Boulevard on Wednesdays and eventually every other week from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Please read the front-page article for more details.

The schedule for each month will be included in this column, on OTOW-TV Channel 732, the community Website (otowclearwaterinfo.com) and will be posted at the Activity Centers.

The first three farmer's markets will take place March 9, March 16 and March 30.

Avoid Probate Without A Trust

Many of us are concerned with the administration of our estate through probate proceedings in court.

Over many years, we've been taught that we should seek to avoid probate by using a trust. A trust, we are told, is the simplest and easiest way to avoid probate.

But is that true?

Attorneys Jerry Colen, Rachel Waggoner and John Beck believe there are better and much less expensive ways to avoid probate without a trust and without having to spend the money a trust can cost.

Jerry, Rachel and John will be with us at the West Activity Center Learning Lab on Thursday, March 31, at 11 a.m., to dis-



cuss the simple ways and strategies all of us can use to avoid probate and to make things simple for our loved ones.

Advanced registration is not required and the lecture is free.

Walk, Bike, Drive Tampa Bay Safety Seminar

It's the height of the season for walking, biking and driving and that means it's time to receive our annual safety refresher from Walk, Bike, Drive Tampa Bay on Monday, April 11, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the East Activity Center Auditorium.

A presentation took place at the Pavilion last month, but it was very cold and not well attended.

Since the presenters are traveling from the University of South Florida campus in Tampa, please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

We live in a busy region of the country and it's never a waste of time to brush up on safety tips to enhance your awareness.

As always, the presentation is interactive with live instructors, covering safety tips and Florida laws for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists.

There will be time for questions and answers after the presentation. Advanced registration is not required. The presentation is free and all attendees receive a free safety item.

I look forward to seeing you at the seminar!

One Blood

The Big Red Bus will be back at the East Activity Center North Parking Lot (near Lawn Bowls) on Thursday, March 10 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Residents can register to donate blood at Nancy's Bulletin Board on the community website (otowclearwaterinfo.com), in the Community Service Office or just show up that day.

In thanks, you will receive two gifts - a St. Patrick's Day T-Shirt and a \$20 e-gift card. See more details at Nancy's Bulletin Board.

A special thanks to the 19 residents who participated in last month blood drive on Feb. 10. The honor roll is as follows: Ava Ciolli, Denis Sexton, Heather Scott, Joan Johnston, Karen Tatge, Phyllis Miller, Ramon Tatge, Richard Metzger, Robin Macias, Stephen Bachus, Cathy Polynone, George Mead, Jill Bachus, Joyce Metzger, Michael Patterson, Qiuxia Li, Remo Melucci, Robin Albright

On Top of the World Farmer's Market



Turner Produce will be here

March 9, 16 and 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

East Activity Center Main Parking Lot off of World Parkway Blvd

and Sissel Garnes.

Thank you for saving lives!

Lunch Pal Mentors in a Pinellas County School

In my role as Activity Manager for On Top of the World, I have met, literally, thousands of interesting and accomplished people who would make the very best role models for future generations.

Therefore, I wanted you to know about a wonderful opportunity to help a child in need.

Become a Lunch Pal Mentor in a Pinellas County school. You can be the inspiration, laying the foundation and building blocks of hope through mentoring. Meet with a student in person or virtually for 30 minutes once a week at lunchtime.

Pinellas County students need you now — more than ever. You can be the difference in a child's life.

Lunch Pals Mentoring is a great opportunity to give back, just 30 minutes a week. Learn more and register for a virtual workshop at www.lunchpals.org or register to attend an in person workshop right here at On Top of the World to be held at the West Activity Center Learning Lab, Thursday, March 24, 3 - 4:15 p.m.

Register at Nancy's Bulletin Board at www.otowclearwaterinfo.com. It's easy. Just click on Nancy's Bulletin Board, scroll down to find the Lunch Pals flyer and click on the registration link.

You can follow Lunch Pals on Lunch Pals Mentoring - It's easy, fun and makes an impact!

Meet with your student in person, virtually, or both, at a school convenient to you.

Pinellas County schools will provide the mentor training and they have a monthly virtual coffee hour for mentors, and they provide numerous resources to help you build a meaningful relationship with a student.

AARP Free Tax Assistance

I have important news about AARP and IRS free tax prep assistance.

I have contacted AARP and here are their current free tax-aide locations near OTOW. The rep told me that more new, in person locations are to be added soon and you can search for those, periodically, at aarp.org/TaxHelp website.

Here are the in person sites closest to

OTOW:

Site Name: Largo Library, 120 Central Park Drive, Largo. For more up to date information, please call Largo Library at 727-587-6715.

Site Name: Pinellas Park Library, 7770 52nd St, Pinellas Park. For more up to date information, please call Pinellas Park Library at 727-541-0718.

Reservation Process and Activity Office

To make a room or pavilion reservation, please call or email Nancy at general_activity@otowfl.com with the date and room that you would like to reserve. This starts the reservation process. I will reply or call you back in a timely manner.

Once we establish an available date and location then you complete the online Facility Request form. The SCA online Facility Request form is easy to complete as follows:

- Go to otowclearwaterinfo.com, click on Community Activities and Forms and select the SCA Online Facility Request form. Complete and sign the form with your finger or mouse, click "submit" and the form lands in this email account. I will acknowledge receipt in an email.

If you are planning to have food, a security deposit is required (check only).

For a party or meeting of 75 people or under, the amount is \$100. Please make your check payable to "SCA." The check should be dropped off at the Community Service Office where I have a mailbox. If you want to drop off a check after hours, there is a secure mail slot at the front of the East Activity Center. I will also acknowledge receipt of the check in an email.

Note: Approved residents and approved tenants may reserve the facilities for their celebrations. The pavilion is part of the facilities and a reservation is required. The pavilion seats 80 and if you are planning to have food, the same refundable deposit is required. However, the seven grills and picnic tables located at Pavilion Park can be enjoyed first come, first serve without a reservation (small groups only). Residents and guests may not bring lawn chairs or any type chairs to the facilities either inside or outside.

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ACTIVITY REPORTS



Irish Club Parade 101

Everything you need to know about the parade, including the big news - Santa is coming!

By Barbara Rice

Santa Claus is coming to town!

Say what?

Yes, the Santa Claus Drill Team at the North Pole heard that the On Top of the World parade is taking place on Saturday, March 5 at 10 a.m.

They wanted to participate - all the Santas did!

The bearded team will be here when the 26th annual parade, sponsored by the Irish Club, steps off on World Parkway Boulevard and finishes in the East Activity Center back parking lot.

It's a fact. The line-up of parade entries promises to be entertaining.

The Santa Claus Drill Team is a proud group of "grizzly" armed forces veterans, whose purpose is to honor our veterans who have served our country.

Instead of rifles, they carry candy canes. They even bring an elf.

Look for the Santas when you find that perfect seat to enjoy the one hour parade.

Speaking of parade, there are many new residents at On Top of the World who have never experienced one of our parades. You probably have no idea what to expect. This parade is perhaps the biggest event of the year for our community with New Year's Eve coming in a close second place.

With COVID-19 interfering with tradition last year, bringing back the parade fills a huge void.

For those who have no idea what to expect, here is a brief rundown.

At about 9:30 a.m. on March 5, OTOW management shuts down World Parkway Boulevard. Roads intersecting the boulevard are blocked and there is no entry into the community.

For residents on the east side, do not ask the plumber to make a house call from 9:30-11 a.m. Do not plan on heading out to the grocery store from 9:30-11 a.m.

Please plan ahead. Roads will be blocked.

Also at 9 a.m., participants, including clubs and groups, will be assembling along the boulevard to get in line for the parade. Bands will be warming up, so yes, you may hear Irish pipes playing outside your windows as early as 9 a.m.



What does Santa do in the off-season? He marches in parades. The Santa Claus Drill Team will be making its first ever appearance in our Irish Club parade on Saturday, March 5.

It's only once a year.

So what is our parade about?

St. Patrick's Day for starters. Having fun and coming together as a community, too.

The parade begins right at 10 a.m. and heads west on the boulevard. Most entries will march the entire parade route around the EAC while others will break early at the EAC main entrance. Any grassy area along the boulevard is a perfect spot to set up a lawn chair. Wear green!

Some of the entries include line dancers, bagpipes, ukelele players and a kazoo band.

The Countryside High School Band of Pride will be the featured attraction.

The sword-toting New World Celts of Dunedin will be there.

Look for the Dunedin Junior ROTC and the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department.

There will be a mermaid, oodles of four-legged doodles, our own Night Riders bicycle group and the St. Andrew's Pipe

Band.

Our own Mr. Fun will be playing music from his truck (it says Mr. Fun on it).

Our own Veterans Group will be honoring our veterans with a ride. Please wave and salute them!

The West Central Florida Honor Flight will be represented.

If you cannot make it to the parade, OTOW-TV Channel 732 is hoping to do a live broadcast for the first time. This may or may not happen. Regardless of whether it goes live, a rebroadcast of the entire parade will take place March 17, all day, on OTOW-TV. If you have Spectrum Cable, you get OTOW-TV.

After the parade, the party starts at the EAC. There will be live music, dancing and food for sale by the Good Karma Café, including hot dogs and brats.

Live music will be provided by Joe Burke. The Irish Club will provide free beer and pretzels.

Lastly, you will have no idea what it

took to pull off this parade. For 20 years, this parade was organized by Mike Cooper, who we lost last year. This parade has been christened "Mike's Legacy" in honor of everything he did to pull off this annual tradition. There are Mike Cooper buttons for sale by the Irish Club. Make sure you get one and wear it proudly.

In Mike's place is a new committee. Track down a committee member and say thank you. This has not been easy!

The final coordination meeting for this parade is scheduled for 3 p.m., Friday, March 4 in the EAC Largo Room. A representative of your entry should be in attendance for final plans.

Questions? Contact Jim Bjorgo at 727-725-4048 or Tom O'Riordan at 845-664-0504.

Worried about the weather on March 5? Don't be. In the history of this parade, it has never rained. Mike made sure of it for 20 years and he will make sure of it on March 5.

Enjoy the parade everyone.



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Three large crowds welcome Jesters back to live theater performances



By Evelyn Flam

The Jesters presented their 42nd annual musical variety show “A Funny Thing Happened on Broadway” over a February weekend with three packed houses full of enthusiastic audiences.

The show highlighted the music of two Broadway icons: Steven Sondheim’s music in Act 1 of the show and Carole King’s music in Act 2 of the show.

Included in the show were songs, dances and comedies performed by both veterans and newcomers to our Jester stage production.

As an old Jesters’ saying reads: “Come Join Us! Don’t Delay! You Can Become A Member As Quick As Today!”

Jesters policy is to get everyone involved on stage or behind the scenes. So, in short, we’ll be happy to welcome you and find a place for you on our team in future shows.



In the musical number ‘Sooner Or Later,’ Lillian Foy flirts with Mike Foy but gets a lot of resistance. But when Mike isn’t paying attention, Lillian removes his hat to begin a game of keep-away. Mike, as you can see, is not happy.

If you want to join us next fall, or missed the show and still want to see it, come to the East Activity Center Auditorium on a Monday or Thursday morning between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., and join right there, and/or order a DVD of the

2022 show at the Jesters information table.

If you can’t stop by, just call our President Elect Lillian Foy at 609-489-1400, or email her at IronLill@yahoo.com to order your copy or join the Jesters.

We look forward to hearing from you

and getting together “Jest for Fun!”

This month’s humor (or, as many of you have been telling me, “groaner”) is: “Do you know why you never see elephants hiding up in trees? Because they’re really good at it.”

Theater Workshop returns to a live stage

Aliens will be here March 11, 12 and 13

By Vicky Portsmouth

Oh, wow!

The music is thumping!

The cast is jumping!

The fun of the production is showing and the laughter is flowing.

Rehearsals are wrapping up for Theater Workshop’s production of “2022: A Space Oddity, Close Encounters of the Friendly Kind.”

This year’s Theater Workshop live show is a little bit different than in previous years. You see, aliens are visiting On Top of the World and they want to learn about Rock ‘n Roll and country music.

Which genre will win the competition?

We are getting closer and closer to getting the production in its final stages. We have so many songs to share with the aliens, but there just isn’t enough time to sing them all. We’ll have to pick the very best to make the music just right.



Maybe we’ll have some surprise celebs for a song or two!

Tickets are on sale at our Theater Workshop information table from 8:30-10:30 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for \$5. Our cast members have tickets, as well. Be sure to stop by the table or ask a member to get your tickets in advance.

Stay tuned!
It’s almost time!

Don’t miss out on the fun.

Contact Lori Gerstein at lgcounselor@gmail.com or Vicky Portsmouth at vickyportsmouth@hotmail.com or call 727-726-1848 for membership information.

Please check our Box Office webpage for information on Theater Workshop and our plans. (otowbox-office.com.)

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on page 68



Board members needed to keep club going

Canadian Club barbeque set for March 19

By Connie Stanley

This year the Canadian Club will once again be represented in the Irish Club's St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 5.

For a morning of fun, it is not too late to plan to walk with us in your red and green, and bring your pets along!

Email or call Jackie Cornett Small, the Canadian Club volunteer coordinator, for details. Jackie can be reached at jcornettsmall@gmail.com or by calling 502-594-2444.

Your Executive Committee is planning a get-together at the Pavilion for existing and returning members to socialize and renew acquaintances. This is a hamburger(s) and hotdog(s) barbecue with potato salad, coleslaw and cookies.

It is scheduled for Saturday, March 19, from noon to 3 p.m. Please bring your own beverage of choice [BYOB] and any snacks you prefer (Not for sharing though. Like we do with normal happy hours/cabarets).

Coordinator for this activity is Joanne Fenn and you can reserve your seat with Lydia Côté, ticket sales coordinator, at the Pavilion on March 3, 7 and 10 for \$10 each.

Seats are on a first come-first served basis and you must purchase in advance. Be sure to place your order with Lydia, including which you want and quantity: e.g.



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8:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the Pavilion.**

Hamburgers or hot dogs, side salads, cookies, BYOB

hamburgers or hotdogs.

Finally, Susan Cober has offered to step into the position of Registrar which is very good news – thank you Susan!

That said, we still need two volunteers – one for the vice president and one for the secretary positions. Please submit your name either to me directly or Laurie

Fischer, past president in charge of nominations (204-890-8999) before the March 30 annual general meeting or your club will not survive.

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March meeting is last chance to qualify for Appreciation Luncheon

Staffers will be passing out newspapers at Irish Club parade on March 5

Remember the old-fashioned days when newspaper boys and girls delivered the news to you.

Well. It will happen again on March 5 during the 2022 Irish Club Parade.

The On Top of the World Press Association will be in the parade and staff will be passing out March newspapers.

When you see our banner coming down World Parkway Boulevard, just raise your hand and someone from the newspaper staff will hand you a newspaper.

Isn't it great to almost be normal again?

More than 10 newspaper staffers have volunteered to march in the parade, which was canceled last year. We will have extra newspapers with us. Don't be afraid to ask for delivery.

Our staffers will be wearing green shirts and green hats. You cannot miss us.

As a bonus this year, On Top of the World TV channel 732 is planning live coverage of the parade for the first time ever. This will be an experiment. It might work. It might not work. But we are going



Press Association

to try it.

If OTOW-TV is able to pull this off, you can sit in your living room and watch the parade live. For those of you who are homebound, we recommend you give this a try. But for those of you who can get around, there is still nothing like being at the parade yourself. We still want to see you along the parade route.

The Press Association held a month-

ly meeting in February and editor Doug Kates went over a few things with reporters.

Staff is still having a problem with periods and quotation marks. The closing quotation marks always go after the period.

Doug asked that staff do not talk about the weather in their stories. You only get 400 words, don't waste them by telling people what they already know about our climate.

For those who have a hard time coming up with story ideas, keep your eyes and ears open. In the February newspaper, there was a nice feature about a resident who collected Shirley Temple dolls. That story was discovered by reading a simple classified ad.

The Press Association annual Appreciation Luncheon has been scheduled for Thursday, April 7, at Philippe Park in Safety Harbor. As of press time, this event will be at Shelter 8.

Anyone who has attended at least three meetings and contributed to at least

three newspapers, since May 2021, is eligible to attend.

There have been seven meetings since May. Most staffers should have been able to squeeze in three meetings.

"Attending press meetings are just as important as writing stories," Doug said. "You become a better writer by attending meetings and you make the newspaper better."

Tom Butcher will be cooking stuffed pork on the grill at the park. A second dish for vegetarians is in the plans.

Tom will begin slow-cooking about 2 p.m. Dinner should be ready by 5 p.m. We will hold a short meeting at about 6 p.m.

The event is free to everyone who has qualified. There is no set time to arrive. Come anytime and enjoy the park. Go for a walk. Bring your favorite four-legged friend. Relax.

Just make sure you are at the shelter by 5 p.m.

The next Press Association meeting is 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 3 in the East Activity Center Crystal Beach Room.

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First chorus concert in two years is April 2, 3

By Dana Garlick

Tickets for our upcoming concert, "America the Beautiful," are on sale now, but something may look a little strange when you look at the tickets themselves.

The dates are wrong.

Not by a few days ... but by a couple of years!

No. Your On Top of the World Chorus is not losing their marbles.

Some of the tickets were actually printed for our February 2020 show, which was canceled because of the pandemic.

We have made new tickets, but be assured both sets of tickets will be honored.

Our spring concert will take place Saturday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 3, at 3 p.m.

More than half of the 2022 chorus is filled with new voices. We have many more altos than before, and some have volunteered to sing tenor to strengthen that section.

We will be selling tickets on Monday



OTOW Chorus members rehearse for their first concert in two years.

and Thursday, 8:30-10:30 a.m., in the auditorium until the end of March.

Chorus members will each have tick-

ets to sell to friends and neighbors in their buildings. At your next club meeting, ask if there is a chorus singer with tickets.

Don't hesitate to ask for a ticket. They are \$5 each. Tickets will also be sold at the door on the evening or afternoon of the concerts. We do not reserve seats, but ushers will happily assist anyone who needs help.

America the Beautiful is our theme. We will be singing about our nation. You will hear many of the songs that were inspired by its beauty and the people who lived and died for it.

Some of the program will have you tapping your feet. Other parts may bring a tear to the eye. We hope you will come and enjoy.

Our next concert will be our winter holiday show. Rehearsals begin in October.

We will need many more men's voices for this concert. So, in the fall, if you've been wondering if you're needed, the answer is yes. The more, the merrier.

Watch for winter rehearsal news in upcoming editions of this newspaper.

Co-Ed Exercise Group



If you are free in the morning, come join the On Top of the World Co-Ed Exercise Group. They meet 10 a.m. in the East Activity Center Exercise Room.

The OTOW Community Library will now be open two days a week Mondays 10 a.m. to noon, and Wednesdays 1-3 p.m.

Writer's Ink meetings return to Dunedin Room

By Lori Gottshall

Writer's Ink held a homecoming of sorts on Jan. 27.

Full-time residents and Snowbirds gathered again to share their creative writings with other writers.

We are now back to meeting indoors, 1 p.m., each Thursday, in the East Activity Center Dunedin Room.

Fact and fiction, prose and poetry, your work is welcome.

Here's a quick flavor of writers and topics:

Harvey Fishman made us laugh, as usual, when he wondered what kind of a bird he would be if he were a bird.

Another week, he wrote an amusing memoir about going to the Catskills.

Richard Madison showed his imagination by intertwining kings, knaves, princesses, witches, shrews and love into a delightful mythology to explain the origin of polar lights.

My personal recent writers block felt like the Wall of China. Under the gun of the Thursday meeting, I used the sonnet's strict rhythm and rhyme format to show how I felt about selling my Jersey condo.

Poetry formats can be the keys to unlocking creative juices. Below is a sonnet example



Writer's Ink

describing how to do it.

To dig deeper, Google "writing a sonnet." Many web sites discuss how the sonnet structure can enable your writing by using the power of metaphors, and goals of purpose and argument.

Perhaps you will be motivated to give the sonnet a try. And maybe you'll be tempted to join our group.

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Let the words choose the pattern, you will see
It's A A B B, or A B A B

With Cs and Ds continue your story
It could be sweet or nasty and gory
Then come Es and Fs, and that makes a set
Three quatrains you've wrought, the rules almost met

A wonderful couplet must finish the group
Two glorious lines, G G, that's the scoop





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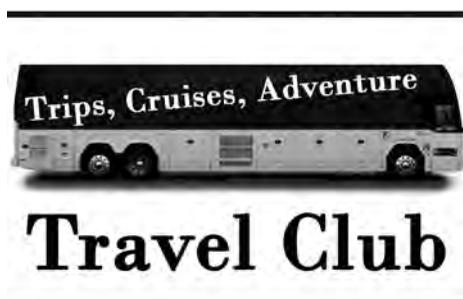
By Janice Berman

The On Top of the World Travel Club held its first meeting for 2022 on Feb. 4 in the Oldsmar Room at the East Activity Center.

Many club members are signing up for the Lunch Bunches. They are a great way for members to meet and get acquainted.

The day trips have not sold as well. We need a minimum of 30 people to sign up for a trip to be a go. If you have an idea for a day trip, please share it with club members at the sales tables in the auditorium on Monday or Thursday between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

When you no longer need your activity flyer, please consider placing it on your building bulletin board to help us advertise our events. The half sheet is the per-



fect size allowed on the bulletin boards.

Two members spoke at the February meeting about trips they took in 2021. We enjoyed their overview and slide show.

Our board is busy scheduling speakers for future monthly meetings in the hope that a different travel-related topic will be explored each month. If you have

recently taken a trip that you would like to talk about at a meeting, please see a club member at the sales tables. Our club is better when we participate and share our experiences.

Share The Pot collected close to \$100. Four lucky members won money, plus one member won a \$25 gift card.

Lunch Bunch for March is on March 15 at O'Keefe's Tavern. In Irish folk lore, a leprechaun is defined as a small mischievous spirit. Our own Irish leprechaun, Mary Skaarer, has secured a private room at O'Keefe's. Come join her for some authentic Irish cuisine and remember to wear your green because on St. Patrick's Day we are all Irish!

Did you know the Travel Club has a Facebook page that was created as a way

for members to share photos they take during our activities? It can be found on Facebook by doing a key word search for "OTOW Clearwater Travel Club" in the search bar.

So, the next time you attend an event and take photos, post them on your own Facebook page, but remember the Travel Club team would love it if you would open the OTOW Clearwater Travel Facebook page and post them there as well.

We all love to see our members having a great time on our adventures.

Our next meeting is March 4 at 2 p.m. in the EAC, Oldsmar Room. Sales tables open for 30 minutes before the start of the meeting.

We're going places. Don't you want to come?

New York-New Jersey Club needs parade marchers

By William Peterson

Hello club members!

I hope this new article finds you all healthy.

On behalf of the New York-New Jersey Club, I want to thank all of you who attended Sports Night on Wednesday, Feb. 22. It was so nice to see so many of you dressed to represent your favorite team.

Our club will be represented on Saturday, March 5, as

we march in the On Top of the World Irish Club St. Patrick's Day Parade. So, if you haven't volunteered to come out and walk with us, you still have time to do so.

Remember to wear some St. Patrick's Day green as you join all of us for a fun day. Times and the place to meet will be given out at our information table in the East Activities Center 8:30-10:30 a.m. on Thursdays, March 3.

We have added a new event:

Coney Island Night! It will be held on May 3 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Pavilion. The cost is just \$5 and you will be treated to hot dogs with all the trimmings. So come out and join your fellow club members.

Other activities will be posted as they are put together by your board. Tickets for all activities and membership will be available every Monday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in

the East Activity Center. Remember that you must have a valid Activity Card to join any club here at On Top of the World.

The New York/New Jersey Club is for anyone who lives at On Top of the World and not just those residents from New York or New Jersey. Our board looks forward to seeing you at our events and of course in the East Activity Center Mondays and Thursdays.



New York - New Jersey Club

Green food, green beverages, green punch - must be a Lambda party

By Bruce Lovett

Why did Liam, the leprechaun, cross Belcher Road?

Because it was green.

And he didn't want to miss Lambda's St. Patrick's celebration on Thursday, March 10, at the East Activity Center's Pavilion at 7 p.m.

The venue has the nicest permanent and most comfortable collection of Paddy O'Furniture he has even seen.

Last year he had such a good time he was Dublin over with laughter. By the end of the evening, after sampling the shamrock punch, he was a little surprised to find it wasn't the Blarney Stone he was kissing.

This year the punch will again be available as will be a mouth watering pot luck buffet supplied by all of Lambda's honorary leprechauns. Liam remembered the food being so good last year that other clubs were green with envy.

As always, Liam will be wearing green, and Dave Beaven (who has a little Irish in him from his mother's side) has asked all members to do the same.

This reporter plans to wear his Press Association shirt, which is a vibrant shade of green. Don't forget to look out for the



Lambda Club

Press Association in this year's St. Patrick's Day's parade. They certainly have the shirts for it.

Lambda is a club that services On Top of the World's LGBT+ community, as well as their friends and neighbors.

When Liam first moved to OTOW he just assumed the 'L' stood for leprechaun. When he found out it didn't, he didn't worry. As a resident of Clearwater's premier age qualifying community, he qualified as a friend and neighbor.

But more importantly as a lepre-

chaun, he qualified because the Irish sure as heck know how to have a good time. And the Lambda Club welcomes any one that lives by the motto: good friends, good food and good times.

Our February party was quite a smash. It was suggested the members wear red and looking over the room you would have thought you were witnessing the aftermath of the St. Valentine's massacre. There was a sea of red.

Fortunately no one was shot. But a

few people killed at the buffet with their heavenly creations. And the bar offered a one, two punch. But that was the end of the violence, the rest of the night was filled with Cupid's message of love.

Should you wish further information about the club go to our Web page at lambdaclearwater.blogspot.com.

You can also check us out at OTOW Box Office (otowboxoffice.com), or call Dave at (727) 410-7566.

Ways to Avoid Probate Without a Trust

Thursday, March 31, Learning Lab
Live Lecture at 11 am

Many of us are concerned with the administration of our estate through probate proceedings in court. Over many years, we've been taught that we should seek to avoid probate by using a Trust.

A Trust, we are told, is the simplest and easiest way to avoid probate.

BUT is that true?

Attorneys Jerry Colen, Rachel Wagener and John Beck believe there are better and much less expensive ways to avoid probate without a Trust and without having to spend the money a Trust can cost.

Jerry, Rachel and John will be at the West Activity Center Learning Lab on Thursday, March 31 at 11 am to discuss the simple ways and strategies all of us can use to avoid probate and to make things simple for our loved ones.



Baby Boomers have always been know for enjoying nature - tradition continues

By Donna Gagnon

Forever young, forever active and forever learning are three ways to define the Baby Boomers group.

Recently, a group of about 15 Boomers went to the Brooker Creek Preserve in Tarpon Springs for a guided nature hike organized by Bruce Cowan.

James Stevenson, who is with the University of South Florida extension program, led the Boomers on a fascinating two-hour guided hike throughout a portion of the 8,700 acres of preserve.

There the group learned much about the uplands of the preserve along with the flora and fauna and the many ecosystems in the preserve.

In the near future, Valerie Martin, from our group, will be announcing a guided nature hike around Crest Lake Park.

On Feb. 5, Boomers biked over to Moccasin Lake Park in Clearwater.

On Feb. 7, a group of Boomers played golf together, which is a weekly activity. All skill levels are welcome.

According to longstanding members of the group, there is something for everyone. First of all, the Baby Boomers group is an association of friends. There are no age restrictions. Being a Baby Boomer is not an age, it is a state of mind. There are



Baby Boomers

no dues, no officers and no formal rules. All one needs is a valid OTOW Activity Card.

Boomers seek out experiences to keep them active and enjoying life.

In addition to the above mentioned activities, Boomers can be found bird watching, bowling, concert going, strolling botanical gardens, dancing, festival attending, jamming, learning, movie going, theater going, socializing, sunset watching, wine tasting and so much more.

If you would like to become involved, please join in.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month (March 2) at the Pa-



Members of the Baby Boomers group will do many activities together, including golf, which is a weekly event.

vilion (weather permitting) or the Largo Room in the East Activity Center.

During the brief meeting, new activities are announced and newcomers can sign up to receive email announcements of upcoming events.

After the 5:30 meeting, there is usu-

ally an assortment of socializing activities which can include going to dinner at a local restaurant or watching a sunset at Clearwater Beach.

Of course, there is also just hanging out. Everyone is welcome.



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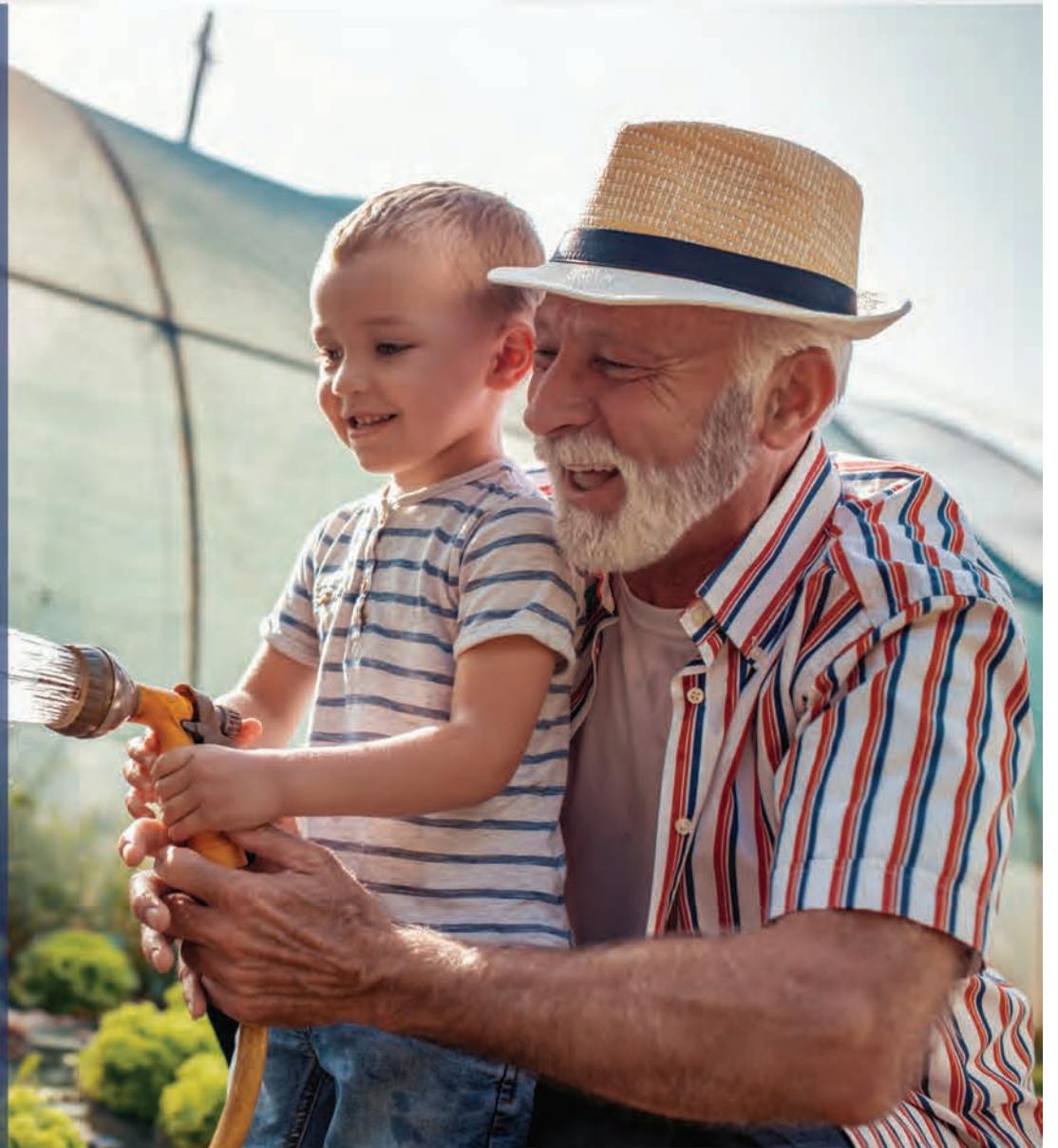


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If you have an afternoon free, have coffee with an On Top of the World veteran



Susan Pall presents Bud Llewellyn with a plaque as a simple way of saying thank you for your service.

By Pamela Rosenblatt

The On Top of the World Veterans Group has started something new - a Coffee Social - and the first one in February was well attended.

We shared news about our group, our information table at the East Activity Center Auditorium every Monday and Thursday morning, and contributions that our group has made to the Bay Pines Veterans Administration.

Thank you everyone for your generosity.

Gary Gilchrist from The Honor Flight of West Central Florida, presented information about an upcoming Honor Flight.

He distributed informational flyers and applications for veterans to schedule a flight. In the upcoming months, two of our members will be attending their Honor Flight.

Through our Veterans Group, Marine veteran Sue Viscount and Marine veteran Bud Llewellyn made a connection and started a friendship.

During the Coffee Social a handmade plaque was presented to Bud on Sue's behalf. Semper Fi.

While enjoying delicious cake and coffee provided by the New York/New Jersey Club, we discussed future plans.

Get ready for the upcoming Irish Club's St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 5. We will have four World War II veterans in attendance riding in convertibles. Another 30 or more veterans will be on the float or walking with us. Come on out and wave to us. We'll be hard to miss.

Our Armed Forces Recognition Ceremony will be Friday, May 20 at 2 p.m. at the EAC Pavilion. Space will be limited. Advanced registration is recommended.

You can register to attend in several ways. Visit our information table in the EAC on Mondays or Thursday from 8:30-10:30 am, pick up and leave a completed form in the OTOW newspaper office during business hours or email otowveteransgroup@gmail.com.

We need your name, rank, dates of service and branch of service, email address and phone number.

There will be a complimentary weiner roast for registered veterans and guests.

You can contact our group at otowveteransgroup@gmail.com.



OTOW Veterans Group Armed Forces Recognition Day Registration Form



This event will take place on Friday, May 20, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., at the Pavilion.
Our On Top of the World Veterans Group will hold a special barbecue and tribute for community residents who served their country honorably - whether it was for the USA or our Allied Forces.
Each honoree will be recognized individually. Please register in advance using this form, which can be dropped off at our group table any Monday or Thursday from 8:30-10:30 a.m., or you can drop off forms at the newspaper office during regular business hours. Forms must be submitted by Thursday, May 12.
Family members and caregivers are encouraged to attend this event with all veterans.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Branch of Service: _____ US Other Country _____

Years Served: From 19__ to 20__ Email address: _____

List medals, awards, ribbons, citations you received: _____

I plan on attending this tribute. Number of people attended: _____

I cannot attend in person, but I would still like to be recognized.

Please limit attendees to 3.

Even if you are a man, if you can count to 12, you can line dance



By Dale Stackhouse

At 8:30 a.m. on any given Wednesday, a group gathers at the East Activity Center to take part in Ed Foland's Absolute Beginner level line dance class.

As many of you know, Dolly Foland is a long time line dance instructor, but Ed didn't quite match her talent in that area. He was not alone ... at the time there were very few men attending line dance classes.

A former On Top of the World resident decided to organize a class for men, and create a booklet which described all the various steps ... a worthy endeavor, but one that Ed found somewhat too complicated. He decided to simplify matters and created his own 12-step program for line dancing.

As it happened, at a time when three of Dolly's students were trying to encourage their husbands to try line dancing, they became pioneers of the program.

One of these pioneers is Doug Springer, who was born and raised in Vicksburg, Mich. After serving in the Army as a topographic surveyor, and exploring various career opportunities, Doug worked at Pfizer Pharmaceuticals for 20 years.

He met his wife, Jan, when he tagged along with his sister to her bowling night. They still live in Vicksburg, when not in Florida, and have raised a son and a daughter.

Doug spent 30 years with a Rock &



The pioneers of the Snowbirds Line Dancing Class (for people who claim they cannot dance because they have two left feet) are, from left to right, Doug Springer, Dick Stackhouse, Ted Soltys and Ed Foland.

Roll band called Endless Summer, is a great karaoke performer, and occasionally entertains OTOW residents with his singing at parties.

Doug's other love is tractors, of all kinds, and he enjoys going to antique tractor shows.

Our second pioneer is Ted Soltys, who was born in Chicago, where he met his wife, Jan, at a dance. They have been married 62 years, have four children, 14 grandchildren, and are awaiting their 10th great-grandchild. After serving in the Air Force, and a 20 year career as a lithographer, Ted and Jan decided to go into real estate together, and he was a broker for over 30 years.

Ted had a somewhat unusual hobby, which he pursued for many years ... the raising and racing of homing pigeons.

Our final pioneer is Dick Stackhouse, someone this author knows quite well!

Dick was born in Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada, but moved to Montreal in his teen years where he met Dale.

He enjoyed a 33-year career as a teacher, mostly in Ottawa, Ontario, where they still have a home.

Dick and Dale have two sons, and five grandchildren.

Always a music lover, Dick's passion is collecting rare vinyl records (he has thousands), and amassing a lot of what he calls "useless information" about music

and musicians.

All three pioneers are Snowbirds, and love spending winters at OTOW, where they met and have become great friends. You will sometimes see them wearing neon-colored T-shirts at line dancing ... a tradition that began following a quest for cheap Mexican beer while on a cruise.

Interestingly, all three are also second generation residents of OTOW.

These guys are a testament to what anyone can do if they follow Ed's 12-Step program ... they are line dancing!

We think they could even be ready to stay longer and give Dolly's class a try ... but so far their weekly date at McDonald's wins out!

Look for us at March 26 Craft Fair

We knit for fun and donate to good causes

By Cheryl Butcher

Praise the Lord! It appears we are finally opening up here and we will have another outlet for our knitting goods.

The Knitting Group is thrilled to be able to participate in the Good Neighbors Association Craft Fair on March 26.

We are quickly gathering our items to sell and hope to see a lot of people stop by to at least chat and, hopefully, buy.

Please attend this event, if only for the goodwill of the community.

Last month we heard that the Veterans Group was collecting items to deliver to Bay Pines for the veterans and patients there. So we looked into our stock and came up with 12 lap robes, one hand

warmer, four scarves and eight hats.

We were very happy to be able to donate to such a charitable group and worthy recipients.

Recently a lady dropped by during our meeting and donated a large bag of yarn. That was warmly welcomed and greatly appreciated.

Please remember us when you might find something like yarn and/or fabric that you may no longer need.

Fabric is useful to us because our sewing wizard, Song Brooks, makes beautiful walker caddies out of fabric that attach to the front of walkers. It provides a much needed carrier for all of those stray items we carry around.

Don't forget to check out the knitting and crochet instructional videos available on the OTOW Box Office. Go to www.otowboxoffice.com, click on the yellow ball of yarn, and open the videos. We'd love to hear your comments, too.

If you have an interest in knitting or crocheting, we would love to have you join us in the Crystal Beach Room on Wednesdays from 9-11 a.m.

We are operating within the guidelines set by On Top of the World so you no longer are required to wear a mask while knitting. Come and join us mask-free.

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



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Pet of the Year proves OTOW is a versatile community

In 2019, the On Top of the World Pet of the Year was a dog.

In 2020, the On Top of the World Pet of the Year was a bird.

It is only fitting that for 2021, the On Top of the World Pet of the Year is a cat.

Congratulations to Kiki!

Kiki is a 12-year-old American short-hair cat who resides with Gina Burke in the Monaco building.

Gina adopted Kiki a few years ago and since then they share a condo together and watch the same TV shows on Netflix.

Kiki was named Pet of the Month back in April 2021. Voting for Pet of the Year took place online in February and Kiki took top honors with 34 votes.

Trey, a dog, took second place with 31 votes and is owned by Marianne and Jim Schery of the Rila Renaissance building.

Simon, another cat, also known as Sir Flufferbutt, took third place with 24 votes. Simon is owned by Sheila Charette and they live in The Gables building.

Pet of the Year voting was supposed to take place in January, but a technical glitch pushed the world-wide event back one month. But the delay didn't stop people from voting.

Overall, 195 votes were cast. Oddly, the very first vote cast was from Istanbul, Turkey.

Most voters were from the Clearwater area, but there were also voters in New



Woof Gang Bakery owner Chris Mansueto holds Kiki, the On Top of the World Pet of the Year for 2021. Gina Burke, right, of the Monaco building is Kiki's proud owner. Gina displays some of the winning prizes.



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In the history of the Pet of the Year contest, there have been eight dog winners, two cats and one bird.

Kiki and Gina were qualified to ride with the Press Association in the Irish Club parade on March 5. However, cats don't normally prove to be great parade marchers and Gina said Kiki would pass.

Regardless, Kiki received a first place gift basket from the sole sponsor of the

contest, Woof Gang Bakery with locations in Clearwater and Dunedin. Owner Chris Mansueto presented Kiki and Gina with a gift basket prior to the parade.

"Kiki is pawsitively delighted to learn that she is the 2021 winner," Gina said. "She would like to give out a big thank you to her family and friends, and everyone who voted for her. She is looking forward to the extra attention and special treats."

Thank you to all 2021 Pet of the Month winners. The 2022 Pet of the Month contest has already started and voting for the 2022 Pet of the Year will take place in January 2023 - hopefully.

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March 5

Moving 'n Grooving will be in its first parade

The Moving 'n Grooving Club is pleased to have new residents joining us.

It's a privilege and a joy for Margaret LeTourneau and Hope Tera to welcome each new student.

We are fortunate to have a dynamic, friendly and highly spirited environment where everyone feels comfortable learning at their own level.

On March 5, 25 of our fun-loving dancers will be joining us for marching and dancing in the Irish Club St. Patrick's Day Parade. Our thanks to Bill Houser, "Mr. Fun," who will serve as our disc jockey, playing Irish tunes and playing his piano on a decorated trailer.

After the parade, participants will gather by the East Activity Center for some beer and hot dogs, as the music and dancing continues.

Yes, spring is in the air!

From blooming flowers to baby birds hatching ... it's time to celebrate.

On Friday, March 18, from 1-4 p.m., the Moving 'n Grooving Club will be hosting our Spring Fling. There will be a burst of colors, tasty treats, and many fun line and cardio dances.

Our party will also showcase special entertainment.

Our fabulous Star Shine Singers will fill the auditorium with their mellifluous tones. Our all-male dance troupe, The Retreads, will dazzle the crowd with their exhilarating choreography. And our new Five Star Line Dance Group will perform a special dance.

The Moving 'n Grooving Club is always welcoming new ideas and new



More than 50 line dancers participated in Moving 'n Grooving during one single day in February.

beginnings. If you'd like to check out an inclusive line and cardio dance club that teaches to all levels, guarantees great fun, and promotes an atmosphere of kindness and creativity, please contact Hope at 914-217-9206, email her at movingandgroovingotow.com, or come to any of our classes to try them out.

You can also learn more about our club on the OTOW Box Office (otowboxoffice.com). Look for our logo.

Our schedule of classes for 2022 is outlined at the right. As always, we hope to see you on the dance floor.

**LINE DANCING SCHEDULE
EAC Auditorium**

Tuesdays

9:00-10:00 am Level 1 - Easy 1 Wall
10:00 - 11:30 am Levels 2/3 - Beginner/Advanced Beginner

Fridays

1:00 - 2:00 pm Level 1 - Easy 1 Wall
2:00 - 3:30 pm Levels 2/3 - Beginner/Advanced Beginner

**CARDIO DANCE SCHEDULE
Exercise Room**

Mondays 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Wednesdays 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Saturdays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (Auditorium)
Saturdays 12:30 - 1:30 pm Cardio Dance Lite

Line Dance Club will continue tradition with another parade and you can join us at the post-parade party

By Leila Walker

The On Top of the World Line Dance Club will be marching in the St. Patrick's Parade on March 5.

Marching in the parade has been a tradition with the OTOW Line Dance Club and this year will be no exception!

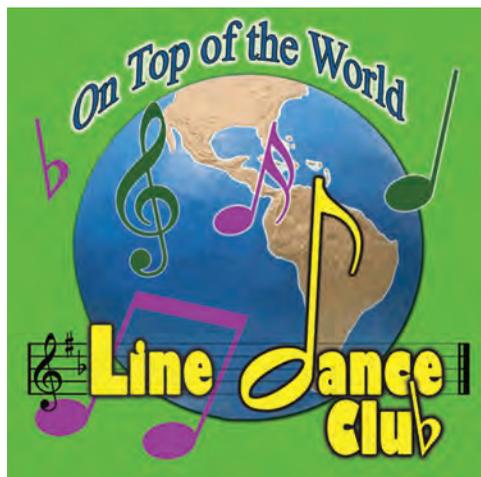
Come to the parade and bring friends, grandchildren and other family members. The parade is fun for everyone.

OTOW Line Dance parade members will enjoy a hot dog luncheon after the parade and will continue to dance. We would love to see you there, too.

The OTOW Line Dance Club offers regular classes year round on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the East Activity Center Auditorium.

Please note that there will be no Saturday dancing this year on the following dates: March 5, 12, 26 and April 2.

From 1 to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays, an Advanced Beginner session is offered. From



2 to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays, an Improver session is offered for more experienced line dancers.

The same program is offered each week to give line dancers additional time to learn the dances.

Additional practice sessions are offered each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the EAC Exercise



On Top of the World Line Dance club members participated with Snowbirds Club line dancers during the Irish Club parade in 2020.

Room. This is when the instructors practice the dances that are offered on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

You can obtain useful information about the OTOW Line Dance Club and other OTOW activities by visiting the Box Office at otowboxoffice.com.

You can see demos of some of our dances on OTOW-TV Channel 732, weekdays at 11 a.m.

If you need additional information, contact President Leila Walker at Leila.g.walker1@gmail.com or text/call 443-845-7842.

House candidate will speak at March meeting

By Edwina Schick

The Ronald Reagan Republican Club has been busy getting in the swing of things the new year.

Club members have already started this year with a fresh new look every Monday and Thursday morning in the East Activity Center Auditorium. This is a simple way to meet our On Top of the World neighbors. We would love for you to stop by our information table and say hello.

We can help you get your voter registration up-to-date, especially if your address has changed.

For our March meeting, our guest speaker will be Kevin Hayslett who is running for election to the U.S. House to represent Florida's 13th Congressional District.

Kevin is a Clearwater attorney and former prosecutor. He is running on the position as a "law and order" candidate.

In his announcement to run he said "I care about our community and I have deep roots here, but like many others, I'm concerned with how Washington politicians are trying to dictate how we live our lives."

Be sure to mark your calendar to hear Kevin speak.

March is the month for our elections of officers. To hold an office one must be a resident of OTOW, a paid member of our club and have a current OTOW Activity Card.

We look forward to seeing you on March 8, with socializing and registration starting at 6 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. We meet at the West Activity Center Belleaire Room. Be sure to bring a friend!



From left are Ronald Reagan Republican Club members Judy Oldenburg, Carl Turner, Ann Brown, Julie Campagne, Mary Jane Lofton and Steve Campagne. They are there to welcome OTOW residents who visit our information table on Monday and Thursday mornings. (Photo by Jesse Tiamson)



There is another busy entertainment month ahead of us in March!

Just a tip for anyone planning to attend any concerts or shows, call ahead to ask about the vaccination and mask rules. We have found different venues have different rules!

On stage at the Francis Wilson Playhouse until March 13, the well-known and much-loved musical "Cabaret" continues its run as part of the Francis Wilson 92nd season.

As the winner of seven Tony Awards and four Oscars, the musical is a fascinating look at Berlin in the late 1920s.

Filled with memorable songs and flashy dances, "Cabaret" tells the story of Clifford Bradshaw, a visiting writer caught up in this strange and changing world, and Sally Bowles, a musical star at the fabled Kit Kat Klub.

Led by a humorously ominous emcee, the audience experiences the tension and changes within the city as it moves toward the Nazi Regime.

On Sunday, March 6, "Ruth Eckerd Hall on the Road" presents Comedian Steven Wright in his debut at the Palladium Theatre in St. Petersburg.

Steven is a prototype comedian and an Academy Award winner who many others continually try to follow. Steven's celebrated career includes comedy albums, film and television appearances.

Steven has been seen in numerous films including, "Desperately Seeking Susan," Mike Meyers' "So I Married An Axe Murderer" and Oliver Stone's "Natural Born Killers."

In 2013 Steven received the Johnny Carson Comedy Legend Award.

On Monday, March 14, the legend-

ary rock band Foreigner returns to the Ruth Eckerd Hall stage. They are one of the world's best-selling bands of all time with worldwide sales of nearly 80 million albums, including 37.5 million albums in the United States alone.

These trailblazers are responsible for some of Rock 'n Roll's most enduring anthems, including "Feels Like The First Time," "Urgent," "Juke Box Hero" and "I Want To Know What Love Is."

For Beatles' fans, on Wednesday, March 16, at Ruth Eckerd Hall, "It Was 50 Years Ago Today: A Tribute to the Beatles" will be performed by Christopher Cross, Todd Rundgren, Jason Scheff (Chicago), Jay Demarcus (Rascal Flatts), Denny Laine (founding member of The Moody Blues and Wings) and the group, Badfinger.

They will be playing music and making memories from the well-known Beatles' albums "Rubber Soul" and "Revolver."

On Thursday, March 17, "REH on the Road" presents actor and comedian, Robert Klein at St Petersburg's Palladium Theatre.

For more than 40 years, he has entertained audiences and has had an acclaimed career in comedy, on Broadway, on television and in film.

In his early years, Robert was a member of the famed "Second City" theatrical group in Chicago.

In 1975, he was the first comedian to appear in a live concert on Home Box Office (HBO) and has more recently had a recurring role in "Law and Order: SVU" Robert has made more than 100 appearances on The Tonight Show and Late Show with David Letterman.

Also, on March 17, Blood, Sweat and

Tears will be performing at the Mahaffrey Theatre in St Petersburg.

They are a music group founded in New York City in 1967. They are noted for their combination of brass and rock band instrumentation.

Since the band's beginnings, they have gone through numerous changes with varying personnel and have encompassed a multitude of musical styles.

The band is most notable for its fusion of rock, blues, pop music, horn arrangements, and jazz improvisation into a hybrid that came to be known as "jazz-rock."

On Monday, March 21, the Reggae, Ska and Punk Rock band "The English Beat" will appear in Clearwater at the Capitol Theatre.

When the band formed in 1979, it was a time of massive social and political unrest and economic and musical upheaval. This set the stage for a period of unbridled musical creativity and The Beat were able to speak out and speak their mind on the news of the day which was reflected in their music.

"The Lords of 52nd Street," the famed group who backed up singer-songwriter Billy Joel from 1976 to 1981, return to the Capitol Theatre in Clearwater on Thursday, March 24.

Led by three former members of the Billy Joel Band, four of five albums were released during the band's tenure with Billy Joel when he reached the Top 10 on the Billboard Charts.

For those of you who have family visiting in late March (especially grandchildren), the musical "Frozen" opens on March 23 until April 3 at the Straz Centre in Tampa.

From the producers of "The Lion

King" and "Aladdin," this Tony nominated Best Musical features songs from the original Oscar winning film with an expanded score featuring a dozen new numbers.

An unforgettable theatrical experience filled with sensational special effects, stunning sets, costumes and powerhouse performances, it is pure family entertainment.

Another musical treat for the entire family, "Peppa Pig's Adventure" is taking over the stage at Ruth Eckerd Hall on Sunday, March 27. She is returning with her friends and family for their outdoor adventure full of singing, dancing, games and surprises.

On March 22 and 23, the Tony Award winning musical "Rent" will be making its tour stop at Ruth Eckerd Hall in the 25th Anniversary "Farewell Season of Love." It will be your final chance to experience this celebrated touring production.

This musical inspires us to choose love over fear and to live without regret as it follows a year in the lives of a diverse group of artists and friends struggling to follow their dreams without selling out.

It has become more than a musical. It is a cultural touchstone, a rite of passage and a source of joy and strength for millions who have experienced it for the past twenty five years!

Enjoy the entertainment in March and see you in April!

(Around the Bay is provided to OTOW residents to give everyone an idea about the variety of entertainment available during the upcoming month. OTOW News does not recommend any shows, concerts or plays, and does not accept funding to advertise an event in this column. All the information above was researched on the Internet)

Congress candidate Eric Lynn stops by On Top of the World

By Donna Lukas

B'Gosh and B'Gorra, it is Irish month already!

An Irish saying tells us, "A best friend is like a four-leaf clover: hard to find and lucky to have."

In addition to eating lots of corned beef and cabbage, we will be celebrating the return of the Irish parade. If you want to march with members of the On Top of the World Democratic Club, line up with us on Jamaican Drive by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 5.

The guest speaker at our February meeting was Eric Lynn, who is a candidate for U.S. Congress District 13 to replace Charlie Crist, who is now running for governor. A recent poll shows Eric leading in recognition and favorability in the Democratic Primary.

Eric is a native of Pinellas County, graduated from St. Petersburg High School, then Northwestern University with a degree in international relations.

He then worked as a Congressional aide while earning his degree from Georgetown Law School.

Eric and his wife live with their three children in St. Petersburg.

Eric was appointed by the President to serve as Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Defense in the Obama-Biden Administration. During six years of service at the Pentagon, Eric advised three Secretaries of Defense, working to make our world a safer and more peaceful place. Former Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta endorses Eric in his current campaign.

In addition to being a former Senior Advisor to President Obama, Eric's experience includes being a small business owner and community advocate who is ready to lead Pi-



Democratic Club

nellas County forward.

Eric described his priority issues as the four Es: Economy, Environment, Equality/Equity and Education.

On the economy, Eric was an early promoter of the fight for \$15. We cannot let more people suffer by delaying common sense increases to a living wage.

On the environment, saving the planet is not just the right thing to do, it is also an enormous investment in our economy. We can save the planet and improve our quality of life at the same time.

Eric will work to fund green infrastructure projects that will create jobs while lowering our environmental impact.

On equality/equity, Eric will continue to fight for equal pay and against gender discrimination in the workplace.

Eric will fight to pass revamped protections for voting rights. He will also fight to create universal non-partisan gerrymandering requirements so that voters can choose their representatives rather than representatives choosing their voters.



Eric Lynn was the guest speaker at the Democratic Club meeting in February. He is running for US Congress.

On education, as a father with children in Pinellas Public Schools and a graduate of St. Petersburg High, Eric has seen the shortfalls of our education system firsthand, but those issues center on the lack of funding support for our schools, not the hardworking teachers and administrators. Florida is ranked 43rd in the amount we invest in our schools per student. Eric will work to increase federal funding.

At the end of his presentation, Eric made two requests; volunteer and contribute money. You can obtain more information

and contribute to Eric's campaign, by visiting EricLynnforcongress.com.

We started the year with the return of monthly meetings at our usual time of 2 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month. Our next meeting is on March 10 in the Clearwater Room/Kitchen on the lower level of the East Activity Center. We will be electing new club officers.

Please check our club announcements on otowboxoffice.com for information on activities such as canvassing and sign waving.

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Our invited guest speaker in March will be instructing us on breath work and sound meditation with the gong. So members are encouraged to bring a mat to rest on if desired.

See you 7 p.m., Thursday, March 10 in the East Activity Center Kitchen.

Metaphysics is the study of the ultimate cause in the universe. Metaphysics includes all religions, but transcends them all. Basically metaphysics is religion without dogma.

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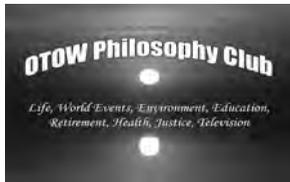
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Philosophy Club is back

The On Top of the World Philosophy Club is meeting again. The group will get together from 10-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday in the East Activity Center Crystal Beach Room.

Join us for interesting and lively conversations. Each week is a different subject. You may come just to listen. You may volunteer to present a topic, but we do not discuss religion or politics. Please be respectful of different values. Coffee, water and tea are available. Everyone must wear a mask.



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Tuesdays thru Fridays 3:30-7:00
Sundays 9:00-1:00

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8-Ball 6:30 - 10:00 pm

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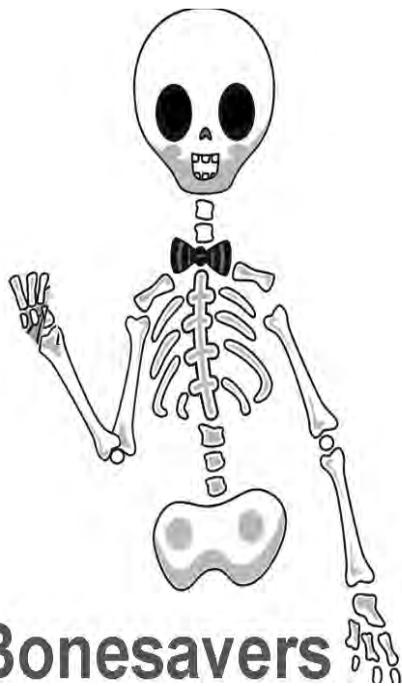
Crystal Beach Room

The Bonesavers exercise group meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8-9 a.m. in the East Activity Center Largo Room.

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If you want to try it out, just come over and borrow the weights we already have available.

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SPORTS

Yes ... we turn double plays, too

By Bob Rittner

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How does a shortstop make a putout at first?

Witness Ralph Scunziano playing his normal position with a runner on first base. The batter hits a short popup to the first base side of the pitcher. Ralph races in as the runner heads to second base - the runner is thinking "obviously" the ball cannot be caught. But Ralph gloves it knee high and his momentum keeps him racing across the diamond to double up the surprised runner at first base.

Of course, Ralph's game-winning three run homer was the icing on the cake.

And assisting him was Jack Wright, whose brilliant second base-play cut short two rallies and whose three hits drove in three runs and scored one.

Other stars were shortstop Mike Allen with a diving catch and throw of a ball seemingly sure hit. He also had two doubles and a triple at the plate. Jim Kemp had a four-hit day with two doubles and a triple.

Bob Wood's auspicious debut included a majestic homer and an unassisted double play by catching a knuckling liner and doubling the runner off first base.

Softball

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Sometimes one sentence sums up everyone's response to a play.

A runner on second base saw a batter loft a high fly into no man's land in right field, so he sprinted to third figuring to score.

But he did not count on Jack Wright, who turned and raced back, stretched out and grabbed the ball, juggling it and hanging on. Jack then whirled and threw to second base to double up the runner.

And the summary sentence?

"What do you mean he caught the ball?" uttered by the startled runner.

It became almost incidental that Bob Dembinski and Ron Childress had perfect four-hit days and that Ralph homered twice, including the game-tying four bagger in the ninth inning.

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With two innings to go, the score was 4-3-2, but the West Siders scored five runs

on nine singles over the rest of the game to put it away.

The catch of the day was Roger Martel's running, backhanded over-the-shoulder catch on a deep fly to left field.

In the infield, second baseman Bob O'Donohue scooped, snagged and corralled all kinds of hard hit grounders and also raced back to grab a pop fly in no man's land.

On offense, both Henry Zussman and Terry Murphy had perfect three-hit days for the winners, Bob Dembinski duplicated the feat for the East Siders, with a double. Bill Holland and Phil Goodwin each doubled and tripled in three at bats apiece.

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Rushing out to a 6-2 lead after four innings, 2nd Time Sports was shut out the rest of the way.

Guy Bertuzzi and Bob Rittner played stellar defense assisted by the brilliant fielding of shortstop Mike Allen and left fielder Bob Dembinski.

Ron Shields contributed two hits and a critical outfield catch while the bulk of the offense came on Bill Holland's home run clout and a long triple.

For 2nd Time Sports, Bob Wood made a spectacular running catch in center field and Robert Bannick had a perfect

three-hit day that included a double.

In his first at bat since a serious leg injury, Jim Tiano connected for a hard line drive single that inspired his team in their comeback.

But the defensive star was Wayne Pall who smoothly scooped a series of short hops at first base.

2nd Time Sports 16 West Siders 11

With just 18 players, others discouraged by the threat of rain, we played half field softball.

The big hits were Ralph Scunziano's grand slam home run that put his team ahead for good and Bill Holland's solo homer.

West Siders 9 2nd Time Sports 3

A tie game through five innings became a rout as the West Siders scored six unanswered runs. The big hits came on Bill Holland's and Eddie Ramirez's doubles and Bob Dembinski's triple.

For information about our softball/stickball league, contact Bob Rittner at (729-7970) or visit us on the Box Office at otowboxoffice.com

Paddles rest for birthday cake

The Ping Pong Club had a birthday party for member Lela Nincov - 70 years old!

Lela was born in Romania and came to the U.S. in 1984. She moved to On Top of the World in 2016 and is very happy here.

Lela loves to play ping pong Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10-12 on the west side in the Belleair Room.

Congratulations on your 70th birthday!



Lisa Muchler and Ed Sparks record their first aces

Congratulations go out to two residents for recent holes-in-one.

Lisa Muchler scored her first ace at the 130-yard hole No. 9 on the 18-hole course. She used a 6-hybrid to accomplish the fantastic shot. Witness was Mary Bernard.

Ed Sparks recorded his first ever hole-in-one on the 135-yard hole No. 16 on the 18-hole course. He used a 3-wood to achieve his wonderful shot. Witnesses were Bill Lepping, Guy Bertuzzi and Harry Crawford.

Barry's poker returns

Barry's Poker Club is up and running again with meetings every Monday and Wednesday from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center Ozona Room. We take a 10 minute break at 8 p.m.

Our club uses three tables, but there is room for four if needed.

If you are interested in becoming a member and enjoying a fun evening of limited poker, contact Barry at (727) 424-3275.

You must bring your Activity Card. We will be playing throughout the year and are planning a tournament in March to qualifying members.

Texas Card Game Tournament
5 p.m., Friday, March 18
EAC Clearwater Room



Bill Higgins wins 11th Club Championship

By Barney Hanrahan

Congratulations go out to Bill Higgins who won his 11th Club Championship in February.

The two-day tournament took place on Feb. 9 and 10. Bill recorded a low gross score of 137.

Bill has participated in the Club Championship in three different decades.

The Low Net Champion was Bill Holland with a score of 121.

The Flight A champion was Lester Whynot with a net 128. The Flight B champion was Tom Pettit with a 126. The Flight C champion was Tim Palmquist with a 125. The Flight D champion was Bill Mooney with a 125.

Winners awards will be presented at the next luncheon scheduled for March 16.

In other net scores, Flight A was Nilson Sabadin, 128, John Taylor, 128, Ed Sixon, 129, Gary Sandine, 131.

In Flight B, Dick Pasco, 128, Doug Silver, 129, Jay Swallie, 130.

In Flight C, Buddy Sayer, 126, Ron Nobile, 126, Mike Smith, 127, Ken Schifferle, 131.

In Flight D, Tom Franek, 126, Joe Ventimiglia, 129, Roger Hebel, 131, John Gill, 140.

This year opened with induction of new officers for the On Top of the World Men's Golf Association.

There was a luncheon and an introduction of new members, effective January 19.

Men's Golf

A golf outing and luncheon was held Jan. 19 and it was well attended. Upon the conclusion of the luncheon the newly elected officers were introduced.

New President Dave Cox takes over the new season.

Finally, we would like to thank Dave Combs and his team of volunteers who made the effort to improve conditions and add safety to our game.

Dave took the initiative to organize, repair and paint existing benches, and build new benches around the course.

Thanks Dave.

The following results are from our first outing of the year.

January 19

Flight A

First Place was David Saccone, 64, followed by Jim Anzalone, 64, Mike LaViolette, 65, Jeff West, 66, John Taylor, 66.

Flight B

First Place was Mike Schuyler, 61, Pete Gannon, 62, Roger Amundson, 62, Jack Sousa, 64, Barry Pelham, 65.

Flight C

First Place was Joe Iacobaccio, 61, followed by Bob Ellis, 63, Tim Palmquist, 65, Dan O'Sullivan, 65, Ed Fox, 65.

Flight D

First Place was Patrick Mahoney, 61, followed by Bill Mooney, 61, Joseph

Dowe, 63, Roger Hebel, 63, Darrel Collings, 64.

January 19

Flight A

First Place was Mike Schuyler, 62, followed by Jim Anzalone, 64, Daniel Morey, 65, John Taylor, 67.

Flight B

First Place was Dave Combs, 58, followed by Doug Silver, 61, Tom Pettit, 66, Jack Gow, 66.

Flight C

First Place was Ronald Murray, 60, followed by Gerald Morrisette, 61, Ron Lafond, 61, Harry Crawford, 62.

Flight D

First Place was Joe Iacobaccio, 57, followed by Joe Ventimiglia, 63, Phil Perez, 63, Tim Palmquist, 65.

February 2

Flight A

First Place was Bill Whipps, 63, followed by Gary Sandine, 66, Stanley Doran, 66, Lester Whynot, 66.

Flight B

First Place was Jack Sousa, 63, followed by Ed Sixon, 66, Barry Pelham, 67, Jay Schwallie, 67, Doug Silver, 68.

Flights C

First Place was Barry Levene, 62, followed by Bob McGrogan, 64, Ed Fox, 65, John Abbot, 66 Ronald Murray, 68.



Bill Higgins

Flight D

First Place was Mike Smith, 60, followed by Roger Hebel, 60, Joe Ventimiglia, 81, Tim Palmquist, 64, Alex Miller, 65.

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Tournament play returns to tennis

By Joe DeChiaro

It has been almost two years since the On Top of the World Tennis Club held their annual winter tournaments.

This year we restarted the tradition.

Sixteen members of the club met on Jan. 28 for lunch at The Wild Iris Cafe in Dunedin and conducted a drawing for matchups for each of the five tournaments.

The five tournaments this year were: Open Singles, Men's and Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles and a new tournament, Team Doubles, which consisted of two women and two men on each team.

Each tournament was a double-elimination format with the exception of the women's doubles, which was a round robin format.

More than half of the members of the club signed up for the tournaments.

Players were divided into two tiers to maximize parity in each of the double's tournament.

The defending champion and runner-

Tennis

up in the open singles tournament were seeded No. 1 and No. 2 and other players were drawn to provide matchups.

Tournament games began at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. each morning while practice started at 7:30 a.m. each day.

As of this article, we are in the third round of competition. There have been some great comebacks in matches as the team of Charles Kovariku and Pete Paddilla came back from a 5-4 deficit to beat the team of Marek Czarnecki and Eddie Ramirez 6-5 in men's doubles.

The team of Christy Mills and Chuck Torisky came back two times in matches after trailing 5-2 and 4-2 to win their matches in the mixed doubles.

Janice Hayton and Helen Grose started their tournament with a comeback win over Phyllis Tetzlaff and Qiuxia Lee



Pictured above is some of the action from the February tennis tournament.

trailing 5-2 and winning the set 6-5 in the round robin format of women's doubles.

The upset of the tournament almost occurred when unseeded Ward Johansen led last year's tournament champion,

Dean Baker, 5-3 and match point, but then suffering an ankle injury which forced him to withdraw from the match.

Winners of each tournament will be announced next month.

Chris Shyne and Shawn Obrien take first in pickleball tournament



Pictured above are the Pickleball winners, left to right, Ray Tatje, Chris Shyne, Leon Fisher, Shawn O'Brien, Bob Dembinski, Dan Boulton and Mary Marsden.

A Pickleball Tournament was held Sunday, Feb. 13 at our On Top of the World courts.

Many of our regular players participated. We divided everyone into intermediate and advanced groups.

Our top players received gold, silver and bronze medals for their excellent playing!

In the Advanced Division, the champion was Chris Shyne.

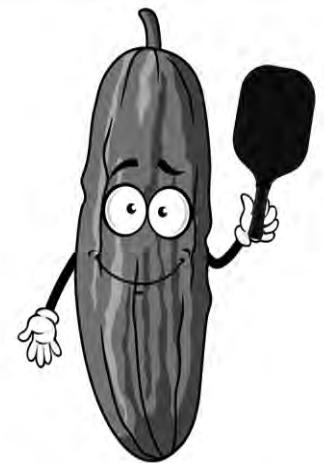
Bob Dembinski took second place and Ray Tatje was third.

In the Intermediate Division, Shawn O'Brien was the champion.

Dan Boulton took second place and Mary Marsden was third.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

If you are interested in joining our club, call Kathy Ahrens 727-804-1827.



Pickleball

Ladies Golf League set to begin Fran Zaloski Championship Tournament

By Gloria Sayer

The Fran Zaloski Championship Golf Tournament is scheduled on two consecutive Tuesdays, March 1 and March 8 with a rain date March 15.

March 1 is tee times and March 8 is a shot-gun start. After the last day of play, there is a luncheon under the trees at the new picnic tables constructed and/or repaired and painted by many volunteers from the On Top of the World Men's Golf Association and more.

Thank you to the many volunteers for

your continued support of On Top of the World Golf Course. The Ladies 18-Hole Golf League made a generous donation to the project to show our appreciation.

The Ladies 18-Hole Golf League Luncheon will be accepting reservations at the golf course prior to golf on March 1 and on March 8 from 7:15-8:15 a.m.

Checks made out to Ladies 18-Hole Golf Association, or cash, are accepted. Active, social and past members of the Ladies 18-Hole Golf League are welcome to attend the Spring Luncheon at

the Dunedin Country Club. The more the merrier. Information regarding the spring luncheon is posted on the bulletin board at the golf course or you may call Arleen Hanson at 763-516-8972 or Ursula Taylor at 716-510-2798.

The new officers for 2022-2023 will be sworn in at the spring luncheon, March 23 and they are President Sherry Ivey; Vice President Joy Walker; Secretary Donna Osborne and Treasurer Verna Lundgren.

February 1

Eclectic Tournament winners

Flight A: Becky West 63, Gloria Sayer 67, Ursula Taylor 67, Joy Walker 67, Gina Yoon 69. Flight B: Verna Lundgren 68, Nancy Lo 73, Donna Osborne 78, Sherry Ivey 78. Flight C: Arleen Hanson 87, Joan Yorkery 88, Billie Pineau 89. Chip-In winners Gina Yoon No. 1, Becky West No. 1, Nancy Lo No. 4, Donia Stadler #15, Sherry Ivey #17. Closest-to-the-pin No. 15 Gina Yoon.



John and Ada Maloof win Best Ball Tournament

By Ken Smith

The Friday Mixed Golf League recently held a Best Ball Partner's Tournament.

First place was John Maloof and Ada Maloof with a 52. Second place was Bill Bernard and Mary Bernard with a 52. Third place was Gary Sandine and Mike LaViolette with a 55.

Fourth place was Ron Reeves and Mick Pearson with a 57. Fifth place was Bill Higgins and David Saccone with a 57.

There was a match of cards to break the ties at 52 and 57.

Closest to the pin on hole No. 3 was Rick Muchler, on hole No. 5 was Harry Barbin, on hole No. 6 was Bill Higgins, on hole No. 9 was Bruce MacPherson, on hole No. 13 was Harry Barbin, on hole No. 15 was Scott Rogers and on hole No. 16 was Jim Stewart.

Team skins were recorded by Ron Reeves and Mick Pearson on hole No. 6, Ken Smith and Fred Schick on hole No. 11, Jim Stewart and Don Campbell, on hole No. 12. Fran Majewski and Joyce Majewski on hole No. 13 and Bill Bernard and Mary Bernard on hole No. 18.

On March 11 our league will hold a

Friday Golf

Four Person Scramble. The committee will pick the teams.

On April 8 we will hold a Two Person 6-6-6 Tournament. Pick your own partner or the committee will pick one for you.

Our Match Play Tournament that started on Jan. 21 will end on March 18.

The Friday Mixed Golf League was created to provide OTOW men and women with a venue for competition using the USGA rules of golf. Our league uses the USGA Stableford scoring format, which is a quota point system used by many leagues throughout the country.

In this format, each player has a point quota and each tries to play above their quota, not directly against other players. This allows players of all skill levels to compete fairly each week.

Volunteers are needed to help run the league and form committees that oversee and govern the league. If interested, contact Harry Barbin at 215-514-1280 or email harrybarbin1@gmail.com.



John Maloof and Ada Maloof recently won a Best Ball Partner's Tournament



Pictured above are lawn bowl tournament winners Bruce Mills, Dennis Rosendale and Jacques Breton.

Lawn bowl tournaments begin

By Wendy Colquhoun

The first Lawn Bowls tournament of the season was played back in November and we have had bowling Monday through Saturday weather permitting.

Games start at 9:30 a.m.

Bowlers should pick up tags at 9:15 a.m. Tags are used to organize who plays where.

The winners in the opening tournament were, left to right, Bruce Mills, De-

nis Rosendale and Jacques Breton.

We have members who participate on a national and international level, and we are proud to share that two of our members, Sandy Wall and Cathy Mills, won first place in the South East Division Opener which took place in Clearwater in November.

Come by and introduce yourself. We set up lessons free of charge to all activity card carrying residents. If the flags are fly-

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Irish Stew, Corned Beef and Haddock are all perfect treats for March

The Irish kitchen

The Irish are opinionated about food and have a tradition of great hospitality.

They prefer things cooked simply, be it meat, fish or vegetables.

They favor fresh food, in its natural season, and they like to know how it reached the table - who reared it and who killed it, and who grew it or made it.

Potatoes, Cabbages, Carrots

They are eaten in huge quantities - boiled, steamed "in their skin" or fried. Potatoes are also mashed with milk (or cream) in butter, with herbs or other mashed vegetables.

Cabbage is eaten all year round and is the largest horticultural crop grown in Ireland after potatoes. Most types are cultivated, white, green and red.

When stewed with apples, red cabbage is a favorite accompaniment for goose and venison.

The Irish prefer fresh, soft green-leafed type. Cabbage can be eaten raw, boiled steamed and stir-fried.

Irish-grown carrots are available from June until April. Young, pencil-thin ones are eaten raw or boiled (until just tender), then buttered and sprinkled with fresh parsley.

Corned beef comes from a well-marbled (first-cut) brisket.

The Irish love lamb.

Mint, thyme and marjoram are the common herbs used to add flavour to everyday family meals, such as stew, chops, steak, lamb-burgers and specialty sausages.

It is becoming more highly regarded among those who place a high value on naturally-reared meat that has a fine flavor because the animal has grazed on hill pasture.

There was a long period of time when the Irish displayed an ambivalent



attitude to fish. From the arrival of Christianity 1,600 years ago until very recently, the lengthy Lent and the many other "fast days" (including Friday every week) meant the majority of the population was obliged to abstain from eating meat and dairy food for a good part of the year.

Consequently fish became associated in the minds of the ordinary people with denial and penance.

Irish Stew

Ireland's national dish was traditionally made with mature mutton, but lamb is now used.

Ingredients

- 1 3-to-4 pound lamb shoulder
- 2 pounds of potatoes
- small bunch each of parsley and thyme, chopped
- 1 pound onions, sliced
- salt and ground pepper
- 4 carrots peeled and diced
- 4 tablespoon rosemary
- Garnish chopped flat leaf parsley

Directions

Trim all the fat and gristle from the lamb and cut it into fairly large pieces.

Slice one-third of the potatoes and cut the rest into large chunks.

Arrange the potatoes and carrots in a casserole, and add a sprinkling of herbs, then half of the meat and finally half the onion. Season each layer.

Repeat layers, finishing with the potatoes.

Cover with two cups of water or beef stock, and cover tightly. Simmer the stew very gently for three hours, or cook in the oven at 350 degrees if you prefer.

Check the liquid level occasionally during the cooking time and add extra water or stock if necessary. There should be enough cooking liquor to make a gravy, thickened by the sliced potatoes.



Corned Beef and Cabbage

Ingredients

- 3 to 5 pounds corned beef brisket with spice packet
- 10 small red potatoes
- 5 carrots, peeled and cut into 3-inch pieces
- 1 large head cabbage, cut into small wedges

Directions

Place corned beef in a large pot or Dutch oven and cover with water.

Add the spice packet that came with the corned beef.

Cover pot and bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer. Simmer approximately 50 minutes per pound or until tender.

Add whole potatoes and carrots and cook until the vegetables are almost tender.

Add cabbage and cook for 15 minutes. Remove meat and let rest 15 minutes. Place vegetables in a bowl and cover. Slice the corned beef across the grain.

Haddock in Cider Sauce

Haddock, both smoked and unsmoked, is a popular fish in Ireland and it finds its way into dishes that are the backbone of the Irish repertoire, such as chowders.

Cider, which is made in Ireland and often used in cooking, complements the haddock well.

Small, new boiled potatoes, matchstick carrots and peas are perfect accompaniments.

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pound haddock fillet
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 1 bay leave
- 2 sprigs fresh parsley
- 2 teaspoon lemon juice
- 2 cups dry cider
- 2 tablespoons light cream
- salt and ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup cornstarch

Directions

Cut the haddock fillet into four equal portions and place in a pan big enough to hold them neatly in a single layer. Add the onion, bay leaves, parsley, lemon juice and season with salt.

Pour in most of the cider, reserving 2 tablespoons for the sauce. Cover and bring to the boil, reduce the heat and simmer for 10 minutes.

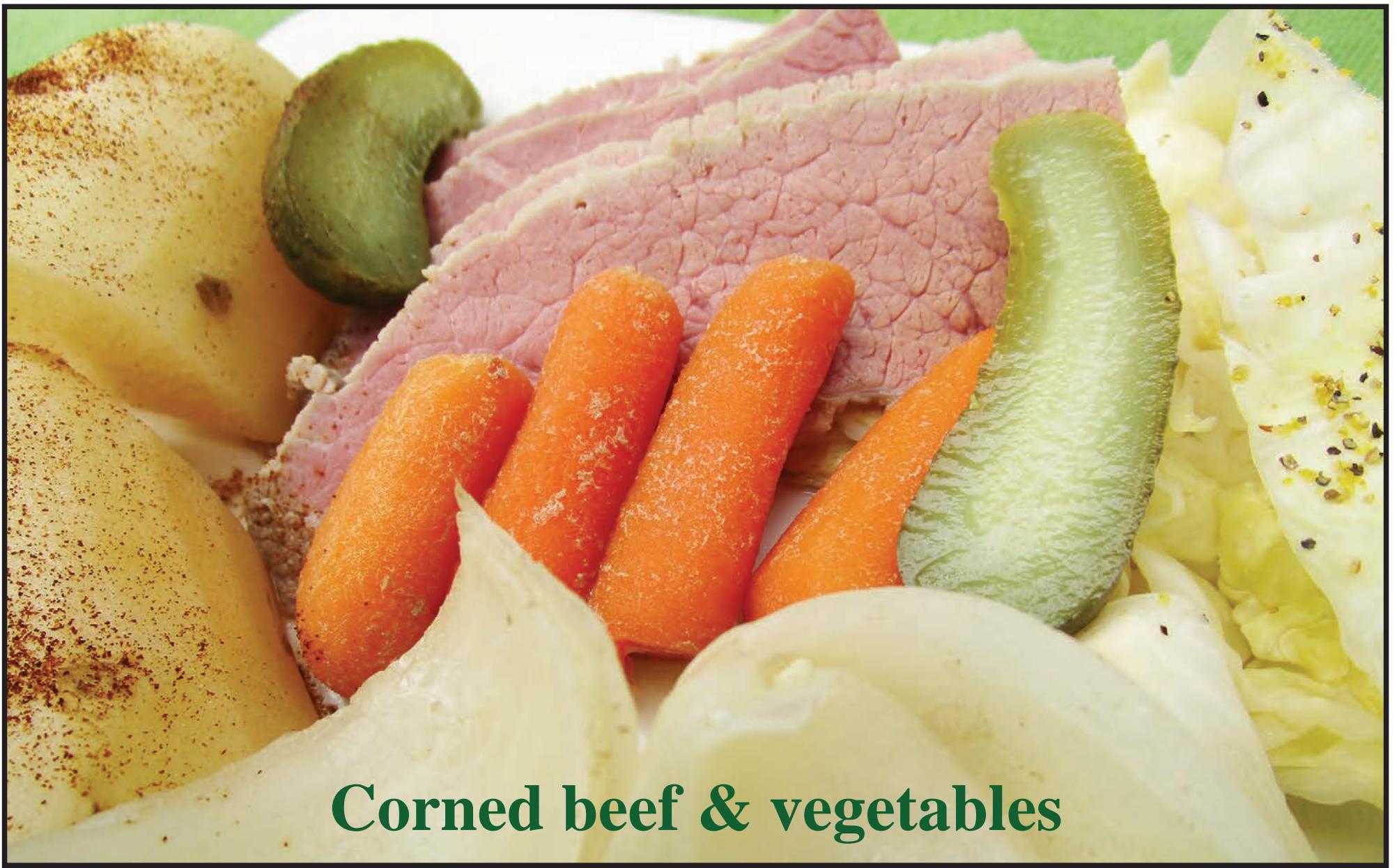
Strain 1 1/4 cups of the fish liquor into a measuring cup.

In a small pan, mix the cornstarch with the reserved cider, then gradually whisk in the fish liquor and bring to the boil, whisking constantly for about two minutes, until it is smooth and thickened.

Add more of the cooking liquor, if necessary, to make a pouring sauce. Remove the pan from the heat, stir in the single cream and season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

To serve, arrange the haddock on individual hot serving plates with the onion over the vegetables and pour the sauce over.

The national drink of Ireland is Guinness.



Corned beef & vegetables

A St. Patrick's Day tradition

What exactly is corned beef?

Corned beef is not an Irish national dish, but it does have Irish roots.

Ireland was the hub for its production from the 17th up to the 19th century. It had an abundance of cows and a low salt tax. Low salt taxes enabled the Irish to import higher quality white salt.

As quality of salt is almost as important as the cut of beef, the Irish developed a reputation for excellent corned beef. Therefore, the connection with Saint Patrick's Day originated in the Irish-American culture.

What is corned beef?

It is the brisket, a tough cut. The brisket is cured in salt and brined over a period of a week or so. The brine is a combination of salt, water, garlic, peppercorns, cloves and other spices.

The brining process breaks down the meat, making it leaner and more flavorful. Most importantly, in the old days, very high levels of salt were a way to preserve the meat. In modern days, sodium nitrate is used as the preservative.

There are two different cuts of raw corned beef common in grocery stores – point and flat.

The point has a lot of marbling and connective tissue. When cooked, it will almost shred like a pulled beef. If you like corned beef hash, this is the cut for you.

The flat cut is leaner. My dear chefs,

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if you are looking for a cut that will slice up nicely, this is it. When buying, plan on about 3/4 pounds per person.

How is it cooked?

High heat is not a friend to brisket. It needs to be cooked at low temperatures for a long time to become tender. It can be simmered in water on a stove top or slow braised in the oven. But the fool-

proof crock pot is optimal. It maintains a low simmer for a long time without worry. Plus, it minimizes shrinkage in the meat.

- Remove much of the visible fat from the flat corned beef surface. A little fat will help keep the meat moist and juicy.

- Rinse meat several times.

- Place meat in slow cooker. Sprinkle in pickling spice provided in the package.

- Add a bottle of beer (preferably a dark beer like Guinness). Cover the top of the beef with at least 1 inch of water.

- Assuming a 2–3-pound brisket, cook on low for 6 hours until meat is 160 degrees Fahrenheit and fork-tender.

- Carefully remove meat to cutting board. Allow to sit for 10 minutes. Slice against the grain. Serve immediately with vegetables, plus mustard and/or horseradish.

Traditional vegetables for corned beef are onions, carrots and cabbage wedges. Maybe your slow cooker is not large enough to handle all the vegetables and the beef? If so, about half an hour prior to serving the corned beef, cook them on a stove top.

Take a cup of liquid from the slow cooker and add to the vegetable-cooking water to add flavor.

I actually prefer the softer texture of vegetables cooked on stovetop versus the firmness of vegetables with a slow cooker.

What mistakes should be avoided?

Rinsing the corned beef several times means it will be less salty. You will not be rinsing away flavor.

From start to finish, there must be ample liquid to cover the meat to achieve tender corned beef. Simmering in excess water helps extract salt from the meat.

If under-cooked, the meat is chewy and tough. If over-cooked, it is mushy.

The way corned beef is sliced makes a big difference. Always slice against the grain. Cutting through the muscle fibers shortens them and makes each piece easier to chew.

Is corned beef healthy to eat?

It packs a decent amount of calories, fat and sodium. Most corned beef is made with a preservative called sodium nitrate. This gives it a pink color. Nitrates and nitrites are used to reduce the risk of botulism during curing.

Eating too much sodium nitrate may increase the risk of developing an underactive thyroid gland, possibly interfering with the way the thyroid absorbs iodine. Sodium nitrate may also be linked to blood vessel damage, which can cause hardening and narrowing of the arteries.

The bottom line is that it is OK to enjoy corned beef in small amounts on an occasional basis such as St. Patrick's Day.

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Brother and sister meet for the first time and OTOW is the reunion backdrop



Pat Drake, 71, is a resident in the Viking building.

A few years ago she joined the website group Ancestry.com in hopes of finding her half-brother.

She knew about him, but had no idea where he lived ... or even if he was still alive.

Boy, do I have a special story to tell you.

Pat was 11 years old when she learned from her mother that she had a brother who was given up for adoption.

Pat's mother decided she could not look after the brother properly and made the tough decision.

Periodically, Pat would check her Ancestry account to see if any new findings showed up, but at first there was nothing.

Then on Nov. 13, 2021, she checked and received a message that there was a close match!

Pat contacted the person.

On Nov. 14, Pat got a great gift.



Charlene Fowler, Larry Bradshaw, Pat Drake and Mac pose for a picture after being reunited.

She had found her half-brother!

Larry Bradshaw, 77, from Las Vegas, decided recently to also do the Ancestry test. He had tried for years to find more about his biological parents, but waited till after his adoptive parents died because of the respect he had for them and the life they gave him.

It was a difficult search since adoption papers were sealed, but he did learn he was born in Denver.

His birth mother's name and birth fa-

ther's name were not listed.

He discovered he was about 6 months of age and severely underweight when placed up for adoption.

But that was the end of the research until fate stepped in.

After learning about each other, Pat and Larry spoke daily on the phone and finally met in person on Jan. 31 when Larry came to On Top of the World to spend the week with his new sister.

They enjoyed a happy time getting to

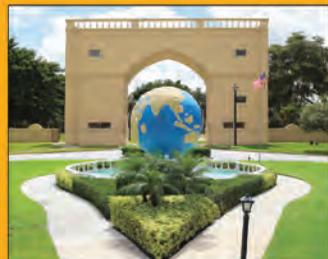
know each other and shared their family history.

Larry was raised as an only child and had a good life. Today he has four children, 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren living in Colorado and Arizona.

This event instantly up-sized two families. Prior to finding Larry, Pat's only known relative was a niece.

The next holiday season just got bigger.

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From left to right are Steve Flint, Dan Fusco, Faith McMahon, John Turrisi.

Neighbors go on a successful fishing trip

People come to the Riviera from all over. The Villa Riviera that is.

So when Dan Fusco and Faith McMahon moved here from upstate New York a year ago, it didn't surprise them that they had neighbors from Canada and Colombia, South America.

What did come as a bit of a shock was that the couple living right below them was from the very same hometown.

They had never met and had no common friends. But both had settled in On Top of the World because of recommendations from people up north.

OTOW is obviously very popular in Binghamton, N.Y.

Dan is a retired postal worker who got tired of the snow. He is also an avid fisherman and incredibly handy with power tools. He did all of his own renovations on their unit. And he must have done them very quietly as the downstairs neighbors from his hometown are still their friends.

Faith is a Certified Diabetes Educator. She has been helping people manage their disease for close to 35 years.

Because she works from home, she was willing, able and more than happy to move to the sunshine state.

She is also an avid fisherman and very talented when it comes to renovations.

They are the perfect couple.

At a glittering outdoor New Year's Eve Riviera party, hosted by the Flints, they met our bumbling Christmas light hangers (Steve Flint and John Turrisi) who claimed they could fish as well as they hang lights.

A New Year's resolution was made:



the four would all go out on the high seas together. It finally came to pass. They rented a Jon Boat (a flat boat that makes casting possible). It came with a captain who, fortunately, throws in fish cleaning.

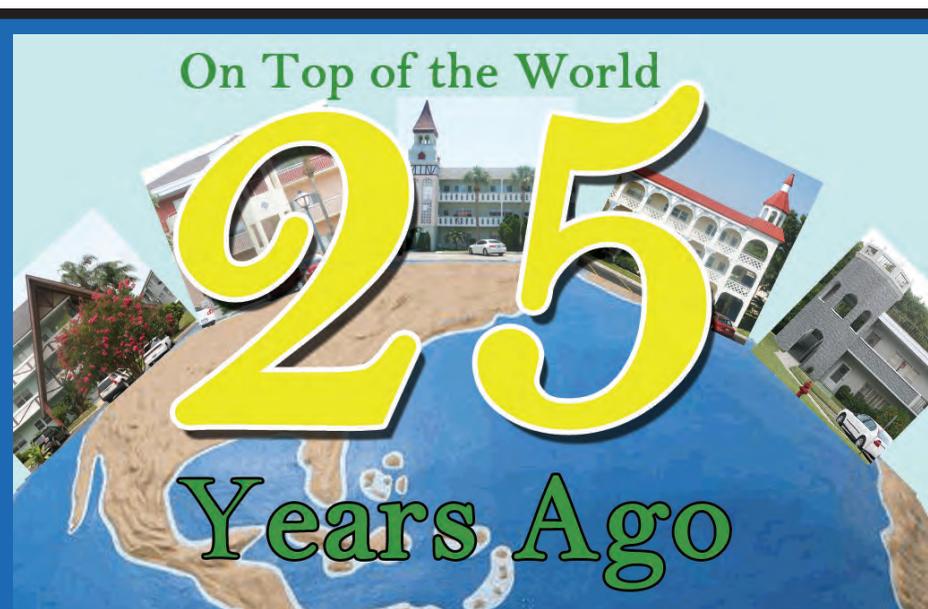
John caught the first fish, Dan the biggest, Faith the most and Steve the most edible.

Unfortunately, John's first fish had to be thrown back as did most of the eight or nine fish that Faith caught.

Even Dan's 33 inch Cabia was short by three inches. Back into the bay it went.

Steve caught a spotted trout that was well over the required 18 inches and it turned out to be a keeper. Since it didn't come with fries he donated it to Dan and Faith, and together with one of the Blue Fish, the two were able to dine on a fresh fish dinner.

Although there wasn't enough fish to go around, there were more than enough laughs to be shared by all.



March, 1997

By Dave Hart

- Singles Club: We had 140 in attendance for our February meeting. The new members are Ninfa Mannino, Margaret Gaynor, Edith Ketchum, Bertha Buhr, Joyce Wohl, Dorothy Kumza, Angoline Greaves, Barbara Lunney and Dean Cheatham. The entertainment was delightful. The Swinging Singing Sisters sang songs that were familiar to all of us, and between each song they changed their costumes. It was quite a great fashion show. The entertainment for the March 1997 meeting will be Dick Conway's Camp Show.

- Married Women's Club: On March 19, 1997, we leave to go to Ocala to visit the Appleton Museum, with lunch at the Holiday House. Bus will take us by OTOW in Ocala; we will view the horse farms and will stop at Russell Stover's on the way home. Cost of the trip is \$40. There will be a general meeting March 21, 1997. "Show and Tell" 9:30 a.m. in the big card room, East Activity Center. Members, please bring your items for our "Women on the Way" donations to the March meeting. Bea will have her car trunk open for all to put items in. You may still join for only \$2. See you there!

- OTOW Tennis: Our early semi-annual dinner meeting will be held at Kally-K's Restaurant on Main Street in Dunedin. We will meet there at about 5 p.m. on March 12, 1997. The cost will be \$11.50 per person, which will include your complete dinner plus the tax and tip. We will be looking for as many tennis members and friends as would like to attend. Our tournament chairman Jack Gow reports that this year's tennis tourney has produced a record number of male and female players and we are having spirited action in both singles matches as well as in doubles.

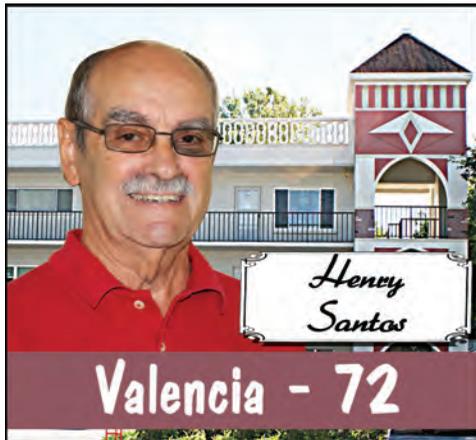
- Softball: On Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997, the Belcher All Stars scored seven runs, pounding out 11 of their 22 hits in the seventh and eighth innings to defeat the Sunset Stars 14 to 7. The game, until that point, was nip and tuck with outstanding defensive plays by both teams. Most notably Eddie Boyk's plays at third base stood out. A great diving circus catch was made by John Muschio in right field that brought the crowd to its feet. The Belcher hitting stars were Costa, Hoagland, Preston, Quintiliani and Crema with three hits each. Everybody else on the team got one hit or more.

- Yoshimitsu Building: Clara Cooney celebrated her 80th birthday in grand style. Her nephew, Pat, from New York, came down for the occasion and gave Clara a set of Lady Cobra golf clubs. She promptly went out and shot a 76 with them! They had dinner along with Clara's sister and brother-in-law from Tampa at The Don Ce Sar. She also received phone calls and gifts from Ireland, NY, SC, VA, and south Florida. Congratulations and Best Wishes for many more happy birthdays! Keith and Dorothy Churchill started the New Year by going on a 10-day cruise to the Panama Canal. They also visited the San Blas Islands, San Andres, Colombia, Limon, Costa Rica and Grand Cayman.

- Saratoga Building: More than 30 ladies of the Saratoga building recently enjoyed a delicious lunch and interesting conversation at the Pepper Mill Restaurant. Ivy Van Wingerden, our entertainment chairperson, oversaw this successful Saratoga building event. Holiday visitors at the home of Lyla Monaghan were her daughter Sheila, her husband Mark, and their children. While here they spent time at Disney's Epcot, as well as Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, Cape Canaveral and Sanibel Island. Esther Brown-John enjoyed a nice visit from her son Paul and his family, from Washington, DC.

OTOW Irish Club Parade 10-11 am, Saturday, March 5

Valencia Building sets March 15 for first building meeting since pandemic started



Residents enjoy a recent luncheon at Alfano's Restaurant.

Valencia residents, mark your calendar.

After a prolonged absence, our building meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, March 15, in the West Activity Center Belleair Room at 6 p.m.

This will be a great time for our new residents to meet all our good neighbors.

The meeting will be led by Valerie Martin, who volunteers as our building coordinator, and she will bring us all up-to-date on the state of our building.

Part of the agenda will include a discussion about volunteering for many of the positions that make our building special. As you all know, Valencia is a very active building and that is not by accident. There are several volunteers behind the

scenes who demonstrate the spirit for making this happen.

Take for instance Robin Harker, who put so much effort into helping to set up and organizing the storage rooms and is also serving as our building treasurer.

Kim Copeland maintains the bulletin boards with a new monthly theme and always includes interesting tidbits of information about the month.

Among other things we will be discussing at the meeting is the schedule of monthly luncheons, which have always been a big hit, and the possibility of adding a monthly breakfast and other activities for everyone to enjoy.

While on that subject, we did have a very good turnout for our most recent luncheon, which was our first in nearly 18 months. Lunch was hosted by Pauline and

Henry Santos at O'Keefe's.

The December luncheon was at Alfano's hosted by Donna and Hal Hannon.

At this meeting we will be collecting a \$10 dues per occupant which covers any expenses for our building such as building decorations, flag replacements, core furniture, folding tables, etc. It also covers a pizza party and a cookout sometime during the year. See you all there.

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Fujiwara has a growing New York connection

Fujiwara has a New York connection. Diana Bartoli hails from New Paltz, N.Y. in the Catskills, where she and her husband had a ceramics and figurines business.

They also owned an Italian restaurant. Diana's parents emigrated to New York from Italy.

Diana has been here less than a year, but has quickly made many friends with her outgoing and curious manner.

Her daughter, Daniella Davidson, and son-in-law, Stephen, also live in not just the same building, but the same floor.

Not to worry, she's on one wing and they are on another.

Pasquale Vollaro and his son. Matthew relocated from West Islip, Long Island, N.Y., about a year ago, drawn by the sunny and warm weather.

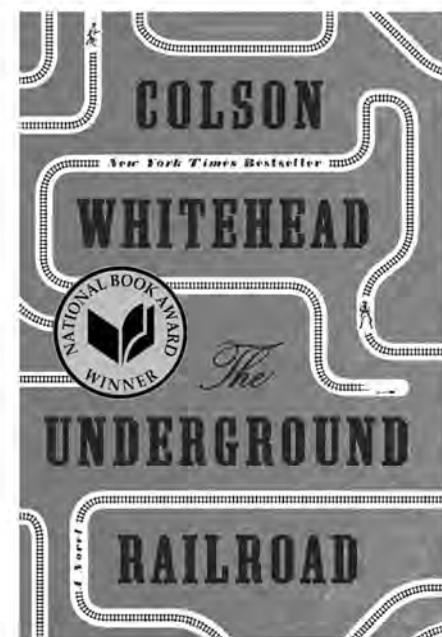
Pasquale has three other children - all daughters. Two of them live in Pinellas County.



Remembering New York with longer-term residents from his home state is a favorite pastime of Pasquale, while Matthew has embraced golf, bicycle riding and swimming.

Please be sure to share any good news with me, Tara Still, 727-577-8145, taracpa@gmail.com.

Good Karma Book Club



Masks are recommended in rooms.

10 a.m., Thursday, March 17
 "The Underground Railroad"
 By Colson Whitehead

10 a.m., Thursday, April 21
 "Eliza Hamilton: The Extraordinary Life and Times"
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Contemporary residents meet for dinner for first time since start of pandemic



More than 20 residents gathered for dinner at Red Lobster.

Contemporary residents came together for a Valentine's dinner recently at Red Lobster.

For some of us, it was a long-awaited gathering of 22 neighbors who spent many months apart.

We had the opportunity to meet our new residents and properly introduce and welcome them to our building.

An enjoyable time was had by all.

We would like to remind our residents to check the large bulletin board located in the core for monthly building activities. Do not miss the fun.

An incredibly special thank you to

everyone who participated in my recent birthday party. Your attendance and the

generosity for the children's gifts were deeply appreciated and received with love.

Birthday wishes to Jane Hanley and Steve Caffey.

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Something fun at post-parade party



Two years ago, your On Top of the World community newspaper decided to make a donation to the Irish Club parade - an Irish cutout to be enjoyed by everyone at the post-parade party. Led by Bob Backlund from the woodshop, the figure above was created. John Fier and Barbara Holland from the Art Guild did the painting while Creating Smiles Dental made a financial sponsorship contribution. After all, the Irish people above are smiling - it's St. Patrick's Day time. When it came time for the parade in 2020, however, the morning was very windy and the cutout was no match for the wind gusts. The legs gave out and the cutout was unusable. Forward ahead to 2022 - it is time to try again! With expert assistance from Dwayne Anderson and Candice Best in the wood shop, the cutout has been improved for this year's parade on Saturday, March 5 at 10 a.m. Wait until you see it. It is beautiful! If you make it to the post-parade party, look for the cutout and smile. Irish people always do.



Debbie O'Conner, fourth from left in the front row, enjoys a surprise birthday party with a lot of family and friends.

Out-of-town guests make birthday a surprise

Rick O'Conner really did go out of his way to surprise his wife, Debbie, with a milestone birthday party.

The event took two months to plan and included bringing in out-of-town family and friends.

There was a party room, a disc jockey, delicious food and desserts. Rick even brought in sand from a nearby beach and Betty Boop! Everyone had a terrific time. What more could a birthday girl ask for?

Our days are pleasantly getting warmer and our lives are getting back to their daily routines.

Our monthly lunch gatherings have resumed. We went to Eddies Bar and Grill, a favorite spot for our building, and enjoyed deep-friend mushrooms.



Yummy!

No excuses. Hope to see you at the St. Patrick's Day parade!

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Emerald Isle's most veteran resident never misses a building function



Our Emerald Isle photographer, Maryann Nargi, and I, visited with our neighbor, Laverne Iorio, on a sunny Saturday afternoon.

Laverne was getting ready to celebrate her 95th birthday in just a few days. She is our oldest and longest resident here at Emerald Isle.

Laverne moved here about 23 years ago with her husband, Dominick (of blessed memory), from Chicago. She is a proud mother of two children, a boy and a girl, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Laverne loves to walk and she does so every day. She's a member of the Knitting Club and is currently crocheting a beautiful deep red, white and black lap robe.

Laverne also loves playing poker twice a week.

She is regrettably selling her white Prius. Laverne attends just about every Emerald Isle event and always has a smile for everyone.

Due to weather conditions, our meeting scheduled for Jan 25 was held on Feb.



Emerald Isle residents held a building meeting outdoors in February. The weather was perfect and a pizza party followed.

1. About 40 neighbors attended.

Cheryl Butcher will continue as building captain by popular demand since she does such an outstanding job. Marge Gipperich resigned as treasurer and will be replaced by Jennifer Hanson. Thank you Marge for your service to our community.

Dues are due. \$15 for singles and \$30 for couples.

Our money is put to very good use for building parties, decorations and junk removal from the storage rooms.

We voted to continue using a sign-up sheet for sponsors for monthly building

luncheons. A pizza party followed the meeting, which was a perfect ending.

The Game Group is going strong. We take turns meeting at various homes. So far we've played Uno twice, Bunko and Monopoly. See the bulletin board for time and place.

Some good things came out of the pandemic and they may continue as we aim for normalcy

Sometimes good things can happen during a pandemic. I've come up with a few, but you can too.

For me, it was a period of cleaning out. It was good time to empty my closets and drawers and sort through clothes that weren't being worn.

Ultimately, and as my plan continued, it was a great time and benefit for donations to the local thrift stores.

My favorite is Hospice for all the kindness and care they offer to so many who are ill and grieving.

I was also able to sort through paperwork and make a huge donation to the shredding truck that was on site here at On Top of the World. This task also eliminated a few plastic storage contain-



ers from the shelf in my closet. Hopefully they will be of use in someone else's closet.

Do cans multiply or reproduce on their own? If not, then where did all the cans of soup come from?

Must have been a lot of two-for-one sales at the local grocer. Whatever the case, the soup kitchens were happy to be on the receiving end of those BOGO deals.

They say when you are given lemons, you should make lemonade. When the OTOW dog park closed, a group I call the "Puppy Parade" formed. As the song goes, "When it began, I can't begin to knowing, but then I know it's growing strong."

Today, they still gather together daily, some with dogs and some without, and they walk with their pooches - like a parade. Dogs greeting dogs, people greeting people - just proving that sometimes the bad times turn into good times that never seemed so good!



Dottie LaPorta and Englander's Bobby Collins and Cecile Springer, join new walking friends during their daily puppy parade on the west side.

Polynesians visit The Beatles



Polynesians take a tour of the Beatles Museum in Dunedin.

Hello my fellow Polynesians!
My, we have been busy with activities this past month.

A large group of folks went to see the Beatles Museum in Dunedin and then went to Sea Sea Riders for a delectable dining experience.

Everyone had a fantastic time.

Johnny's Italian Restaurant was next on the list on President's Day and quite a large group was in attendance.

On Thursday, March 10, the building is planning an outing to the Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theater in Hudson to see the musical Kinky Boots.

The music and lyrics were written by Cyndi Lauper.

It is a comedy-drama based on a true story. It tells of a struggling British shoe factory's young, straight-laced owner, Charlie, who forms an unlikely partnership with Lola, a drag queen, to save the business. The cost of your ticket also includes a buffet meal. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

As always, Friday afternoon get togethers at the Brazilia Flag Pole commence at 3:30 p.m. Bring a chair, a beverage if so inclined, and a smile.

Until next month be safe and be well.



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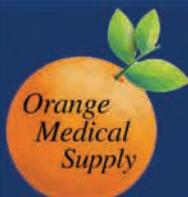
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A few of our favorite things this spring

Whether we're outdoors, indoors, on or off campus, the Austrian Alpine women have an array of activities that get us moving.

Walking is our number one activity. As a weight-bearing exercise, it strengthens our bones, plus it reduces stress, improves balance and increases energy levels.

Austrian Alpine women walkers include Kim Anastasi, Jan Stiffler, Donna Gagnon, Christine Nason, Joyce Jennings, Kathleen Santosuosso, Cristina Hazera and Chris Rathbun. Music or podcasts make the time fly while walking.

Jan enjoys walking in Moccasin Lake Park, Eagle Park and Philippe Park because of the beautiful scenery. Cristina likes Honeymoon Island. Donna's favorite is Lake Chautauqua where she recently saw three pairs of sandhill cranes.

Dogs are good motivators for taking a walk. Jean Donnelly, Virginia McDowell, Dulce Boyce, Marcia Fisher, Merlene Robbins, Kathy Ahrens and Joanna Hudson take their pups for a stroll several times a day.

Austrian Alpine women golfers are a hardy lot and include Lisa Muchler, Joyce Monahan, Pat Van Hise, Marcia Fisher, Kathy Ahrens and Kathleen Santosuosso.

Recently, Lisa Muchler got a bona fide hole-in-one on the ninth hole on the 18-hole golf course. Way to go, Lisa!

Biking is another sport we enjoy. Whether it's pedaling around On Top of



the World or cruising area trails and parks, Chantal Faubert, Kathleen Santosuosso, Joyce Monahan, Marcia Fisher, Chris Rathbun, Tiffany Schad and Kim Anastasi enjoy the freedom and speed of two or three wheels.

Tiffany Schad also rides her horse, Watson, 5-6 days a week and in World Equestrian Center competitions.

For high energy sports, Marcia Fisher and Kathy Ahrens play pickleball. Marcia also plays tennis.

Dancing is another high energy activity with Joyce Monahan and Pat Van Hise tripping the light fantastic. Joyce dances at the Phoenix Lounge or any music festival, and Pat line dances.

Making a splash, Jan Stiffler and Joyce Monahan kayak. Tiffany Schad braves the ocean with a group of open water swim-



Kim Anastasi, Joanna Hudson, Lisa Muchler, Marcia Fisher and Bear get moving with biking, yoga, golf and walking.

mers. She and Kathleen Santosuosso also swim laps in On Top of the World pools.

Chris Rathbun and Dulce Boyce join the Water Aerobics class on weekday mornings. Chris and Christine Nason water walk, too.

Joanna Hudson, Joyce Jennings and

Kathy Ahrens work out in the East Activity Center (EAC) gym. At the EAC Joanna and Chris Rathbun do yoga, while Jean Donnelly goes to the morning exercise class.

Staying fit is fun. Keep crushin' it, Austrian Alpine women!

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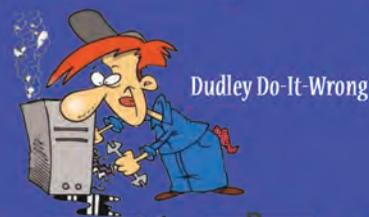
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People love visiting 'the Villa' during winter months

Happy spring!

It's been busy at the Villa with parties, house guests, weddings to attend and retirements.

Karen and Tim Beaver retired as co-building captains turning the reins over to our own Captain Kirk Safee.

Karen and Tim did a grand job at the helm of the Villa by setting up many activities for all to enjoy, including a great boat cruise. The last being a well attended luncheon at the Olive Garden.

Well done and thank you from all of us.

Sharon Clifford was honored at a party at the West Activity Center.

Sharon's brother, being a chef, provided a most delicious array of food and desserts for the well-attended party.

Bill and Mary Cary ventured to Myrtle Beach for a wedding recently. They enjoyed, however, returning to our corner of Paradise.

Eleanor Albano entertained family escaping the cold of Boston. They certainly loved touring around taking in many sights. Their only regret was having to return to the frozen north.

Joan Coyle and pooch, Jackson, also had guests from New York. We are a favorite destination, especially now.

A little bit to tidy up before I bid adieu ...

Please label items in storage rooms



with your name and unit number per On Top of the World. Items may be discarded if not properly identified when inspected.

Also, no broken furniture in the rubbish room. If good and unwanted, post a note on the board or donate.

On Top of the World charges the building for removal of building materials, broken and unwanted large items.

Hurrah! St. Patrick's Day parade is back with bands, pipers and floats. Get your lawn chair to World Parkway Boulevard and enjoy.

Happy anniversary and happy birthday to all who celebrate in March.

Until next we meet, remember, send any news fit to print to fresca@maine.rr.com.

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Two favorite words at Bohemia building: Let's eat!

Spontaneity is a key word in the vocabulary of a Bohemian, especially when it comes to food.

All it takes is one person saying at the daily happy hour, "let's go out to eat" and people head to their cars.

Recently, Molly Goodheads was surprised by 13 people from this impulsive group. They all said they enjoyed the atmosphere and scrumptious seafood.

The Girls Day Out group took in the exhibit of miniature art at the Museum of Fine Art in Dunedin.

They were amazed to learn that no more than one-sixth to scale of an actual object can be portrayed to qualify it as a miniature.

To paint an object so small requires



both skill and self-discipline.

It was a beautiful exhibit. I highly recommend that if you are an art fan, this

exhibit is a must see.

Following the museum visit was the mandatory lunch out. This time it was at the Dunedin Country Club.

On Valentine's Day it is often difficult to get dinner reservations. The building Social Committee offered an alternative - a wine and cheese party in the building core.

Seeing the success of last year's party prompted them to add it again to the calendar. With continued success, it just may become a new building tradition.

Our scheduled February building dinner out was held at Ford's Garage. At the end of the evening, it was agreed that Ford's offered a comfortable, relaxing feel, and a menu that has something for

everyone.

The building is undertaking the yearly update of its telephone directory. It was called to our attention that emergency phone numbers of friends or relatives needs updating as well. Wing Captains will be knocking on your door soon for this vital information.

The new year brought in an interest in updating and beautification of our building. One of the projects completed by three of our military veterans, Sam Betti, Tom Jurkowski and Doug Mlodzinski, was the installation of solar lighting to illuminate our American flags.

Other projects will be colorful plantings around our sign and a storage room clean up and cleanout day.

Two dozen show up for first Swiss Alps party of the year

Swiss Alps Chalet had its first party of the year on Saturday, Feb. 12.

The theme was "Meet Your Neighbors," and 24 people showed up to eat, drink and make new friends.

We met in the Clearwater Room in the East Activity Center, which proved easy to find and even had its own kitchen.

Our next event will be a cookout held on April 9, right outside the building. Notices and a sign-up sheet will be posted by the mailboxes in the weeks beforehand.

Instrumental in planning our first social function of the year was Ava Ciolli, our new building captain. Ava has gra-

ciously agreed to take over this important job. Helping Ava is Hope Howard, assistant building captain, and Vicky Jensen, social chairman.

Ava is a Pinellas County native, one of the few building residents actually born here. She has an unusual background in being both an interior designer and a banker. Both careers lasted over 20 years. She has two cats, Tigger and Pumpkin, and her hobbies are golf, do-it-yourself projects, and quilting. She lives in the right place!

Hope Howard has recently lived in Georgia and Alabama, and you can't miss

her bright red truck with the Alabama plates. She has been in Clearwater for a year and a half, has two children, and worked for the post office as a postmaster her entire career. She loves music and is a self-described beach fanatic.

Vicky Jensen is from Chicago and had a career in finance. She has two dogs, Sandy and Joey, and enjoys hiking the many beautiful Pinellas County parks.

We are planning a fun calendar of activities in 2022 and doing projects such as cleaning out the storage facilities and updating the building phone/contact list. We look forward to having you join us!





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Art Guild meeting in March will include a demonstration of Mayan Backstrap Weaving

By Sue Naylor

Congratulations to all those who participated in the Artist of the Month display at the Art Guild's February meeting.

We had a record number of entrants showing the amazing variety of talent residing in On Top of the World.

The voting was very, very close and Rick Slater's "Winter Scene" was on top.

It is a beautiful and detailed depiction of the subject done with the cooperation of Rick's wife, Katie. Rick is such a perfectionist that he had her shine a flashlight on the scene from the right side so he could accurately portray the shadows under the eaves on the left. The result is a splendid work done in water color, pen and ink.

Rick also displayed a Christmas card he made from the painting, one of the many wonderful things that can be done with your work of art. Just use your imagination.

The Art Guild wants to encourage everyone to please continue submitting your works. You can resubmit what you had this month or another work at our regular meeting, March 11 at 1 pm. It is all up to you.

The presenter at the March meeting will be our own Alice Anderson, who will demonstrate how to paint your pet using pastels, but Alice assures us that you will



Rick Slater shows off his 'Winter Scene' painting and Christmas card.

be able to use her techniques in any medium. If you don't have a pet, consider borrowing one from a neighbor, but don't bring it with you.

After the exciting finish to the Artist of the Month vote in February, we had an outstanding demonstration on the ancient art of Mayan Backstrap Weaving by Con-



cepcion Tharin.

The Maya depended on the women to carry on their traditions and culture through this art form.

Many of the countries of South American are encouraging the women to revive this ancient art and pass it on to future generations. The traditional style is a very intricate white on white technique that involves weaving white motifs such as ducks, birds or stars into the white background.

The women do not weave from a pattern. Every motion is in the weaver's head.

The girls begin learning all these patterns at a very early age. Our guest says she started learning at 8, but once in a while

she has to call her sister in Guatemala for help. Just try to imagine that conversation.

A cooperative was set up in Concepcion's village in Guatemala to foster this style of weaving and she became its first president.

In the meantime, the Peace Corps sent Jonathan Tharin to the village to help facilitate their work. Apparently he was very effective because he and Concepcion fell in love and eventually married.

After settling in the Clearwater area, Concepcion became very active with the Dunedin Art Center where our program chair, Paula Manieri, discovered her. Her classes and workshops are very popular.

One last, but very important note, please plan on attending the Guild's art show in the auditorium of the East Activity Center on Sunday, March 6 from 1-4 p.m., the day after the Irish parade so save your strength.

This year's show will be extra-special because we are having a professional judge who will award ribbons to first, second and third places. Many paintings will be for sale so bring lots of cash.

As if that weren't enough excitement for one day, there will be free refreshments.

Elevator has reopened

Yay! No more stairs

Our new elevator is ready to be used, and by the time you read this article, the final touches will be complete.

Everyone on the second and third floor is very excited.

Recently our elevator was being upgraded and service was disrupted for two weeks. I personally am not a stairs walker so it bothered me tremendously.

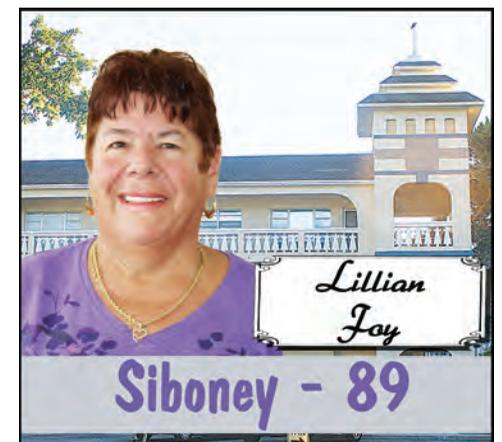
Thanks to our first floor residents who volunteered to do shopping, pharmacy runs and anything else needed for the second and third floor neighbors who had trouble using the stairs.

Due to the elevator not working, we postponed our core party, monthly meeting and our yearly memorial service to a future date. Please check the bulletin board and new elevator for posted information.

OTOW Theater Workshop will be having a show on March 11,12 and 13 at the East Activity Center. Make sure you see "2022: A Space Oddity Close Encounter of the Friendly Kind." This is a great show.

Tickets are on sale for a mere \$5 Monday and Thursday morning, 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the EAC Auditorium.

The Irish parade will be held on March 5 this year so please come out to support the clubs that are participating. Wear your green clothing and have a fun time. Beer, hotdogs and live music will



add to the festivities.

March 13 is daylight savings time. Hope everyone moves their clocks ahead one hour.

Evening walks and longer pool hours will be enjoyed by many in our community. This year we had weeks of colder than normal temperatures so I am sure we are ready for warmer days and later sunsets.

Do you ever ask where do all the Florida lizards go in the winter months? Well, it seems as though they find a secluded warm dark place to just sleep because most of their food supply is dead and they stay asleep until the warmer weather comes around.

That is when we see them scattering around under bushes looking for food.

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Granada residents go out for dinner together to celebrate Valentine's Day

We had a wonderful Valentine's Day luncheon at the Ozona Blue Grilling Company in Palm Harbor this year.

Everyone enjoyed each other's neighborly loving hearts!

The menu features something for everyone!

We will gather March 14 at Frenchy's Outpost Bar and Grill, 466 Causeway Blvd., Dunedin. We will gather at 11 a.m. Please sign up and join in!

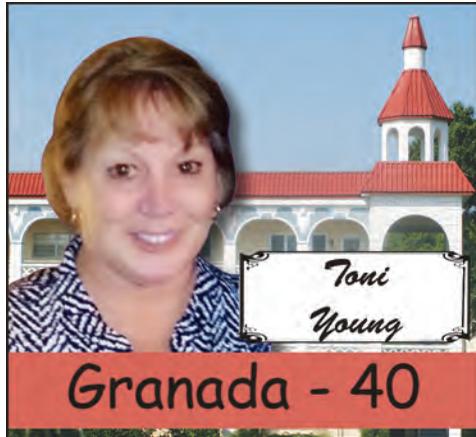
We want to give special thanks to all the residents who took part in decorating and removing our fun holiday decorations. Thank you, Linda Faust and your granddaughter for decorating our building and spreading cheerful hearts in our hallways.

Did anyone pay up in the kissing booth? Hope you had fun.

Special thanks and honorable mention to Ruthann Richwine, Sigma Tau, Epsilon Sigma Alpha for being so active in our building and heading up many charities.

Linda Faust and other On Top of the World friends have helped Ruthann on her mission to help "us" remember, honor and teach by coordinating charities for those in need.

Many thanks for those who pledged their support to help our American Heroes from the Revolutionary War to pres-



ent day. The donations made are to help support our nation that come from all backgrounds in life and those who have placed their lives on the front line for our freedoms.

Ruthann thanks everyone who donated and who has helped her support these projects.

We look forward to your continuing support in 2022.

Please see the charities supported on the bulletin board in the core of building.

February was a busy month for the Berger family. Stan and Arlene celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on Feb. 4. Stan proposed to Arlene shortly after returning from the service in the Korean



Here are some of the Granada residents who enjoyed a Valentine's dinner together.

War and several months later they married and became Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Berger!

To celebrate the anniversary, they had a wonderful dinner with family and friends and loads of fun dining outdoors at "Mystic Fish."

If you see Stan and have not already done so, please wish him a "Belated Happy Birthday." He deserves it!

Our building entertainer, Mr. Fun, will be playing at Good Neighbors Get

Acquainted Coffee in the East Activity Center on March 10 at 10 a.m.. Please join him and exchange friendly conversation over coffee and danishes! Keep your eyes and ears open for his jam sessions and music in our own backyard!

We look forward to seeing everyone on March 5 at the Irish Parade. I will be there, will you?

Please contact me if you have any new news: Toni.one@icloud.com.

Good Neighbors Association

Craft Fair Flea Market Saturday, March 26

10 am - 2 pm EAC Auditorium



Learn more about your neighborhood by walking

By Dave Beaven

Take a hike. Literally. It's easy, economical and good for your health.

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But in your walks, you occasionally see things that don't seem right. A car whizzes past you at a high speed.

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A suspicious looking person is walking between buildings.

These are things to take note of.

Do they rise to the level of calling the Sheriff's office? Or are these occurrences within the "margin of error" of being tolerated as insignificant.

That's something that you can determine through your day to day walks in the community. In fact, just the presence of another person in the vicinity can serve to

moderate others' behaviors than if there was no one there.

So consider becoming a walker/neighborhood watcher. You'll get plenty of fresh air and exercise. You'll also get to know what's what in your surroundings and be a positive influence in the behavior of the community at large.

Neighborhood Watch consists of a group of residents here who want to live in a peaceful and secure environment based on mutual consideration and respect. To find out more, go to our website: areawatch2020.blogspot.com.



A pizza party in the core for Valentine's Day

More than 30 Malaguena residents celebrated Valentine's Day at a pizza party.

It was great to see and chat with our neighbors, including several new residents.

Our large building has two wings instead of a single central core, so for this event, we gathered in the lobby on the second floor, south side.

The day was unexpectedly chilly (61 degrees), but that didn't dampen the attendees' enthusiasm.

We had a variety of delicious pizzas delivered right on time by Broadway Pizza and Gyros in Clearwater.

Residents provided appetizers, salad, and cupcakes for dessert.

These events are popular because they are so convenient and informal. They are BYOC (bring your own chair) and BYOB (bring your own beverage.) Thanks to everyone who helped to clean up after.

Speaking of the Social Committee ... the pizzas were paid for with the building dues collected in the past from residents. Because of COVID, we haven't collected for a couple of years, but we will this year.

Your dues are used to pay for social events throughout the year. Members of



the Social Committee will be knocking on your doors in the next few weeks to collect the 2022 dues, which are \$10 per condo.

Of course, you're welcome to contribute more if you'd like to!

July 4 seems like far in the future, but we know how fast time goes. We are planning a July 4 event, this time over in the West Activity Center. As always, signs and sign-up sheets will be posted closer to the time.

Neil Diamond was here!



Keith Allynn was at On Top of the World in February for a Neil Diamond tribute concert sponsored by your Entertainment Committee. (OTOW News photo by Mary Lou Wall)

Food Truck Night

Wednesday, March 23, 3-7 pm
EAC Back Parking Lot

New World French welcomes newcomers



Welcome new residents to the New World French building.

Scott Mascitelli and his wife, Maggi, recently moved into our building from the west side where they had been for several years. Many of you may know Scott from the Computer Club where he is the vice president. He also owns a small business in Safety Harbor. In fact, he just installed my new computer!

Scott is originally from New York and Maggi is from British Guyana.

Coincidentally, my son was working on the oil rigs over in Guyana when COVID started. He was stuck there for 104

days with no transportation to get home.

Introducing Jackie Collins-Weber.

Jackie was born in Memphis. Her family later moved to Washington DC. She moved to Clearwater in 1995, recently downsized, and moved into this building.

Jackie is still a working lady and has a little dog called Tilly.

Introducing Patty Ingham.

Patty was born and grew up in Dunedin. She was previously living in a four-bedroom house and decided it was time to move to a smaller place.

Patty worked many years for a dentist, then worked at Chief Charleys in manage-

ment until retirement. She likes to travel and recently took a pilgrimage to Israel with her church.

She has a little dog called Sparkle who is 4 years old.

Introducing Donna Chiarella.

Donna originated from Beacon, N.Y. She lived in Dunedin for over 10 years. She previously decided to move back to New York to be near the family, but after several months decided she missed her friends and social life in Florida. So, after looking around, she decided On Top of the World would be ideal for her.

Welcome to all of our new residents.

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Above, Johnny Melo and Chris Raymond entertain during Good Neighbors' Get Acquainted Coffee in February. At right on top are Good Neighbors Association volunteers passing out coffee to a welcomed-back crowd. Below, some dancing breaks out led by Good Neighbors President Jesse Tiamson. (OTOW News photos by Doug Kates)



Get Acquainted Coffee is back

It has been two years since On Top of the World residents lined up at the Outpost for a free cup of coffee ... but oh what a beautiful sight it was!

Good Neighbors' Get Acquainted Coffee returned to the East Activity Center Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 10, with live music on stage, hot coffee, new neighbors, vendors and raffles.

And it was just great to see people greeting each other and dancing again.

Chris Raymond and Johnny Melo played classic Rock & Roll hits on stage for about an hour. Some dancing broke out on the floor and Good Neighbors President Jesse Tiamson was right out front.

Good Neighbors volunteers passed out coffee just like the pre-pandemic days. The only thing missing were fresh donuts - but some sort of breakfast treat will return soon.

For those who just moved to On Top of the World, your community clubs and groups set up information tables in the auditorium on Mondays and Thursdays, from 8:30-10:30 a.m., every week. But once a month - the second Thursday - live entertainment is brought in, coffee and donuts are given away and there are raffles.

The information tables returned in January. Get Acquainted Coffee returned in February. Now, the only thing left is to bring back a fresh breakfast treat.

Also during Get Acquainted Coffee, we meet our new neighbors. Several new residents were called up on stage and introduced themselves. They included Sally Herman and Jerry Jordan of South Dakota, Robin Hendricks and Maureen Bukor of Pennsylvania, Sandy and Denny Norris of Ohio, Patti Sampson of Indiana and Luanne Feist of Indiana. Welcome!

If you are new to our community, please introduce yourself at the next Get Acquainted Coffee.

The next event is Thursday, March 10. Information tables open at 8:30 a.m. and coffee at 9 a.m. Mr. Fun (Bill Houser) will entertain with music in March. Peter Neumer will play his saxophone in April.



Newcomers



Sally Herman and Jerry Jordan of South Dakota



Robin Hendricks and Maureen Bukor of Pennsylvania



Sandy and Denny Norris of Ohio



Patti Sampson of Indiana



Luanne Feist of Indiana



Carl Turner of Maryland

Spring flowers are being planted around our Loch Lomond building



If you blinked last month, you would have missed our two days of winter!

But don't worry. Winter is over ... at least here in Florida.

March is rolling in, in typical Florida style, not huffy and puffy, and blustery and gloomy as it is in certain places to the north of us.

Trees are shedding the last of their winter leaves, making way for new growth. Yes, we must tell our northern friends that we are not spared raking, only we have leaves while they have, well, you know what I mean?

Some neighbors are decking out their porches and patios with beautiful flowers in pots and in the ground around the building.

Very cheery this time of year, and one of many reasons we love about Florida living!

Don't forget to secure your front row seat for the St. Patrick's Parade on Saturday, March 5. The lawn on the east side of the building between Jamaican and Israeli Drive is where we rally. Bring your lawn chairs and favorite beverages. Wear your green, of course! Put on your beads and get ready to enjoy the best view of all.

But if it's bit o' March trivia you're wantin',



how about this: During the Roman Empire, March was the first month. That was in line with eastern civilizations such as Iran and India that celebrated the new year in the spring when fresh winds and the lunar equinox signaled seasonal change.

In 1582, the Gregorian calendar moved March to third place.

Happy St. Paddy's Day to all.

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WORDMIX

Unscramble the six words listed below.
 If you unscramble correctly, the first letter of each word will spell out the secret word of the month.
 If you cannot come up with the secret word of the month, then redo at least one of the six scrambled words.

N U O R D

S M T I E

V E D I I N

O E D B L U

O T S E A C L

O E D P R A R

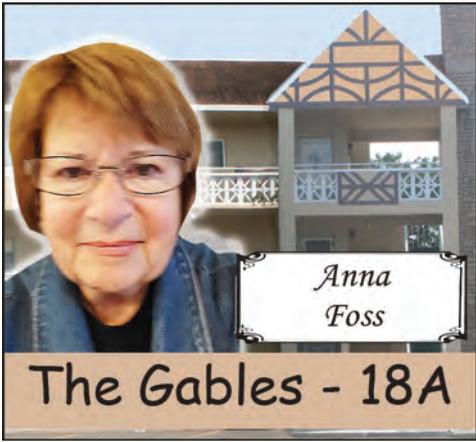
SECRET WORD:

Last month's scrambled words: range, orbit, tamale, autumn, rebound, yucatan. Secret Word Last Month: rotary

BRAIN TEASE

	3		1		5
2			5		
	4		2		6
	2	4		5	1
5			3		
	5		4		2

Thank you Irene for your 22 years as captain



Greetings from The Gables!
 The past year brought many changes to our community. COVID and the ensuing variants created opportunities for Snowbirds and other owners to sell their condos and for our building to welcome new residents.

We miss our old friends but welcome new friends to The Gables.

After 22 years as a neighbor and building captain, we said goodbye to our dear friend Irene Marshall, who served tirelessly as building captain, organizing holiday decorating, monthly luncheons, and welcoming new residents to our community.

No one remained a stranger for long!

Irene was honored at our monthly luncheon at the Clearwater Family Res-



Residents from The Gables recently went out for dinner together at the Clearwater Family Restaurant.

taurant where more than 16 people were present to wish her well in the future. She will be greatly missed.

We are grateful that several people have stepped forward to share the responsibilities involved in maintaining the coor-

dination of building activities.

Many thanks to Sheila Charette, Patty Rubin, and Sharon Parsell for organizing our February meeting. Everyone was happy to see neighbors and enjoy lunch and conversation.

February also marked the start of the building wine and cheese get together with drinks and individually wrapped snacks.

As we move toward warmer days, enjoy the sunshine and outdoor activities!



“America the Beautiful”

First OTOW Chorus Concert in Two Years!

Please join us

Saturday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 3, at 3 p.m.

EAC Auditorium

Tickets will be on sale Mondays and Thursdays

8:30-10:30 am in the EAC Auditorium



Good Neighbors

Clothing Drive

Saturday

March 12

10-2

EAC Pavilion



2022

THEATER WORKSHOP

presents

March 11, 7:00
March 12, 7:00
March 13, 2:00

Tickets \$5 Donation
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2022: A Space Oddity
Close Encounters of the Friendly Kind