



This is an artistic rendition of what the West Activity Center swimming pool could look like once completed later this month. The image also shows an example of what the new deck chairs should look like. (OTOW Artwork by Doug Kates)

Goal is for continuous improvement

By Dessa Barabba
SCA Manager

Here we grow again!

In an effort to make our swimming facilities as beautiful as our community, and something for residents to be very proud of, On Top of the World has been making some “not so subtle” improvements.

The latest beautification effort involves both activity centers.

The West Activity Center swimming pool will have a new-pool finish, complete with beautiful, multi-

colored and solid blue tiles around the upper, inside perimeter, and new coping (the ledge around the outside) to finish the look.

The old French drain system will be replaced with new deck drains that have removable grates.

There will be new interlocking pavers put down to cover the entire deck surface.

To round out the look, there is a 5-foot decorative fence around the perimeter of the pool.

Flat-armed and armless, vinyl strapped, chaise loungers, which sit

higher off the ground, have been purchased, along with matching chairs.

All put together, this new look will be stunning.

Work is expected to be completed by mid-May.

At the East Activity Center, the pool area will be under construction with an anticipated start date of early June.

Plans are much the same for this facility, with the exception of changes to the pool surface. At this time a new pool surface is not

needed.

The improvements will include new coping around the pool, deck drains, interlocking pavers, and a decorative 5-foot fence around the perimeter.

Additionally, plan to see those flat-armed and armless, vinyl strapped, chaise loungers and matching chairs.

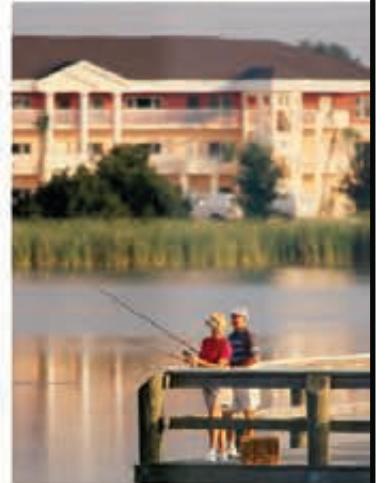
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Annual meeting set for 10 a.m., June 12

A reminder, the annual meeting is around the corner!

It is also the time your Board begins to put together the budget for the coming fiscal year.

The Association's fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30. There are many components to consider: insurance coverage on buildings, including wind storm damage, paving projects, ongoing railing replacement, the code compliance challenge of adding a smoke detector in older buildings (pre-code), and replacing aging water mains.

The point is this: It promises to be an interesting and challenging year as your Board considers long-term capital projects and day-to-day operations.

The Annual Meeting, followed by a Board of Administration Meeting of the Association, will be held in the East Activity Center at On Top of the World, 2069 World Parkway Boulevard East, Clearwater, Florida, 33763, beginning at 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 12, 2014.

AWNING REPLACEMENT

In previous articles, I have discussed the problem with "clamshell" awnings. Your Board directs the management company to regularly inspect the exterior common elements of the buildings. It is increasingly evident that the "clamshell" awnings have resulted in damage to the buildings.

Whether by water intrusion, age, general deterioration of the awning assembly, or by direct damage from the masonry anchors for the awning, we have seen additional instances where the lintel is beginning to split and fracture. This may become a very serious concern for the Association.

Clamshell-style awnings are not able to withstand storm force winds, as such, the Association will not allow them to be replaced with a like kind product. There are acceptable alternates that provide shade and will not damage the building. Inasmuch as these awnings are a limited common element, the cost of any damage to the building will be a charge to the unit owner, whether they installed the awning or acquired the unit with the awnings in place.



WORK UPCOMING

Painting/Waterproofing: Building 70 is scheduled to have its front facade repainted, and Building 86 will have new rear waterproofing membranes applied in May. Remember, all start dates are approximate and inclement weather can affect scheduling.

Flooring replacements in the center cores are progressing with the arrival of warmer temperatures. The second floors of Building 71 and Building 74 are scheduled to be improved in May.

Spring will see the return of paving contractors at On Top of the World. The bidding phase for this work will have ended by the time this article goes to print and the project is close to commencing. Residents in affected buildings will need to keep an eye on their bulletin boards for information about parking area closures or detours affecting traffic flows. Please exercise caution in these areas and expect delays as these improvements are made.

Railing improvements are continuing with Building 11 being the next slated for these upgrades in late May. Licensed contractors will be replacing or adding aluminum components to the walkway guardrails and stairwell handrails, so please exercise caution in the areas where these improvements are being made. The majority of these railing projects are estimated to last 2-5 weeks, depending on the scope of the work and the size of the structure.

Roof replacements on Buildings 33 and 39 have been delayed until May due to higher than forecast rainfall. Notices will be posted in advance of the work and residents may be asked to relocate their cars temporarily to al-

low for materials and equipment. The contractor estimates that each project will last a total of two weeks, pending favorable weather conditions.

The shingle mansards of Building 7 and 42 will also be replaced in the month of May. Temporary parking lot closures will be required for these improvements and residents will need to relocate cars in order for the work to proceed.

The contractor that provides elevator improvement services at On Top of the World will be upgrading the equipment/components in Buildings 88 and 61 in the month of May. These retrofits usually require that the elevator be out of service for one week. Notices will be posted to the affected buildings as to the exact dates of these improvements. Please make any necessary arrangements while this work is taking place as stairways will be the only means of conveyance during this work.

Large scope and ongoing construction projects are as follows:

The south side of Building 27 will see stucco maintenance teams affecting work on the third floor facade of the structure. Since this work requires the use of high-reach equipment, as such, temporary parking lot closures will be required. As always, we ask that residents please limit any foot traffic in and around the work area while these maintenance activities are underway. Please exercise caution and be aware of equipment operating in the area until completion of the project.

Sidewalk panel replacements will continue throughout the year. You may also see high-reach equipment operating around the back of buildings as maintenance crews focus on needed repairs before the rainy season begins.

The Structural Inspections and Correction Program (an inspection process by the management's construction department that affects repairs on headers, tower elements, walkways, sidewalks, parapets, columns, railings, center core doors, etc.) will be an ongoing process throughout this and future years.

As buildings age, more detailed inspection and assessments are required.

Timely reporting of maintenance matters by residents is helpful to the continuing success of this program. Residents may notice an increase in the patching and painting of center core areas as this will be the main focus in the spring of 2014. The management company asks that residents do not drill penetrations into the structures as this becomes a costly item to continually repair.

Compliance inspections by the Inspection Services division of the management company are ongoing. There is an increased emphasis on the removal of plantings located above and around the potable water meters that service the individual units. 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. Please keep in mind that the condominium association requires a modification request for any landscape alterations. Many times decorative rocks or landscaping is installed without the advanced approval of the association.

Clutter enforcement is another item which requires constant monitoring by the management company. This includes the tagging and removal of excessive furnishings placed in the center core, walkways and end stairwells areas.

Remember, much of the material placed there was unapproved by your association and may actually violate the life safety code for building access.

Awning inspections continue to take place by the Inspection Services division of the management company. The management company continues to contact owners regarding their compromised older style awnings in disrepair or with weak attachment points. As noted earlier in this article, the "clam shell" awnings do not meet building code for wind resistance. Fortunately there are new products that do. If you have an awning, please arrange for its inspection through the Community Service Office at the East Activity Center.

Are you leaving your condo behind for the summer? Check out the preparation checklist on page 5.



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Review this checklist before any extended trip

- Leave your contact number with at least two trusted neighbors or friends.
- Update the Association with emergency contact information.
- Have the interior of your condo checked at least once a week by a trusted neighbor or friend, or arrange for an inspection service.
- Check in regularly with the trusted neighbor or friend while you are gone.
- Arrange for a water meter turn off if you are going away for an extended term.
- Turn off the electric to the hot water heater.
- Make sure the air conditioner is properly serviced by a professional before departing. This includes a drain line flush. Drain line flushing should be done at least twice a year to prevent condensate flooding your home and anyone living beneath you. Air filters require monthly attention and can be changed by the owner.
- Leave the thermostat set between 78 de-

grees to 80 degrees to help regulate humidity in the home and prevent the occurrence of mold or mildew.

- If you plan on being gone for several months, you may wish to consult an air conditioning professional about adding a humidistat to ensure optimal humidity levels in the home.

- Make sure your home owner's insurance policy is current and covers both damage from wind, water and mold. In most cases, this is now an added rider on the policy.

If the air conditioning system is not properly maintained by an owner, mold and mildew may result and become a serious problem for the owner.

Improperly vented dryers may also be a source of both heat and moisture in your home.

Water leaks in the home may be a source of moisture. If you suspect a water leak, contact the Community Service Office immediately! A fast response on leaks can prevent further damage and

save you unnecessary expense.

Mold growth is secondary to the presence of high humidity levels or saturation by water. Mold is evidenced by the appearance of a black, sooty substance on furniture or walls. If you suspect you have mold, it is best to contact the Community Service Office and arrange for a visual inspection. There is no charge for this service. Please remember that proper maintenance or repair of your HVAC unit, water heater and drain pan, and ice maker line (if any) is always the owner's responsibility.

Rarely does mold or mildew present a health problem. Usually the main complaint is an odor and the unsightly nature of the matter. I mention this because the home repair industry is rife with scare tactics and scams, causing homeowners to spend thousands of dollars on matters that are generally easily resolved.

Use common sense and have a great summer!

FLOW bus returns in May, driving course is back in June

By Dessa Barabba
Community Update

The Florida Licensing on Wheels bus (FLOW) will be at the East Activity Center north parking lot on Friday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you need to renew your license or change your address, this is an easy, quick way

without leaving the community.

The next AAA Senior Defensive Driver Course will be held at the East Activity Center Starlite Room on Thursday, June 19 and Friday, June 20 from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$15 and is payable the first day of class. Additional classes may be offered in

the future, but will be based on need and those dates will be announced. Registration forms can be found on page 55 and need to be submitted to the newspaper office no later than June 12.

I would like to once again thank the SCA staff for their hard work and

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** For timely service, please schedule a request a day in advance.*

Be prepared/cautious if you are exercising in low visibility daylight conditions

As I arrive for work each morning, I am always surprised by the number of residents walking and biking, especially since I start my day before the sun comes up.

While the early morning hours give me a jump start on the day, what I witness on property gives me cause for alarm.

Many residents like to walk or go for a bike ride when there is low visibility, and some wear black or dark colored clothing making it very difficult to be seen.

To ensure your safety, and be more visible in the early morning or evening hours, the National Safety Council recommends that cyclists and pedestrians wear bright clothing or retro reflective clothing.

They also recommend that cyclists should equip their bicycle with a red rear reflector, a white front reflector, a red or colorless spoke reflector on the rear wheel, an amber or colorless reflector on the front wheel, pedal reflectors; a horn or bell and a rear view mirror.

A headlight mounted on the front is highly recommended for riding when it is dark.

Also, keep in mind, cyclists should



ride in single file **with traffic, not against it** and of course always wear a helmet. The head typically receives the first impact in a collision with less than favorable results.

Drivers turning on to north bound Belcher must yield to pedestrians in the crosswalks, in particular those pedestrians crossing during a WALK light on Belcher Road.

Insurance Requests

Wind Mitigation forms (OIR-B1-1802) **are valid for five years from the date a roof was inspected.** The management company provides updated forms at time of roof replacement or as the current form

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There is no charge for this service.

If you prefer to have a copy mailed to your insurance agent, include a check for \$15 payable to Parkway Maintenance and Management Co, with your Wind Mitigation Request Form obtained at the Community Service Office at the East Activity Center. You may also find more competitive and affordable insurance rates by visiting online: challengemyrate.com.

Underage Residents Enforcement Matters

The Association continues to receive correspondence regarding underage residents. We appreciate this cooperation from concerned residents.

We all have a stake in ensuring the continuing success of our community. The Amended and Restated Rules for the On Top of the World Condominium Community require that one person residing in a unit must be fifty-five (55) years of age or older and no child under the age of seventeen (17) may reside in the community. The only exception to the 55+ age restriction is in the event of an inheritance.

All transfer of condos, whether they be by inheritances, sales or leases, must have prior approval from the On Top of the World Condominium As-

sociation.

Please continue to notify the Association with rental violations occurring in your building. We work diligently on bringing these violators into compliance. The Association begins the process with a notification to the unit owner with a date for compliance. If an owner fails to comply, the Association pursues compliance through all legal means. The Association may seek collection for any and all expenses incurred during enforcement actions, including attorney's fees and court costs.

Roadways/Paving

We have an aggressive paving schedule this year, with paving projects occurring in late April/early May.

Please use extra caution when safety cones and flag persons are present in the roadways. We highly recommend that you leave a spare set of keys with a neighbor in the event your vehicle needs to be moved to accommodate a paving project or in the event emergency equipment/personnel should need access in the parking lot. Please provide a name and phone number of your key holder to the Community Service Office.

The East Activity Center pool will receive a facelift in the form of a new deck and fence. This work will begin in May and we anticipate completion in four weeks. The pool will be ready for you to enjoy during the hot summer months.

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No summer meetings, but plenty of art

By Cheryl Reese

Our last Art Guild meeting of the season took place April 14.

Two people tied in votes for the Artist of the Month Award. They were Margie McClure and Bart Gooch. Their artwork will be displayed in the glass case in the Art Room.

Please stop by the Art Room if you would like to see what we do in our class, and to possibly join in on the fun of creating art. It is a relaxed atmosphere and a welcoming group.

The People's Choice award for best painting at the recent Art Show will be in the display case at the front entryway of the East Activity Center all summer. Audrey Lerigo won the honor. Congratulations to you, Audrey, as well as the co-Artists of the Month.

Anyone still interested in joining the Art Guild may do so for \$15, which is good through this November.

We recently got three new members. Our group has at least doubled in size from other years! We use art books and take special classes. Joining Art Guild is a bargain.

We are making plans for this summer, and they will be announced month-by-month in our On Top of the World newspaper. If you join now, you would also be able to participate in the Wednesday "Painting Pals," in which you can work on anything you wish with a fairly large group of dedicated artists. It is a good way to grow in knowledge and inspiration with the input from other artists and by seeing what they are working on.

Painting Pals are Wednesdays from



1-3 p.m.

On Thursdays the room is open from 1-3 as well to work on your favorite project. Many people say they have an area at home to do art, but it's more inspirational and fun creating art with others.

Several suggestions were submitted for next year's Art Show, the date to be announced. Start working now on artwork you would like to submit.

Catherine Bennett, instructor at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center, and resident at On Top of the World, has taught a beginners and more advanced water color class. She is hoping to teach special watercolor classes in the fall. More information will follow.

Meanwhile, on Thursday, May 8, any members wishing to go to Phillippe Park will meet in the Art Room at 10:30 a.m. and carpool to the park. Bring a bag lunch or a sandwich from the Good Karma Cafe and also a beverage. Please wear longer pants and socks so that you don't get ant or mosquito bites on your ankles. There is an Indian Burial Ground and also a most fantastic, almost unrealistically old and huge tree close by. We plan on doing



The April Artist of the Month ended in a tie. Shown are co-award winners Marge McClure and Bart Gooch.

plein air drawing in any medium you wish.

On Thursday, May 22, we will meet, as usual, in the Art Room. New will be a box of photographs from Gettysburg, close ups of flowers, fall leaves, etc., provided by Cheryl Reese. They will be on loan, and you are welcome to use the pictures, make copies if you wish, but to return them to Cheryl.

Sometime, as soon as the new catalogs are available, we will make an order for Yupo paper and anything else you might like to order. If we

make one large order, we will receive free shipping as well as possible large group rates. Don't miss out on this!

We will have a Yupo class in June, date to be announced. Also, Toni Maatz offered to provide videos as a special Thursday offering, time to be announced.

We plan on taking trips together to do plein air art as a group. Stay tuned, and know all interested are welcome to join the Art Guild.

Remember, this summer is a great time to get a head start on doing more art projects.

Dunedin H.S. provides back-to-back entertainment



By Doris Paino

Many thanks to the Dunedin High School marching band who performed at the Good Neighbor meeting on April 10.

They did a wonderful job.

If you missed it, you missed a great performance. That was the first time I saw an audience give a standing ovation.

This month we hope to have another group from Dunedin High School. As of this writing, we don't know if we are going to have their chorus or drama group. Whichever, I am sure it will be good. So come on out 9 a.m. on May 8 if you can.

We hope all the Snowbirds arrive at their destination safely, and hopefully we will see you in the fall.

We will try to keep the Gift Shoppe open all summer. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday.

Wednesday is consignment day, 9-10:30 a.m. Have a good month.



The Dunedin Highlander Band performed during Get Acquainted Thursday in April. (Photo by Mary Lou Wall)



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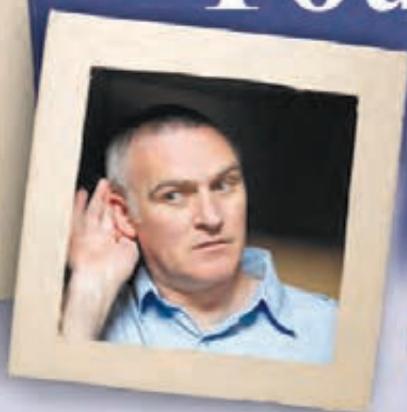
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Changes taking place to the Box Office Website

Over the next few months, your Box Office Website will undergo some changes.

What's that? You've never heard of the Box Office Website? Don't know what it is? Never been there?

Ok. Let me back up.

Two years ago, the On Top of the World Box Office was created. The goal was to create a Web place where each club, group and sport could maintain their own page, promote themselves and publicize an upcoming event.

The key here was each OTOW organization was given the ability to update their page on their own by simply giving a member the task to do so. Updates could be done daily, weekly or monthly from a private computer. The assigned individual did not have to go through OTOW nor the newspaper office to make a change.

The site has always had a daily schedule listing all events for the current day. There are maps showing where meeting rooms are located. There are online forms if you want to change your address or change your emergency contact information.

There is on-the-hour weather radar information, links to read the current OTOW newspaper, and an alert box to make residents aware of an important announcement.

The site contains the most easy-to-play, most fun game of Concentration on the Web. Just try the hard version and your brain will get a fun, challenging workout. You don't even need a deck of cards.

So, now that you have been reminded what the Box Office is all about, here are the changes in store.



First, the old Box Office had almost everything on the home page. Now, simple links will take you to a page, which will feature one unique part of the overall site.

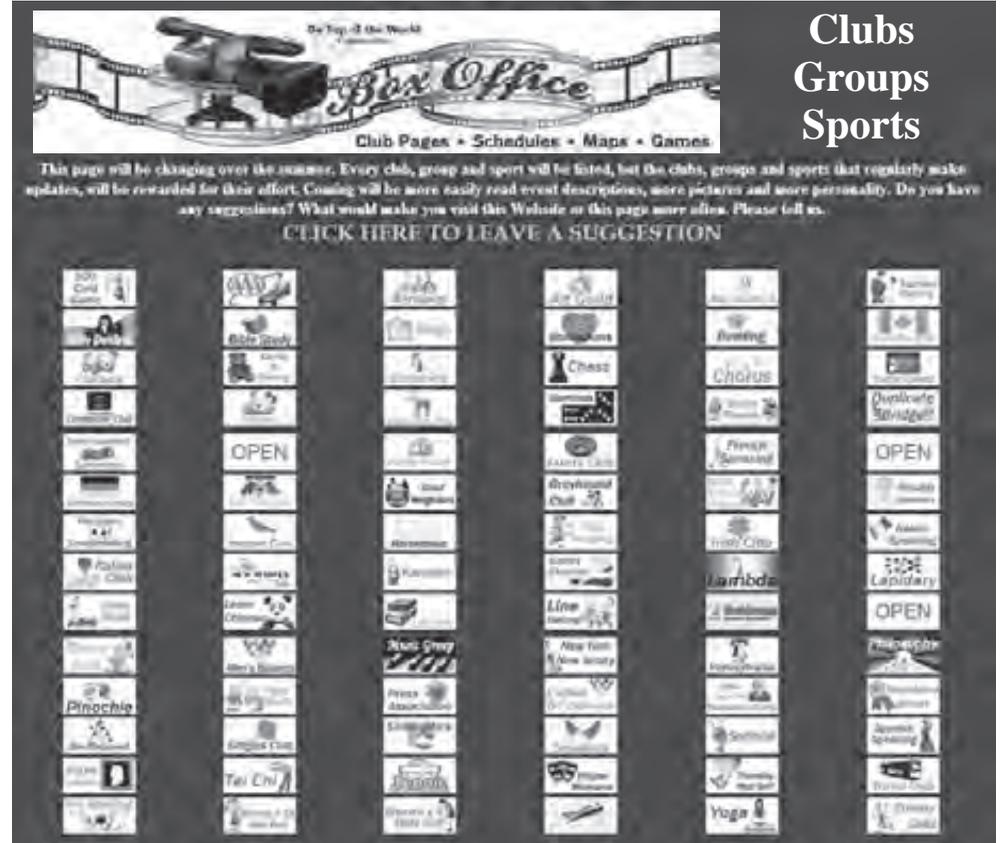
Second, get the latest weather information, including temperature, conditions and wind speed.

Third, there is a new slide show featuring a photo of each of the 91 buildings here. You can watch the slide show from 1 through 91 or you can push a button for each building and view that building's photo.

Fourth, viewers will now be greeted by a Prime Time activity schedule, which will list any daily events starting at 5 p.m. or later. For a full schedule, simply click the daily calendar button. The daily schedule is one of the most helpful tools at this site. You can view a complete list of daily events, plus times and room assignments.

Fifth, there is a new link to the Good Karma Cafe page, where you can view the daily special, or review brand names of products offered.

There is also a simple link to view the current newspaper, a simple link to get the latest information for newspa-



per contests, and a simple link to get you started on a form.

Did I mention there is now an even easier way to reach the site?

Simply go to:

OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com

Look for the Box Office banner and click. That's all you have to do! Once there, save this site to your favorites.

Now ... for the biggest change.

Even though the Box Office provided a Web page for all 80 clubs, groups and sports here at OTOW, only a dozen organizations were actually updating their site on a regular basis.

In the future, any club, group or sport which regularly updates their site, will be rewarded with special perks, including larger enter buttons,

personalized enter buttons, multi-photo picture pages, ability to add a link to their own public Web site, more descriptions, advertising opportunities and better promotional possibilities than ever before.

But if your group does not update your Box Office Web page, you will get no perks - just a simple button that states "no updates."

Is that what you want?

Each club, group and sport has a board. Might be a good idea to add a board member to update the Box Office. Also, don't leave the next board in the dark about updates. Pass on the information so each incoming board can take advantage of this site, too.

Questions? Stop by the OTOW newsroom and see Doug.

The celebrity who graced the first atom bomb

Edward Charles Judson, Orson Welles, Prince Aly Khan, Dick Haymes and James Hill were all husbands of Margarita Carmen Casino, later to be known as Rita Hayworth.

Rita's personal life was a mess as none of her marriages survived. She said because of her beauty, she somehow attracted mean men.

Most of her career was at Columbia Studios, although she was never happy there. She did make some films at Paramount.

Rita was born in Brooklyn, but had dyed her hair dark red to make her look more Latin and exotic.

She made 61 movies during her career and was a favorite of the servicemen during World War II.

One problem Rita had was answer-



Walter Balderson

Inside Showbiz

ing requests to sing when she toured military bases.

She couldn't sing.

Even though Columbia put her in several musicals, her voice was dubbed in. She was unhappy with the studio for never giving her singing lessons as she wanted to use her voice.

Rita had a daughter with Prince Aly Khan, but she refused to let the

daughter be raised abroad in the Muslim faith.

Rita was not pleased, in fact furious, when she learned that they had put her on the first atom bomb. She wanted to go to Washington to protest, but Harry Cohn, president of Columbia Studios, wouldn't let her, saying it would be unpatriotic.

Columbia Studios tried to keep her from marrying Dick Haymes. He was born in Argentina and was in terrible financial trouble, owing alimony and child support to previous wives. Rita pretty much bailed him out, but the marriage was rocky and did not last. At one point, Cohn tried to keep Haymes from coming back into the country after a trip to Argentina.

Along with her marital problems,

her daughter writes that Rita had a drinking problem and was unable to cope with the ups and downs of life. Once she had an alcoholic breakdown and landed in the hospital.

In 1972, at the age of 54, Rita wanted to retire, but needing money, agreed to do another film, *The Wrath of God*. She could not remember her lines.

Her alcoholism hid the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease. The disease had advanced far enough for the Los Angeles Superior Court to rule that she should be placed in her daughter's care in New York. She lived in an apartment next to her daughter.

Rita lapsed into a semicoma in February 1987 and died at the age of 68 on March 14, 1987.



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Disinheriting a spouse or child is a difficult process under the law

Q. I have been told that I cannot delete one of my children from my Will. Is that true?

A. Florida law is quite tricky when it comes to who can be disinherited. In fact, in a column such as this, I really can't discuss all of the variables that can exist and whereby one can or cannot disinherit a child -- or a spouse for that matter.

I can say this, though: Absent a pre-nuptial agreement, or a valid and enforceable post-nuptial agreement, a married person cannot completely disinherit a spouse.

Further, if a person has a minor child, it may not be possible to disinherit that child, at least to the extent of



any homestead property.

Beyond these two snippets, I think it's necessary that you meet with your attorney.

Q. What is the federal estate tax exemption for 2014?

A. Around \$5.34 million dollars.

Q. I haven't seen or heard from my husband in over 22 years. I am now engaged to a very nice man and wish to be married soon. Is there any legal impediment to that?

A. Um....well....er....See, you might have a spouse somewhere, and if so, then, oh, well, offhand, I'd say that could be a legal impediment -- it's actually got a name. It's called bigamy. Suggestion: See a domestic relations attorney and figure out what your best option might be.

Q. We love your dry sense of humor. Are you always that way?

A. I try not to take myself too seriously. My work, I take very seriously. Most everything else sort of depends on the nature of a particular matter at hand. I try to be sensitive to the concerns of others, because, after all, that's just simple courtesy. Some matters, however, just cry out for laughter and I try to accommodate that when and if I can.

Q. I saw some of your postings on Twitter. Why are you doing that?

A. It gives me a chance to express my thoughts on a wide range of matters and it also lets me follow folks that interest me. One area I follow is the American Civil War, which, as some folks may know, is a particular interest of mine.

Q. I read an advertisement that started off about hating annuities and then it seemed to wind up explaining why they should be purchased. I understand that you don't like annuities and am curious if you saw that ad and if so, what are your thoughts?

A. I didn't see the ad, but I've seen many over the years that start out to demean annuities but actually wind up touting them.

I can only speculate on why that happens.

My guess is that annuities and, more specifically - seminars that "push" them, have been given a black eye by some governmental agencies (Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi properly warns about them).

Thus, a way to counter that is by starting off saying annuities are trou-

bling and then explain why, the particular annuity that so and so is touting is not troubling at all.

Now, let me touch on something you wrote concerning my thoughts on annuities. I neither like nor dislike annuities. The question -- the ONLY question -- is whether they are or are not appropriate for the needs of a person. They are important assets for some folks. They are bad assets for others.

For me, what I try to explain to my clients is that there is NO one-size-fits-all when it comes to what is necessary to allow us to maintain the income we need.

So, to me, what is important is NOT that there is a particular type of investment that is available for purchase. What matters is that one plans reasonably and rationally based on his or her specific situation -- and not the situation of someone else.

Fair disclosure: I get sickened by the marketing of annuities to senior citizens, which in my own opinion often borders on deceptive advertising.

Q. Can I leave my husband and move in with my children?

A. Don't ask me. You'd be better off asking your children to see what they say.

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

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Important bulletin for all residents of On Top of the World

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

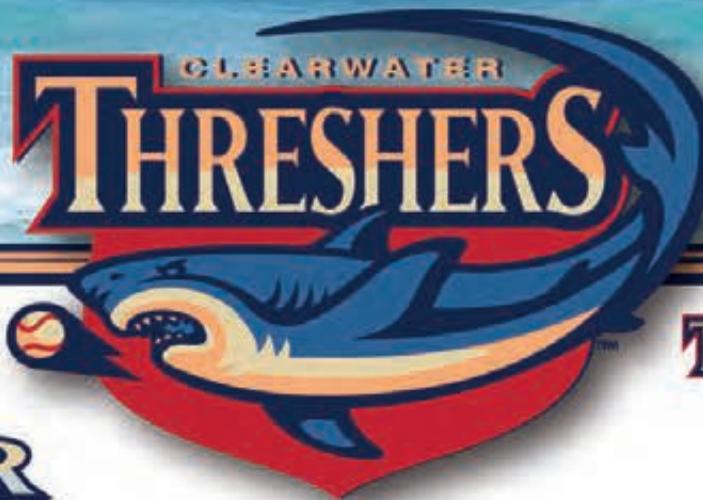
Residents should be aware that due to an extremely high failure rate, silicone sealants are no longer approved for use as a caulking and weatherproofing product within On Top of the World.

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

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

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- Wednesday, April 30th 1:00 game
- Wednesday, May 14th 10:30 AM game
- Wednesday, May 28th 1:00 game
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- Wednesday, August 6th 7:00 game
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Members of the Press Association celebrate another great year with an appreciation luncheon at the Sunset Grill. In the front row, left to right, are officers Arlene Bergen, Jackie Dooley and Yvonne Courtney. In the middle row are Howard Bergendahl, Mary Widman, Jayne Haynes, Gloria Clifford, Ann Rost, Reva Heymann, Cele Radeloff, Gloria Walz, Walter Balderson, Fran Fairfield, special guest Sharon Licata and assistant editor Dave Hart. In back are editor Doug Kates, Marge Mayer, Alma Hudson, Val Kastner, Lill Cervinka, Dawn Rubio, Theresa Kawalec, Esta-Lee Schwartz and Barb Sundberg. (OTOW News photo by George Swiderski)

Press Association thanked for 12 very informative editions

More than 130 individuals contributed to the On Top of the World newspaper over the past 12 months.

In April, 33 of them were thanked at the annual Appreciation Luncheon, for not only contributing directly to the newspaper, but also for attending at least three meetings.

“There may be 30-40 people who write a story for one particular month of the newspaper, but put all 12 months together and we have about 130 different writers,” said editor Doug Kates. “For those who write three or more stories, and attend three or more meetings, the Appreciation Luncheon is a huge thank you from everyone at OTOW.”

This year’s luncheon took place at the Sunset Grill.

Publisher Kenneth Colen started the luncheon by telling everyone they did a great job in keeping up the integrity of the newspaper. He said, moving forward, it will be everyone’s continued responsibility to keep improving the newspaper

Doug told the group, you can’t get a much better comment than “fun” when you are publicizing the people and functions that make OTOW special.

He told everyone they should be proud.

The luncheon was the final meeting of the 2013-14 season. The next meeting is 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 1, and this will be an important one for staff to attend.

The Press Association board will not be changing for the 2014-15 season, and the current board will officially be sworn in for another season, but board responsibilities might be getting an adjustment.

Gloria Walz is stepping down as building coordinator, a non-board position, but a plan will be discussed at the meeting to spread out her duties amongst the current board and for future board members.

The building coordinator’s position would then be eliminated.

“We have three board members who have volunteered their time to

make the Press Association a better club,” Doug said. “What we need to do is review all the responsibilities that go with the Press Association and spread out those responsibilities equally among the three positions.”

Yvonne Courtney is the current president. Under the proposed plan, she would be responsible for keeping the Press Association in direct contact with the newspaper editorial staff, which includes the editor and assistant editor.

Yvonne’s duties would also include running meetings, organizing two yearly luncheons, and leading a staff of 130 writers.

Jackie Dooley is the current vice president, but in recent years, the second-in-command has had limited duties.

Doug has proposed that the vice president should have the responsibility of recruiting building writers for the buildings that don’t have writers. She/he can attend building meetings and pitch the need for each building to be represented

in the newspaper. Plus, the vice president can attend club and group functions and answer questions about the relationship between groups and clubs with the newspaper, TV station and Box Office.

Arlene Berger is the current secretary. This position would be in charge of keeping attendance records at meetings, keeping records of stories written by each reporter, and keeping track of who qualifies for the annual appreciation luncheon.

Plus, the secretary records the minutes of each meeting.

“By the end of this meeting, I hope each board member, and future board members, will know exactly what is asked of them each season,” Doug said. “This should keep everyone equally busy, with equally-shared responsibilities.”

Comments will be welcomed.

Also at the May meeting, discussion will take place whether to dine-in for the holiday luncheon and cater-in for the Appreciation Luncheon next year. In past years, this tradition has been switched.



over the next 12 months.

Editor Doug Kates said he wanted to share a comment he heard about the newspaper this past March.

One day, while proofreaders were putting the final touches on the April edition, OTOW’s Sharon Licata had just reviewed and approved the latest newspaper for publication.

“What a fun newspaper this is,” Sharon said.



Rally for the Cure raises another \$3000

Thanks to On Top of the World golfers, who were simply out having a good time, cancer research has another \$3,000 charitable donation.

On April 1, nearly 120 individuals participated in the annual Rally for the Cure golf tournament at the OTOW 18-hole course.

They wore pink. They formed a ribbon on the 18th green. And they kept the competition very close.

The team of Tom McMinn, Dale McMinn, Ed Hanson and Arlene Hanson took home low gross honors with a 55.

The team of William Gambacurta, Gilda Gambacurta, Bo Craddock and Joyce Monahan captured low net honors with a 40.75.

Five other teams all finished within five strokes of the low net marker.

Terri Mikszenas, Dick Mikszenas and Scott Im shot a 41; Tom McMinn, Dale McMinn, Ed Hanson and Arlene Hanson shot a 41.75; Sheila Meneilly, Dottie Meissner, Les Meneilly and John McKinsey shot a 43.5, and two teams tied with 44s: Ginny Tousignant, Marge Jacobs, Dolly Foland and Theresa Gates, plus Muriel Salo, Elaine McDonald, Carl Rounds and Calvin Gotts.

The scramble-style tournament was organized by the Ladies 18-hole Golf League, but was open to all OTOW golfers. At least one foursome even took advantage of the April Fool's Day bonus. See page 32 for more coverage.

Pictured above, some of the 116 participants from the Rally for the Cure golf tournament form a pink cancer ribbon on the 18th green. Pictured below are the tournament team winners. From left to right are the low gross champions, Tom McMinn, Dale McMinn, Arlene Hanson and Ed Hanson, and the low net champions, Gilda Gambacurta, William Gambacurta, Joyce Monahan and Bo Craddick.

(OTOW News photos by Tim Amdor and Doug Kates)



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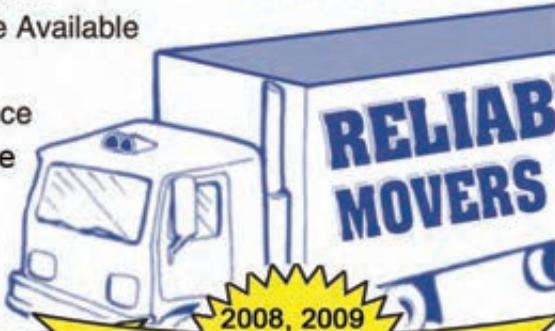
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Christmas is almost here - get your tickets now

By Jack Casey

Hope you did not miss it?

March 26 was our indoor picnic with hot dogs, burgers, snacks, bingo, 50/50 and lots of conversation.

The volunteers were terrific. Thanks goes out to Lyle Johnson, Lucille Greenhalgh, Laura O'Connor, Ann Maglio, Madelyn Nawrocky, Sally Shevlin, Claire Mauro, Anne Casey, Lucy and Bob Jennings. Without their help, the event would not have been successful.

Before beginning to eat, Tom Mauro (previous president) did a great job of making the 2014 board legal by having us sworn in officially. The board is as follows: President Jack Casey, Vice President Jim Smyth, Treasurer Laura O'Connor, Secretary Esta Schwartz and Assistant Secretary Anne Casey.

The New York-New Jersey Club will remain active during the summer



NY / NJ Club

with the exception of May and June due to vacations.

Tickets for the "Christmas in July" event are on sale now and will continue to be sold in June. Christmas in July will be a catered dinner by A&N. The menu is roast chicken, rosemary potatoes, Vegi salad, bread and butter and dessert. Please BYOB.

You can purchase tickets for this event at the East Activity Center, Mondays and Thursdays, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 for members and non-members alike. Hope to see you there.



From left are servers Anne Casey, Lucille Greenhalgh, Laura O'Connor and Lucy Jennings. In line for food is Maryann Fontaine.

Be sure to check out the New York-New Jersey Club Web page on the Box Office Web site for any new information on events We are also on OTOW-TV. Have a great spring and summer.

Spring Fling provides dance energy

By Julie Narancich

On Top of the World Line Dancers celebrated a Spring Fling luncheon at the East Activity Center on March 25.

More than 30 dancers gathered to enjoy lunch provided by Subway.

Our party hostesses did a wonderful job arranging the luncheon and did a beautiful job setting up the room. Thank you to Lynn Anzalone, Loni Bentley and Helen Crombie.

A raffle was held with the help of Mary Becker and Julie Narancich. Our lucky cash raffle winners were Edna Mae Jordt, Joanne Wallend and Julie Narancich.

Mary Becker is still collecting the annual membership fee of \$5. Please present your On Top of the World identification card along with \$5 to Mary.

Remember, those of you who are



Line Dancing

full-time residents here at OTOW, the Line Dancers keep dancing through the summer months, therefore, please join us as any time is a great time to learn line dancing.

We have wonderful individual instruction and provide patience and moral support, so please join us every Tuesday at 1 p.m. and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. for two hours of fun and fitness in the East Activity Center auditorium.

Beginner lessons start at 1 p.m. on Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday



Dancers were allowed to sit for this activity.

for 30 minutes. The beginner lessons are extremely helpful. We welcome everyone and invite you to bring your friends. Line dancing is great for men and women of all ages.

For any questions regarding Line Dancing Club, please contact Mary Becker at 253-4874 or Julie Narancich at 574-323-4100.

Hope to see you soon!



The next AAA Driver Safety Course is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon, June 19-20, in the East Activity Center Starlite Room. Cost is \$15, There is a form on page 55 you may fill out to register.

Before we were Boomers, our families were making history somewhere, someplace

By Rita Kress

One of our members, Don Leamy, is our Boomers' genealogist and has offered this service free to Baby Boomer members.

While working in the furniture business back in 1977, Don and a friend were conversing when his co-worker told him about his interest in genealogy.

The friend said he got all his information from family bibles and court records. You must remember, back then there were no computers.

This sparked an interest for Don and he has been continually researching his roots since then, as well as helping family members and friends reconnect to their histories.

When Don researched his lineage, he came up with the startling fact that he was related to King Henry VIII's first wife.

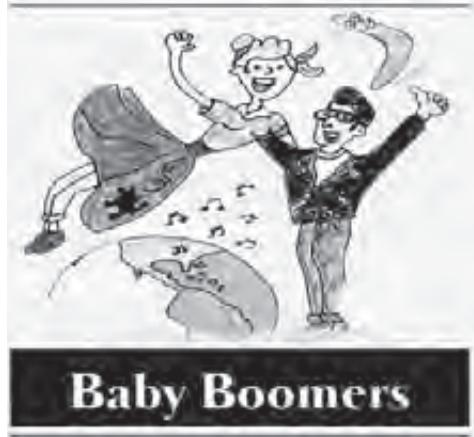
Don has helped many reconnect with lost siblings and other family members. He has also found facts on people's lineage that maybe they really don't want to know about.

What Don needs to know, to start researching, is first and last names, where they lived (county and state) any siblings if known, and approximately when born and died if known.

Big thanks goes out to Don for volunteering to help us find our roots.

The Boomers membership has grown monthly. Last month we had a total of more than 70 registered members.

Another cruise is planned for November, so please see Mike for details



at any of our meetings.

Last month we had a nostalgic Doo Wop night, with dancing and reminiscing to the oldies with projected videos of groups that we all loved from times gone by.

Congratulations to Gilda Gambacurta, one of our members, who has won second place in the Woman's Division 18 Golf League. That makes two of our Boomers who are championship golf players.

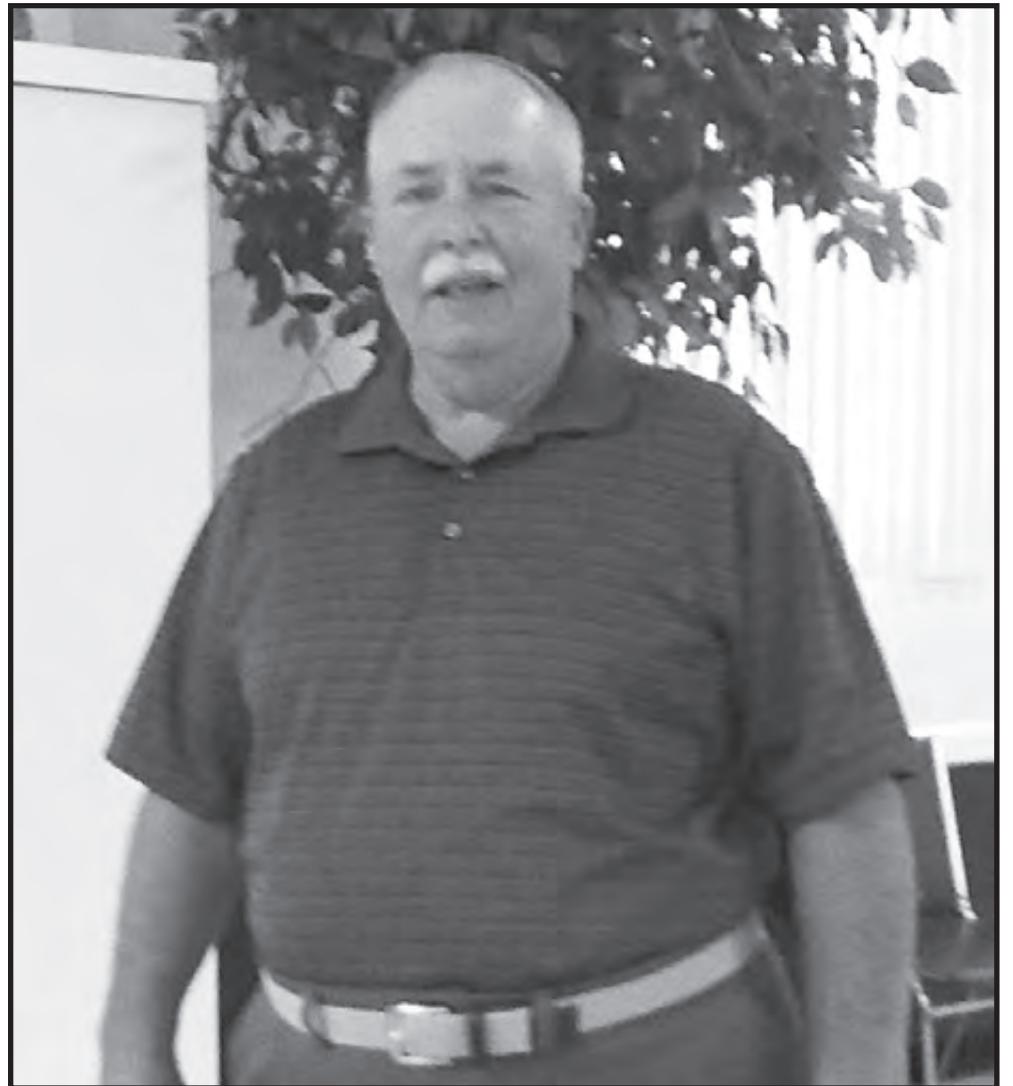
We are a very active group participating in many fun-filled activities, including biking, kayaking, sailing, golfing, deep-sea fishing, cruising, dining out, game night, dancing, potluck dinners, holiday parties and picnics.

We also do outings to the theater, museums, festivals, concerts and local day trips.

Our meetings are the first Wednesday and third Thursday of every month, at the Starlite Room in the East Activity Center at 5:30 p.m.

Meetings for May will be on May 7 and May 15.

Anyone interested in joining the



'The Don' is affectionately known to the Boomers as our Genealogist.

Baby Boomers Group are welcome to the meetings and should bring their current On Top of the World Recreation Card. There is no membership fee.

Our meetings usually consist of everyone participating in creating

weekly or monthly social activities. After the meeting, we usually continue with a fun-filled activity, such as dining out, dancing, or visiting a local club for additional socializing.

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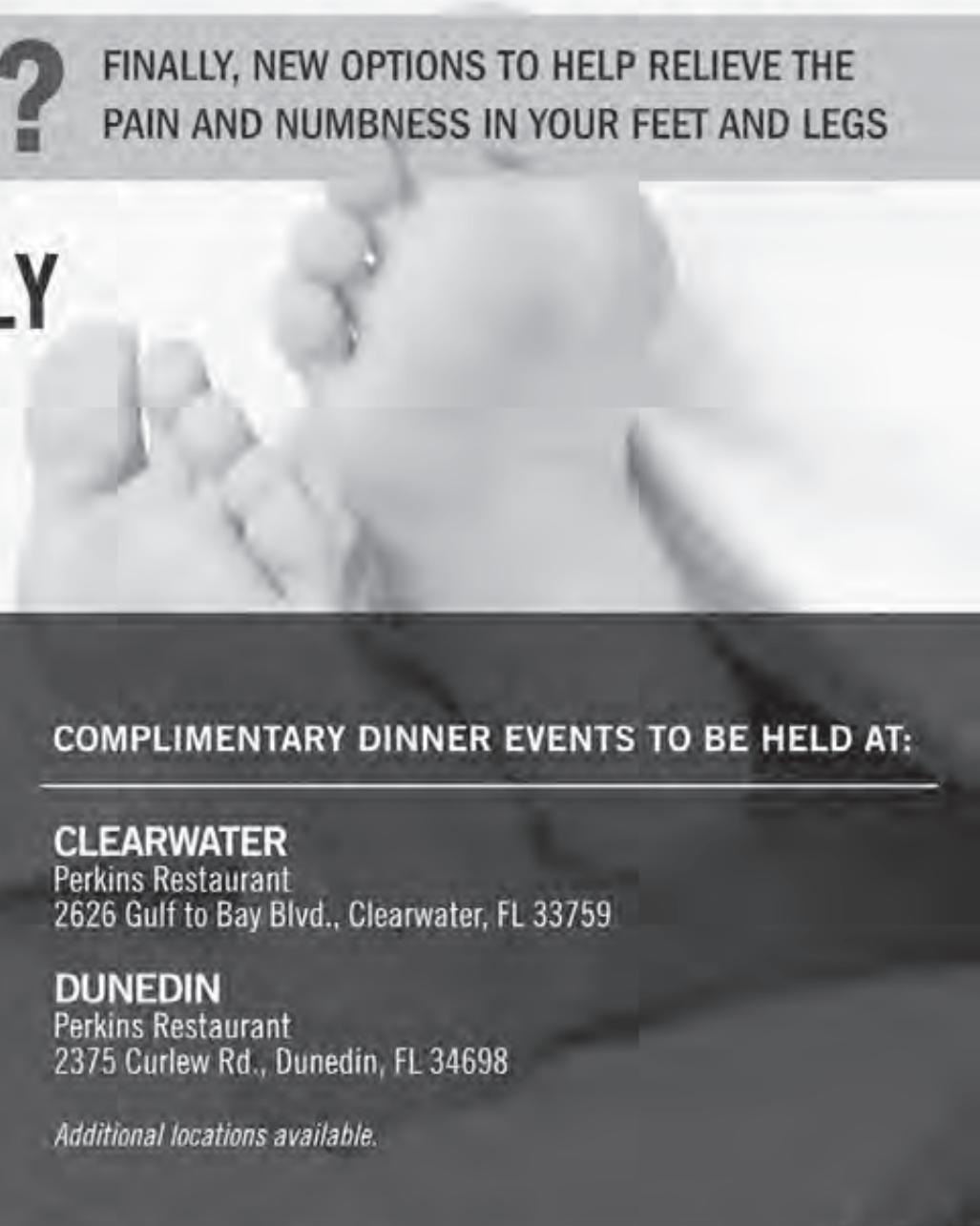
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Theater Workshop reunites for meeting on Sept. 3

By Lilli Scheifen

This is the last column for this season.

The next meeting for Theater Workshop will be Wednesday, Sept. 3 in the East Activity Center.

The board will meet at 6:30 p.m. and members at 7:30 p.m.

All future meetings will be the first Wednesday of the month at the same times. This is also the first meeting with our new Board, and we are anxious to tackle the coming season.

Our new Board of Directors consists of Tony Scheifen, Roger Nicoll and Lilli Scheifen, reprising their roles as president, treasurer and secretary,



Theater Workshop

respectively.

Pat Kangas will be our new vice president, and Will Peterson will be the assistant vice president and new

director of our upcoming show.

Brad Day joins us as past president.

The assistant secretary position is unfilled at this time.

We will work hard for Theater Workshop, but we also plan to have a fun year with an atmosphere that will make new potential members eager to join in.

As most of you know, you can join at any of our meetings or every Monday and Thursday at the EAC.

Our installation dinner on April 2 had a celebratory atmosphere, which was infectious. Not only was the show declared a great success by so many, it was wonderful to see all our efforts

come to fruition.

As mentioned last month, Kenneth Colen took part in our show, and I mentioned to him that he might catch the acting bug. He laughed but said he would still keep his "day job!"

I wonder what that could be?

Thanks again to all our dedicated members.

We hope everyone will have a lazy, crazy summertime, and we look forward to an exciting 2014-15 season. It will be a long time before we feel the cool breezes again, but that is what living in Florida is all about, and most of us would not trade it for the world.

See ya later, Alligator!!

New library location gets great reviews

By Katy Gerritt

We have completed our first winter season in the new library and not only has the space gotten rave reviews, but we have also gained many new members!

We also appreciate the positive feedback we are getting on book availability and variety.

We have several new books hitting the shelves this month. They include "Fear Nothing" by Lisa Gardener, "Missing You" by Harlen Coben, "Shadow Spell" by Nora Roberts, "The Bootlegger" by Clive Cussler, "Power Play" by Danielle Steel, "NYPD Red 2" by James Patterson, "Moving Target" by J.A. Jance, "The Chase" by Janet Evanovich, "Killer" by Jonathan Kellerman and "Concealed in Death" by J.D. Robb.

Library hours will be abbreviated during the summer months. Starting May 1, we will be open Mondays from 10 a.m. - noon, and Wednesday and Friday from noon - 2 p.m.

Remember, our drop box is always available if you want to return books when going to the pool or an activity at the East Activity Center. We plan to sort through our sale books and may be having some special sales during the summer.



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There are no Press Association meetings in June or July.

Jesters sing 'Adieu' to retiring board members



By Donna Ryan

The April 9 Jesters Annual Installation Dinner Dance, held at the beautiful Countryside Country Club, was a huge success.

Music was provided by Louie Bravo, accompanied by saxophonist Wade Clark, who thrilled the crowd with his melodic renditions.

Four Jesters, Joanne Marick, Pat Sprouse, Remo Melucci and Donna Ryan said goodbye to Board Members Marvin and Evelyn Flam, and Sherry Ivey, thanking them for their years of dedicated service by serenading them to a parody of "Goodbye Farewell," written by our very own Joanne Marick. The song went like this:

"Respectfully they tell us
They're really going to leave us
Whatever will we do.

"So long, farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, goodbye

From left to right are Donna Ryan, Remo Melucci, Pat Sprouse and Joanne Marick.

(OTOW News photo by Mary Lou Wall)

Oh Marvin Dear, I think I'm gonna cry.

"And Evelyn, who's going to fill your shoes

Oh me, oh my. I've already got the blues.

"And Sherry, you turned minutes into hours,

You worked so hard, you've earned this bunch of flowers.

"Since '99 you've given it your all,

So thanks again, it's really been a ball.

"So long, farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, Adieu,

Adieu, Adieu, to you, and you, and you.

"The time has come, for us to say so long,

We'll miss you, we'll miss you, but we'll keep moving on.

Goodbye.....Goodbye.....Goodbye....."

The Jesters wish one and all a great summer. Our next regularly scheduled general meeting will be on Sept. 10. In the meantime please direct all your inquiries to Donna Ryan, 797-5341.

John's Pass trip set for May 7

By Mary Widman

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fashion show.

Fifty people were in attendance. Congratulations to the winners of the door prizes.

The Jolly Trolley was filled to capacity with members and guests going to the Dali Museum and luncheon at the Hilton Hotel.

Club president Nancy McMullon has many day trips and activities planned for the coming year. Our next club meeting will be Saturday, May 3, at the East Activity Center at 6:15 p.m. We will have a free bingo game.

Our trip to John's Pass will be on Wednesday, May 7, leaving from the EAC parking lot. Cost is \$12 per person and guests are welcome. Lunch is on your own. Transportation is by the Jolly Trolley. Tickets are available for all activities every Monday and Thursday in the EAC from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Come join us at our meetings to hear what is planned for July and August and follow us in this newspaper to keep updated on our activities during the next months.

If you know of any club member who is ill, please call our Sunshine Lady, Mary Widman, at 796-1184 and she will send a note of good cheer from all our members. Check out the many activities on OTOW-TV 96/732.



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We're not stopping for summer

Join us May 21 for a Starlite Princess boat ride

By Pat Zorland

Spring is here and I suspect we will be going right into summer by May.

All of our winter residents are getting ready to return to their homes up north by the end of the month.

Most of the clubs are finishing up their projects for the winter season and will be returning in the late fall. The Travel Club will continue with its planned outings all through the summer.

The March day trip to the Citrus Winery and Sun Coast Bird Sanctuary was a great success and everyone



Travel Club

had a wonderful time. By the time you read this article, we will have gone to the Holocaust Museum and the Sunken Gardens. We had a large group sign up for this trip. I will report on this outing in the June edition of the newspaper.

I would like to mention here that you should not wait until the last day to sign up for a trip. The next outing will be on May 21 for an afternoon-narrated boat ride with lunch on the Starlite Princess out of Clearwater.

Then on June 23 we will be going on a five-day tour to Savannah, Ga. with stops along the way.

As trips come up, they will be listed on our table on Monday mornings in the East Activity Center.

We will continue with our monthly meetings throughout the year. The monthly meetings are always held on

the first Friday of each month at 2 p.m. in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room.

The yearly calendar will be adjusted from time to time for additions and subtractions where necessary.

Roxie Maggio will run her meet and greet luncheons throughout the year.

For anyone new to the club, our ticket sales are in the East Activity Center on Mondays from 9-10:30 a.m. and you can also find out about our trips on Channel 96/732 on your OTOW-TV station.

OTOW-TV SPECIAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

(* all shows about 8 p.m.)

May 2 - Chorus Concert from Spring 2014

May 9 - Jesters Show 2014

May 16 - Theater Workshop Show 2013

May 23 - St. Patricks Parade 2014

May 30 - Jesters Show 2013



Shuffleboard

Season shuffles to an end

By Kasy Linkewich

To all the mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers, we wish you a happy Mother's Day in May.

Our shuffleboard days came to an end in April. Quite a few of our players have gone north for the summer. We will begin shuffling again in September or October, depending on the weather.

I hope all of our On Top of the World residents enjoy their summer and stay cool.

The following players won three games in March:

3: Bob Rittner, Gary Smith and Jose Pereira.

10: Joe Pereira, Charlie McKague, Bob Rittner, Chris Paine, Kasy Linkewich.

13: Joe Pereira, Larry Henderson.

20: Kasy Linkewich, Joe Pereira, Debra Champ, Charlie McKague, Larry Henderson.

24: Bob Rittner, Joan Dickson.

27: Bob Kurd, Larry Henderson, Bob Rittner.

31: John McLees, Chris Paine, Bob Rittner, Marge Sivek, Ray Willis, Jose Pereira, Virginia Butler.

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Snowbirds are planning ahead - are you?



Snowbird Club

By John Koning

Spring is a season of new life and a time for looking ahead.

We, at the Snowbirds Club, are looking forward to a new season that promises more of the sell out events we enjoyed in our sixth season and some brand new stuff.

With all that enthusiasm, there comes a warning. The opportunity we provide for members to book early by mail, phone and internet, means that events are selling out faster than ever before.

The most unpleasant job our sales people have is placing members on a waiting list in hopes an opening will magically appear for one of our sold out events. That was the case for our farewell luau and pig roast, so now we have people signing up almost 12 months in advance.

You don't have to be disappointed. Visit www.snowbirdstow.com where you will be greeted by a hi-tech slide show of our upcoming events. You can find lots more information by clicking on the big blue EVENTS button. There you'll find the goods on parties,



Sandy Sanborn, Mary Kennelly, Linda Gooch and Paula Porcelli share a light moment during a recent Mt Dora trip. (Photo by Ed Foland)

cruises, tours and shows at places like Show Palace and the hilarious Early Bird Dinner Theater.

We are offering the very popular "Adults at Leisure Series" again at Ruth Eckerd Hall with our exclusive cherry picking feature. That means you can buy only the shows you want

to see for the same low price as the package deal, but without committing to the whole package. It's the ultimate bargain for busy people and it's only available to Snowbirds Club members.

We are arranging more charter bus trips like our popular Mount Dora craft festival. There are not enough

words in this report to list them all, so go to our Website and click the EVENTS button. Do it soon to avoid missing out.

Of course, we are already planning for another fun and friendly line dancing season starting in October. I know. It seems like a long time to wait.

Indoor picnic set for May 22

By Charlie Christ

Our last Democratic Club meeting featured Sarah Peet from the Wether-ton Hamilton Law Firm of Tampa.

She presented financial information in an effort to debunk many myths about senior care.

She then conducted a discussion period where many questions from those present were answered.

Jim Schelling gave a treasurer's report and stated we need more money to operate satisfactorily for the future.

Fran Leichhardt said we are planning an old-fashioned country picnic 1 p.m., Thursday, May 22, in the East Activity Center Starlite Room. Tickets will be \$5 and members will be asked to bring a side dish.

We are planning to have speakers and entertainment, so plan on attending and supporting the Democratic cause. There will also be a table set up



Democratic Club

in the EAC to sell tickets.

All members are urged to pay their 2014 dues of \$12 as soon as possible. Mail a check to Jim Schelling at 2361 Jamaican Street, unit 9, Clearwater, Fla., 33763, made out to OTOW Democratic Club, or pay at the May picnic.

We will have our Web site up and running soon, too. In addition, we hope to have the membership list updated which will enable us to keep everyone better informed regarding club events. For questions, call 727-754-6749.

70 retired greyhounds attend OTOW picnic

By Bill Sharpsteen

We celebrated our 11th anniversary with a Birthday Bash at Philippe Park in Safety Harbor

Seventy greyhounds and 125 people joined us for this big celebration!

We do this celebration in conjunction with another adoption group, Bay Area Greyhounds. It was really fun to see some of the 396 foster greyhounds I have had over the first 11 years. The food and activities were exceptional.

We will soon hit another milestone -- 5,000 placed greyhounds. It's hard to believe we have come so far since 11 years ago when we formed www.GoldCoastGreyhounds.com, an adoption group, and later the Greyhound Club. We started with three people at the first meeting.

We are now placing greyhounds with six branches in Florida and two branches in North and South Carolina. We have also had over 500 of these Gentle Giants pass through our OTOW community here in Clearwater.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. in the Veranda room. Call Bill today 727-797-7977 to help foster or babysit a greyhound for a day to a week, or adopt a greyhound, donate, or volunteer with this group.

New chorus board sworn in as singers break until Oct. 7

By Ilene Bargerstock

The On Top of the World Chorus concluded another wonderful season of singing with a celebration dinner at the Sunset Grill Restaurant, one of our faithful sponsors.

In addition to the wonderful food, the good conversation and the genuine enjoyment of just being together, Director Beth Kendall installed our new officers as follows:

President MaryAnn Mercer, First Vice President Bernadette Krause, Second Vice President Les Ermold, Secretary Marilyn Zlystra, Treasurer Rita Tombari, Stage Manager Rod Bargerstock, Publications Director Dana Garlick, Librarian Keith Bekofske, Historian Eileen Bekofske and



Chorus

Members-at-Large, Betty Ross and Carol Futej.

Other sponsors of our spring concert were OTOW Good Neighbors, OTOW Coffee Corner, OTOW Bingo, Julia Galpin Realty, Dunedin Family Dentistry, Anita's Touch Massage Therapy, Barry P. Edens Sr., Insurance, Dick Norris Buick GMC, and Pinellas Auto Body, which also

supplied the flatbed truck for our participation in the St. Patrick's parade.

We are grateful for organizations within and outside our immediate community, who so generously assist us in continuing our programs.

And to our fans who purchase tickets and show up to cheer us on, we love you!

The April edition of Reader's Digest reports, in the World of Medicine section:

"British researchers recently surveyed 375 people who sang in a choir, sang alone, or played on a sports team. All the activities contributed to greater emotional well-being, but people in choirs reported feeling happier than those who belted out solos.

Chorus members also rated their

choirs as more meaningful social groups than athletes did their sports teams. The physical synchrony—acting in time with others—of choral singing could promote feelings of unity."

The Chorus does not meet during the summer months, so members look forward to coming together again to renew friendships and resume what we enjoy most – singing together. This will happen on Tuesday, Oct. 7 when we meet in the East Activity Center auditorium at 7 p.m.

It is our sincere hope that all former members will find their way back, that we will have the privilege of welcoming new singers and that together we will all enjoy the positive benefits of choral singing again!

Storyteller describes tension in Massachusetts around late 1600s

By Anne B. Watkins

Our last meeting of the season was definitely the most "captivating!"

Donarita Vocca, our favorite storyteller, returned to give us an account of the harrowing adventures of her early New England ancestors, the Fotes and Dickinsons.

This time she told us about their ordeal as a result of the September 1677 Indian raids on the communities of Hatfield and nearby Deerfield, both along the Connecticut River in Massachusetts.

Just before noon at Hatfield, seven houses were burned, 12 villagers killed, four wounded and 17 taken hostage, while at sunset at Deerfield, one man was killed, and three men and a boy were captured. All captives were led north to Canada.



Guest speaker Donarita Vocca

Note, that this was a generation after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth in 1620, when Chief Massasoit had been instrumental in keeping those colonists alive through their first winter.

However, the chief's son, King



Family History

Phillip, had come to power, and he was not quite so understanding when he saw more people arriving, encroaching on his native lands. Hostilities broke out, with the result of atrocities on both sides, as well as captives being sold into slavery or held for ransom.

At Hatfield, two of those captured were pregnant, which was noted with

glee by the Indians, as now they had potential for even more ransom.

About a month later, one male captive managed to escape, letting the relatives know that their loved ones still survived. The husbands of the two pregnant women each traveled some 1500 miles to get help and to follow their wives and children through the dreaded New England winter, eventually being reunited with them the next year. The new babies were born in January and March, and appropriately named "Canada" and "Captivity."

One of the adult captives was burned at the stake, and two children simply disappeared, assumed killed by the natives, but all else returned home safely, only for the two faithful husbands to both be killed years later, you guessed it, in Indian raids.





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Preston Asper wins 65 percent of games to top OTOW Horseshoe League

By Gerald Smith

Another exciting horseshoe league season has been finalized for the On Top of the World Horseshoe Club.

Play began Jan 21 and was completed on April 1.

The season started late due to the cold and rainy days, especially in January and February, and proved to be difficult to finish. A normal year would consist of 40 to 46 games of league play, but this year we were only able to complete 28 league games.

The club would like to welcome anyone interested in picking up on horseshoes - also known as an old picnic pastime. There are many different skill levels, so anyone can join us and enjoy this sport.

We all enjoy the exercise, competition and camaraderie. League play is each Tuesday and Thursday beginning in January and finishing the end of March, followed by our annual banquet the first week of April.



Horseshoes

Practice begins at 8:30 a.m. with league play starting at 9 a.m. Some local players may practice on Saturdays and pitch for fun all summer.

The club currently consists of 15 pitchers, including new members this year: Ray Lawrence from Nova Scotia and Jim Wishmier from Indiana. The other 13 club members have been pitching for the last several years, with some members having played for 20 or more years.

The conclusion to the 2014 league season was celebrated with a banquet and awards dinner on April 2 at Posita-

nos Restaurante Italiano. A great meal and fellowship was enjoyed by everyone, including all the wives and partners.

Awards are given each year to the top three pitchers who complete at least two-thirds of total games played. A total of 40 horseshoes are pitched each game. Ringers (around the stake) count as three points each and any shoe (within six inches of the stake) counts one point. All points are recorded for each pitch.

The top award for 2014 went to Preston Asper who won 65 percent of his games. Preston pitched 24 games with 736 season points and 11 percent ringers.

Second place award went to Wade Candler who won 63 percent of his games. Wade also pitched 24 games with 899 season points and 13 percent ringers.

Third place award went to Jim Wishmier who won 55 percent of his games. Jim pitched 22 games with 464

season points and 5 percent ringers. Remember, Jim was a new member this year!

There were three other pitchers who won a higher percent of their games, however, were unable to complete the required 19 games. Roy Monteith played 14 games and won 93 percent of his games with 867 points and 38 percent ringers. Bo Craddock played eight games and won 71 percent of his games with 344 points and 22 percent ringers. Dick Knight pitched 16 games and won 63 percent of his games with 636 points and 14 percent ringers. Sam Bryant was the only pitcher who played in all 28 games this 2014 season. Sam won 46 percent of his games with the highest.... 1369 points and 18 percent ringers.

Anyone interested in joining us may contact Dick Knight (727) 733-9393, Roy Monteith (727) 953-9522 or Jim Manard (727) 723-2324. They are all full-time year around OTOW residents.

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Hoosier Club takes temporary refuge at sea

By Mary Beth Hufty

Royal Caribbean's Independence of the Seas was home for 24 Hoosier Club members during the first week in March.

Our seafaring group included John and Delores Parham, Theresa Fitzgerald, Gerald and Ava Smith, Bill and Nancy House, John and Mary Beth Hufty, Dan and Anna Hyden, Jean and James Fowlie, Susan and Sal Sorrentino, Patricia and Pete Dominguez, David and Deborah Lee, Helen Martini, Victor and Carmel Tomich, Kathleen McMahan, and Stephen Jasecko.

Our ports of call were comprised of St. Maarten, St. Kitts, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Labadee, Haiti.

St. Maarten is the smallest island in the world ever to be divided into two different nations – France and the Antilles (referred to as the Dutch side).

Ten Hoosier Club friends joined Max, in his well-worn van, for an island tour. Anna, the smallest among us, was briefly lost in a crater-sized dip in the back seat, but reappeared following a hard right turn.

We saw magical beaches and miserable poverty. The locals rely on tourism from November through April.

After that, survival mode sets in for most residents who average about \$800 income per month.

Housing alone is at least that amount, so parents work multiple jobs and children are left virtually parentless.

Max was hard-pressed to conceal



Hoosier Club

his bitterness.

The nude beach there was a bit of a shock for conservatives like me and certainly gave new meaning to the term "swingers."

Our shopping excursion resulted in a pair of diamond earrings for Anna and a beer opener for Pete.

St. Kitts was settled in the 1620s. The Brits made Basseterre the island's capital in 1727, about the same time the world fell in love with sugar. At one point, 68 sugar plantations dotted St. Kitts' 68 acres.

Puerto Rico is a commonwealth of the United States. Its culture, however, remains true to its Spanish and Caribbean heritage.

"The walled city" was founded and settled in 1521.

The food, service and nightly entertainment were spectacular. One of our group's favorite presentations was a show entitled "Strings – A World Adventure on Ice," featuring world-renowned Polish violinist Joanna Marie.

David Moorcroft of Ships-N-Trips arranged this wonderful memory for us. Bon Voyage!



From left to right, bottom row, are Anna Hayden, Nancy House and Patricia Dominguez. In the middle row are Ava Smith, Gerald Smith, Mary Beth Hufty and John Hufty. On top are Pete Dominguez, Dan Hayden and Bill House.

May 9 party

Club's new best friend will be a Blue Iguana

By Dave Beaven

May is the start of a slower season here at On Top of the World.

Our Snowbird residents have mostly departed, and a number of the clubs go on hiatus until the fall when people return.

For Lambda, we are just getting warmed up, though.

This month has a full schedule. Our monthly social will be on Friday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in the East Activity Center Large Card Room. Being that Cinco de Mayo is a big holiday in May, we are going to keep a Mexican theme for our event. We're calling it: "A Night in Puerto Vallarta."

Picture the card room as a terrace overlooking the Pacific in that beautiful seaside resort. You are sipping on the featured cocktail, a Blue



Lambda

Iguana. You stop by the buffet table to sample a delicacy prepared by the local natives. The sounds of Mariachi music float through the air. You look across the terrace at scenes of waves and mountains in the distance.

Are you getting the feeling now? No?

Perhaps another Blue Iguana would help?

All those elements will be present at our social. All that's lacking is you

and your imagination.

Also in May, Lambda Club is taking a road trip. It's only a short one to the Palladium in St. Petersburg on Friday, May 16, at 8 p.m. to see the Florida Men's Chorale performing their Spring concert entitled "Stand by Me."

It's a show about love and relationships between LGBT people.

The Chorale will not only share their voices in song, but will also talk about their own personal experiences.

It should be a meaningful evening. We'll be carpooling down and would love to have you join us.

If you don't already know, Lambda is a social club for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) residents of OTOW. We are an informal group that gets together for various activities.

Regular events include monthly

socials, dine-outs, and coffee klatches. Also, we have a group, the Mall Walkers, which meets weekly to walk at Countryside Mall for an hour.

We look to expand our circle to all LGBT residents in the OTOW community, and we also welcome participation by other OTOW residents who would like to meet their gay neighbors.

There are people from many different backgrounds and areas here at OTOW. Lambda Club is just one more reflection of that fact.

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

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

You can contact us by e-mail at: lambdacw@yahoo.com. Or call Dave at 727-410-7566.

Ruth Pittman: Bringing ancient peace to a manic world

Ruth Pittman was born almost 79 years ago in Miami, Fla., the 10th of 12 children.

As far back as she can remember, Ruth has always wanted to teach, but college was an unrealized dream because she didn't have the means to pay her own way.

Do you think that dissuaded her?

Read on.

Although she had little money in those days, Ruth was rich in desire, decisiveness and determination.

Those three Ds were the key to her meteoric rise to the position of educator for one of America's leading communications companies.

Ruth moved quickly through the ranks from being a trainer to a trainer's trainer. A particularly rewarding stage of her working life was helping to provide a communications system for the historic American lunar landings out of Cocoa Beach, Fla.

It should not surprise any of us that Ruth uses her formidable skills here at On Top of the World to teach students the 1000-year-old practice of Tai Chi. She has been an OTOW resident for 14 years and a Yang certified Tai Chi instructor for the last 10.

When I voiced concern about scheduling the interview for this feature immediately following her advanced Tai Chi class, Ruth assured me that she would be more refreshed after her class than before.

By all appearances, she was right.

Actually, the interview was very short because Ruth had all of her thoughts and feelings laid out clearly on paper. It was a reporter's dream.

Like other ancient Chinese practices, Tai Chi is a tried and true practice. It is founded on the simple, yet profound, principle of balance; the balance between mind, body and spirit; the balance between yin and yang.

My brief exposure to Ruth's Tai Chi advanced class was a soothing and empowering experience.

Ruth is not only a teacher of Tai Chi, but a student as well. She has used the same three Ds to transform her life, her mind and her body. She turned back the clock, taking pounds off her body and years off her appearance.

In 2012 she realized a personal



Ruth Pittman leads a Tai Chi class at the East Activity Center.

(Photo by John Koning)

Getting to Know You

A monthly feature about the people in your
On Top of the World community

by John Koning

goal of pressing 200 pounds on the leg press at Rock Solid Fitness. How many 77-year-olds do you know who can make such a claim?

Thanks to Tai Chi, Ruth has discontinued her daily allergy medications for pollen, peanuts, milk products, eggs, flour and seafood, to name a few of her former sensitivities.

She has stopped all medications for depression, anxiety and sleep disorders, while significantly reducing the need for thyroid and blood pressure medications, all thanks to this ancient Chinese art form.

During her Tai Chi classes, Ruth

impresses her trade-mark three Ds – desire, decisiveness and determination – upon her students as a means for them to realize their own optimal physical, mental and spiritual health.

Perhaps the best indicator of the benefits enjoyed by Ruth's students come from their own mouths.

Sue says, "Ruth's Tai Chi class has really benefited me with my balance since I lost the sight in one eye."

Barbara agrees, "I've only been taking Tai Chi for a short time and I'm feeling more confident in my balance and in myself."

Peg says, "Tai Chi helps with my

Alzheimer's and arthritis.

Joyce enjoys improved energy levels and less pain in the lower back and shoulders.

Jean loves it because it helps with balance, energy and happiness.

The list of testimonials goes on and on, but what should we expect?

This ancient form of self actualization wouldn't be a thriving art form today without billions of happy customers, past and present. You could be one of them.

If you are sick of being sick, if you're tired of feeling tired, or if you just need a positive and affirmative place to meditate, you might find what you're looking for in the East Activity Center gym on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Classes start at 1:30 p.m. There is a fee.

If you have questions, call Ruth at 727-726-0336.



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Pictured above in the front row, from left to right, are Bob Laplante, C J Sickles, Wendy Colquhoun, Sandy Wall, Dot Graham, Mexican Judy Fahey, Margo Smith, Alice Wilson, Nicole Pelletier and Betty McWhirter. On the top row are Agnes Doyle, Chris Paine, Doreen Paine and Mack Rutherford.

End of bowl season marked by everyone dressing up

By Bob Laplante

The annual "Fun Tournament" marked the end of the regular season.

This day had teams competing in such matches as "wrong hand delivery" as well as "bowling backwards between your legs."

A favorite is everyone delivering their bowls and, after all are thrown, the target ball is delivered by a person from another team.

The annual general meeting was held with the executive board for the coming year elected. The 2014-15 executive board is as follows: president – Barb Thomson, vice president – Barb Lenzi, secretary – Doreen Paine, treasurer – Norm Couture, past president -- Wendy Colquhoun, and directors – John Wigle, Jerry Cotton, Margo Smith, Jacques Breton, Denise Dion and Rick Carr.

The theme for the past presidents' dinner dance has been determined. It will be celebrating the Chinese New Year.

I wonder what they will serve for the meal?

Bowling under the stars has returned. After having been discontinued for a good number of years, under the initiative of director, Jerry Cotton, the club decided to hold an evening game to see if there was interest in

reintroducing night bowling next season. The support was overwhelming with every lane required to be used to accommodate the play.

There were a few minor things, such as redirecting the lights to brighten the ends of the courts where the target ball is located, but the response of players was very positive.

We look forward to bowling under the stars during the coming year.



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Drive was so powerful - ball **EXPLODED** on impact

By Doug Kates

It just so happens, this year the annual Rally for the Cure golf tournament took place on April Fool's Day.

And even though the action pictured on this page took place a month ago, the storyline is still worth repeating.

It just means ... one On Top of the World wife is getting embarrassed all over again -- and her husband is in big trouble all over again.

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On the final hole of this year's tournament, Jackie Woloszyn stepped up to the tee and was getting ready to hit her drive.

But before she could swing, Jackie was called away from the tee box by teammate Mary Beth Devine, who "pretended" to ask Jackie if their foursome should save a table for the post-tournament luncheon.

With Jackie's back turned to her ball, her husband, Richard, used the on-purpose distraction to sneak up to the tee box, replace the ball with an exploding ball, and then return to his viewing spot undetected.

When Jackie returned to the tee box, she had no idea her ball had been switched.

Jackie lined up, aimed and took her usual, normal, power swing.

But when the club made contact with the ball - you could say she "smoked it!"

The ball literally went "Poof!"

Jackie was left completely stunned at the tee box and smoke was everywhere.

Richard was laughing so hard he could no longer stand. He was rolling face first in the turf.

Mary Beth and partner, Vic Ruggiero, were all smiles.

It was a perfectly pulled off April Fool's prank, and unfortunately for Jackie, the On Top of the World newspaper editor just happened to be standing right there with a camera to record the moment for the world to see.

"She was out-playing me," said Richard, when asked why he would do such a thing to his wife.

"I had to do something to slow her down," he added.

"The look on her face was so precious," Vic said. "It was like 'what happened?'"

Turns out, the prank took a weekend to plan, and it isn't the first time Richard pranked his wife with an exploding golf ball.

The next question is, would there be retaliation?

On the course, Jackie said her husband would be banned from alcohol for one month.

Later, she added, she wanted 30 nights of dining out, too.

"She really smoked it!"

- an eyewitness

(OTOW News photos by Doug Kates)

Rally for the Cure Results

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Ed Hanson, Arlene Hanson, Tom McMinn and Dale McMinn - 55.

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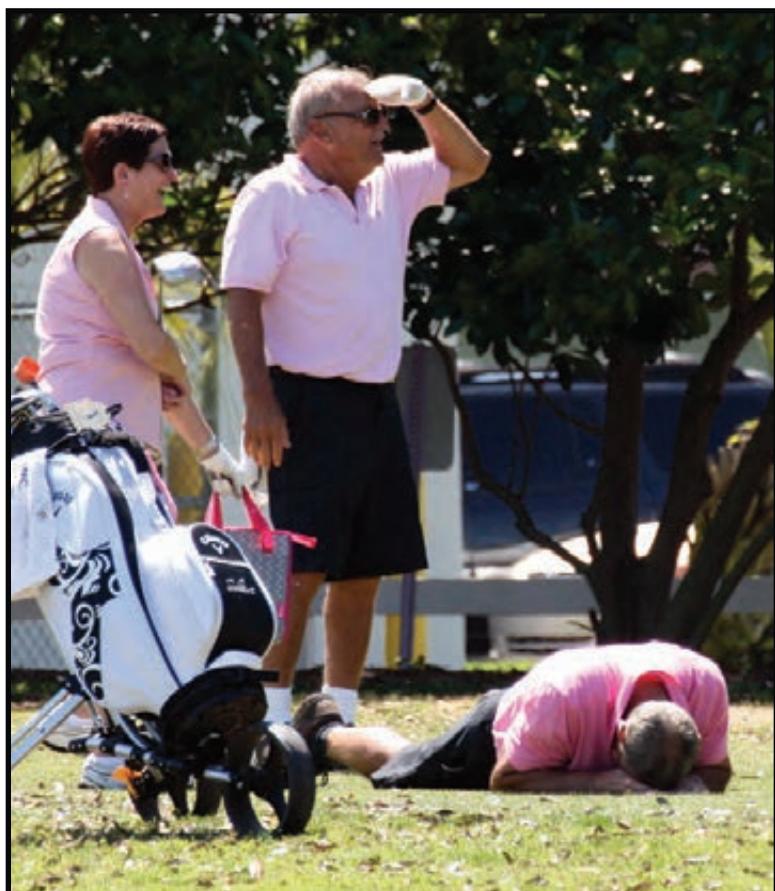
Terri Mikszenas, Dick Mikszenas, Scott Im - 41

Ed Hanson, Arlene Hanson, Tom McMinn, Dale McMinn - 41.75

Sheila Meneilly, Les Meneilly, Dottie Meissner, John McKinsey - 43.5

Ginny Tousignant, Marge Jacobs, Dolly Foland, Theresa Gates - 44

Muriel Salo, Elaine McDonald, Carl Rounds, Calvin Gotts - 44



Top photo: Jackie Woloszyn executes her tee shot on the final hole of the tournament. In the photo above, the golf ball explodes upon impact and becomes a cloud of smoke. At left, Mary Beth Devine laughs, Vic Ruggiero is looking for the golf ball and Jackie's husband, Richard, is laughing so hard he can no longer stand.

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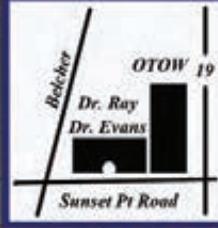
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Think healthy - May 31 is World No Tobacco Day!

40-year celebration ready to begin

By Rick McLauchlan

On July 1, the On Top of the World Canadian Club will enter its 40th year of existence.

The club executive board, elected at the annual general meeting held on March 28, will lead members into the celebration.

The board consists of President Shirley Hunter, Immediate Past President René Careau, First Vice President Rick McLauchlan, Second Vice President Fidel Turbide, Secretary Lynn Lunt, Treasurer Brenda McLeod and Registrar Linda McKee.

You will note that we have designed a new logo for our year of celebration and it heads this article. Be prepared



to see it on all our correspondence for the coming year.

The first gathering of the club during the 2014-15 season will be for Registration Night. Please note the

change of date and time to Saturday, Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium. Remember that membership is open to anyone, Canadian or not, who is in possession of a valid OTOW Recreation Card. Renters wishing to join the club, or share in the other clubs and activities of On Top of the World, are reminded that they must be in possession of an OTOW Recreation card.

Also, please be aware, in keeping with OTOW regulations, non-members of the club may not purchase tickets as guests on their own. They must be guests of a member and the member must purchase those tickets.

Our Canadian Club volunteers are

the reason for our success. We cannot offer what we do for our members without them and we ask you to consider re-signing or signing up to be a volunteer at registration night.

The Christmas Dinner and Dance will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Please look for announcement of the special ticket selling day in November's article.

Remember, during the summer months, you can follow our club news by viewing this newspaper online. Go to OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com and click the Clearwater Press Association link. Once there, you will see the front page of the current newspaper and may click it to read.

Bonesavers prevents bone loss

Did you know that the Bonesavers exercise class helps prevent bone loss?

We use hand weights and ankle weights in exercises that were developed by Tufts University in an effort to prevent further bone loss. We never do floor exercises. There is no charge for this class. Men and women are both welcome to participate. We meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8-9 a.m., in the large card room on the lower level of the East Activity Center. We hope to see you there.

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

Get your blood flowing at Slimnastics

What is slimnastics?

Walking, stretching and getting your blood flowing.

We do not do floor exercises.

Slimnastics meets in the East Activity Center gym at 9 a.m. every weekday morning.

Every class is free to On Top of the World residents.

Summer aqua exercise classes

The summer water exercise class will begin meeting May 5, 9-10 a.m. every weekday morning in the East Activity Center swimming pool.

Cost is free. We meet, exercise and build friendships. Come and join us.

The Polar Bears will return in November.

Stamp Club final season meeting set for May 20

The time has come!

Come join us in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room for the last Philatelic meeting of 2014 on May 20.

So get your want lists together because there will be plenty of materials to fill them. Talk about filling, come and enjoy refreshments after our get together and wish the Snowbirds good collecting during the summer.

We have learned and seen a lot at our meetings.

Don't forget that I'm available all year to help with your needs. Hope to see you on Tuesday, May 20, from 1-3 p.m.

For more information, call Jim Sundberg at 847-951-2284



Stamp Club

Morning exercise workouts involve various muscle groups

Join us in the East Activity Center lower gym every morning at 8 a.m.

Our exercises include stretching, building balance and coordination, improving flexibility, strengthening the

body's core, weightlifting to improve muscle tone and cardio workouts to music.

Bring a towel or mat because we do floor exercises. Each day we work

different muscle groups. Also bring your hand weights to our strength training/weight lifting classes.

We've added a cardio circuit workout with weights on Wednesday morn-

ing. Come give it a try!

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

April Photo Search Answers

1. Background top left corner
2. Extra petal on daisy
3. A yellow tag missing
4. Tile on floor missing
5. A tag moved to top of picture
6. Blue cloth behind plant
7. Extra flower above yellow flower
8. Watch on different arm
9. Fruit changed color
10. Frame around red flowers missing

You think this season was busy - wait til next season!



Pennsylvania Club

By Walt Copeland

It doesn't seem possible that it's the end of our season.

We had 20-plus events, and next year we'll have even more.

We're planning one-day and two-day trips, a cruise and a possible trip to the Victory Casino boat.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the East Activity Center Starlite Room.

Our Thanksgiving dinner will be at the Early Bird Dinner Theater on Thursday, Nov. 27, and our Christmas party will be on Sunday, Dec. 7.

We'll also celebrate Valentine's Day

and Easter Sunday, both at the Early Bird Dinner Theater.

There will be no meeting in May.

If anyone is interested in a day trip, you can call Jeff at 528-9314 for reservations he has available.

In conclusion, we wish you all a very happy and healthy summer.

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This list could change monthly.



Philosophy Club

Express your views

By Bob Reis

Our club is currently enjoying presentations, which are followed by a question and answer period.

The discussions give you the opportunity to express your own views.

We also have "Open Discussion" meetings. With this format you have the opportunity to suggest a topic of special interest to you.

Join us on any Tuesday. You don't have to be a member of our club to attend. You're welcome even if you just want to listen, Tuesdays 10-11:30 AM, East Activity Center Veranda. Any questions? Call Bob Reis at 798-2443.

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So, you really have nothing interesting to talk about? Here's some help ...

M&M's stands for the names of Forrest Mars, Sr., the candy maker, and his associate Bruce Murrie.

Abraham Lincoln had no middle name.

George Washington wore a size 13 shoe.

England's Queen Anne (1665-1714) outlived all 17 of her children.

Smokey the Bear's original name was Hotfoot Teddy.

The house where Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence was replaced with a hamburger stand.

The first American to have indoor plumbing was Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (in 1840).

During your lifetime, you'll eat about 60,000 pounds of food (that's the weight of about six elephants).

Americans eat about 700 million pounds of peanut butter and 2 billion pounds of chocolate a year.

When Heinz ketchup leaves the bottle, it travels at a rate of 25 miles per year.

Americans eat close to 10 billion donuts every year.

They have square watermelons in Japan ... they stack better.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

Five Jell-O flavors that flopped: celery, coffee, cola, apple and chocolate.



A company in Taiwan makes dinnerware out of wheat, so you can eat your plate!

Americans eat 75 acres of pizza a day.

If you took all the hen's eggs laid in America for one year and laid them end-to-end, they'd circle the earth 100 times.

By the age of 70, the average American will have eaten 14 cattle, 23 pigs and 12 sheep.

On average, people spend more than five years of their lives dreaming.

The average American eats at McDonald's 1,811 times in their life.

The U.S. city with the most lightning strikes per capita is Clearwater, Florida.

In Australia, a hurricane is called a 'willy-willy.'

The state of Florida is bigger than England.

1,525,000,000 miles of telephone wire are strung across the U.S.

The largest painting on earth is a 72,437 square foot smiley face.

The energy given off by a hurricane in one day would power the entire U.S. for three years (in 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all the world's nuclear weapons combined).

The Galileo spacecraft traveled to Jupiter at a speed of 107,000 mph; fast enough to cross the U.S. in 85 seconds.

The Earth weighs around 6,588,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

In space, astronauts cannot cry, because there is no gravity, so the tears can't flow!

The wingspan of a Boeing 747 jet is longer than the Wright Brothers' first flight.

The first TV couple to sleep in the same bed was Fred and Wilma Flintstone.

Five-Card Poker has 2,598,960 possible hands.

More Monopoly money is printed in a year, than real money printed throughout the world!

The average lifespan of a major league baseball is five pitches.

Floccinaucinihilipilification, the declaration of an item being useless, is the longest non-medical term in the English language.

A moment is defined as zero seconds long.

The longest word in the English language is 'pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis' which describes a lung disease caused by breathing in particles of volcanic matter or a similar fine dust.

There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with: orange, purple, and month!

The first novel ever written on a typewriter was "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."

A lump of pure gold the size of a matchbox can be flattened into a sheet the size of a tennis court!

Right now, this very second, 70 percent of the people driving on U.S. highways are speeding.

Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour.

The Roller Coaster was invented in the 17th century in Russia. The electric chair was invented by a dentist!

There are 1,860 steps to the top of the Empire State Building.

And finally, the world's longest-named lake has 45 letters (Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg), and is located in Webster, Mass.

Now, you can't say you have nothing to talk about the next time you get together with friends.

Children really do know everything about moms

Happy Mother's Day to all moms. Following are second-grade school children's answers about mom.

What kind of a little girl was your mom?

1. My mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff.

2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.

3. They say she used to be nice.

What did mom need to know about dad before she married him?

1. His last name.

2. She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?

3. Does he make at least \$800 a year? Did he say no to drugs and yes to chores?



Why did your mom marry your dad?

1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my mom eats a lot.

2. She got too old to do anything else with him.

3. My grandma says that mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

Who's the boss at your house?

1. Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because dad's such a goof ball.

2. Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.

3. I guess Mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than Dad.

What's the difference between moms and dads?

1. Moms work at work and work at home and dads just go to work at work.

2. Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.

3. Dads are taller and stronger, but moms have all the real power 'cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at your friends.

4. Moms have magic, they make you feel better without medicine.

What does your mom do in her spare time?

1. Mothers don't do spare time.

2. Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.

If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be?

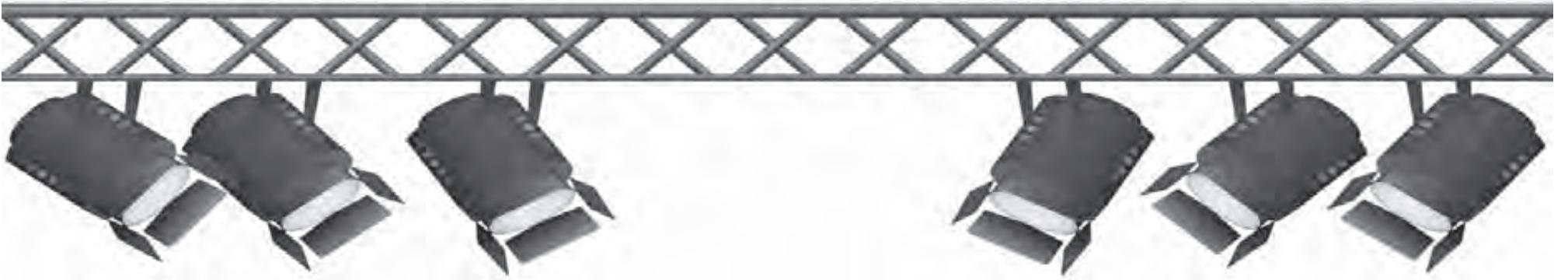
1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.

2. I'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it, not me.

3. I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head.

Source: bibleteachingnotes.com

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE



More on the history of the Entertainment Committee

By Marvin Flam

The Entertainment Committee (EC) was formally organized in July 1970.

It came about through suggestions from Program Director Jan Tipton, and others, to supplement Jan's work in programming events.

From the beginning in 1970, the EC has organized many events for the residents of OTOW.

In the beginning, there were catered holiday dinners and dances, theater visits, bus trips and Sunday movies. As the years passed, professional shows, featuring entertainers who had performed in Las Vegas, Branson, or on stage or TV, have appeared here at OTOW. For dances and Sunday in the Park, popular professional groups have been featured.

The EC has, from the beginning in 1970, used the surplus funds raised from its programs to provide improvements for the benefit of the OTOW residents. The first surplus funds, from the first two events in 1970, were used to purchase the movie screen in the auditorium.

In 1971-72, funds raised were used to install a powerful speaker system.

Since then, improvements have included stage curtains, sound and lighting equipment maintenance and up-

grades, tables and chairs in the activity centers, freezer and refrigerator, storage cabinets, and the Starlite Room to name a few.

There are more than 75 volunteers who provide the daily operational support for the EC to carry out its mission. All volunteers are dedicated and are rewarded by receiving free tickets to EC events.

All residents of OTOW with a current activity card are automatically members of the EC. There are no dues and there are two meetings each year - September and November. When, and if necessary, additional meetings can be called. All members have input into the operation of the EC.

There are eight members of the Board of Directors, who are elected by the General Membership in accordance with the bylaws and are charged with the responsibility of insuring that the EC has a successful year and provides entertainment for the residents. Currently, they are John Fier, Marvin and Evelyn Flam, Rich Hayes, Sherry Ivey, Mary Ann and Jim O'Neil, and Sue Watlington.

Follow us next month for more of our 44 year history and please continue to support us so that we can continue to improve OTOW for the benefit of all the residents

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At left, Easter bonnets on parade. Photos by Stormy Gardner.

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PREVIEW OF JUNE EVENTS

June 14 - Saturday Night “Flag Day Dance”
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June 15 - FIONA - Sunday-In-The-Park

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Pictured above are the top honorees from this past golf season. In the first row, left to right, are Edgar Belliveau (Flight A co-champion), Phil Smerz (low net champion and Flight C champion), Bill Higgins (club champion), Jim McHugh (Flight D co-champion) and Nilson Sabadin (Flight C runner-up). In back is Jay Schwallie (Flight B champion), Bob Kaiser (Flight A co-champion) and Alex Miller (Flight D co-champion). Missing from photo were Jim Stiffler (Flight B runner-up) and Joe Gerardi (Flight D co-champion).

(OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

Bill Higgins crowned club champion at banquet

By Peter Milner

By the time you all read this article, we will have enjoyed our annual awards banquet and our champions for 2014 will all have been crowned.

The banquet committee prepared another fine meal and it was again served to us by the lovely ladies of the Ladies Golf League.

Bill Higgins took home the big

Men's Golf

trophy for club champion and Phil Smerz received a plaque for low net champion and Flight C champion.

The rest of the top honors are listed under the photo.

Our part-time residents are begin-

ning to leave to go up north or to their summer homes and we will again be going to shotgun starts. This works out for some and others hate to get up and start so early in the morning.

Please keep your eyes on our scoreboard for changes in starting times and don't forget to bid farewell to the Snowbirds and wish them a safe journey home.

If anyone would like to volun-

teer in the shack on golf day, see Jack Yorkery.

The PGA is in full swing so keep tuned for their tournaments. You never know when you can pick up a pointer or two.

Support your pro shop and watch the scoreboard for dates and times for the group golf lessons that Corby has arranged.

Special moments from tennis awards banquet

By Joe Spahalski

Three special moments of time happened unexpectedly at the annual Tennis Awards Banquet.

Two members of the past came back to say hi to everyone. Al Malter, who turned 96 in April, and Fern Gagnon who is pushing 90, were welcomed guests. Both are still in good health.

Greeting them were at least six current members who are in their 80s and are still playing tennis. It was a great reunion of friends.

Another special moment was the donation of works of art created by Fred Maisolle. As each of the six pic-

Tennis

tures were individually selected in a special door prize, Fred gave his interpretation of how and why he created such beautiful pictures.

The third moment was awarding an afghan donated by Ann Haskins, as a special door prize. The afghan was very colorful and my interpretation was that the colors were a celebration of the many facets of life.

Trophies were awarded to the first place tournament winners who were mentioned in last month's tennis col-



umn. At left are women's doubles champs Phyllis Tetzlaff and Paula Ergang. At right are winners Ada and Tom Bryant

umn. We tied the record for participation going back to 2007. Tournament Director Dean Baker took a survey for next year's events and we might break the record, but actually

the goal is creating friendly competition for everyone. Accept our open invitation to join us regardless of your experience. Everybody enters the rotation regardless of age or experience.



SPORTS

Ladies 18-hole Handicap and Club Champions crowned

By Pat Eastman

The Ladies 18-Hole Golf Association held their annual Handicap and Club Championship Tournament on March 10 and 11.

This was the first time it was a consecutive two-day tournament.

After round two, the golfers enjoyed a delicious lunch of turkey sandwiches, potato salad, Cuties and chocolate chip cookies thanks to Gail Ducharme and Dorothy Pellicone.

Our spring luncheon was held on March 26, at Clearwater Country Club with more than 60 women enjoying the day. Many thanks goes to the luncheon committee of April Glenn, Christine Miller, Betty Gerkin and Cindy Schell.

The lunch was an appetizing buffet of soup, vegetables, chicken parmesan, fish, and hot fudge sundaes. April emceed the program. President Sheila Meneilly gave her outgoing remarks and

18-hole Ladies Golf

was presented with a lovely monogrammed league jacket.

Pat Cassidy installed the new officers - President Elaine Stretavski, Vice President Ellen Fier, Treasurer Sherry Ivey and Secretary Sharon Hackenmiller.

Sherry announced the handicap tournament winners:

A Flight- Juanita Witham, B Flight- Diane Moxley and Dale McMinn, C Flight - Pat Dalziel, D Flight - Jackie Woloszyn.

Jane Hanley is our new handicap champion - her first title ever.

Jane never played golf before coming here from Buffalo 17 years ago. Right away, Jane took lessons at the Long Center and has been enjoying golf ever since. She plays in every tournament she can get into.

This year's championship was Jane's first ever, two straight days of tournament play. She rose to the challenge chipping in for a nice birdie in round one. She thought she blew it in round two, but ended up with low gross for the day. Round one and two were her lowest scores in over a year.

Jane called her sons to announce mom won the championship. One of her sons wanted to know what kind of car she won. Jane replied that she was very satisfied with the championship plaque and prize money.

Jane also plays golf in a league at Chi Chi's, but especially enjoys playing golf with her three sons when they visit, and for two months in the summer back in Buffalo.

Pat Eastman successfully defended her club championship for the seventh time. After round one, Pat had a



Handicap champ Jane Hanley and club champ Pat Eastman. (Photo by Terri Mikszenas)

slight lead, but she started round two on fire with an eagle, a birdie, and a bunch of pars.

Tournament Results March 11

A Flight - Pat Eastman

and Maureen Stewart

B Flight - Dale McMinn and Diane Moxley

C Flight- Pat Dalziel and Gilda Gambacurta

D Flight - Jane Hanley, Jackie Woloszyn and Wendy Colquhoun

Season-ending trophies passed out for 9-hole league

By Vayna Cormier

The month of March was a pretty busy one for our league, especially for the officers and the committee chair-ladies.

It starts with the organization of the St Patrick's Parade, the Flight Tournament, the President's Tournament, Rally for the Cure, Bye Bye Party, plus counting all the prizes and winners' scores for the season.

On April 3, we had our end-of-the-season party in the Sunrise Room. Many ladies participated. The meal was catered by McCabe's Restaurant and blessed by a warm prayer recited by Anna Hyden.

Our historian, Ginny Tousignant, gave us a very interesting resume of the league since the beginning in 1971.

Our president, Connie Saylor, revealed our award winners for the season.

The trophies for 2013/14 goes to: Flight A: Ellen Gilbert



Trophy winners: Vayna Cormier, Ginny Tousignant, Dolly Foland and Jean Norris. Absent was Ellen Gilbert.

Flight B: Vayna Cormier

Flight C: Ginny Tousignant

Flight D: Dolly Foland.

The trophy for the President's Tournament goes to Jean Norris.

The Ringers Winners for the season are: Ellen Gilbert, Theresa Gates, Verona Titus, Ginger Murphy, C.C. Shaughnessy. Thanks to Dorothy Ryan for the calculation.

9-hole Ladies Golf

Thanks also to Karen Johnson for the weekly awards and birdie prizes.

Here are the weekly awards for the month of March:

March 4

Flight A-Ann Stewart, Vayna Cormier

Flight B-Marge Jacobs, Ginny Tousignant

Flight C-Marge Syvek, Ginger Murphy

Flight D-Hilda Platte, Maureen McGuire, Mary Ann O'Neil, Pat Paladino, Pat Aden, Ingrid Durhan.

March 11

Flight A-Connie Saylor, Vayna Cormier

Flight B-Jean Norris, Theresa Gates, Marge Jacobs, Ginny Tousig-

nant

Flight C- Pat Murray, Marge Syvek, Ginger Murphy

Flight D- Mary Ann O'Neil, Magdalene Nawrocky, Fran Pitman, Rachel Tranchemontagne, Verona Titus, Ingrid Durhan, Maureen McGuire

Birdies: Ann Stewart on No. 5 and Jean Norris on No. 4.

May Schedule of Events

May 6-Low Gross/ Low Net

May 13-Low Gross/ Low Net 9 a.m. shotgun start; 50/50 Snacks follow.

We want to share the fun and the good time on the course with all the new ladies who would like to come and join us next year. Just contact a league member or leave a note in the little house mailbox.

A big thank you and bravo to all the volunteers -- We know you put in lots of time and that's why everything rolls so well in our League.

SPORTS

Ninth inning-rallies lead to three victories

By Bob Rittner

Softball season ended April 8 and will begin again in October.

Watch for the announcement in this newspaper and on OTOW-TV.

We love to welcome new players to our intrepid band of diamond warriors.

Cody's 16, Scott's Pharmacy 14

Guy Bertuzzi slammed an opposite field walk-off home run to bring Cody's back from a one-run deficit.

Cody's led most of the game, but Scott's rallied for eight runs over the last three innings to take a one run lead. Glenn Ohl's four hits, including a triple, seemed enough to win until Guy stepped to the plate.

Cody's 19, Dimmitt 19

The game featured two grand slams.

For Dimmitt, Guy Bertuzzi's third inning laser beam cleared the left field fence in an eyeblink, giving the team a two-run lead.

Jim Pollock's five hits led Dimmitt's offense.

For Cody's, Lenny Segall's cloud-

Softball

buster grand slam and Bill Edwards' solo-shot provided a three-run cushion going to the bottom of the ninth inning, but five straight Dimmitt hits culminated in a Ken Graham RBI double to end the game.

Cody's 17, Scott's Pharmacy 16

The situation: Bottom of the ninth, two outs, runner on third, and Scott's needing a run to tie.

A pop fly drifts into no-man's land, apparently unreachable, when Bill Arkins streaks in to make a snow-cone catch to preserve Cody's win.

Four hits from Bob Fields and a triple and three hits from Glenn Ohl built seven runs for Scott's. Still, Scott's had to come back from six runs down in the bottom of the eighth to tie the game before Cody's scored three in the top of the ninth for the win.

Meanwhile, Cody's Paul Fice put on a hitting clinic of bat control with four stinging line drive doubles up the gaps between defenders. Bill Bennett

drove in four runs with his own perfect four for four, and Tony Caputo also was perfect, expertly going the opposite way for four RBIs.

Cody's 18, Dimmitt 5

Playing stellar defense, Cody's had no "good tries" and several "great plays."

Translation: Every play that could be made was made and several improbable plays were made as well.

Early in the game, Bob Stoddard battled a fierce sun to make a twisting over the shoulder catch behind first base.

In the eighth inning, Joe Maley speared a vicious line drive over third base and Bob Fields leapt to take away a sure hit.

The high points for Dimmitt were Allan Bendert's long solo-home run and a drive to the fence by Hugh Quirk, which drove in three runs.

Bob Stoddard's three-run homer after two runs had already scored created a five-run inning for Cody's, which was never challenged after going up 11-1 in the fourth inning.

Scott's Pharmacy 21, Cody's 13

In a game dominated by Scott's defense, Don Dinello's star shone brightest.

Don robbed Cody's batters of at least five certain hits, making leaping catches, shoe string catches and rifle throws to catch runners on the bases.

Don was ably seconded by Henry Santos and Paul Fice, who demonstrated perfect infield technique, gobbling up ground balls and making accurate throws, while first baseman Pat Kennedy saved a number of potentially errant throws with his sure hands and long reach.

At the plate for Scott's, Trevor Dixon befuddled Cody's fielders by placing balls just beyond their reach to record four hits in four tries.

Cody's got some defensive heroics as well, particularly from Howard Huff, whose unique ability to seem nonchalant while making difficult catches was on display.

At bat, Phil Kirch's four hits drove in four runs for Cody's, but Scott's defense repeatedly snuffed out rallies by snaring Cody's scorching line drives.

Ron Parham wins second Match Play Championship

The 2014 Match Play Championship is finally complete and our champion is perennial favorite, Ron Parham.

Many rounds were played for the championship and when the dust settled the final four were Tom Keating, Gary Ordway, Ron Parham and Fred Schick.

The final match came down to new league member Gary Ordway and Ron Parham.

When it comes to a leisurely buffet meal or round of match play, Ron is your man. For the third year in a row, Ron has played in the final game of match play and has won two times. His playing style has been described as deliberate and even glacial, but one thing is certain, it's successful!

A balky putter hampered Gary throughout the match, which narrowed down to a one stroke lead. Ron capped

Thursday Golf

his victory off by driving the hole No. 14 and two-putting for birdie. Congratulations to all participants.

In regular league play, Week 17 champion was Fred Schick. Gary Sandine placed second and Paul Meyers took third place. Paul was the low gross score winner. Only two skins were captured by Don Hahs and Paul.

The women's long drive was struck by Claire Bruyere. Paul was the men's long drive winner. Barry Levene hit a wonderful shot for closest to the pin honors.

Week 18 saw Bill Cook take first place. Dennis Trauffer was second and Patti Cook placed third. Clyde Hershberger had low gross honors. A total of seven skins



Ron Parham

were taken by seven players: Ken Smith, Clyde Hershberger, Jahn Lawson, Bruce MacPherson, Bill Higgins, Gary Sandine and Don Hahs.

Paul Farrell had a terrific

round and was week 19 champion. Ron Parham was second and Gilda Gambacurta placed third. Paul Meyers was low gross winner. Paul captured three skins with the help of two eagles. Bruce MacPherson and Don Baker collected two skins each. Gary Bronson and Gary Ordway won one skin each.

The long drive winner for the women was Gilda Gambacurta. Duane Hinrichs took men's long drive honors. Tom Keating knocked it in tight on hole No. 5 for closest to the pin.

Barry Levene reigned as week 20 champion. Bill Gambacurta placed second and a new putter helped Alan Teal capture third place. Clyde Hershberger eeked out low gross honors. Don Dorris collected two skins. Gary Bronson, Patti Cook and Jim Stewart had one skin each.

The League Championship race is winding down. Dennis Trauffer, with 38 points, holds a one point lead over Clyde Hershberger. Gilda Gambacurta and Paul Meyers follow with 32 points. The next closest competitors are Don Baker with 31 points, Fred Schick and Barry Levene with 30 points. Several other players are in the running in this weather-shortened season.

The Thursday League is a mixed league. All skill levels compete on an equal basis using the USGA Stableford format. Our league welcomes new members at any time and all On Top of the World residents are welcome to join the league. Players must sign in by 10:30 a.m. and play begins at 11 a.m. every Thursday.

For information call Paul @ 727-474-2344 or email blackdoggol@aol.com.



Allen Pier, John Fier win championship tournaments

Monday Night 8-Ball

The qualification tournament for the 2013/2014 championship game was held on March 24.

Only eight players from both the A Flight and B Flight would move on to the championship game, which was played on March 31.

The top eight qualifying players in A Flight were: Denny Balderson, Tony Baker, Joe Doire, Frank English, Charles McKague, Allen Pier, Bill Robertson and Norm Theriault. For the B Flight, qualifiers were John Fier, Ian Hunter, Ed Ramirez, Mario Rodriguez, Nick Sapienza, Marc Schell, John Shearer, and Andy Suhar.

The Billiard Room was buzzing with activity on March 31 as the top players chalked up for this highly competitive tournament. Allen Pier edged



Billiards

out the field by capturing first place in the A Flight with Norm Theriault claiming second. John Fier took first place in the B Flight with Nick Sapienza settling for second.

On April 7, in A Flight, Tony Baker couldn't miss, taking first place, Norm Theriault second and Allen Pier third. In the B Flight, Charles McKague took first place, Terry Wittman and Joe Ventimiglia tied for second.

On April 14, once again Tony Baker captured first place in A Flight, Joe Doire took second and Ed Ramirez



From left to right are B Flight second place Nick Sapienza, B Flight champion John Fier, A Flight champion Allen Pier and A Flight second place Norm Theriault.

third. Andy Suhar ran away with first place in the B Flight with Maureen Doire taking second. Joe Ventimiglia and Herb Jordan tied for third.

Thursday Evening Scotch Doubles

On March 20, Scotch Doubles was played with the team of Dennis Balling and Bill Robertson taking first place, Bob Ellis and Joe Ven-

timiglia taking second place with Ted Eads and Tim Rush claiming third.

They played singles on March 27, with Norm Theriault capturing first place, and Joe Doire, Bob Ellis and Dennis Balling all tied for second.

Scotch Doubles was played on April 3, with the team of Joe Doire and Mario Rodriguez capturing first

place, Tony Baker and Charles McKague claiming second and the team of Ed Ramirez and Norm Theriault taking third.

Tuesday Afternoon 9-Ball

At the March 25 tournament, Joe Ventimiglia edged out the field for first place. John Fier took second.

On April 1, Ron Blaettner walked away with first place and Ed Way claimed second.

On April 8, Joe Ventimiglia captured first place with Tim Rush taking second place. Then on April 15, Tim Rush ran away with first place with Howard Wilson claiming second.

Nine-ball meets 1 p.m. Tuesday afternoons in the West Activity Center Billiard Room. Bring your recreation card, get in on the action and have some fun in this heavy competition. We use the round robin format.

Penny Page prefers hectic club schedule to free time

By Reva Heymann

Taking over reporting for the club, I thought people might like to hear about the uniquely able and creative lady who has been writing this column up to now.

Penny Page retired from a demanding career as executive director for an umbrella organization, where she supervised 21 programs with approximately 900 volunteers in the New York City area. Her organization was so successful that children referred to them spent half the time in foster homes when compared to similar children they did not service.

When Penny retired and moved to On Top of the World, she discovered all the activities here and was like a child set loose in a candy shop.

Having spent her whole life organizing big things, she suddenly was free to do whatever she wanted and she "could not get enough



Que' T Billiards

of life." She sampled almost everything. She enrolled in woodshop and was delighted to learn everything they could teach her. She took a drawing course, joined Que' T, Lapidary and the Art Guild, to name a few.

However, because she is someone who jumps in when she sees a need, she wound up with all kinds of responsibilities.

Penny was elected president of Lapidary, wrote columns for both Lapidary and Que'T, and learned enough wood working that she became one of the safety supervisors for the Fixers, Fiddlers and Fumblers Club. She helped to coordinate food for



Penny Page

the Art Guild and is working to improve organization within the Lapidary group.

When people in her building were feeling that the **bas** relief at their entrance was faded and dulled, Penny and another artist volunteered to renew the paints to proceed.

At this point in time, Penny is feeling the need to

simplify her life and reduce some of the pressures.

She has always been creative. She sewed all her life, made many of her clothes and has made award winning costumes for one of her two daughters who is in a club (in which people dress up as movie or comic book characters).

Penny has always been interested in art, but now that

she has exhibited (for the first time) in the Art Show and sold all of her work, she feels she finally has a right to call herself an "artist." She has organized part of her sunroom as a studio with a place for all of her creative interests. She has her sewing machine, dress form and ironing board in one place, drafting table and easel in another, and even a place for a matting and framing table for crafts.

Tournament News

The last club meeting of the month has been set aside for a tournament. Unlike the other club competition matches where the instructors are free to give advice and answer questions, on tournament nights we are on our own to sink or swim. In the March tournament, the winner was Maureen Doire. Rashanee Turner and Reva Heymann tied for second place.



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Pet of the Month

We would like to introduce you to the love of our hearts, the sparkle in our eyes and the joy in our lives – Starr.

Starr is a 9-year-old, cockapoo mix, Snowbird from upstate New York.

Some may think he is spoiled. We say he's just loved.

Starr will pull his walker to get him to his destination.

If he sees the mail truck, or hears a rattle at the mail box, he knows a treat is in store.

Starr is a favorite at nursing homes in New York, where he visits many patients.

Starr will sit on laps, in open arms and he loves the attention.

Starr is currently a Therapy Dog. He became certified on July 26, 2012.

In Florida, Starr loves to meet other pets on his walks around On Top of the World. If you say "hello," he will smile back!

Starr's proud parents are Floyd and Angie from Avila I.



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

OTOW NEWS PHOTO SEARCH

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





OTOW Woodshop popularity convinces instructors to continue teaching all summer



By Doug Erickson

This winter season has proven to be another milestone for the Fixers, Fiddlers and Fumblers in our pursuit of safety, diversification and quality of workmanship.

We have 100 members enjoying the shop this year. The artistry of the members is evident by the items shown in the photo.

The jewelry boxes, bowls, pens and wooden flower vases, are a few of the treasures produced.

Steve Sutton introduced and taught the art of making bandsaw boxes and it became very popular.

Jean-Guy Pelchat took up the challenge to teach others and more than 200 have been made.

Kasy Linkewich makes and teaches how to make game boards and other novel items.

Pen turning, making pen bodies out of wood, has also taken off.

Some of the members checked retail prices and estimate the cost of the articles shown to be over \$2,500. However, the real value is making and giving them. Most have been made as gifts for children, grandchildren and friends. They



Pictured in the front row, left to right, are Lyse Martel, Penny Page, Carla Dunlap and Steve Sutton. In back are Jean-Guy Pelchet, Michel Dagenais and Kasy Linkewich. (Photo by Doug Erickson)

truly will become family keepsakes.

Lathe work has taken on a new dimension with the introduction of turning miniature items, such as pens and, since the wood show, knitting bowls.

Ten members attended the Florida wood show and have brought back more ideas and tools, such as a wall mounted clamping system. Because of the enthusiasm shown by members, we will have supervisors avail-

able to keep the shop open during the summer. Classes will be available during the summer to teach lathe work as well as other projects.

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New building captain, treasurer announced

Happy May Day. Birthday and anniversary greetings to all May celebrants.

We have a new building captain. Bill Carey has taken over the helm from Jim Shepard. Jim has skippered ably for many years, and we all thank him for his dedicated service and job well done.

Carol Harris has taken over for long-time treasurer Connie McDonald, who served for many years. Thank you, Connie, for all you have done. Welcome, Carol.

Thanks to Connie McDonald, there is a nice flag set in a very heavy base in the core (see photo). I understand by the time this goes to press, Finlandia might have its own flagpole installed.

Elaine Power and daughter Lynn had a busy time. Lynn's husband Daniel from New York and her grandson were here to celebrate her grandson's birthday.

The Fullers had the pleasure of having their new grandson to themselves while his parents toured a bit of Florida.

Kay Nelson was visited by their granddaughter, a student at the University of Florida in Gainesville. They enjoyed "Mame" at the Francis Wilson Theater as well as On Top of



the World's own "Swinging with the USO" show. They packed a lot in the two-day visit.

Sheryl McKay took two big steps. She bought her condo and retired from her 45-year teaching career. Sure, retirement will be busy with family in California as well as Florida. Now retire the alarm clock to the rubbish!

Speaking of rubbish... Please, no broken appliances and unwanted furniture or building material in the trash room. When OTOW removes such, the building is charged a fee. Better check storage rooms as well. Be a good neighbor and don't block others from their allotted space.

Well, that's all the news fit to print. fresco@maine.rr.com if you have anything of interest.



Thanks to the efforts of Connie McDonald, a new American flag now adorns the core area of the Viennese Villa building.

Remember a vet this Memorial Day. We owe them so very much.

Hint of the month: Toss a dry bath towel in the dryer with wet clothes for faster drying.

'100 Most Famous Poets' includes OTOW resident and contributor

On Top of the World News poetry page contributor, Alma Hudson, wasn't too surprised when she got a poetry book in the mail in mid-March.

The book was called "Our 100 Most Famous Poets," and Alma certainly does love to write and read poetry.

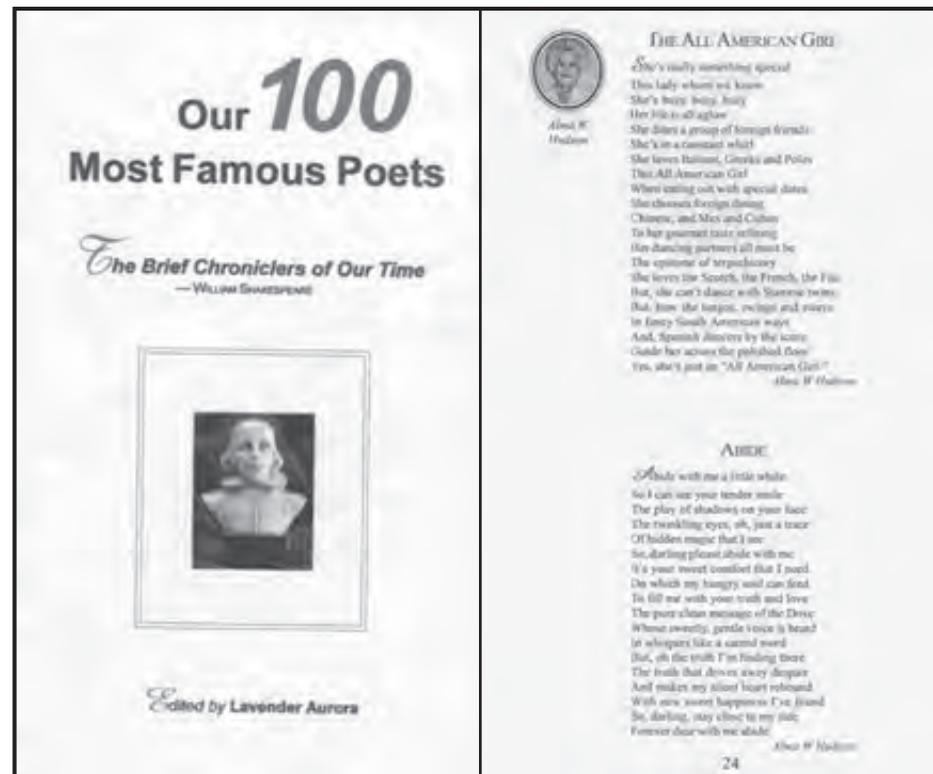
But what puzzled Alma was why did the book get sent to her and who mailed it?

One evening, days after receiving the book, Alma finally had time to sit down and look over the book. Twenty-four pages later, she was stunned at what she saw. Two of her very own poems were on a page, accompanied by her profile picture!

"I had no idea whatsoever," Alma said. "It shocked me. I came to page 24 and that's when it hit me."

The first poem was entitled "All American Girl." The second poem was called "Abide."

Alma had no idea she would be included in such a book, but is a veteran when it comes to poetry. She is a current member of the International Poetry Hall of Fame, and her poems



can be read on Websites in 70 different countries.

Plus, she is a regular poetry writer for this newspaper from November through April.

Chances are, the "Our 100 Most

Famous Poets" book will be making rounds throughout the community as Alma goes from function to function. If you want to see the book, just stop and ask her. It will probably be with her.



Need An Extra Newspaper ?

There are newspaper bins at both activity centers and at the newspaper office.

Featured resident goes about her tasks quietly but efficiently

There's a building maintenance item that needed to be "spruced up" and I can now report that it has been! Namely, that would be the painting of lines around the parking spaces. This was recently completed and the residents here are happy to be able to see, once again, just where their exact spaces start and end. Thanks to the On Top of the World Service Department!

Jeanne Grant reports, as of the writing of this article, that we should have only one more week of these pesky (yet essential) little pollen morsels that fall from the sky and cause most of us discomfort, itching and extra work! So thank you, Jeanne, for that horticulture report. We will be glad to get some relief!

There's a lady resident in our building who deserves acknowledgement: Dawn Rubio.

Dawn is one of those individuals



who goes quietly about her day but has achieved a lot.

Dawn was the newspaper's building reporter for our building for several years, until last spring when she decided to concentrate on proofreading and editing work. We thank her for the dedication to keeping us informed and entertained. She now represents us on the Good Neighbor Committee.

Dawn grew up in Iowa and went to a two-room schoolhouse much like the one pictured on the Iowa quarter coin. She says like many kids in the 1950s, she played the accordion and was pretty good. When her family went on vacation, her dad always packed her accordion, hoping someone would hear her play and that she would become famous. But she was much too shy and really didn't enjoy playing for other people.

A few years ago, she decided to buy a cheap accordion and learn to play again, but it sounded awful. Well, it's the trying and the pleasure of playing that really counts, Dawn!

Dawn was a good student and was glad that she had good secretarial skills as she had to support herself and her three children. She managed to complete two years of college while working full time.

Here in Clearwater, Dawn was



Flamenco featured resident Dawn Rubio volunteers as a typist and proofreader at OTOW News. (OTOW photo by Doug Kates)

employed as a Board Reporter, which means she went to Pinellas County Board and County Commission meetings, took notes and composed the minutes.

Dawn has two sons who live in Omaha, Neb., and a daughter who currently lives with her. She has two step-grandchildren who love to call her "Granny."

Dawn moved to this building in 2000 and really didn't get acquainted with the other residents until she retired in 2005. She says we have some very nice people in our building. Dawn, we think you are very nice too!

In closing, here is a lovely spring poem from Robert Browning:

*The year's at the spring,
And day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hill-side's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in his Heaven—
All's right with the world!*

Reporter celebrates extra-special birthday

The highlight for our building this past month was no doubt the farewell party we had for our Snowbirds, who all too sadly for us "year-rounds" have begun to return to their summer abodes. About 30 people attended, each bringing a side dish with pizza being the main food.

Thanks go to Judy Boley and Ralph Wells for organizing and setting up this affair. The balmy weather enhanced the happy gathering well into the evening.

The months of March and April marked a time that many of us had visitors. Joe and Fran Valenti's daughter Sharon, Donna Cameron's nephew Tim and wife Bev, Gin Upton's daughter Toni and Ron Huber's daughter Cheryl were some of whom were happy to escape the cold and snow.



I would be remiss if I didn't say a few words about my 85th birthday. My 10 children and 17 grandchildren contributed to a general fund which funded two trips to Pennsylvania, a new water heater for my condo, and some spending money.

A huge house atop Raystown Mountain was rented for the weekend

for our party. Plenty of food and drink was enjoyed. Scrabble and "500" were the games enjoyed by the adults while an Easter egg hunt took place for the great-grandchildren. It was great fun to see the youngsters scurrying about the yard. The eggs contain money, candy and/or soap bubble pipes.

When all the eggs were retrieved we were deluged with bubbles in the air. It was lots of fun for everyone.

I was fortunate to still be in Pennsylvania when Maura was confirmed in our church.

Also, I want to thank my friends here at New World French for all the cards and gifts.

As ever, my parting words are, "Be sure to check the bulletin boards for upcoming events."

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Annual OTOW spectacle may not be around much longer

It's the time of year when I usually remind you about the fantastic flowers that bloom on the old oak tree by the pier, but this year what I'm about to tell you is truly very important.

That poor old tree will soon be gone and so will its glorious flowers. As you walk by you can see that two-thirds of the tree has died and has been removed, so take advantage of seeing the flowers this year because there may not be a next year for it.

For 11 months a year the tree has an ugly vine on its trunk. But wait until that 12th month! Near the end of May and the beginning of June, that ugly vine (which is actually a cactus) produces spectacular flowers. It is called a Night Blooming Cereus. Each flower, which is about five inches wide, blooms only once. There will be hundreds, night after night, blooming on the tree.

The flowers begin to open about 7:30 p.m. and bloom all night. In the morning, you will see the spent flowers on the ground. Buds on the tree will bloom that night. While you are there be sure to notice that this vine has no roots in the ground.

It is worth walking down to the pier or driving to the cul-de-sac to experience seeing the sight. If you drive, point your car toward the tree and turn on your lights. If you walk, take a flashlight.

Jackie Dooley provided these photos, which she took last year.

Marilyn and Ley Browder have just returned from a spectacular trip. They began by flying to San Francisco where they used to live and spent a few days



The oak tree near the OTOW pier becomes loaded with Night Blooming Cereus blooms for a short period of time once per year.

visiting with friends. Then they and some friends from Long Island boarded the Queen Victoria to participate in the last leg of her world cruise.

From San Francisco, they sailed



Close-up of OTOW's annual Night Blooming Cereus. (Photos by Jackie Dooley)

to Costa Rica, a small mountainous country in Central America. The beaches were marvelous; in fact, the Playa Nacascolo has been named the eighth most beautiful beach in the world. They also toured San Jose.

From there they went through the Panama Canal and watched the canal locks in action.

Next was a visit to Aruba and the Grand Cayman Islands. Marilyn told me that she was thrilled to return to the Grand Cayman because it brought back pleasant memories. Three years

ago, Marilyn and Ley went on a cruise to celebrate Marilyn's birthday. When they docked at Georgetown, Grand Cayman, on the dock stood their two sons who had flown there to meet them as a surprise for their mother's birthday. Now you have to admit that was some grand present!

I have always said anyone can go to a store to buy something, but for someone to spend time creating something or planning a specific surprise for a birthday or anniversary is truly a magnificent gift.

New building chairperson is announced

We held our annual golf party with the winning team consisting of Jay Edwards, Tom Gerkin and Joyce Majewski. Each was presented with a set of golf balls, and then we all were invited to the home of Joyce and Les Marsden for hot dogs and other goodies.

Outgoing building chairperson Trish Burch thanked Roger and Jay for helping her with the storage room cleanup. She also thanked her outgoing social committee, Karen Johnson, Joyce Marsden, Pat Dalziel and Barbara Humphreys for all their assistance.

We all thanked Trish for all that she has done for the building, and Les read the treasurer's report, followed by the selection of Marilynne Kuestner as new building chairperson. Cobie and Ranier Stimming, and Karen Johnson will assist in social activities.

The monthly luncheon at Red Lobster was a great success, and the signup sheet is in the lobby for the May 2 luncheon. As of this writing, we are all looking forward to our annual farewell picnic for the season.



We have a live wire living in the building by the name of Chris Feruggia. He was born in New York City and raised on Long Island. He worked as a consultant in the personnel industry, where he won many awards as a top producer.

Chris moved to Arizona, where he lived for 20 years working for American Airlines as a reservationist for frequent fliers. He also lived in St. Maarten for a short time.

Now that he lives in Clearwater, Chris is employed by Tampa Bay

Downs. That is the perfect place for him, inasmuch as he owns two thoroughbred horses (which he says have done well for him). He is the proud father of a daughter, who will be attending college in California next year.

Chris is an avid outdoorsman who has hiked the Grand Canyon, is a certified scuba diver, has gone sky diving and parasailing. Now that he lives here, he plays softball on our OTOW team and is also on the entertainment committee. He also volunteers at our library, and of course we all remember him as our building Santa Claus.

As if that is not enough, he has a delicious sense of humor and would enjoy meeting a lady with whom he can share his activities. We welcome Chris to our Granada Building family.

Have a great summer, and until next time, let us close with a quote from Maya Angelou: "I've learned that people will forget what you said, will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel..."

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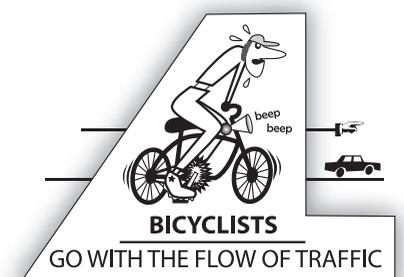
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This resident has led a varied and interesting working life

This information is “top secret.” We residents of Emerald Isle have apparently discovered the Fountain of Youth!

Judy Hetrick has turned another year on the calendar, but you’d never know it. Judy is constantly on the move, a participant in many events and clubs like the Baby Boomers and the Irish Club. She attends picnics, goes to Bar Louie Tuesday evenings for their one-dollar hamburgers, and attends church dinners, dances, free movies at the Dunedin Library, and classical music events, opera being her favorite genre.

In her previous life, Judy owned a very successful massage therapy business, and after getting to know her, you can see why. Judy has a soothing “bedside manner” when facing any dilemma. She is also a true animal lover, always ready with the promise of a treat for our little pooches.

We also have a very interesting new owner in Emerald Isle named Laura Engdahl. Here is a short bio in her own words:

“I moved here from northern Virginia in December, 2012, to be with my sister. I had planned for years to get



here and wish I had made the move sooner, since I am definitely a warm weather person.

“I grew up in Connecticut, moved to Brooklyn, N.Y., in my twenties and then subsequently lived in Virginia for about 30 years.

“I am working on my fourth profession. I started my working career as a draftperson and then spent the next 20 years as an electromechanical designer.

“After I left the design field I started in retail, selling jewelry. I managed jewelry departments and spent about 15 years at that and then sold furniture.



Some of the 20 ladies who attended a farewell Snowbirds luncheon at First Watch in April. (Photo by Joanne Sappio)

I then moved to the optical industry and became a certified optician.

“I also had a second job as a retail price auditor and this is a job that I still have. I essentially shop for my living!

“I also developed an Ebay store in 2007 (the lazy.faire) and sell all the wonderful treasures that I can’t leave behind.

“I love fine art, classical music and ballet and have studied all three.”

As the halcyon days of yore

wind down and Snowbirds head for the northern climes, Emerald Isle had several good-bye functions. Such was the case on Thursday, April 3, when about 20 Emerald Isle women made the trek to First Watch for our ladies last luncheon of the year (see photo). If there’s anything we like to do it’s eat!

So, we bade another fond farewell to each other at our building party on Saturday, April 12, which saw table after table laden with culinary delights.

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THE WAY WE WERE A look back at the OTOW News

(Part 60 May, 1976)

By Dolores Burm and Elaine Gotler

- Since this was the U.S. Bicentennial year, the Northeast Bank showed three patriotic films in the auditorium on Sunday, May 2. They were "America The Beautiful," "The River," and "The American Island." Admission was free. Thanks to the Entertainment Committee for setting up this special program.
- Many residents joined the trip to Jai Alai on May 6. \$4 covered admission and transportation to Tampa by bus.
- Mother's Day Dance on May 8 honored all the mothers present as well as the mothers of all of us. Food and dancing included for \$6.
- May 20 featured a "Tom Sawyer Cruise" – a moonlight dinner/dance at 6 p.m. The cost was \$10 per person.
- Eight state clubs reported news along with 31 buildings.

See you next time!



Brittany Farmhouse residents having a good time at the March 15 "potluck" lunch. (Photo by Ute Scheibe)

Neighbors come to the aid of fellow B.F. resident

What a nice "Potluck" lunch we enjoyed March 15th (see photo). Thirty of our residents attended and contributed delicious food and drinks. The weather couldn't be any better. Thanks to all for a wonderful afternoon and thanks to everyone who prepared all the good foods.

It was also a nice farewell for Carol and Gene Moore who moved out at the end of March.

How well a neighborhood works came to light when Rosemary McCarthy broke her ankle and several people immediately took action to walk her dog, feed her cat and take care of her place. It seemed natural that our residents helped and it felt good to know that there are good people who care about others. Thanks to Earl Baker, Giovanna Orsi, Bobbie Fissgus, Fred and Cathy Bunt for your good deeds.

This incident will remind us all



to keep our emergency contacts up to date and have somebody we trust with our key!

Special thanks to Bobbie, who was in the middle of moving back to Indiana and nevertheless took time to help. We wish her a safe trip and we know she will enjoy being closer to her daughters and grandchildren, but we will miss her.

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Building's 'daredevil' traveler fond of riding zip lines

Our daredevil neighbor did it again! Helen Martini went on an eight-day cruise out of Fort Lauderdale, sailing on the Royal Caribbean's *Legends of the Seas*. The cruise ship stopped at St. Maarten, St. Kitts, San Juan and Lebadee, Haiti.

Helen went on the trip with five family members. The trip was arranged by residents of her sister's building in On Top of the World. Helen said they had a great time and everything on the ship was excellent.

While Helen was in Lebadee, she rode the zip line (see photo). This is Helen's second time doing the zip line. She likes the rush she gets riding it.

Helen told an interesting story about how poor it is in Haiti. Seventy-eight percent of the citizens are unemployed. Royal Caribbean Lines has a 99-year lease with Haiti, and employs many of the island people.

The tour guide told Helen that they are very grateful for the cruise line, since without it they would be unemployed also.

Recently, I visited with two of our former neighbors, Dorothy Jones and Georgia Nardo. Georgia now resides in Port Richey and Dorothy lives in Michigan. They both look wonderful and never seem to age. They send their best wishes and miss you all.



Recently, a notice was posted on the storage room doors in our building. Upon inspection by the Community Services Department, apparently we had many violations. We were told our spaces were to be cleaned up by April 11. Hopefully this was accomplished.

Following the clean-up period, the department was to have gotten rid of anything that was not marked with a proper apartment number. Items that cannot be stored in the storage room were marked on the notice.

They also ask that we be mindful of the amount of the storage space we use. Only four feet is allowed. This will free up space for neighbors who do not have a space. Thanks for your cooperation.

We wish all our neighbors a nice Memorial Day weekend.



Rila Renaissance resident Helen Martini zip lining in Lebadee, Haiti.

If you have any information on a trip you recently took or special anniversary, please let me know. We like to hear about birthdays, grandchildren's

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Remember those wonderful shows and concerts from Jesters, Theater Workshop and Chorus? How about the Halloween pet contests from the dog park or past Irish Club parades?

Starting this month, at about 8 p.m. each Friday, OTOW-TV will replay a show from the past. Grab some popcorn and watch something special from our past. Tune to OTOW-TV for a monthly schedule.



Resident has called OTOW home for 29 years

Dorothy or Dot (never Dottie, she says kind of tersely) Carpenito has lived in On Top of the World for 29 years: six years on Rhodesian Drive and 23 years here at English Tudor on Brazilia Drive.

The accompanying photo shows Dot and her son Daniel visiting friends in Pinellas Park.

Dot and her husband raised their two girls and two boys in New Jersey. Dot retired after 28 years from Abraham & Strauss Department Store (similar to Macy's). Her husband worked for the water company there.

During a drive from New Jersey to visit friends in Sarasota, Dot's traveling friend "saw the unusual architectural roofs on some Clearwater buildings" and wanted to see what they were. Naturally, they were part of OTOW. They each bought a unit.

Dot thoroughly enjoys traveling and all kinds of music. She is a crossword puzzle "freak" working them in pen and ink. Dot joined the New York/New Jersey club and served as treasurer. She was also president of the travel portion of the Singles Club.

Dot's four children are scattered, with one living in New Jersey, one



Dorothy Carpenito and her son, Daniel.

living in Delaware, one in New York and one in Pennsylvania. Dot has 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Being the oldest of eight siblings, Dot was kind of a mother/sister. As the sisters were growing up they never needed a lot of friends as there were four of them. Two of Dot's sisters live at OTOW and the other one lives in Dunedin. One brother lives in New Jersey.

When the girls get together, they have a great time and are always recognized as sisters by wait staffers and clerks, and as Dot says, "We look even more alike the older we get."

Dot is an integral part of the English Tudor building and is always ready to give a helping hand to anyone who needs it and always has a smile on her face.

Our potluck on Sunday, March 30, was excellent with 35 attendees. Everyone is getting the hang of bringing their chairs and covered dish and sitting around and talking. Our April scheduled event was a breakfast at Farmer Boy.

Please check the notices on the bulletin board so you don't miss an event. See you next month.

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Route 76 Bus Schedule Through On Top of the World
Monday-Friday

From downtown Clearwater to Countryside Mall			
East Side Pickups/Drop Offs		West Side Pickups/Drop Offs	
7:40 am	12:42 pm	7:45 am	12:48 pm
8:43 am	1:42 pm	8:50 am	1:48 pm
9:43 am	2:42 pm	9:46 am	2:48 pm
10:43 am	3:45 pm	10:46 am	3:50 pm
11:42 am	4:43 pm	11:46 am	4:48 pm

From Countryside Mall to downtown Clearwater			
East Side Pickups/Drop Offs		West Side Pickups/Drop Offs	
7:14 am	12:00 pm	7:16 am	12:05 pm
8:09 am	1:00 pm	8:05 am	1:00 pm
9:14 am	2:00 pm	9:10 am	2:05 pm
10:09 am	3:00 pm	10:05 am	3:05 pm
11:09 am	4:14 pm	11:05 am	4:10 pm
	5:14 pm		5:10 pm
	6:14 pm		6:10 pm

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Featured couple would load up the family and travel all over

By Cecile Sangiamo

Bob and Bernee Krause have the distinction of having traversed practically every inch of the United States and parts of Canada and the Caribbean. They call the years from 1990 to 2003 the “fifth-wheel years.” But I’m getting ahead of the story.

Bernee attended Alverno Women’s Teachers College in Milwaukee and met Bob, a senior from Marquette U., at a Friday mixer. Bernee declined to be driven home in Bob’s Olds Super 88, but he wrote her phone number on his shirt cuff and called her for a date to attend a Rosie Clooney concert.

On that date they found they had a mutual interest in music, among many other things, and never dated anyone else afterward.

Following graduation, Bob was stationed in Korea after the war from 1953 to 1955 while Bernee completed her bachelor’s degree.

They married in 1956 and settled in Milwaukee for a short time while Bernee completed one year as a circuit music teacher. Unhappy with Wisconsin weather, they packed up and found work and a home in the Fort Lauderdale area, Bob with a Miami accounting firm and Bernee at a Pompano Beach K-3 school as a music teacher.

On their way to building a family, along came one girl and three boys. Each summer, Bob took a month off and Bernee had school vacation, which made it ideal for traveling with the kids when they were small and growing.

First they drove in a car and stayed at motels. Later they piled everyone in a VW bus and evolved into a NuWa trailer/camper mounted on a Ford F250 truck.

Bob was always the navigator, selecting interesting and unusual places for each year’s adventure.

They’ve walked across the Grand Canyon, covered all the National Parks, rafted the Colorado River in flood, remained afloat after a 40-foot drop downriver, and whitewater walked the Salmon River during low water.

Once in California, after three days of rain, a fireman knocked on their door to warn them that the water was rising fast. They had to wade through two feet of water to spend the night up on a hill waiting for the water to recede.

Later, they enjoyed a grand trip to Europe, touring England, Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Austria, Germany, the Netherlands and back to London and home again all in one trip.

Since 2002 Bob and Bernee have been very happy at their permanent home at On Top of the World.



Featured residents Bob and Bernee Krause toured the U.S. and Europe extensively.



**Remember our
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Memorial Day
May 26**



OTOW 55-and-Over Driver’s Safety Course



Class is 9-Noon, June 19 & 20 in the East Activity Center Starlite Room

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Loch Lomond folks are coming and going

Oh, my! Where have so many familiar faces gone? I know — it's that time of our year when so many friends make their pilgrimages back "home."

And, of course, it's enjoyable being with family and friends, but it's always equally enjoyable returning to us. At least the weather has become delightful, so we converse more with our fellow residents or with the dog-walkers, pool-goers and bicyclists.

We have experienced many changes this past year, but we are gaining several new residents, all of which is positive. The Jamaica apartment, formerly occupied by the late Doris and Charley Cowgan, has become the home of their daughter who used to visit very often and knows her nearby neighbors.

Several residents have enjoyed out-of-town family visitors. Shirley Swift's large out-of-town family group from New England has returned after their recent reunion. This is certainly



a multi-generational group, but so comfortable with one another that it's great to be around them.

Our St. Patrick's core dinner and bingo and the memorial in the Sunrise Room were very well attended, and many socialized with people they hadn't known before. Thanks to our residents who are organizing these.

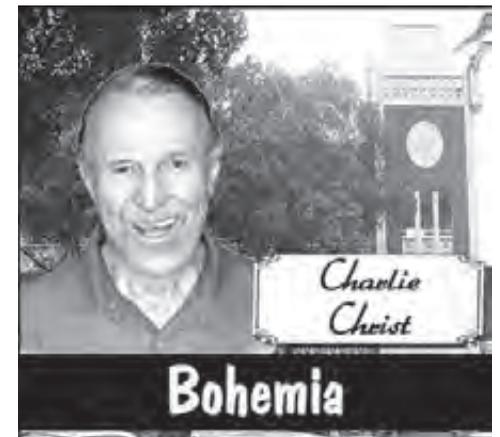
Flowers are beginning to spread

forth their beautifully-colored blossoms, and as we drive we see many blossoming trees and shrubs. Growing up in the Southeast in a family devoted to car trips, I experienced the Washington cherry blossoms several times although it was hard to plan in advance just when those trees would be gorgeous. And my city had the wonderful Azalea Festival and the transit company painted our buses shades of vivid pink. The cycles of plants are a wonderful driver of memories that are life-long.

Residents are packing and leaving for annual returns to families and other places, but are all planning to return to Loch Lomond.

Liz Gipson greeted her daughter and two young grandsons at the Orlando Airport. They came here for beaching and returned to Orlando for a week.

Please stay well and safe, keep in touch and enjoy.



Snowbirds farewell party draws 41

Paula reports that once again residents returned to the Ozona Blue for our farewell luncheon to honor our Snowbird neighbors as they return northward. Forty-one participants showed up, which is a testimony to our friendliness.

Well now, you all have fun and tell us your stories in the fall, OK? Meanwhile, we'll hold the fort here and try to tough out the heat and humidity of the summer days.

On April 3, Nancy Kennedy celebrated her birthday with 13 friends at Cello's Charhouse in Safety Harbor. The party was arranged by her children using long distance from Chicago where they all live.

Speaking of parties, check out our Social Calendar on the bulletin board. We're having our ever-popular Scavenger Hunt & Frisbee Golf event, where the Christ's will defend their title from last year. There are also new restaurants to try such as Poblano's Mexican and the Salt Rock Grill.

Attention OTOW News writers ...

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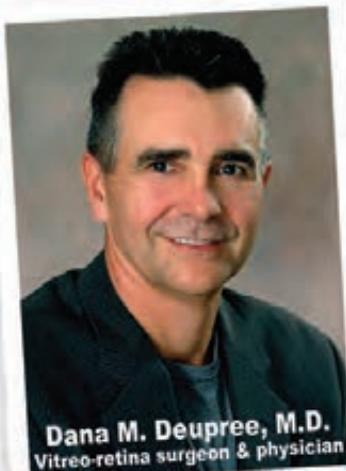
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Countryside Library displays resident's collection of Easter eggs

By John Koning

Once upon a time in a far away land, an artist or a baker or a farmer looked at the lowly egg shell in a fresh way and a new art form was born.

No one knows exactly where or when this unlikely medium made the leap from compost to canvas, but the oldest examples of decorated egg shells are found in South Africa and are dated at more than 60,000 years old.

On Top of the World resident, Bethyl Mayer, was living in Budapest, Hungary, when she was intrigued by these highly decorated egg shells, known locally as himestojas.

She began collecting them during visits to nearby Poland, Slovenia, Romania and the Czech Republic with her husband, Bob.

They returned to America two years later with a collection of himestojas. Now, we too, could enjoy these intricate treasures at the Countryside Library, where they were prominently displayed just inside the front doors.

If you missed this year's display, don't despair. They are already promised to the Drew Street library for display next Easter. Mark your calendar for April 2015. You'll be glad you did!



Photos
by
John
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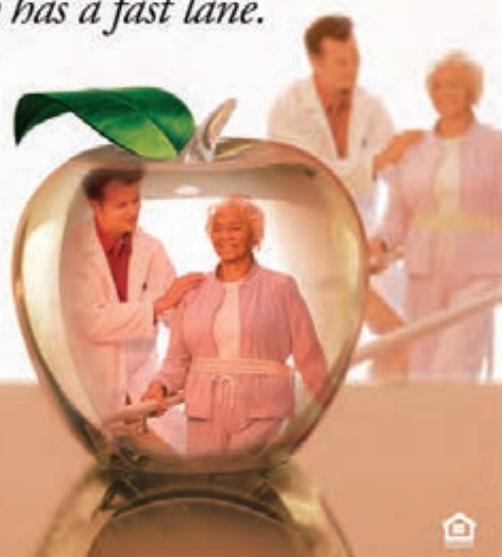
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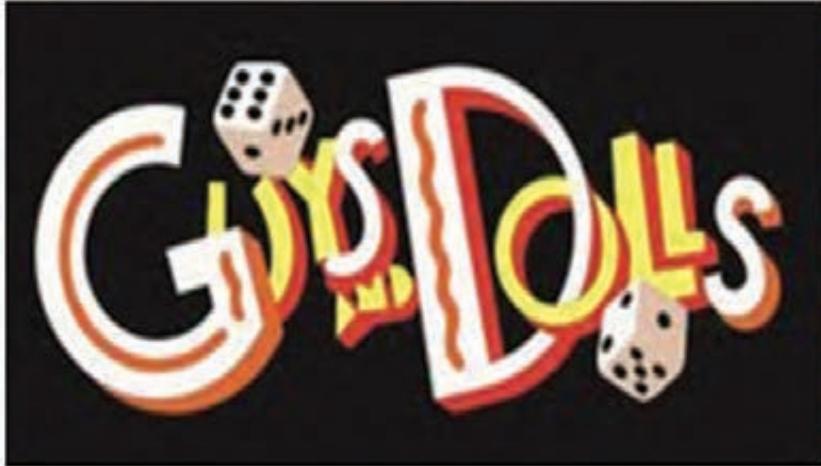


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First-time visitor from England was impressed

I'm so happy to see that our building get-togethers are progressing nicely. We had another one April 21 at Queen's Pizza. We had a very nice turnout.

Now if I could get some news on birthdays and guest visits, I'll be a happy reporter. Just let me know!

Speaking of visits, building resident Laurie Cole had a rather extended visit from a friend of hers who flew in from England on a first trip here. Laurie met her at the airport and took her to the apartment.

The next day they went to Dunedin where they walked part of the Pinellas Trail and stopped off for coffee and looked around the shops. In the evening they went back to the apartment, had dinner and watched some TV.

On Thursday, Laurie and her friend went to County Quilts & Bears. In the afternoon they went to the mall had lunch and visited more shops.

On Friday, a gusty day, they drove to Treasure Island looking at all the huge hotels and condos along the way. Stopped to look around, and then drove back to Clearwater Beach to admire the lovely white sand, unlike that in England. Back to Laurie's for dinner and to watch the film about "Winter" the dolphin.

On Saturday, the ladies watched the St. Patrick's Day parade from the condo — plenty of music and



fun costumes. Later they went to the pool where they did some sunbathing, then in the evening they went to the Outback for a lovely meal.

The next day was a lovely warm day with a clear sky, so they walked along Clearwater Beach and did more shopping. Then they visited the Clearwater Aquarium, where they saw the actual "Winter" the dolphin.

On Monday, they went to Tarpon Springs, then back to Clearwater Beach on Tuesday.

It rained Wednesday morning, but cleared up about lunchtime. They went out and bought more fabric; otherwise a fairly lazy day. Laurie drove her friend to the airport in the evening to catch the flight home to England.

Laurie's friend thought her visit was definitely worthwhile. She thanks everyone for making her feel very welcome.

Exotic trip and relaxing cruise highlight the news

The March 27 core Snowbirds Party was a huge success. At least 55 attended. The appreciative thanks the next day on the bulletin board attested to the good time enjoyed by all.

Special thanks to Paul Bruyere, our building captain, who made it all happen. Tom Wright was a big help too. Chicken and wine were provided. The side dishes and desserts were super.

Joan Berta made a trip of a lifetime. For one month she toured New Zealand and Australia and six ports in the island countries of New Caledonia, Vanuatu, and Fiji, all in the Southern Pacific Ocean.

She panned for gold, cuddled Koala bears, fed kangaroos, and had a picture taken with an 8-foot-long boa constrictor. In the islands, native dancers met the boat at every port.

Tom Wright and Angela have just returned from a cruise to Freeport and the Bahamas along with Pat and Joe Matons with the Pennsylvania Club. Angela hit it big at the Atlantis Casino, which made it more fun.

Marie Buckley enjoyed Bike Week in Daytona.

Vi Donato's granddaughter, who



is a pharmacist, visited for four days. When she returned to Michigan, her beau surprised her with an engagement ring. They set the wedding date for October.

Erma Croce's sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Teeny and Joe Mohl, from Lebanon, Pa., visited for two weeks. They enjoyed the Hard Rock — where Teeny was lucky.

Then Erma went up to Lebanon to visit her daughter at the end of April and to hunt for Morell mushrooms, which they do every year. She has since returned here.

Happy Mother's Day to all you Moms and grand-moms!

Happy Mother's Day
from everyone at
OTOW News!



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Calendar of Monthly OTOW Activities — May 2014

01 Thursday	1:30 PM	Press Association Meeting	Large Card Room
01 Thursday	10:30 AM	Pennsylvania Club Meeting	Starlite Room
02 Friday	2:00 PM	Travel Club Meeting	Sunrise Room
03 Saturday	6:00 PM	Singles Club Meeting	Starlite Room
05 Monday	6:00 PM	Building No. 82 Capistrano Meeting	Sunrise Room
05 Monday	10:30 AM	Entertainment Committee Meeting	Veranda
05 Monday	11:00 AM	Snowbirds Club Meeting	Starlite Room
07 Wednesday	5:30 PM	Baby Boomers Meeting	Veranda
07 Wednesday	7:30 PM	Theater Workshop Meeting	Auditorium
08 Thursday	9:00 AM	Good Neighbors Get-Acquainted Coffee	Auditorium
09 Friday	7:00 PM	Lambda Club Meeting	Large Card Room
10 Saturday	8:00 PM	Entertainment Committee Dance	Auditorium
11 Sunday	2:00 PM	Entertainment Committee Sunday In The Park	Auditorium
12 Monday	2:00 PM	German Interest Group Meeting	Sunrise Room
15 Thursday	5:30 PM	Baby Boomers Meeting	Veranda
19 Monday	9:30 AM	Good Neighbors Free Eye & Ear Testing	Auditorium
20 Tuesday	1:00 PM	Stamp Collectors Meeting	Sunrise Room
22 Thursday	2:00 PM	Democratic Club Meeting	Starlite Room
24 Saturday	6:00 PM	Sensational Seniors Meeting	Sunrise Room
26 Monday	12:00 PM	Building No. 82 Capistrano Social	Sunrise Room
31 Saturday	6:00 PM	Lambda Club Social	Large Card Room

*Cinco de Mayo
Monday, May 5*

*Mother's Day
Sunday, May 11*

*Armed Forces Day
Saturday, May 17*

*Memorial Day
Monday, May 26*

Daily Calendar

MONDAY

7:00	Coffee Corner	Auditorium
7:30	Tennis (Womens)	Outdoors
8:00	Bonesavers Exercise	Large Card Room
8:00	Ladies Exercise	East Side Gym
8:30	Ent. Comm./Club Ticket Sales	Auditorium
8:30	Exercise Class	West Side Gym
9:00	Zumba Exercise	Large Card Room
9:00	Slimnastics Exercise	East Side Gym
9:00	Photo IDs	East Activity Center
9:00	Library	Library
9:00	Water Exercise Class	East Side Pool
9:30	Brazilian Embroidery Class	Art Room
10:00	Aerobics Exercise	East Side Gym
10:00	Mens Exercise Class	West Side Gym
11:00	Dancercise	East Side Gym
11:30	Contract Bridge	Yellow Room
11:30	Duplicate Bridge	Large Card Room
12:30	Family History Meeting	Computer Room
12:30	Mahjongg Game	Rainbow Room
1:00	Canasta	Small Classroom
1:30	Tai Chi Beginners	East Side Gym
2:30	Tai Chi Advanced	East Side Gym
5:00	Mahjongg Game	Rainbow Room
6:00	Bingo	Auditorium
6:30	8-Ball tournament	Billiards Room
6:30	Contract Bridge	Large Card Room

TUESDAY

7:00	Coffee Corner	Auditorium
8:00	Ladies Exercise	East Side Gym
8:30	Exercise Class	West Side Gym
9:00	Caring and Sharing	Crafts Room
9:00	Slimnastics	East Side Gym
9:00	Photo IDs	East Activity Center
9:00	Zumba Exercise	Large Card Room
9:00	Jewelry Making	Lapidary
9:00	Water Exercise Class	East Side Pool
9:30	Ladies 9 Hole Golf	Outdoors
10:00	Aerobics Exercise	East Side Gym
10:00	Philosophy Club Meeting	Veranda
10:30	Ballroom Dancing Class	Auditorium
11:00	Yoga	East Side Gym

12:00	Ceramics	Crafts Room
1:00	Line Dancing	Auditorium
1:00	9-Ball tournament	Billiards Room
2:00	Chess	Rainbow Room
5:30	Dominos	Small Classroom
6:00	Pinochle	Large Card Room
6:00	Mahjongg Game	Rainbow Room
7:00	Bible Study Meeting	Veranda

WEDNESDAY

7:00	Coffee Corner	Auditorium
7:30	Tennis (Womens)	Outdoors
8:00	Ladies Strength Training	East Side Gym
8:00	Bonesavers Exercise	Large Card Room
8:30	Exercise Class	West Side Gym
9:00	Zumba Gold Exercise	Large Card Room
9:00	Good Neighbors	Crafts Room
9:00	Slimnastics Exercise	East Side Gym
9:00	Photo IDs	East Activity Center
9:00	Water Exercise Class	East Side Pool
9:00	Knitting Group	Veranda
9:30	Cribbage	Small Classroom
10:00	Aerobics Exercise	East Side Gym
10:00	Zumba Gold Exercise	Large Card Room
10:00	Mens Exercise Class	West Side Gym
10:00	Tai Chi	Large Card Room
11:00	Dancercise	East Side Gym
11:30	Duplicate Bridge	Large Card Room
12:00	Library	Library
1:00	Mahjongg Game	Rainbow Room
1:00	Double Pinochle	Small Classroom
1:00	Painting Pals	Art Room
1:30	Tai Chi Beginners	East Side Gym
2:30	Tai Chi Advanced	East Side Gym
5:00	Baby Boomers Game Night	Kitchen
6:30	Ladies QueT Billiards	Billiards Room
6:30	Contract Bridge	Large Card Room

THURSDAY

7:00	Coffee Corner	Auditorium
8:00	Ladies Exercise	East Side Gym
8:30	Exercise Class	West Side Gym

8:30	Ent. Comm./Club Ticket Sales	Auditorium
9:00	Slimnastics Exercise	East Side Gym
9:00	Photo IDs	East Activity Center
9:00	Zumba Exercise	Large Card Room
9:00	Water Exercise Class	East Side Pool
10:00	Aerobics Exercise	East Side Gym
11:00	Yoga	East Side Gym
11:30	Contract Bridge	Large Card Room
1:00	Drawing Class	Art Room
1:00	Mahjongg Game	Small Classroom
2:00	Chess	Rainbow Room
5:00	Pinochle	Large Card Room
6:30	Billiards Tournament	Billiards Room

FRIDAY

7:00	Coffee Corner	Auditorium
7:30	Tennis (Womens)	Outdoors
8:00	Bonesavers Exercise	Large Card Room
8:00	Ladies Strength Training	East Side Gym
8:30	Exercise Class	West Side Gym
9:00	Pinochle	Small Classroom
9:00	Ceramics	Crafts Room
9:00	Slimnastics Exercise	East Side Gym
9:00	Photo IDs	East Activity Center
9:00	Water Exercise Class	East Side Pool
9:00	Zumba Exercise	Large Card Room
10:00	Hula Hooping Exercise	East Side Gym
10:00	Mens Exercise Class	West Side Gym
12:00	Library	Library
1:00	Chess	Rainbow Room
1:00	Mahjongg Game	Small Classroom
6:30	Hand & Foot Canasta	Small Classroom

SATURDAY

8:30	Computer Club Mtg	Large Card Room
8:30	Line Dancing	Auditorium
11:30	Duplicate Bridge	Large Card Room
1:30	Tai Chi Beginners	East Side Gym
2:30	Tai Chi Advanced	East Side Gym

SUNDAY

1:00	Pinochle	Small Classroom
2:00	Wii Bowling Exercise	Large Card Room

Busy month at Melbourne

*How to tell a mother what she is worth?
The sun, the moon, the stars, the earth?
The debts too big for words to fill;
Perhaps this bunch of violets will.*

We start this beautiful month of May with reverence as we remember our mothers on Mother's Day and all who have given their lives for our country on Memorial Day (it was called Decoration Day way back when I was a child). My favorite decorations were the fragrant lilacs that bloomed in our yard.

Carol Anne Futej reports that on April 12, a group of 11 of us went to the building get-together at the Paradise Restaurant in Safety Harbor. A good time was had by all; good food, good fellowship. I thank Carol Anne for setting this up.

Watch the Bulletin Board and see where we are going in May and sign up. We missed a lot of you in April. Gary was beginning to think that this was a girls-only affair. Come on — let's see more of you men out this month!

Ruth LeHoy's son from Farmington Hills, Mich., came to visit for a week. He wanted to get away from the ice and snow and get some sun and R&R. They enjoyed the beach, eating out, and playing Rummicube in the evening. Ruth was delighted to have him with her.

Gary and Liz Thompson said the bus ride with the Safety Harbor Senior



Citizens to Memphis, Tenn., and Tunica, Miss., for a week was great. They visited Graceland, walked Beale Street, went to Tupelo (Elvis' birthplace), and just enjoyed the new sights.

Otherwise, it was a busy April around the condo what with guests from the north seeking refuge, Easter and Passover celebrations and the opening of baseball season. It was really a time to get out and enjoy the flowering trees and the greening landscape.

I'm looking forward to a little slower pace in May as some of the activities wind down. But there is still a lot going on all around us. Get out and enjoy!

Be sure and honor your mother and have a picnic on Memorial Day. That picnic is the opening of the summer season in the northern states.

Staying here year-round? There is still plenty to do

The parking lot is practically empty, you don't see your neighbor outside anymore, and there seems to be a hush over our building. Many different clubs have ended their meetings for the summer, lawn bowling is just about done, the wood shop is empty, and there is space at the pool.

Yes, it's that time of the year when our Snowbirds and Canadians head north to their homes. What a difference this makes at On Top Of the World. It's almost as if everything comes to a stop!

Many of our neighbors have headed north, but not before taking some last-minute trips or having friends and family visit.

Paul and Phyllis Farrell had Phyllis's friend from her school days visit them for a few days. Phyllis said they had a lot of fun and enjoyed spending time together.

Paul and Wendy Juneau had so much fun on their first cruise that they took a second. The second was a little longer than the first one. They said the weather was great and they really enjoyed themselves.

Another cruising couple was Mike and Terry Milkulski.



They recently went on a cruise with family and Mike said a good time was had by all.

Laurie and Pat Wookie had their son here for a few days. Enjoyed his visit and time spent together.

Those of us here for the entire year still find plenty to do. There are a number of clubs that hold meetings year-round. The exercise classes never stop, and the pool is always open. No matter if you are here for six months or 12 months, there is plenty to do.

Goodbye to our Snowbirds and Canadian friends. Have a safe and happy summer. See you in the fall.

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Imagine running into Derek Jeter and getting a photo

One of the nicest men in our building had a truly exciting, unexpected surprise on his 75th birthday. Peter O'Keefe's daughter, husband and two granddaughters arrived at the Siboney building in a white stretch limousine, complete with bar and all the amenities, and drove him and wife Cathy to Bern's Steakhouse in Tampa for a four-hour dinner.

After dinner, they went upstairs for dessert in a private room. The experience was unforgettable, but the best was yet to come. While waiting for the limo to take them home, who should come out but New York Yankee Derek Jeter? Peter's granddaughter asked him to pose with her grandfather and he obliged (see photo at right).

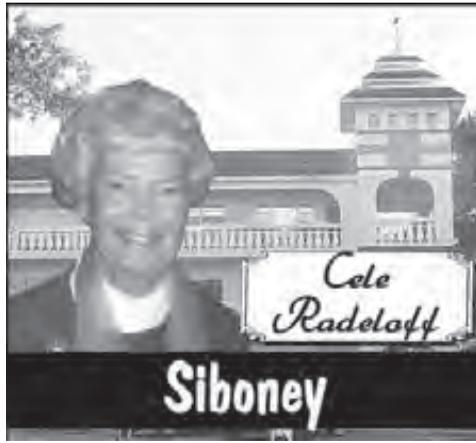
He was such a lovely gentleman, and this was the perfect ending to a fairy-tale evening. Needless to say, Peter did not mention he was from Boston! (Enough said, Red Sox fans!)

Agnes Krepelka's son Jim and his wife visited Agnes on their way from North Carolina to Orlando. They ate at Cody's and enjoyed catching up on all the family news.

Paula Ergang, one of our favorites, won first prize in the tennis tournament with partner Phyllis.

Helen Clark had a very enjoyable visit with her daughter and grandson, who live in Seattle. They rented a car and drove to Ft. Myers. Helen has not seen her grandson in about two years, as he attends college in Montana. They had deluxe accommodations at the hotel and enjoyed touring the area.

Bob Evans celebrated his 75th



birthday with family and special granddaughters. We're sad to report that Bob and Laura Evans have sold their beautiful condo (in just one day!) and will be leaving the Siboney. They want to travel. They have been such a wonderful asset to our building with all their activities and contributions.

Over 45 neighbors and friends gathered at the Marker in Dunedin to say goodbye and enjoy the beautiful cake inscribed "Good Luck, God Bless, We'll Miss You." So, adieu, till we meet again.

We had gorgeous weather for our Siboney picnic, just like we had for the Irish picnic the previous Monday. Our golf-putting contest was won by Donna Bartanen, Arla's friend of many years. The bean-bag contest was won by Ralph DeVoe. We also had a quiz, all about the Siboney, which Rita Tombari won. I inadvertently gave away one of the answers, but we had a good laugh about it.

Our picture-guessing contest was of nine residents (as babies or teens) and



New York Yankees shortstop legend Derek Jeter poses with Siboney resident Peter O'Keefe during an unexpected meetup at Bern's Steak House in Tampa recently.

no one identified all of them correctly, but Peg Dugan came closest.

The hot dogs (cooked by Ralph and Skip) and all the dishes were delicious. We met two new owners, Debbie and Anton, who arrived with Sue and Jerry Watlington, their friends of many years. Welcome!

Ralph DeVoe and Peter O'Keefe painted our racks in the core and they look great. Many thanks!

Our Derby Lane outing produced no big winners, but 22 of us enjoyed the

day and the great assortment of food.

The Theater Workshop USO show was very entertaining, and I even got a picture with the sailor, Ken Colen. He was good (hubba-hubba!) ...

Lillian and Mike Foy signed up for the April core decorations, but Mike did it all by himself. Aren't they pretty?

No more Siboney building meetings until October. Enjoy our beautiful weather!

Happy Mother's Day.

A mild winter compared to some others

I have lived in the Clearwater area for 60 years and have experienced much colder winters than this season.

This year, farmers did not have to "fire up" the citrus groves to keep the fruit from freezing and/or run the water sprinklers all night to save the vegetables by coating them with ice.

We did have to wear long pants and sweaters a lot to keep some of our more sensitive body parts warm! The thermostat just couldn't hold the mercury at 80 degrees.

The deadline for last month's paper occurred before our pizza party took place. There were 37 in attendance. The pizza was delivered by Country Pizza Inn, hot and on time. Musical entertainment was not included since



Art was down with the flu. We plugged in a radio, but it was just not the same. The evening concluded with Mary Ellen and Edele passing out Klondike ice cream bars. Thanks to those that helped set up and clean up.

The ladies' and men's luncheons were to have been held April 10. The ladies went to Country Boy in Dunedin and the guys to Lucky Dill Deli.

I will try to have a report on the April luncheon, held at O'Keefe's on April 23, in the next issue.

Mark your calendars for our annual Philippe Park picnic. It is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28, at 11 a.m. It features chicken, games, prizes, watermelon and much more.

For those of our neighbors heading north to their summer homes, have a safe trip. We will miss you all.

Remember your mom (and all moms) on Mother's Day, May 11.

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Bible Study Club

Bob Reis, President

The OTOW Bible Study Club is a non-denominational Bible study group to explore the word of God, and how it relates to our everyday lives. Our teacher, Woodie Tully, brings 45 years of Bible teaching experience to help understand the Scriptures.

The club meets each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Veranda Room of the East Activities Center. Occasionally we use a third Tuesday evening for refreshments, music and singing.

We welcome everyone to our club. You do not need to have any knowledge of Scripture to join, and there are no club fees required. We are not a church; those attending are from a variety of denominations.

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Resident's knit cap project comes to fruition

This is a follow-up to the September, 2013, story about our late resident, Sharon Angell, who knitted over 1,000 hats for disabled and wounded military veterans.

As you may recall, Sharon worked endless hours to make hats for the vets. Sharon passed away February, 2013, and thanks to the American Sewing Guild, her project was completed. The photo at far right shows the last shipment of hats that Sharon made for the veterans.

Several hundred hats have been distributed to the Palm Harbor Vets' Clinic. The balance goes to veterans at the Bay Pines VA Hospital for severely wounded vets there and those with severe illnesses.

It is wonderful to think about how Sharon Angell worked so long and hard on her project. Thankfully, her friend Lee made Sharon's final wish come true. Everything will be completed and delivered by Memorial Day. What a loving memory!

Ever heard of the "Twin Connection?" I have fraternal twin grandchildren who are about to turn 19 years of age.

Throughout the years, the family has marveled at the close connection they have — it is like a form of ESP. It happened on a large scale a few weeks ago.

The kids live in South Carolina at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The twins were on their



way to college one morning — my granddaughter in her car in the lead and my grandson right behind her. They had run into slippery spots on the road, so they were going very slow as the road down the mountain is narrow and winding.

My grandson had a premonition that something dreadful was about to happen and at the same time so did my granddaughter and within seconds of this feeling, this granddaughter hit a patch of ice and the car flipped over.

The hero, my grandson, stopped his car and ran to her. She was trapped in the car, but he managed to get the window down, undo her seat belt and rescue her.

She was crying, of course, as she was terrified. He is a real champion as he got out, cuddled her, checked her out for injuries, called his Dad, called an ambulance and just saved the day.

My granddaughter had a nasty



This shows the final shipment of knit caps made by Sharon Angell and ready for distribution to area veteran's facilities.

bump on her head and no concussions or fractures.

Somehow these two are in sync with their emotions and experiences. I think it is a wonderful thing to be involved with twins.

Have a nice Memorial Day weekend.

New neighbors settling in at OTOW

Let me introduce some of our new neighbors:

Wojciech and Ewa Czekalski live on the Ecuadorian side of our building. They are both originally from Poland. They spend their summers in Yonkers (Westchester County), N.Y.

Between the two of them they have three children and three grandchildren. Their children reside in Virginia and New York, while one still lives in Poland.

They choose On Top of the World as they have friends who live in Paradise Reserve. Wojciech loves to exercise by walking and swimming to stay healthy. Ewa also enjoys the pool. She is a very talented artist. Many of her paintings and stained glass pieces grace their condo.

A.J. and Skip Starkey also live on Ecuadorian. They were born in Wheeling, W. Va., but have lived in a number of states including Ohio,



Utah and Pennsylvania throughout their married life.

Both were teachers with Masters Degrees. A.J. taught math and Skip taught business subjects and was a guidance counselor.

Their son lives in Utah and a daughter lives in North Carolina along with their five grandchildren. Skip's parents have lived at OTOW for the past 20 years on Finlandia. A.J. and

Skip have decided to make Florida their final home. They love to play cards and are looking forward to doing so with their neighbors.

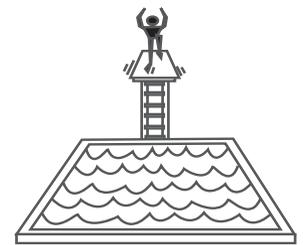
Linda Graff lives on World Parkway. She is originally from Cleveland, Ohio. She and her husband owned a home in the nearby town of Hudson, Fla., for 17 years before relocating to OTOW. They also have friends who live in our community.

Linda is a retired RN. She worked with Hospice for many years. She has two step-sons, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Her bucket list includes getting back to golf and tennis. Linda is in the process of updating her newly-purchased condo.

She may decide to go back to work part time. It depends how busy she will be with the new anticipated activities.

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East Side..... 8:25 to 8:45 a.m.

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Publix (Sunset & Belcher)

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

Thursday Morning

Publix (Sunset & Belcher)

Paradise/West Side.....8 to 8:20 a.m.
East Side..... 8:25 to 8:45 a.m.

Thursday Afternoon

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Ties to adventure club go back 48 years

My husband and I recently returned from an eight-day trip to the "unknown." Oh, we knew the dates, and to bring only one carry-on bag of casual clothes. We just didn't know where we were going. It would be an "adventure."

The Clearwater Adventurer's Club sprang into life 48 years ago at a cocktail party given to welcome Clearwater newcomers Bobbie and Ian MacDonald. "Mac," a charming and charismatic man, was soon the center of attention as he outlined a plan for forming an adventure club.

As he explained it, a group of couples would take turns in planning group outings. The host couple was to send cards 30 days in advance giving dates, time, type clothing, and emergency contact numbers for the baby sitters, but no hint as to destination or planned activity.

A maximum cost per couple was set at \$15 — not a small sum back in 1966.

It was a group of 19 couples (the people who were present at the party). It was a diverse group, including an architect, social worker, banker, lawyers,



teachers, and several housewives.

Adventures included lessons of every sort: fencing, scuba diving, martial arts, flying, art, etc. Outings took the club to most of Florida's attractions, including a camping trip to Disney, with the children along on this one.

As years passed, travels grew more rugged and farther afield. There was parasailing, hot air ballooning, "over the hill Olympics" on a spoil island in the bay, spelunking in the Devil's Cave out of Gainesville, and wild hog hunting in North Florida.

Eventually Mac announced that he would now be planning a "big adventure" every couple of years which

would involve extended time and travel. There have by now been many such trips. Among the most memorable and perhaps surprising were adventures to Iceland and within the White House in Washington, D.C.

In Iceland, we swam in the steaming water of the Blue Lagoon as snowflakes fell on our heads. We experienced VIP treatment in D.C., including a private tour of the White House, breakfast in a White House dining room, a visit to the rose garden, and seats in the presidential box to watch a play. (Mac had an appointment in the White House during the Reagan administration.)

Our most recent adventure was much tamer by comparison, no doubt allowing for age and creaky joints. It was a music-inspired tour beginning at Graceland in Memphis and moving on by car to the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, with many other activities such as a tour of the Gibson guitar factory, Museum of Soul and Rock Music Hall of Fame.

This has been a 48-year adventure, with no end in sight. Perhaps our final activity will be a mass move to a nursing home!

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Great family time at spring wedding

Our building luncheon for April was enjoyed at Johnnie's Italian Restaurant. As a change of pace, we dispensed with the usual meeting, and dug right into our tasty lunches.

While dining, I had the opportunity to chat with Doug Erikson and Carole Wharton about their cruise. Doug's daughter and her husband came to visit with them and join them on the cruise.

They had a wonderful time, spent the days wandering around the ship's many offerings, and shared the evenings together, having the time to talk about some of those things you often think you want to say, but don't always get the chance.

Connie Borrelli had a visit from her son, his girl friend and her adorable 8-year-old granddaughter, her first time at On Top of the World. Together they attended the wedding of Connie's daughter at St. Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church in Sarasota (see photo). The reception followed at the lovely Sirata Beach Resort in St. Pete Beach.

Our residents, along with other neighboring buildings on Columbia Drive, were treated to several days of



Connie Borrelli and family at her daughter's recent wedding in Sarasota.

bagpipe music when Jane Wilson's son and granddaughter visited in early April. The granddaughter, who lives in Wisconsin, competed in the bagpipe

competition at the Dunedin Highland Games. Her son lives in Toledo, Ohio, but travels all over the world for his work. His bagpipes always go with him. He now has the distinction of having piped on five continents!

Cathy Stevens' 9-year old great-granddaughter, along with her math team at her elementary school, won first prize in the Pinellas County Gifted Student's Math Competition.

There is more upcoming excitement for Cathy in May as her granddaughter and husband renew their vows on Madeira Beach, the venue for their original wedding. Fourteen other close relatives from Massachusetts will be flying in to celebrate with them.

Wishing our Snowbirds safe travels home. See you in the fall!

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Faced with adversity, artist pursues her passion with vigor

During the course of my residency at the Orizaba Building, I have taken the elevator or staircase and met others who live in the building but with whom I am not acquainted. Such is the case with one of our seasonal residents, Catherine Bennett.

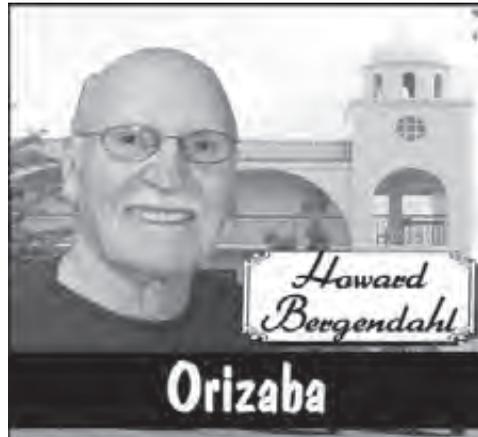
I was introduced to Catherine and, although I have met her previously at building social activities, it was, for all purposes, a first meeting. It was an enlightening experience.

Catherine is a Snowbird from Syracuse, N.Y., and spends approximately six months in the sunshine state. She is the mother of four children from her first marriage and three stepchildren of her second marriage. She is a dedicated mother and speaks of the children in a maternal manner, and of the pleasure she derives from Florida's nice weather and of the emptiness she feels being away from the children.

Ms. Bennett is an artist. She maintains an art company, Artwork Ten LLC, and has had many showings of her artwork, including in Soho in New York City, and a solo showing in the Safety Harbor Library.

She teaches a class at the On Top of the World Art Club and at the Dunedin Fine Arts Studio.

Catherine suffers from Parkinson's disease, which has caused her to



Featured resident Catherine Bennett poses in front of one of her many paintings.

change from her beloved brushwork in watercolors to alternate styles of expression. She has perfected



Orizaba featured resident Catherine Bennett (center, holding brush) is shown here teaching an art class at OTOW's East Activity Center. (Photos by Howard Bergendahl)

a technique in pouring, and her various paintings display the expertise she possesses.

She is to partake in a surgical procedure at the Cleveland Clinic to slow the progression of her Parkinson's. The surgeons involved were so taken by her positive attitude that they asked her to set up an art class at the clinic for use in the rehabilitation of patients there.

Catherine is included in many

listings of successful women, but her work in the field of art gives her the greatest joy. She stated to me that every person is talented and just needs the exposure to training to become fulfilled. She wants to be the person to give you that exposure.

If you meet Catherine in the elevator or in the laundry room, or anywhere else during the day, just remember to say hello to an exceptional lady.

Featured resident made a career of helping the wounded

Before I get into all the April Azores happenings, I would like to share with you my interview with one of the men in our building that I have come to admire.

My admiration is based on his sincere interest in the residents of our building, his interest in the sense of community that we strive to cultivate through activities and just plain being there for each other.

The fellow I am writing about is Tom Pirrello, a 14-year resident of the Azores (see photo at far right). Tom was associate building captain with John Parham for five years.

Tom grew up in Woodhaven, Long Island, N.Y. and attended the Franklin K. Lane High School. During his time there World War II broke out and he enlisted in the Navy at 17.

After basic he was moved to the Navy Hospital Corps and received special training at the Navy center in Bainbridge, Md. He spent the war years at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital working with wounded sailors and marines, helping those wounded warriors find hope in rebuilding their lives through the use of prostheses.

After the war he returned to his roots. He and his friends made regular



outing to Rockaway Beach. On one of these outings he met the love of his life, Marie. They married and raised two children, Tom and Denise.

These children in turn have presented Tom and Marie with three grandchildren. The children and grandchildren remain in New York, leading to many yearly trips north for holidays, birthdays and special events.

Tom made a career of designing, making, and fitting prosthetics and working with the wounded. He was also involved in the pioneering years of a new field, bio-engineering — the study of how we move.

Tom and Marie like a good time. They enjoy travel and cruising.



Azores featured resident Tom Pirrello has lived at OTOW for 14 years with his wife, Marie.

On April 5, approximately 28 Azores residents and friends went to the horse races, an event organized by Gordon Fowle. We enjoyed a great buffet while waiting for the horses to get in the mood to race. I'm not sure, but I believe we as a group made out a lot better this year.

Marie Pirrello, our building entertainment chairperson hosted a brunch on April 12, at the Sunset Point Grill. Twenty-five attended and enjoyed wonderful food and service.

Our building captain, Katy Gerritt, said a few words and thanked Marie for organizing the brunch.

On April 25 we had our spring cookout. Jim and Janet Williams and Gerald and Ava Smith organized and did the cooking for the group. This is traditionally the last big fling of the spring season to give our Snowbirds a final goodbye. All the participants brought covered dishes and goodies to round out our meals of hamburgers and hot dogs.

Keep an eye on the bulletin board for upcoming events. Also, would the Whack-A-Ballers put a little information about their activities in my news box?

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Doris Eilerman and Al Malter celebrated their birthdays at the Southern Colonial building's Snowbird farewell luncheon in April. Doris turned 87 and Al turned 96. Congrats to both!

Luncheon turnout includes special birthday celebrants

We had our spring cleanup of the trash room. Paint cans, beach chairs, mirrors, etc., all cleaned out. Also hired a handyman to sand and paint the parcel box.

Thanks to J.T and Jean Norris for getting the mail boxes cleaned and new numbers put on. Looks great. Our core floor and stairs were painted also, and are looking good.

We had our farewell luncheon on April 9. It was a great turnout and we all had a great time. We will miss the Snowbirds and can't wait to welcome them back. We also celebrated two birthdays at the event: Al Malter and Doris Eilerman (see photo above).

Al is 96 years old and has more energy than us. Al was married for 65 years before the passing of his wife five years ago.

A WWII veteran, Al loves baseball. Last year on his 95th birthday, he threw the first ball for the Tampa Bay Rays opening game. His son John comes down for his birthday every year.

Al has a great personality and smile. We call him "macho man."



All the ladies love him!

Our other birthday personality, Doris Eilerman, just turned 87, but trust me, she looks 40. We asked her for her secret. Doris says having a positive attitude and being happy.

She came from St Louis and has been here 22 years. She volunteers at local hospitals twice a week, dresses up as a clown (also for St. Pat's day). She always has a smile on her face.

Doris and Al have a motto: don't worry, be happy! We all love them both. Happy birthday and many more to come!

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712-9747

Dyson Ball DC24 vacuum \$100. 266-4078

Sofa, very good condition \$75; china cabinet \$25.
796-7488

Numerous hand tools, housewares, Christmas decorations, books, etc., for immediate sale. Call for details.
712-0017

"Columbo" DVDs: First season, 1989 Mystery Movie collection, 6th and 7th seasons, 22 movies in all, excellent condition \$30.
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669-7656

6-shelf bookcase/room divider, solid wood, traditional style, 73"H x 28"W x 12"D \$50; pair barrel chairs, cane-backed with cushions \$60.
723-8416

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400-5739

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797-5498

Glass triangle table with 6 black/chrome chairs \$450; 2 oak bar stools w/high backs & swivel seats \$100 for both.
419-346-2454

Beautiful gold mirror, 24" x 30" with matching shelf \$25.
725-0753

Lovely Tiffany style hanging lamp, multi-color flower design, approx. 32" diameter.
365-0264

Midland weather alert radio, new in box \$25; aluminum tennis racket, \$10; racquetball racket \$10; ladies clothes size 2 petite.
692-7028

Queen bed w/headboard, quality mattress, striking comforter set: two pillow shams, skirt, w/two matching pillows, excellent condition \$95.
515-4104

Hoover steam vac to clean carpets & floors, excellent condition \$75.
733-1647

3-wheel bicycle, 6-speed, front & rear brakes, 24" wheels, like new, will deliver \$275.
266-4159

4-wheel walker with seat \$25.
791-4080

Dual reclining sofa & chair, beige; queen poster wood bedroom set. Both items 2 years old. Make offer. Must sell.
669-3828

Delongo space heater, used three times \$30; Ranco humidistat \$30; White & Rogers digital thermostat \$40 (paid \$150).
712-3817

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Drapes for standard size front window, professionally made \$20
796-9615

WANTED

Are you remodeling your kitchen? I need a 30" stove cooktop in very good working order.
726-4619

Comic books wanted, pre-1980 Marvel or DC, any size collection, immediate cash paid.
712-3655

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400-6097

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