

# ON TOP OF THE WORLD NEWS



November 2014

Published Since 1968

Only Good News for 46 Years

Volume 46 No. 11

## Happy Halloween

### From your most adorable residents!

By Doug Kates  
Editor

When Darin Walk was asked to be a sponsor for this year's Pet Halloween Costume Contest, he assumed he would be giving the grand prize to a dog.

But when scores were tallied for 23 entries and the first place prize awarded, Darin found himself giving a free checkup and month's supply of heartworm pills to a "fish."

"I don't know if we do physicals on fish," he joked.

Actually, the fish was Wrigley, a Yorkshire Terrier dressed in costume as a fish, and his owner, Connie McKinney, was holding a fishing pole instead of a leash.

Everywhere the fish went, the fishing pole went too!

"I caught a whopper," Connie said, shortly after arriving at the On Top of the World dog park.

Based on scores from five judges, Wrigley scored 137 points. He edged out Linus by one point for the top prize. Linus, owned by Paula Castagno, was a biker dog, complete with leather cap and leather jacket.

Judges were asked to score each entry based on originality, spirit, scary features or cuteness.

Best Spirit went to Linus, the



There's a new sheriff in town and his name is Duncan. This was one of 23 entrees in the On Top of the World News annual Pet Halloween Costume Contest. Duncan, a Scottish Terrier owned by Connie Latour of Rancho Del Mundo, received second place for Most Original Costume. To see more photos from the contest, turn to pages 8-9. Watch for a video on OTOW-TV Channels 96 and 732.

(OTOW News photo by George Swiderski)

biker. His owner was Paula Castagno. Runner-up went to Claire and Kobe, they came together as a bride and groom. Their owner is Rosemarie Bernier. All three best spirit winners are pictured above.

Most Original was awarded to Ronnie, a greyhound taxi with passenger on board. His owner is Dave

Williams. Runner-up was Duncan, a sheriff, who had a big badge for everyone to see. His owner is Connie Latour.

Most Scary went to Andrew the spider, also owned by Paula Castagno. Runner-up was Curley Mae, a witch, owned by Paul LeBlanc.

Prizes were donated by Harbor-

side Animal Hospital, Pet Supplies Plus, Bing's Dog Grooming and Laura Allen Photography.

Last year there were 12 entries for this contest, so in one year the number of doggy costumes nearly doubled.

This contest has become an annual tradition at OTOW.



**Safety Harbor Resort & Spa  
Sunset Grill & OTOW News**

*presents*

## **Holiday Lights Contest**

**This year - two divisions**

**First-floor units and Upper-floor units  
will compete in their own divisions**

*Dec. 1-17: Call the newsroom (799-3216) and set up a date and time for your condo picture to be taken at night. Please do not call until all your decorations are in place. Please follow all OTOW decoration rules. Prize winners will be disqualified if a rules violation is discovered.*

*Dec. 19-21: Online polls open. Anyone in the world can go to the voting Website, see photos of all the entries and vote. You are limited to four votes per computer (your 2 favorite first-floor units and your 2 favorite upper-floor unit). Once you vote, you cannot return. Polls close at noon on Dec. 21.*

*Dec. 31: Winners will be announced in the January edition of OTOW News, which will be distributed to residents on New Year's Eve day.*

[ontopoftheworldnews.com/clearwater/HolidayLights/holidaylightshome.php](http://ontopoftheworldnews.com/clearwater/HolidayLights/holidaylightshome.php)



**Our celebrity  
Jordan Haller, age 13**

The holidays are coming! Schedule early if you'd like your carpet or furniture cleaned in time for the holidays.

**celebritycarpetcare.com**  
Licensed  
Insured Bonded • Certified

## **CELEBRITY RESTORATION & CARPET CARE**

**Carpet Cleaning - Both Steam & Dry  
Upholstery Cleaning - Carpet Repairs  
Water Damage Restoration  
Leather Cleaning - Drapery Cleaning  
Carpet Sales & Installation**



**(727) 736-7853**

**Founded in 1988 by Scott Haller** We are certified by:

**WE EARN AN A+ RATING ON  
ANGIE'S LIST YEAR AFTER YEAR**

**We put our Guarantee in writing!**



# **On Top of the World SENIOR EXPO**

*Presented by the Community Service Office and Good Neighbors*

**Saturday, November 1, 10 AM to 2 PM  
East Activity Center Auditorium**

**First 500 guests receive a gift bag!**

**Vendors will be raffling off \$25 gift certificates.**

**Raffle tickets are \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5.**

**Donate a canned food item for charity and receive a free raffle ticket.**

**The Blood Mobile will be here if you wish to make a donation!**

# Work continues at Sunset gardens and lawn bowl courts this autumn



## Front Garden Fountains

Renovations on the front garden fountains is ongoing so please pardon our dust during this time.

## Lawn Bowls Courts

Renovations to the lawn bowls courts will continue through part of November. Please pardon our dust during this time.

## Senior EXPO

Don't miss this year's Senior Expo hosted by the Community Service Office and Good Neighbors. This year's event will be big!

The Expo is set for Saturday, Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will have vendors who have an established working relationship with the On Top of the World community as well as many new vendors.

Also, this year, the Blood Mobile will be onsite so plan to donate blood. They will be parked in the East Activity Center's South parking lot.

Additionally, the On Top of the



In mid-October, the old lawn bowling enclosure came down. Below is how it used to look. Stay tuned for a new seating area.

World Real Estate office is sponsoring giveaway bags for the first 500 residents in attendance. You can pick up your bag from a member of the Community Service Office when entering the event from the East Activity Center front doors.

Need a last-minute reminder: Check for notices posted at each buildings center core as well as at each activity centers. Also, if you donate

a canned-good item for a local food pantry, you'll receive one additional raffle ticket.

## SCA Shuttle Bus

There will be no bus service on Friday, Nov. 7; Thursday, Nov. 27; and Friday, Nov. 28. Service will resume Tuesday, Dec. 2.

## Good Neighbors

Opera Tampa will be performing at the East Activity Center Auditorium

on Thursday, Nov. 13, during Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee Thursday. Please come and enjoy the show.

## Suncoast Hospice Golfing for A Cure

Jan. 13, 2015 -- save the date for golfing for Suncoast Hospice.

The Ladies Golf Association says to wear your best golf attire and join everyone for a fun-filled day of helping others.

This is a new charity, replacing Rally for a Cure, and takes place in a new month and has a new format. For more information, see page 17.

## Reminders

Please remember to bring your Recreation Card with you when using the SCA facilities and plan to show it upon staff request.

Please remember that a designated "smoking" area has been established at the back of each swimming pool with the intent that non-smokers would not have to walk through smoke to reach their destination at the pool.

I would like to once again thank the SCA staff for their hard work and assistance in maintaining our beautiful facilities. We think they do a great job and if you think so too please write a note and drop it off at the Community Service Office. Let us know so we can share your good comments with the staff.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

# Rubbish Roundup!

Need an opportunity to get rid of furniture, electronics, non-hazardous waste, appliances, bulky items, debris, etc...this is it! 1-800-GOT-JUNK? will be on site at On Top of the World on **Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm** to remove your unwanted household items at **50% off our regular volume based pricing!**

- Our team does all the work, including the clean up.
- Only pay for what goes in the truck.
- We recycle/donate your items to divert over 80% of what we collect from the landfill.
- Our teams will be circulating the neighborhood to visit all residents, or book an appointment for us to come by at a specific time!



For more information, or to book an appointment, please call Aaron at 727-222-9380, or stop by our table at the Senior Expo on November 1st.



**1-800-GOT-JUNK?**  
THE WORLD'S LARGEST JUNK REMOVAL SERVICE

By choosing us you help save billions of pounds of junk from the landfill.

# Working to maintain an excellent

Some five months into the 2014 fiscal year and it has been productive and challenging time.

The Board continues to engage in very substantial renovation projects, dealt with unusually heavy rainfall (yet less than 2012 or 2013), and rules enforcement.

It has been quite a year so far.

Then again, a wise man once told me, if you really want a fun time, go to the beach.

As your Board continues in its attempt to enforce standards and ensure a well run and fiscally stable community for all residents, we thank you for your ongoing support. Without your support, the Board could not function.

The business of managing a community the size of a small city is very difficult. There are so many moving parts and pieces. The point of all the effort is to give you the type of community and quality living environment you deserve.

Your Board of Administration continues to be very much engaged in the community and committed to ensuring quality services for your benefit. I'd like to recognize the members of your Board and how they interact:

- Sharon Licata oversees rules enforcement and day-to-day matters.
- Philip Faranda and Corby Ratliff have been tremendous resources of practical information on building construction.
- Guy Woolbright is an ace at arguing with insurance brokers for quality and thorough coverage.
- Leslee Colen is very much a driver behind the positive aesthetics of the community and quality programming.
- Gail Sanders monitors rules compliance with regard to renters in the community. From my perspective, it is a privilege to be associated with this community and with its Board.

The Management Company personnel have worked especially hard to contain costs in the face of great uncertainty. Once again, your Board is beginning to forecast operational costs for the coming year. At this juncture, I cannot say how the budgets will be impacted, but we are challenged with rising costs, especially insurance, roofing and paving. We are considering all opportunities for savings that can be reasonably made without jeopardizing delivery of services.

## Association Annual Report and Census

You should have received notice



that the audited Annual Financial Report is now available. This report is produced within 90 days of the close of the fiscal year. Because of recent changes in the law governing condominiums, the Association now budgets for and has an independent certified CPA perform an audit every year.

## Community Update Work in Progress

**Painting/Waterproofing:** Building 36 and Building 16 are scheduled to have new rear waterproofing membranes applied in the month of November. Please keep in mind that all start dates are approximate and inclement weather can affect scheduling.

**Railing Improvement Projects:** Building 6 is slated for improvements in late November. 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 improvements are estimated to be complete in 5-7 weeks, depending on the scope and the size of the structure.

Notices will be posted in advance of the work so residents of Building 6 should keep an eye on their bulletin boards for updates.

**Flooring Projects:** There are no flooring replacements scheduled for the month of November. Regularly scheduled maintenance (striping and sealing) will be occurring for the majority of the month.

Please remember that this work is affected in the overnight hours to minimize any inconvenience to the community. Please exercise caution if you find yourself in proximity to these posted work areas.

**Construction, Roofing, and large scope projects:** Construction crews

will continue work on a maintenance project along the roofline of Building 84 during November. These repairs will require the temporary relocation of resident's vehicles as the project moves from the south to north sides of the building. Notices will be posted on bulletin boards to keep the occupants of the building abreast of the project's progress. The work is estimated to be complete sometime by the end of November, weather permitting.

Building walkway repairs will be one focus of attention during the month of November - mainly second and third floor walking surfaces.

Maintenance crews will be affecting small scale repairs and then coating these areas as a future preventative. Some of these repairs require the use of specialized power tools and may cause a temporary inconvenience in the form of noise and dust. Repair crews will do their best to limit the inconvenience during this necessary work.

As always, we ask that residents please limit any foot traffic in and around any work area they may encounter.

Patching and painting of all building common areas is continuing across property. Progress is being made, but the management company is asking residents for their continued cooperation. Please do not drill into or attach any unapproved fasteners to the structure.

With the holidays usually comes an influx of unapproved permanent attachments, so please bear in mind that ALL additions to the common element require a modification permit.

If residents are not sure about what items (like wall mountings) require a modification permit, please stop by the Community Service Office at the East Activity Center and a representative will be glad to assist you.

The structural inspections and correction program (an inspection process by which the management's construction and roofing departments affect repairs on headers, tower elements, walkways, sidewalks, parapets, columns, railings, center core doors, etc.) continues to be an effective preventative in the ongoing practice of structural maintenance.

As building's age, more detailed inspection and assessments are required. Timely reporting of maintenance mat-

ters by residents is helpful to the continuing success of this program.

## Inspection Services Division

Boat compliance is another area where residents will see an increased presence by the inspection services division. With the yearly return of our Snowbirds, the management company is asking that residents take a minute and make sure that their boat registrations are current, as well as ensuring that their watercraft is seaworthy.

Many of the vessel storage spaces are already occupied by registered owners, so those residents looking to inquire on space availability should direct their inquiries to the Community Service Office before they relocate their boat to the designated storage area.

Boats considered to be in disrepair will be noticed for non-compliance and ultimately impounded if measures are not taken to correct the issue.

The Inspection Services Division continues to work in tandem with community residents to get building storage and bike rooms in compliance. Many times residents move and leave unwanted items, use more than their allotted space causing an inconvenience for other residents, or store prohibited items in these areas.

Residents may request a storage room inspection through the Community Service Office if they believe they have an issue.

Parking and vehicle registration enforcement continues to be a focus item for the management company. Many illegally parked or stored vehicles are located and tagged for compliance each month. The management company asks that all residents make sure they keep their vehicle registrations up to date to avoid any issues, and report any noted violations to the Community Service Office.

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

# community for residents to enjoy

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

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.

Building walkways, in particular, continue to be an area of violation, as many residents leave chairs, plants, and

other obstructions that block egress and impede the emergency activities of first responders. Please help make your community safer by complying if you receive a violation tag/door hanger. Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Awning inspections continue to take place by the Inspection services division of the management company.

The Clearwater area has seen an increase in storms and rainfall the last few years, and as a result, many of the awning attachment points have been weakened to the point where the "clamshell" style awning must be removed to halt any further damage to

the structure.

The management company continues to contact owners regarding their compromised older style awnings in disrepair or with weak attachment points. As noted in prior articles, the "clamshell" awnings do not meet building code for wind resistance. Fortunately there are new products that do. If you have an awning, please arrange for its inspection through the Community Service Office at the East Activity Center.

### Landscaping Projects

Regularly scheduled maintenance will continue during the month of November, however, some crews will

begin transitioning to their fall/winter work routines.

Leaf removal and disposal, the simplification or elimination of overgrown or unmaintained plantings, and roadside maintenance (the cleaning and clearing of china curbs and parking lot entrance/exits) will be taking place.

For safety's sake, we ask that residents slow down, obey posted speed limits, and be aware of crews working in close proximity to roadway traffic. Their safety depends on your cooperation.

Breathe, smile!

I wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.



## Opera Tampa

will be providing free entertainment on Good Neighbors' Get Acquainted Thursday  
9:30 AM, Nov. 13, in the East Activity Center Auditorium



## Safety Harbor GRILL & BAR



All You Can Eat Fish \$8.95

### Breakfast Special

2 Pancakes w/eggs & bacon \$3.99

Steak & Eggs w/ hashbrowns or homefries \$5.25

Mon-Fri Exp. 12-31-14

### Lunch Special

2 For \$11.99

Chicken Philly Steak Sandwich, Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich, Tilapia Sandwich, Buffalo Wrap.

Includes fries or potato salad

Mon-Fri Exp. 12-31-14

### Dinner Specials

2 For \$14.99 | 2 For \$19.99

Stuffed cabbage, meat or vegetable lasagna, country fried steak. Includes soup or salad.

Mon-Fri Exp. 12-31-14

Blackened salmon dinner and/or Tilapia dinner. Includes soup or salad

Mon-Fri Exp. 12-31-14

Happy Hour 3-6 p.m. Wines - \$3.50 Barefoot, \$4.50 Mirassou Beer on tap - \$1.75 - Miller Light, Bud Light, Budweiser, Michelob Ultra

## LIVE MUSIC Fridays & Saturdays

997 Main Street, Safety Harbor • 727-412-8053

# Summer improvements, recycling, holiday tipping and decoration safety

Time flies - at least during the summer of 2014.

We are looking at the return of our northern friends and once again the community will be filled with the activities that accompany the "winter" season in Florida.

Many projects were completed this summer with an extensive amount of paving, painting and walkway restoration.

We also completed renovations to many of the recreational amenities with the pool areas, billiards room, and lawn bowling courts getting the bulk of the attention.

Several delays were encountered in completing these projects due to weather and material acquisition.

I do want to thank our year-round residents for their patience during this time.

Summer is the optimum time to perform the labor-intensive projects when our community occupancy levels are lower and the demand for the amenities is lessened.

Community-wide recycling efforts have been a resounding success and I anticipate our Snowbirds will embrace these efforts as well.

I will be reviewing the basics of recycling in the community during the Good Neighbors meeting in November and will have a short video that shows how the recycling process works from time of collection to packaged product.

We are not sure how the current recycling efforts will be impacted during the winter season. Please bear with us as we work through the details.

With the holidays fast approaching, we want to remind our residents that your Association does not support nor encourage tipping or gifting to individual employees.

The Association does understand that many of you like to show your appreciation and thanks in some manner.

Your Board recommends that you



donate a gift or fund to the Clearwater OTOW Employee Gift Fund, as opposed to giving a worker a tip directly. The Management Company will then combine its thank you gift distribution with the OTOW Employee Gift Fund to make overall distributions to hourly employees during its annual holiday luncheon.

You may make these donations at the Community Service Office or by mail at On Top of the World, EGF, 2069 World Parkway Blvd E, Clearwater, FL 33763. Make checks payable to Parkway Maintenance & Management - EGF. Donations and gifting is purely discretionary.

### Holiday Decorations

This time of year kicks off our seasonal decorating, so as an easy reference I have attached the Holiday Safety Guidelines at the end of my column.

This year's Holiday Lights Contest and subsequent prizes should assure a festive, holiday season in the community. Additional decorating guidelines are posted on the Association Website at [www.otowclearwaterinfo.com](http://www.otowclearwaterinfo.com), click on the "Service" icon and look for the service bulletin. Additional information on the Holiday Lights Contest is posted on the Box Office Website.

Remember all alterations and modifications require approval by the Association prior to work commencement.

I wish you all a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

## Holiday Lights Safety Notice

Welcome to another holiday season at On Top of the World! Parkway Management would like to remind residents of a few Safety Rules:

- All outdoor lighting should be plugged into GFCI receptacles.
- Each building is allowed one common area Christmas tree. Each tree may contain up to 300 lights. Please limit cords to two UL approved cords.
- Extension cords should not cross ANY walkway in or around any building.
- Please do not obstruct your unit numbers with decorations as this information is critical to first responders.
- If you are using a lighted candle for an indoor decoration, never leave the candle unattended and always extinguish it before going to bed. OTOW does not recommend lighted candles at all.

### Please:

- Do not hang or wrap decorations or cords from building lights. This includes: emergency signs, exit signs, center core, walkway, end stairwell and pole lights on all floors.
- Do not hang or wrap decorations or cords from ANY building railings. This includes: All stairway and walkway railings. All wrapped decorations or cords will be removed without notice.
- Do not place screw in extenders with plugs in any building lights or tap into the building power at any controller or light.
- Do not create penetrations into the common structure for the purpose of hanging holiday lighting.
- Do not wrap garland around the poles at the end stairwells on any building.

### As always:

- ALL ELECTRICAL ROOMS, ELEVATOR ROOMS, TELEPHONE ROOMS AND ALARM ROOMS are RESTRICTED AREAS. These areas are not accessible to residents or the building maintenance worker - only by management.

Please help make this a safe and happy holiday season!

## Holiday Lights Contest important dates, see page 2

### OTOW-TV SPECIAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Nov. 7: Jesters 2012 Show

Nov. 14: Jesters 2006 Show

Nov. 21: Jesters 2014 Show

Nov 28: Chorus Holiday Concert 2013



We are a full service, independent agency specializing in customized solutions for our clients.



**IBC**   
Insurance & Benefits Consultants

 **UNITED**  
UNDERWRITERS

**Together All Under One Roof  
One Stop Shopping**

Call today for a free quote on all your insurance needs.  
Sarasota (941) 955-2133      Clearwater (727) 461-5454

# TAMPA BAY'S PREMIER WINDOW & DOOR STORE



**727-532-4010**  
www.clearchoicewin.com  
12775 Starkey Road, Bldg A  
Largo, FL 33773

**Save!**  
Addl \$25 Off Per Window &  
Addl \$100 Off Per Door  
  
Independent Distributor  
Not valid with any other offer. One coupon per person.

\$250 ENERGY REBATE • 40% ENERGY SAVINGS • HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE DISCOUNTS

**SAVE UP TO 40% on energy bills and UP TO 10% on homeowners insurance**

Come and visit our 13,000 square foot state-of-the-art showroom!



12775 Starkey Road, Bldg A • Largo, FL 33773

- FREE in-home estimate
- Lifetime product & labor warranty!
- Authorized, factory, direct installer
- NO sub-contractors
- Financing available
- Tax incentives available

**110%  
Price Match  
Guarantee!**  
Call for Details

**Get A House  
Full Of Windows For As  
Low As \$116 per month!**  
Some restrictions  
apply. WAC



License: #C-9592, #RGWD-SWD-52, #SP14191, #10-00007760, #GG-09322, #35093



**727-532-4010**  
www.clearchoicewin.com

Your local TRUSTED window and door SPECIALISTS! • Made in Florida, specifically for Florida!

# On Top of the World News 2014



Doug Kates and Kristin Barry (right) present Best Spirit Awards to Claire and Kobe (bride and groom) and Linus (biker).

## Top 10 Overall Scores

DOG'S NAME	OWNER	SCR	B#
1. Wrigley the fish	Connie and Mike McKinney	137	26
2. Linus the biker	Paula Castagno	136	84
3. Andrew the spider	Paula Castagno	129	84
4. Curley Mae the witch	Paul LeBlanc	127	10
5. Ronnie the greyhound taxi	Dave Williams	126	25
6. Duncan the sheriff	Connie Latour	123	14
7. Muffin pumpkin muffin	Steve Yauk	118	41
8. Claire the bride	Rosemarie Bernier	116	43
9. Kobe the groom	Rosemarie Bernier	114	43
10. Mimsy & Splash bees	Rita Kress	111	74

### MOST SPIRIT

First place - Linus the biker  
 Second place - Claire & Kobe the bride and groom

### MOST ORIGINAL

First place - Ronnie the greyhound taxi  
 Second place - Duncan the sheriff

### MOST SCARY

First place - Andrew the spider  
 Second place - Curley Mae the witch

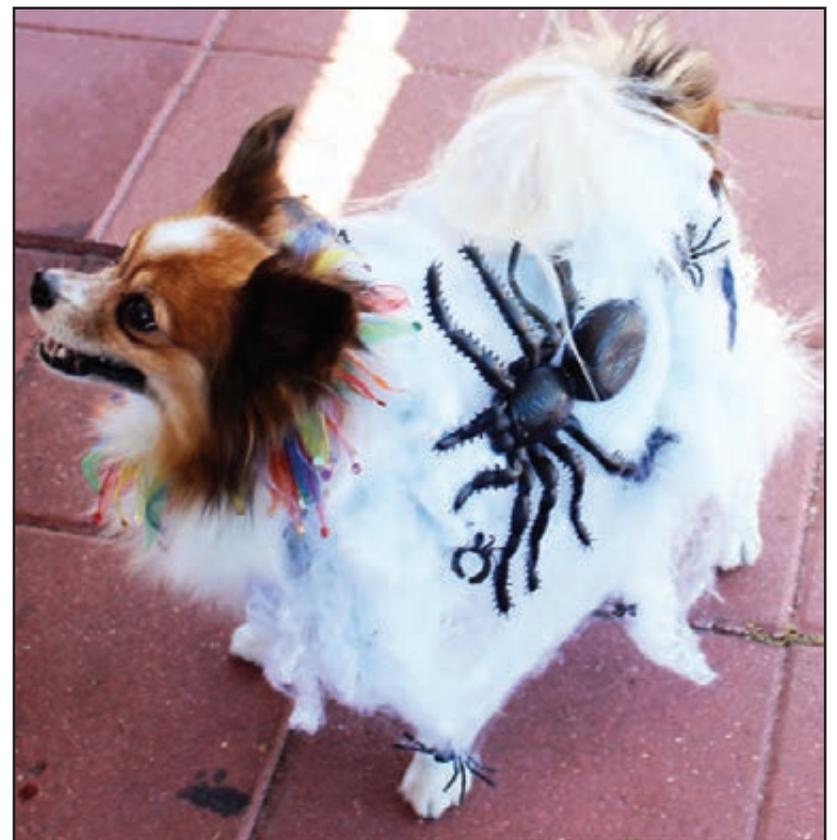
Twenty-three entries from fifteen different buildings

Special thank you to our sponsors.  
 Their businesses are listed at the bottom of these pages.

*(photos by George Swiderski)*



Ronnie the greyhound taxi



Andrew the spider



**HARBORSIDE ANIMAL HOSPITAL**  
 1590 N McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater  
 (727) 726-1616 [harborsideanimalhospital.com](http://harborsideanimalhospital.com)

See the same doctor each visit

MELISSA WALK, DVM  
 2008 University of Florida Veterinary Medical School



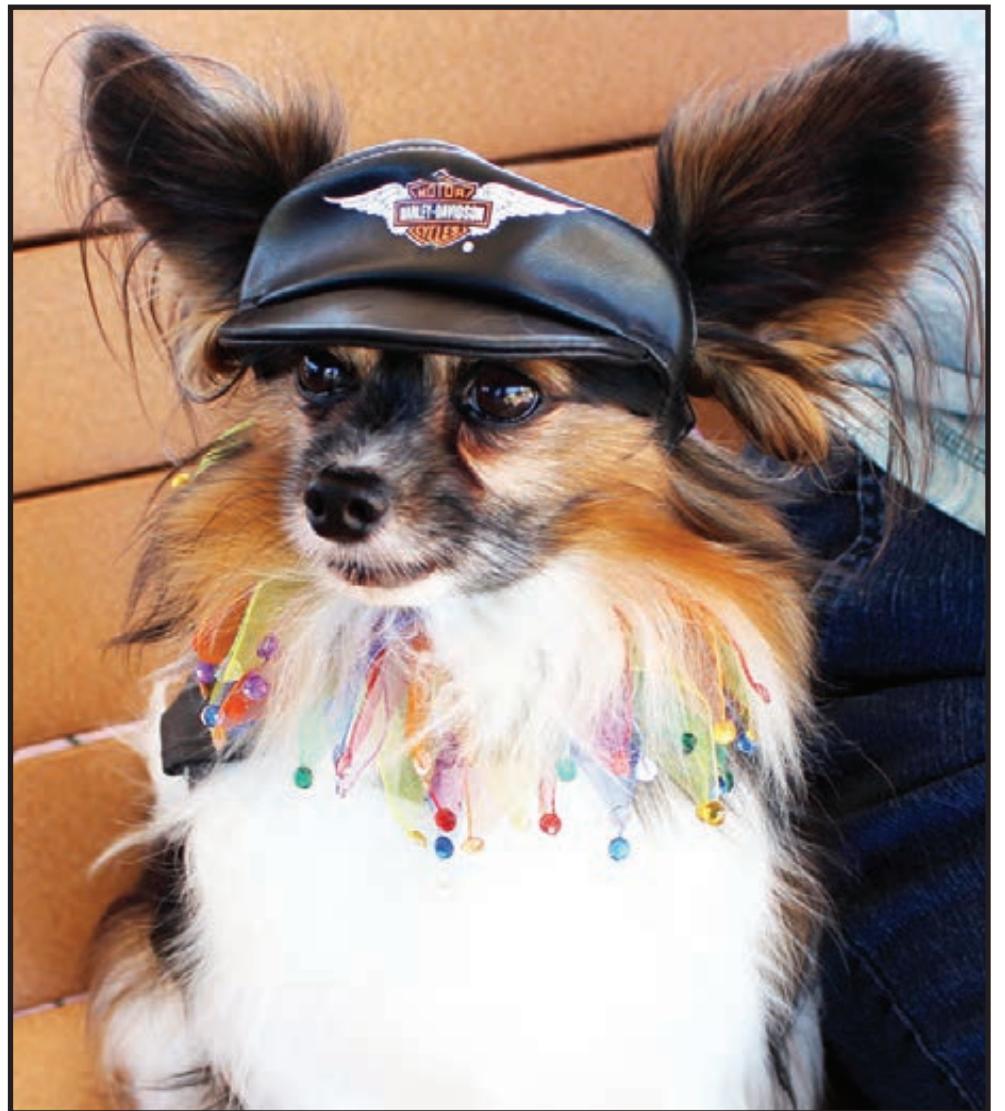


**PET SUPPLIES PLUS.**  
 GREAT PRICES. NO BEGGING.  
 American's Favorite Neighborhood Pet Store  
 1500 N. McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater  
 727-726-5544

# Pet Halloween Costume Contest



Connie McKinney catches a Wrigley fish.



Linus the biker



Mimsy and Splash the honeybees

On Top of the World resident  
Seven years  
dog grooming experience  
Tuesday-Saturday  
Appointments Please



**Bing's Dog Grooming**  
**(727) 223-8958**  
2566 Sunset Point Road, Former Sunset Cards & Gifts

**Holiday Pet & Family Photo Day**  
**Nov. 29**  
**at Pet Supplies PLUS**  
1500 McMullen Booth Rd & 590





Sitting fees  
\$8, 1-2 Pets  
\$13, 3-4 Pets  
People Free with Pet

Appointments  
Needed,  
call 727-584-5040  
or  
LauraAllenStudios.com

**Laura Allen**  
STUDIOS  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
727-584-5040

Other Dates & Locations  
on web site.

# THE PERFECT WINDOW FOR ALL SEASONS



**CLEARWATER WINDOW and DOOR, INC.**  
 Family Owned and Operated Since 1957

**SPECIALIZING IN REPLACEMENT WINDOWS**

Mon-Fri 9 am- 5 pm  
 Saturday 10 am - 2 pm  
 1414 SOUTH MISSOURI AVE.  
 CLEARWATER, FL 33756

License # C7024 and insured  
[www.clearwaterwindowanddoor.com](http://www.clearwaterwindowanddoor.com)



# P&G

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
**727-559-7007**



**Free Energy Star Upgrade with this ad**  
 exp. 11/30/14



**The Best Value in Replacement Windows Since 1957!**



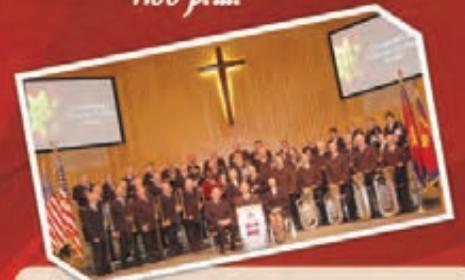
# Thanksgiving Music Festival

Saturday, November 22, 2014  
 7:00 p.m.



With special guest:

## Jude Gotrich



and featuring the:  
Clearwater Citadel Band & Songsters



The Salvation Army Worship Center  
 1025 North Belcher Road Clearwater, Florida 33765

For more information call (727) 725-9777

[www.salvationarmyclearwater.org](http://www.salvationarmyclearwater.org)



Sundays - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
 Community Worship Center  
 1625 N. Belcher Road  
 Clearwater, FL 33765  
 727-725-9777  
[www.salvationarmyclearwater.com](http://www.salvationarmyclearwater.com)

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFTERS**  
 Saturday, November 15  
 9 AM - 2 PM  
 At the Salvation Army Church  
 Delicious Lunch - \$5

Come Join Our Army for Worship • Captains Zach & Shelley Bell



# Huh! Where did that come from?

I recently learned that there's a rumor running around OTOW in Clearwater to the effect that OTOW or maybe it's a part of OTOW, has been sold and the closing already happened.

WOWIE!

First off: THAT'S FALSE.

Second off: THAT'S FALSE! ETC., ETC.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES OF ANY KIND, NATURE OR DESCRIPTION, nor are there gonna be. It's a false rumor, or put another way, a total and complete lie.

I don't know why any sane person would spread a lie like that; but I can assure everyone that it's false.

Scam Alert: The certified copy of a deed scam is still with us. That's a scam where you get a letter from some official-sounding company and you are told that you need a certified copy of your deed for some reason or other.

You NEVER need a certified copy of your deed.

Never!

Throw away a letter like that and under no circumstance should you pay them any money. After all, you



will have the original, and even if you can't find it or you've misplaced or lost it, you can always go to the Clerk of Court's Website and download a copy of the recorded deed for free.

Q. We were at a seminar on trusts and annuities and the speaker said that with the Internal Revenue Code's requirement for portability (I think that's the term he used), a trust is needed more than ever and the same is true for annuities. Can you explain the internal revenue code "portability" requirement?

A. Wow!

There's a lot of misinformation

in here and it's hard to know where to begin.

OK. I'll give it a go, but portability is a rather complex subject and I will not even come close to a full explanation.

In the context of the Internal Revenue Code, the term "portability" concerns a method, whereby, upon the death of a spouse, his/her surviving spouse can elect to claim any unused portion of the deceased's spouse estate tax exemption.

Simply put, it means that if a spouse dies, the surviving spouse can elect to transfer the deceased spouse's unused federal tax exemption to himself or herself.

In 2014, the exemption is about \$5,340,000.

Beyond that simplistic definition, it's best that you seek advice from your own tax advisor. However, let me now address the comment that "because of portability, a trust is needed more than ever."

In fact, it is my opinion, that in Florida, with probate proceedings being simple and cost effective, in actuality, the opposite is true.

Trusts are needed less than ever because there are perfectly good ways to avoid probate without having a trust.

Couple that with portability, as I've explained it above, and most folks might have no need for a trust.

Well, that's my opinion anyway.

As for annuities: Oh, piffle! Whether one does, or does not have, annuities has absolutely nothing to do with portability under the Internal Revenue Code. Don't fall for that one, please.

Q. My son, who lives in (it's somewhere nearby), was involved in an accident where his car was hit in the rear by another driver. He is a day laborer, and as a result of this matter, he was not able to work for some six weeks, plus it seems that he'll always need some kind of therapy for his back and hips. He hasn't got an attorney because he was told that if you have a back injury you are never going to be paid for that kind of injury. I'd like your thoughts.

A. I am not adequately acquainted with personal injury matters, but my associate, Attorney Jennifer Cooley does that kind of work. Your son should make an appointment with her or with any other attorney of his choosing.

Q. Where do you recommend that I have my income done for 2014?

A. For many folks, someone from AARP comes to OTOW and helps you at no cost. For those who may want someone else, there are inexpensive tax preparers, accountants and CPAs who can assist you. I, myself prefer a CPA, but that doesn't mean you have to do so. Frankly, I think the folks from AARP do a great job and provide plenty of help.

Q. OK, so, tell me again, why you feel my boyfriend should not purchase an ED drug when we are on a cruise?

A. Um...I can't tell you "again" what I never said in the first place. What I have said is since you cannot be absolutely sure of the quality of any drug that you buy in some port, it makes sense to me that you have your personal physician give you a prescription, get it filled here in the US, and then take it with you.

Gerald R. Colen is an attorney and member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and the Academy of Florida Elder Attorneys. He concentrates his practice of law in the areas of elder law, wills, trusts, probate, real estate, title insurance, asset protection planning, business law, and simple and complex estate planning. This column is not intended to provide legal advice. You should always consult your own attorney for all your legal advice. Mr. Colen and his associates, Attorney Rachel Wagoner and Attorney Jennifer Cooley, are available for conferences at their law office at 7243 Bryan Dairy Road, Largo, Fl., 33777. You may call them at (727) 545-8114. They also meet clients at On Top of the World, in Clearwater, Fl. and at OTOW in Ocala, Fl. In Ocala, Mr. Colen, Rachel Wagoner and Jennifer Cooley are available, by appointment, for legal conferences, at the former sales office of On Top of the World Real Estate Company. In November, they will have a separate office in the Circle Square Commons area. Call or email for directions. Visit Mr. Colen's Website at [www.gcolen.com](http://www.gcolen.com). He may be located on Twitter at @jerrycolen. Feel free to email him at [Jerry@gcolen.com](mailto:Jerry@gcolen.com). Rachel Wagoner's email address is [Rachel@gcolen.com](mailto:Rachel@gcolen.com). Jennifer Cooley's email address is [Jennifer@gcolen.com](mailto:Jennifer@gcolen.com).

## NOTICE

### Important bulletin for all On Top of the World residents

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

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

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

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

Detailed information is available at the Community Service Office in the East Activity Center. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

# ON TOP OF THE WORLD NEWS

Only Good News for 46 Years  
Published Since 1968

Kenneth Colen, Publisher • Doug Kates, Editor • Dave Hart, Asst. Editor

**Press Association Officers**

Yvonne Courtney, President

Jackie Dooley, Vice President • Arlene Bergen, Secretary

To advertise in our December edition, checks must be received by Nov. 15\*

\* Be aware, we may sell out all our ad space before the deadline!

**NEXT DELIVERY DATE**

December newspapers will be delivered on Dec. 1

ON TOP OF THE WORLD NEWS ADVERTISING POLICY

On Top of the World News is a community organization for the benefit of the residents of On Top of the World.

On Top of the World News does not accept advertisers solely for commercial purposes or income. This newspaper will be published on its regular schedule whether there are advertisers or not.

On Top of the World News reserves the right to reject any advertiser within its sole, absolute, and unfettered discretion. Not every advertiser is acceptable. If you, the resident of On Top of the World, have had a justifiably bad experience with an advertiser and if we have had previous complaints that are justified, we will not accept future advertising from them.

The News endeavors to keep the standards of this paper at a high level. We do not, however, endorse advertisers or knowingly accept objectionable or fraudulent advertising. On Top of the World endeavors to publish only good, informative and worthwhile happenings of life. This newspaper will leave the daily news of life with all its strife, struggle and turmoil to commercial publications. On Top of the World News does not strive to be a profit-making entity. We take pride in the fact that the On Top of the World News staff is entirely made up of volunteers except for two professionals to coordinate the operation of this paper.

On Top of the World News does not accept an advertiser solely because it is willing to pay to advertise. Trades and services regulated by the State or County must all be licensed in order to advertise. In some cases, background checks are required. All advertisements must contain a local address or a local telephone number.

The submission to OTOW NEWS of any photo, artwork or other form of copyrighted material authorizes OTOW News to use and/or print the image at later dates and in other forms in such ways as OTOW News, in its sole, absolute and unfettered discretion deems appropriate.

The OTOW News may not be reproduced in any way, in any other media, except in print and on the official OTOW Website.

On Top of the World News Inc., 2069 World Parkway Blvd. E., Clearwater, FL 33763. Phone Number: 727-799-3216. Online newspapers and advertising rate information are available at [www.ontopoftheworldnews.com/clearwater/news.html](http://www.ontopoftheworldnews.com/clearwater/news.html).

**\*The normal deadline for purchasing ads is the 15th of each month, but our color ad space will likely sell out before the 15th.**

**Black and white ad space could also sell out before the 15th.**

**This month's volunteers:**

- Barb Sundberg
- Arlene Bergen
- Theresa Kawalec
- Gloria Clifford
- Cele Radeloff
- Esta-Lee Schwartz

**Newsroom Hours**

**9:30-6 Mon-Thur, 9-2 Fri**

**The newsroom will be closed**

**Nov. 25-28**

## Around The World

**COLUMNISTS**

- 1 ..... Halloween Pet Costume Contest
- 3 ..... Dessa Barabba
- 4-5 ..... Ken Colen
- 6 ..... Sharon Licata
- 6 ..... OTOW-TV schedule
- 8-9 ..... Pet Costume Contest Photos
- 11 ..... Is It Legal?
- 13 ..... Press Association
- 14 ..... Inside Showbiz

**CLUB NEWS**

- 17 ..... Charity Golf Tournament Preview
- 19 ..... Jesters
- 20 ..... Fixers Club
- 21 ..... Computer Club
- 22 ..... Canadian Club
- 22 ..... Italian Americans
- 23 ..... Line Dancing
- 23 ..... Hoosier Club
- 24 ..... Travel Club
- 24 ..... Good Neighbors
- 25 ..... Snowbirds Club
- 25 ..... Chorus
- 27 ..... Newcomers
- 27 ..... Pennsylvania Club

- 28 ..... Theater Workshop
- 28 ..... Lambda
- 29 ..... Art Guild
- 30 ..... Getting To Know You
- 31 ..... Q'Tee Billiards
- 31 ..... Knitting
- 33 ..... Baby Boomers
- 33 ..... Photo Search Answers
- 34 ..... Singles Club
- 34 ..... Philosophy Club
- 35 ..... Democratic Club
- 36-37 ..... Entertainment
- 38-40 ..... Sports
- 41 ..... Winston's World
- 41 ..... Marge's Humor
- 42 ..... Bulletin Board (Free Stuff)
- 44 ..... Pet of the Month
- 44 ..... Photo Search

**BUILDING NEWS**

- 45 ..... Breast Cancer Walk
- 47 ..... Dorado
- 47 ..... Saratoga
- 48 ..... Chetnik
- 48 ..... Malaguena
- 50 ..... Mandalay

- 50 ..... Melbourne
- 50 ..... The Way We Were
- 51 ..... Englander
- 51 ..... English Tudor
- 51 ..... Bavarian Chalet
- 52 ..... Orizaba
- 52 ..... AAA Driving Class Registration Form
- 54 ..... Paradise
- 55 ..... Loch Lomond
- 56 ..... Viking
- 58 ..... Vienesse Villa
- 61 ..... Royal Chateau
- 62-63 ..... Calendars
- 64 ..... Rila Renaissance
- 65 ..... Roman Byzantine
- 65 ..... Azores
- 66 ..... Siboney
- 66 ..... New World French
- 67 ..... Bus Schedule
- 67 ..... Change Of Address Form
- 68 ..... Swiss Alps Chalet
- 69 ..... Valencia
- 69 ..... Espana
- 69 ..... Capistrano
- 70 ..... Bible Study
- 70 ..... Classifieds

# Anyone who contributes to this newspaper is welcome to attend our holiday luncheon Dec. 4

In October, the On Top of the World Press Association voted in favor of holding its December holiday luncheon at the Safety Harbor Resort and Spa, primary sponsor of our 2014 Holiday Lights Contest.

This luncheon will be 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 4 and is open to anyone who contributes to the newspaper - writers, columnists, photographers, proofreaders, editors, board members and staff.

A minimum of 30 people will be required, but with 130 people contributing to the newspaper in 2013, this shouldn't be a problem.

There are no qualifications. You don't have to write three stories in the past 12 months. You don't even have to attend three meetings in the past 12 months.

If you've made any contribution at all to the newspaper, you are welcome to join us in a private banquet room



for our holiday lunch.

Cost is \$25 per person, including tax and tip, and your payment must be received no later than Nov. 15. You may pay cash at the newsroom office or write a check for \$25 in the name of club president Yvonne Courtney. No money will be accepted at the Resort and no one may attend if payment isn't received by Nov. 15.

If you are a member of the Press Association, you may bring a spouse, friend or guest for \$25 extra per person.

The lunch buffet menu will include roast beef, turkey, veggie wrap, pasta salad, vegetables, cheese, brownies, ice tea, water and coffee.

You may add a bowl of soup for \$3 extra.

There will be a bar, but you must pay for your own alcoholic beverages.

Taxes and tip are included in the fee.

Also at the October meeting, Press Association members voted 21-3 to accept the club's new bylaws. Previously, the Press Association followed guidelines established by a Constitution created in the 1980s, but subtle changes in the club were not recorded and kept up-to-date.

Since the current club wanted to change the duties of board members,

it was decided this was a good time to create a new set of bylaws.

The final version is available online at the Press Association Website.

Lastly, editor Doug Kates asked two favors from those in attendance at the meeting.

One, he said he did not want 80 stories in this newspaper where the writer started out by saying "We want to welcome back our Snowbirds." If a few writers included this in their stories, Doug said it would be alright. But he did not want to see that greeting in dozens of stories.

Secondly, Doug reminded all writers that they are supposed to be writing stories about people or functions, not pets. The Pet of the Month feature was created so one OTOW pet could be featured each month, but he did not want to receive several stories each month where writers featured someone's dog or cat.

## WRITER'S WORKSHOP NOV. 6

### This is the one meeting each year you should not miss

There is one Press Association meeting each year that stands out beyond the rest.

And it's taking place 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6 in the East Activity Center Veranda Room.

If you write for this newspaper - sport, group, club, building, whatever, please attend.

The meeting is not mandatory, but this is your one chance each year to learn how to improve your newspaper writing skills.

This meeting will not be more than 45 minutes long - guaranteed. There is a concert the same night and we must vacate the room by 7:15.

Can you sit through an educational, 45 minute class?

Please note, the time has been moved up 30 minutes. The original time was 7 p.m. It has been changed.

Arrive early for snacks and a beverage, relax, and meet everyone else who contributes to this newspaper.

The Writer's Workshop will go over basic journalism skills and we will review the basic writing styles that go with this newspaper.

Some of us have bad habits.

Some of us like to take shortcuts.



Some of us were simply given a pen and a piece of paper and told to write a story with no training.

Some of us may be frustrated because they want to write better.

This is your chance to learn a lesson or two without any pressure. We have fun. You can ask questions - even the most silly questions.

Last year we set an attendance record and many people left the room saying "that was so helpful."

OTOW News uses the Associated Press standard for writing style. If you don't know what that is - we'll see you on Nov. 6.

## WRITER'S WORKSHOP

**If you write for this newspaper, please attend. Give us 45 minutes and we will make your stories even better.**

**6:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, Veranda Room**

**Press Association members attending the Dec. 4 holiday luncheon at Safety Harbor Resort & Spa: Please turn in \$25 to the newsroom by Nov. 15. Any resident who contributes to this newspaper is welcome to join us.**



# Remain *Independent* in your *Home*

**Assistance with Personal Care  
Respite Care • Meal Preparation  
Light Housekeeping  
Transportation for Appointments & Errands**  
*One-time • As Needed • Daily Care • Available 24/7*



 **CARE PLACEMENT  
Home Health Agency**  
*Caring is Our Business*

727-787-8677 • 813-884-6100

[www.CarePlacementHH.com](http://www.CarePlacementHH.com)

Pinellas/Pasco Lic #299992330 • Hillsborough Lic #299992495

## Joan Rivers went where few female comediennees could go

Frank Marino is a female impersonator in Las Vegas and has been impersonating Joan Rivers for more than 30 years.

Rivers, who made the phrase, "Can we talk?" her trademark, knew early on she wanted to be a comedienne.

In the early 1960s, comedy was a man's game and the only comics she could look to were Phyllis Diller and Totie Fields.

Her personal life was not void of strife. In 1987, her husband of 23 years, committed suicide after being fired from a TV show.

Joan was a personal favorite and frequent visitor on the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, that is, until Fox gave her a late night show and she was never invited back to the Show.

The Late Show starring Joan Rivers premiered in 1986 and lasted only one season. It was only three months later that her husband committed suicide.

She was born Joan Molinsky in Brooklyn to Russian immigrants. Her father was a doctor.

Just this year she got an inch high tattoo inside her arm representing the



**Walter  
Balderson**

### Inside Showbiz

6 million Jews killed in the Nazi Holocaust.

Her funeral service, in New York City, was attended by celebrities from around the world. The room was filled with comedy.

Her daughter, Melissa, said that it was only befitting many comedians used jokes to pay their respect. Her mother would have liked that.

There aren't many stand-up comedians with longevity still around. Don Rickles might be the only one.

And today, back in Las Vegas, Frank Marino continues to impersonate Joan Rivers in his new show "Quad" and has been dedicating the show to her.

Fond memories of Joan will remain for a long time.

## Gizmode INNOVATIONS



Water is the #1 cause of property damage. Undetected water loss will destroy home and property. Gizmode Water Alarms are the loudest and most effective on the market. Don't let another day go by without the peace-of-mind that your home or office are protected.

### Get Your Gizmode Water Alarms Now!

Gizmode Water Alarms make direct contact with floor for immediate detection of moisture and water.

For more information, and details on cost, visit the Community Service Office in the East Activity Center



### Did you know there are 4 ways to turn your water on or off?

- (1) CALL: 727-799-3417 (Option 6)  
Messages are retrieved Mon-Fri, 8-3:30.
- (2) Visit the East Activity Center Service Desk from 8:30-3, Monday-Friday.
- (3) Go Online to [otowclearwaterinfo.com](http://otowclearwaterinfo.com) and fill out a service request.
- (4) For service after 3 PM call 799-1115. A \$35 payment (by check) will be required at the time of service.

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



**Calm**  
Community Acupuncture

You decide the length of your treatments.  
You decide how much you want to pay.  
**\$15-\$40 sliding payment scale.**

More affordable treatments and wiser use of treatment time.

**Calm Community Acupuncture**  
801 2nd Street N, Suite. C • Safety Harbor  
"Community Style" Acupuncture

727-744-4245  
Open: Mon-Sat  
calmcommunityacupuncture.com

**SAFETY HARBOR Pizzeria**

Enjoy a free cannoli with any medium or large pizza order.

100 Main Street, Safety Harbor • 727-712-0022 Expires 11/30/2014

**Antiques to Aardvarks Eclectic Stuff**

Mon-Sun 11am-6pm

310 Main Street Safety Harbor, FL **10% off w/coupon** 727-400-6871  
www.ant2aard.com

**COLD STONE CREAMERY**

\$5 2 small ice creams with one topping.

100 Main St, Suite 102, Safety Harbor • 727-725-2696 exp 11/30/14 plu 19

**Practically PIKASSO**  
an eclectic art studio

**WALK IN, CREATE ART. POTTERY AND CANVAS PAINTING**

Bring in this ad for \$5 off your next visit.

Facebook.com/PracticallyPikassoSafetyHarbor  
(727) 230-1946 • 500 Main Street, Safety Harbor

"Family owned and operated in the same location since 1955"

**McMullen Flower Shoppe**

101 Main Street, Suite F, Safety Harbor • BJ Lehman, Proprietor  
727-725-5817 • mcmullenflowershoppe@yahoo.com • bjsflowerbasket.com • Like us on Facebook!

**BRIAN'S BARBER SHOP**

BRIAN FEIST - Owner and HEATHER FEIST

Open: Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fris 8:30am - 5:00 pm • Saturdays 8:30am - 3:00pm  
Closed Sundays and Mondays

325 Main Street, Safety Harbor • (727) 726-7663

**AN INDULGENCE**  
Art • Crafts • Jewelry

727-286-8968

Show this ad and receive 10% OFF any purchase over \$50.

Manuella Cash Clark, owner/designer  
404 Main Street, Safety Harbor

**Whistle Stop GRILL & BAR**  
OLD FLORIDA NEW VIBE REAL GOOD FOOD.

THIRSTY TUESDAYS Happy Hour 4-close Food Specials & Live Music

915 main street Safety Harbor, Florida 727-726-1956

"We're Gonna Be Famous!"  
Lunch and Dinner  
whistlestopgrill.com

**REAL Fun!**

<b>Pickleball</b> Wed, 10am-2pm \$2 per person	<b>Chair Volleyball</b> Fri, 10am-12pm \$2 per person
<b>Athletic Walking</b> Mon, 10am-11am • \$60 per person 11/3-12/15 (no class 11/24) WalkAthlete techniques are combined with exercises to improve mobility, flexibility, & walking efficiency.	

Community Center • 727-724-1530 • 650 9th Ave. S. • SafetyHarborRecreation.com

Watch for other Safety Harbor businesses on future "Visit Safety Harbor" pages

# LIST WITH THE LEADER.

PALM ACRE REAL ESTATE HAS CHANGED TO  
**ON TOP OF THE WORLD REAL ESTATE, INC.**

We are the only real estate office which exclusively sells On Top of the World condominiums in Clearwater. With an on-site office, open seven days a week, we are able to show the best and broadest selection of properties when it best fits your schedule.

## **SELLING YOUR HOME?**

**List with the  
Leader in Sales!**

- Exclusively represents On Top of the World.
- We care about your listing and will always strive for top dollar.
- We'll sell your home quickly while keeping more money in your pocket.
- Offering on-site rental property management.

**On Top of the World  
Real Estate, Inc.**

**Resales • Rentals**

*We Sell the World™*

Call us at **1.800.733.3417**

or **727.799.3417**

or visit us at

**otowrealestate.com**

Onsite Sales Center Open 7 Days a Week • 2291 World Parkway Blvd. W • Clearwater, FL 33763

Kenneth D. Colen, Licensed Real Estate Broker



# ACTIVITY REPORTS



## Charity golf tournament moved to January and will offer surprises on every hole

By Doug Kates

It was time to do something different.

For the past 17 years, On Top of the World golfers have raised more than \$54,000 for cancer research by holding a golf tournament on crisp April afternoons.

But the braintrust behind all the tournaments got together this summer and asked the question, “who else could use our help?”

After lengthy research, phone calls and meetings, your local golf associations have announced a new tournament set for this upcoming January. The tournament will remain a four-person scramble, but 100 percent of all money raised will go to Suncoast Hospice of Pinellas County.

“I looked at a lot of charities around here,” said Fran Zaloski. “Someone said ‘let’s look at Hospice.’ A lot of people here at On Top of the World have worked with Hospice.”

So, instead of putting on your favorite pink shirt this April, tournament organizers will be asking you to wear your favorite burgundy sweatshirt on Jan. 13. Burgundy is the official color of Hospice.

A shotgun start will take place at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 13. Registration will open to current men and women league golfers starting Nov. 4 and then registration will open to all OTOW residents starting Dec. 2.

The maximum number of players participating will be 144, or 38 teams. You may register a complete team on your own, or you can request to be paired in a foursome. Cost will be \$15 per person for the tournament and \$10 for lunch in the East Activity Center Large Card Room.

Fran said the tournament will be fun with some unexpected twists along the way. For example, when is the last time you earned a reward for hitting a drive into a sand trap? It could happen.

Fran didn’t want to give away too many secrets, but if it’s been a while since you swung a hockey stick, you might want to practice.

I’m not allowed to say anything else!

“I’ve played in a lot of charity golf tournaments,” Fran said. “We decided, if we’re going to make a change, let’s change the whole tournament. There will be a surprise on every hole.”



For the past 17 years, golfers have been asked to wear pink. Next year, burgundy will be the color of choice. (OTOW News file photo by Doug Kates)

The date was changed to January because April was a busy time with residents preparing to head north for the summer. Many residents were already gone.

The committee is also seeking hole sponsorships and has already seen success. Businesses are being offered a chance to sponsor a hole for \$300, share a hole for \$150, or an individual or group of individu-

als can sponsor a hole in memory of a loved one.

Some holes will have prizes for longest drive or closest to the pin. There will also be prizes and raffles after the tournament.

Entry forms will be available at the OTOW golf course starting Nov. 4. Rain date is Jan. 20.

For more information, contact Fran at 727-796-0374.

# COUNTRYSIDE DERMATOLOGY & LASER CENTER

2467 Enterprise Road, Suite B  
Clearwater, FL  
**(727) 791-1411**

### Accepting new patients for:

- Skin cancer exams, diagnosis and treatment (basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, malignant melanoma).
- Pre-cancer (actinic keratosis)
- Sun damage
- Mole checks and full skin exams
- Mohs surgery
- General skin problems
- Removal of growths, lesions, cysts

## Introducing the XTRAC laser



Painless Ultraviolet Laser used to treat stubborn areas of psoriasis, especially on the feet, scalp, hands, elbows and knees.



Before After

Covered by Medicare and most major insurances. We also accept Cigna, Aetna, United, and Blue Cross Blue Shield.

PhotoMedex



Before treatment  
After treatment



*Immediate  
Appointments  
Are Available!*

Dr. Susan S. Roper, M.D.  
Dr. Stuart A Walek, M.D.  
Nicolette Black, ARNP-C

[www.countrysidedermatology.com](http://www.countrysidedermatology.com)



### Free Awning Removal

Call for details



Installed Or Do It Yourself & Save

Patio Cover  
Window Replacement  
Door Replacement  
Decorative Fencing  
& More

**Call: 727-  
585-0552**

1990 Starkey Rd.  
Largo, FL 33771

[www.AffordableAluminum.com](http://www.AffordableAluminum.com) • C-3479



# Cast learns how next year's plot unfolds

Last month's Jesters meeting was opened by Club President Donna Ryan and she transported us back to 1905 New York.

In keeping with the theme of our show, "Celebrate America," we were at a dock greeting the arrival of a ship, "Saint Louis," and we were captivated by the stories of one Sam Kaplan, a new arrival from Minsk.

Sam was portrayed, in an Oscar worthy fashion, by his son, Jesters' very own Mike Kaplan.

Regaling us with stories of a man coming to America to provide a better life for his family, there was nearly a dry eye in the house when Mike ended his portrayal by leading everyone in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

After the presentation, Adele Friedlander, our membership chairlady, reported on attendance. She announced, to a rousing chorus of "cheers," that Mike and Terry Mikulski have volunteered to be our hospitality chairs.

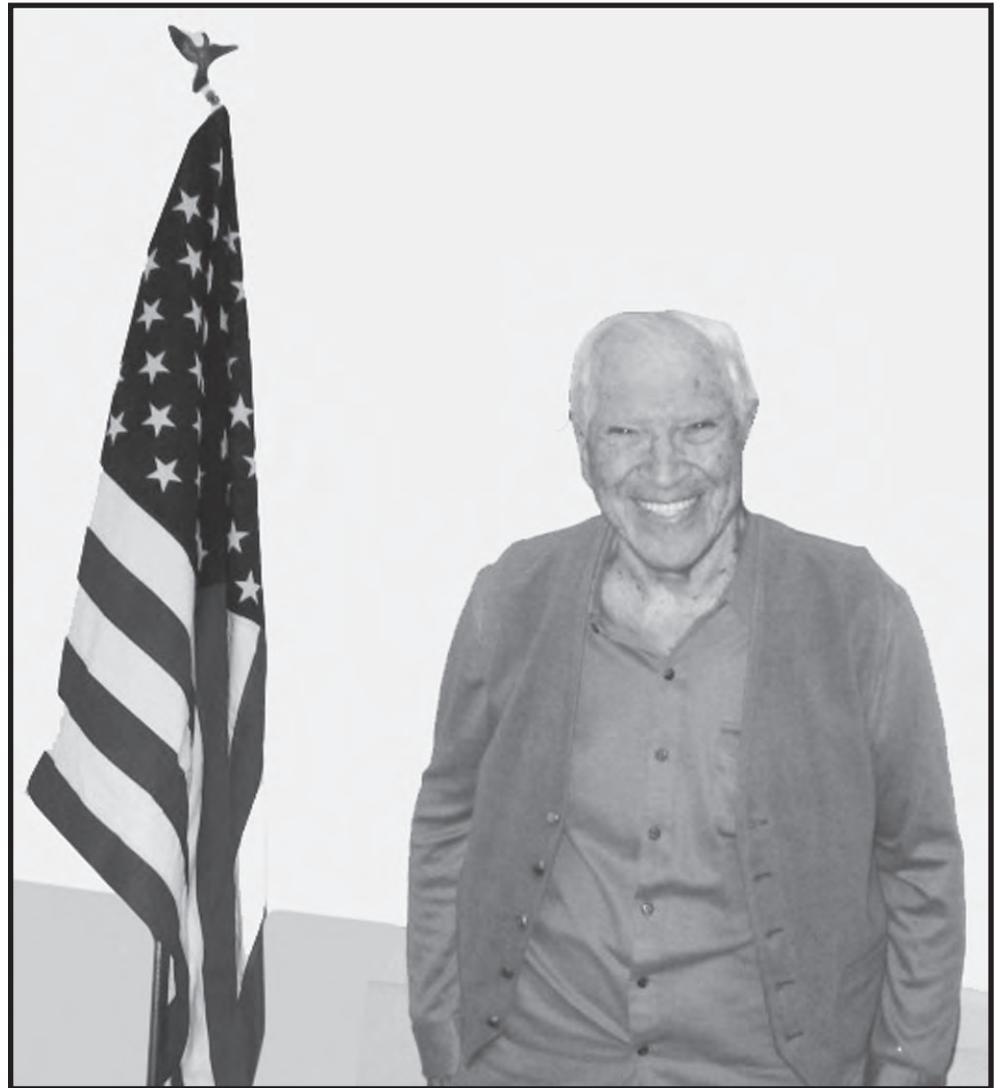
It was also reported, by reliable sources, that they intend to "bake" our treats, instead of relying on "store bought" items ... sooo ... be sure not to miss our next meeting, on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m., in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room.



Joanne Marick, our assistant treasurer, reminded everyone that tickets for our holiday party, Dec. 10, at the Countryside Country Club, and our "Celebrate America" extravaganza February 13-15, are now available for purchase 9-10:30 a.m. every Monday and Thursday in the East Activity Center.

Pat Sprouse, our director "extraordinaire," announced that Peggy Nowak will be our "Wardrobe Mistress" for "Celebrate America." The position is crucial to our success as it involves securing, caring for, and distributing all costumes for our show.

Pat also reminded anyone who wants to be a part of the show that rehearsals will be held every Tuesday, from 3-5 p.m., at the East Activity Center Auditorium. If you have any questions, call Donna Ryan at 797-5341.



Mike Kaplan was the guest storyteller at the October meeting.

**24 Hour Service**

**TARDIF  
ELECTRIC  
INC.**

*Industrial, Commercial,  
Residential, Home Automation,  
Communications*



Discount service rates for OTOW customers.

Smoke detectors with sealed lithium battery and 10 year factory warranty now available.

**1340 Heather Ridge Blvd • Dunedin, FL 34698-0685**

**Phone: (727) 733-5092 • Fax: (727) 733-7379**

***tardifelectric@verizon.net***

***Credit Cards Accepted\****

*\*no extra charge for using credit card*

# Making toys is a great way to get started



## Fixers Club

If making something out of wood is on your bucket list, Fixers, Fiddlers and Fumblers may be able to help you.

We cannot teach you skills that take years of woodworking to develop, however, we will help you reach your level of capability. We are not recruiting membership - rather we want you to know the woodshop is open to you.

Participating in toy manufacturing is a good way to learn how to do many of the steps involved. You will learn while helping children who are less



Larry Towne, Ray Tabor, Steve Stiffler and Steve Sutton work on Santa's assembly line.

(Photo by Doug Erickson)

fortunate, as you enjoy meeting and working with other Fixers.

Senior members of the Fixers work along with beginners and dem-

onstrate how to use tools and power equipment safely.

To avoid injuries, we discourage members trying to do something that is beyond their ability.

Use of power tools is taught when the instructor knows that the student has progressed far enough to work safely. We have a very good safety record, with only two injuries requiring minor medical attention. Neither of the individuals would follow safety instructions and warnings.

New members with some shop experience will be asked to demonstrate their knowledge of power equipment before using it.

The shop is kept safe, healthy and clean. All members clean up work areas.

We appreciate On Top of the World providing the space, electrical power and building maintenance.

The Fixers purchased and care for all of the tools and equipment. We expect all members to respect the privilege of using them.

To current members, you are invited to participate in the management of your club. Read the October article on our Website: <http://www.fixersfiddlersandfumblers.com/>.

The election will take place in early January 2015.



## On Top of the World Computer Club

[www.otowcc.com](http://www.otowcc.com)

### Classes, Presentations, Problem Solving One-on-One Assistance

We hold a business session, presentations, and advanced and beginners classes every Saturday morning from 8:30-10 a.m. in the East Activity Center main card room.

We help members with hardware and software issues from 9-10 a.m., Monday mornings, no appointments necessary, or you can schedule an appointment from 9-10 a.m., Tuesday-Thursday.

We will help any member with Windows XP or Windows 7 instruction from 9-10 a.m., on Fridays. Our club offers free Wi-Fi in the EAC, and a computer equipment recycling service to members for a small, modest fee.

The computer lab is located opposite the large card room. By joining our club, you can ask all your computer questions in a relaxed, friendly environment, and your questions may help others with similar situations. You are also encouraged to share your own past computer experiences - both good and bad.

## CRAFT SHOW Saturday, Nov. 29 EAC Auditorium

# 10% off

### Tile/Grout Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning



"No One Cleans Like KMC!"  
727.593.0113

Tile/Grout  
Carpet &  
Upholstery  
Cleaning



Quality Service  
Since 1989

[kmccarpetcare.com](http://kmccarpetcare.com)

offer expires November 30th, 2014



Take comfort in knowing help is on the way



Angie's list.



American Standard HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

AIR DOCTOR Air Conditioning & Heating, Inc.

727-821-1961 www.airdctr.com

Proudly Serving On Top Of The World Residents With Proven And Reliable Service



<p><b>Free Service Call</b> with repair</p> <p>Call our emergency response team today Not valid with any other offer. Expires 01/30/15</p>	<p><b>\$250 Off System Replacement</b></p> <p><b>Free In-Home Estimate</b> 12 Month Financing Available Must present coupon at time of estimate. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 1/30/15</p>	<p><b>A/C System Tune-Up \$35.00</b></p> <p>Help your system stay efficient &amp; prevent costly breakdowns with this comprehensive service. Not available for same day service</p>
--	--	---

# OTOW welcomes back our Canadian residents

By Rick McLauchlan

It is hoped that everyone's voyage south was completed without any mishaps. Here are a few things to keep in mind while you settle in.

Recycling has come to On Top of the World! Now we will have our regular garbage picked up on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The recycling pick-up will be on Wednesday from the green bins located in our building trash rooms.

We don't have to sort accepted recyclables, but simply follow the guide about what is acceptable and place those items in the green bins.

A list of acceptable items can be found in the recycling chart, which will be distributed at Registration night, or



there is a chart in this newspaper, on the Box Office and on OTOW-TV.

Recreation Cards must be renewed

at the Community Service Office from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

Having a valid card is a requirement to join the Canadian Club or share in other club activities. Renters should make arrangements with their landlords. Remember to carry it with you at all times. Occasional verification may be done by the Home Owners Association's representatives and this is for our mutual benefit.

The Registration Night and General Meeting are on Saturday, Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium. The membership fee is \$5 per person. Remember that membership is open to anyone, Canadian or not, who is in possession of a valid

OTOW Recreation Card.

Please bring your card to register. The club is searching for an auditor, so if you would like to volunteer, please speak to Shirley Hunter at the meeting.

The General Meeting will include a presentation and vote on proposed changes to our Constitution and By-laws. The proposed changes were published in the October issue.

A wine and cheese get-together will follow the general meeting, which is a nice time to renew old friendships and welcome new members.

Remember: Social games, Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center.

Tickets go on sale 9-11 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 25 for Dec. 10 Christmas dinner.

## KAS Construction LLC

# KAS

CONSTRUCTION LLC

FREE  
In-Home Estimates

[www.kasconstructionllc.com](http://www.kasconstructionllc.com)  
lic #RB29003552

# 727 • 935 • 5306

Complete Line of Home Services

- Kitchen Renovations
- Bathroom Renovations
- Flooring
- Countertops
- Cabinets
- Windows
- Painting
- Baseboards

# Happy Holidays



## Italian American

### Welcome back spaghetti dinner set for Nov. 19

By Jerry Kaplano

Wow, it's November already!

Thanksgiving will be here before we know it. I hope you got your tickets for the Italian Americans Club "Welcome Back Spaghetti Dinner" on Nov. 19. The evening will be catered by A&N Catering. Cost is \$7 for members and \$9 for non-members.

Everybody enjoyed our ice cream social on Oct 15. We are looking forward to our Deluxe Christmas Brunch at Safety Harbor Spa on Dec 14.

Tickets are \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members, which includes tax and tip. Get your tickets at the East Activity Center Auditorium on Mondays or Thursdays.

Future plans for 2015 include a pulled pork dinner and dancing in January; Trip to Tampa Bay Downs and Night at the Races in February, St Joseph Dance in March, and Picnic and Pizza Party in April.

# Snowbirds should liven up Line Dancing



## Line Dancing

By Julie Narancich

The Line Dancers celebrated Halloween on Tuesday, Oct. 28, with a potluck dinner at noon, followed by line dancing.

A great time was had by all and a thank you goes out to our hostesses who planned the event.

On Tuesday, Oct. 14, the Line Dancers held an officers meeting to look over the bylaws and prepare for the annual meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 3 p.m.

Please note there will be no line dancing on Saturday, Nov. 1 and Saturday, Nov. 29.



The East Activity Center auditorium is starting to fill up for line dancing again.

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, line dancing will take place in the East Activity Center Large Card Room.

Mary Becker is collecting the annual membership fee of \$5. Please present your On Top of the World Recreation Card along with \$5 to Mary. She is easy to spot as she usually wears a great hat.

We welcome full-time residents here at On Top of the World and wel-

come back our Snowbirds. The Line Dance Club dances two days a week in the EAC auditorium. 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.

Beginner lessons start at 1 p.m. on

Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday 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. We wish all of you a blessed Thanksgiving.

# November kicks off first meeting of season and dinner outing

By Mary Beth Hufty

We, full-time residents, look forward to welcoming back our Snowbird friends and commencing with a new club year.

Our first Hoosier Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Please note the location change. We will meet in the East Activity Center Art Room.

On Wednesday, Nov. 12, we will



## Hoosier Club

meet for dinner at the Asian Buffet on Gulf To Bay.

Dinner will be 4:30 and we will

return to the EAC Veranda Room for game night.

On Tuesday, Dec. 2, we will convene for our second meeting of the season, 6:30 p.m., in the EAC Art Room.

Our annual Christmas dinner will take place 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the Island Way Grill. Dinner begins at 5:15 p.m.

Our first euchre tournament of the season will be played 6-9 p.m.,

Wednesday, Dec. 17 in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room. Entry fee is \$1.

Our activity schedule for the entire club year will be available to all members and visitors at our first meeting. Dates will be probable.

Hoosier Club was started by Hoosiers, or Indiana residents, but even if you've never been to Indiana, you are welcome to join and enjoy some Mid-western hospitality.

## Join the OTOW Jam Band

Jam Band is group of residents who get together in the EAC Large Card Room just to play music. We are currently looking for new residents to join.

Whether you currently play an instrument, or once upon a time played an instrument, let's get together and have some fun.

Call 726-6301 for more information.



## POLAR BEAR

## AQUA CLASSES

Starting Nov. 3, 9-10 AM, EAC Pool

Healthy, fun water exercises with a friendly group of people. Everyone is welcome. Classes are free. If outdoor temperature is above 62, we will be there.

For more information call 797-1168

# Board elections, tours scheduled for November

By Pat Zorland

Welcome members of the Travel Club.

We had our first meeting of the new season in the East Activity Center and it was a lovely day. There were 45 members in attendance and new members were presented to the club.

Roxie Maggio reported that the final Lunch Bunch luncheon took place at PF Chang in October and will start over again in January.

The financial report was given and there were a few more people who decided to join.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

Audrey Jones introduced mem-



## Travel Club

bers of the nominating committee. The committee announced the names of the people who have agreed to fill the open positions for the new board of directors for the next two years. There will be a call for nominations from the floor and

then the ballots will be counted and the new board will be introduced to all present.

Next order of business covered any old business.

On Nov. 6 there will be a tour of the Gamble Mansion followed by some shopping in the Ellington Mall and lunch on your own.

The last trip for the year will be Nov. 30 – Dec. 5 for a five-day tour of Christmas at the Biltmore Estates in Ashville, N.C.

Then on Wednesday, Dec. 17, we will have our annual Christmas Party. There is limited seating for bus transportation to the restaurant.

It is very important to remember

not to wait until the last minute to sign up for programs. Also, remember, that the dates and dollar amounts do not last forever.

Please read carefully about the trips for next year because the prices will go up. You need to sign up, pay deposits and make payments in full two months in advance of a trip to guarantee the prices as quoted.

Next month our monthly meeting will be held in the East Activity Center kitchen/craft room at 2 p.m, Friday, Nov. 7.

We will be at our ticket table in the East Activity Center auditorium from 9-10:30 a.m. on Monday mornings.

# November ends with Flea Market and Craft Show

If you read this article the morning of Nov. 1, you should know the Senior Expo is in progress.

I hope you come out. It is going to be a great event.

The Flea Market is going to take place on Friday Nov 21. If you have not signed up for a table, I suggest you hurry, as there will be fewer tables this year due to fire regulations. The set up time for vendors is 8:30 a.m. Do not



## Good Neighbors President Doris Paino

come any earlier, as you will not be permitted in the auditorium.

Shoppers cannot enter the area any

earlier than 10 a.m. Please be courteous to the vendors and let them get set up.

The Flea market is going to run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. So if you want to buy some good stuff, get there before 1 p.m.

To rent tables for these events, please see the volunteers at the table in front of the Gift Shoppe Mondays and Thursdays from 9-10 a.m.

The Craft Show is going to be on

Saturday, Nov. 29. The show will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The same rules apply for the Craft Show as they did for the Flea Market. To rent tables for these events, please see the volunteers at the table in front of the Gift Shoppe, Mondays and Thursdays from 9 to 10 a.m.

We will be selling hot dogs at the Flea Market and will be selling coffee and donuts at the Craft Show.

**Your condominium neighbor just saved on insurance.**

**Why not you?**

**IT'S YOUR TURN TO SAVE**  
with the Package Policy for Condo & Auto.

- **ONE** convenient policy covering both your condo and auto
- **DISCOUNT** for switching both condo and auto insurance from the same prior insurer
- **AAA MEMBERS** can save up to 7%\*\* in addition to other savings and discounts

**Contact your AAA Insurance Agent today!**

**AAA Clearwater**  
2170 Rainbow Drive  
(727) 448-2600 Ext. 2462  
AAA.com/Clearwater

Average Savings

**\$612\***

EXPECT SOMETHING MORE™

INSURANCE

AAA Insurance's Package Policy for Condo & Auto is underwritten by Auto Club Insurance Company of Florida (ACICF). Availability is subject to meeting underwriting criteria. Condominium must be owner-occupied for at least nine months per year and never rented out. \*As of October 2012, ACICF customers saved an average of \$612 annually. This average was developed using data that reported dollar differences between customers' prior carriers and ACICF. \*\*Discount applies to select auto coverages only and is based on number of years as a AAA member.

# Returning Snowbirds invited to a party with black and white and a splash of red



## Snowbird Club

By John Koning

The cooler days and the longer nights of autumn signal the return of our northern Snowbirds to the sunny skies of On Top of the World.

It means the end of the summer tranquility and the resumption of the busy time of year.

For permanent people and seasonal folks alike, it is another season of increased opportunities for travel, entertainment and social activity.

With that in mind, your Snowbirds Club invites you to our Welcome Back Party on Nov. 23. This year's theme is black and white with a splash of red. The East Activity Center auditorium will be adorned in those colors.

We invite you to join us. Wear something black or white or red, but for goodness sake, wear something!

We'll serve up some delicious food, some line dancing and some great music and dancing, thanks to our friends, At Large.

Four days later, on Nov. 27, we kick off the holidays in grand style with a thanksgiving dinner and show at the Hudson Show Palace. This all



Dolly Foland, Peg Dugan and Joyce Abelson enjoy a recent Snowbirds Club dinner and show at The Hudson Show Palace. (Photo by Ed Foland)

inclusive event includes transportation to and from the Hudson Show Palace, a delicious thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings and a stirring live production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

Keep the Christmas spirit going by

joining us as we check out the spectacular Christmas lights of St. Augustine for two days starting Dec. 1. Enjoy more than 2 million twinkling lights, the holiday festivities and Christmas caroling from the Holly Jolly Trolley.

Why not start the new year in style

with one of our best deals of the season? Cruise the western Caribbean for seven days and five ports for less than \$100 per day.

Visit our sales desk or our Website to learn more about this awesome deal.

## Chorus concert will put you in the holiday mood

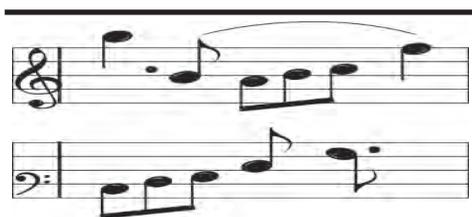
By Ilene Bargerstock

We're back!

The On Top of the World Chorus began its first rehearsal with a joyous "welcome back" to Ann Adams, who has recovered from a prolonged illness.

Ann has been a faithful, enthusiastic member of chorus for 12 years and has been greatly missed in the alto section. If you are a fan of Gilbert and Sullivan, you have probably seen Ann and husband, Al, in the chorus of such musical productions around the Bay Area.

This year's Holiday Concert is titled, "Christmas is ..." You can finish the sentence with words like sleigh



### Chorus

bells, holly, mistletoe, gifts, family, the story and even the snow (if you remember what that is).

But nothing says it all and holds it all together quite like music!

Chorus is preparing a variety of songs that express the many facets of this glorious season, such as "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "It's the Most

Wonderful Time of the Year," "Silent Night" and "Go Tell it on the Mountain" to name a few.

And, of course, we look forward to the audience joining us in some of your all-time favorites.

Concert dates are Saturday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium. Please save the date and plan to join us. Tickets will be available

soon from Chorus members.

Although we're off to a good start, we need more singers, especially men. We would cordially welcome back any former members who may wish to return and any newcomers who enjoy choral music.

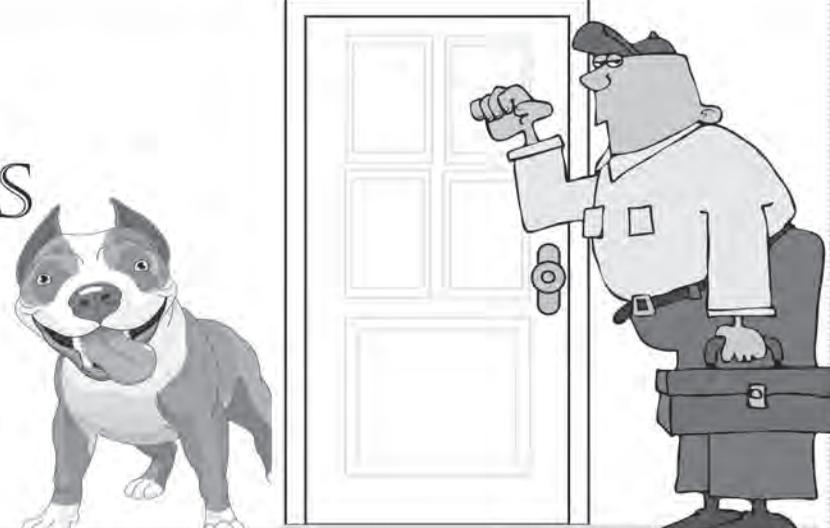
Rehearsals are Mondays, 10-11 a.m., in the East Activity Center Large Card Room and Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m. in the EAC auditorium.

**Holiday Concert**  
**Dec. 13 and Dec. 14**  
**East Activity Center auditorium**



# OTOW NEWS PRIVATE BUSINESS PAGE

Businesses on this page represent a sole proprietor who is in business for themselves. On Top of the World does not endorse the products or services offered.



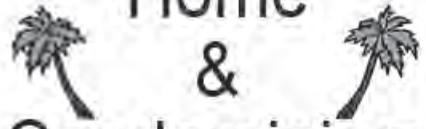
**MIKE and DI'S SERVICES**



Clean-ups  
Clean-outs  
Move-ins  
Move-outs  
Hauling  
Shopping/RX  
Notary \$10

Serving OTOW since 1991  
"We are your answers!"  
Free Estimates  
**(727) 791-1405**

**Gloria's  
Home  
&  
Condominium  
Cleaning**



**787-1974**  
Dependable • Quality Work

**Need Help  
With Your  
Computer?**



We specialize in meeting ALL of your personal computer needs!

- ◆ Reasonable Rates
- ◆ In-Home Service/Instruction
- ◆ Virus & Spyware Removal
- ◆ Free Online Computer Classes
- ◆ New Computers, Laptops & Printers Supplied & Installed.

For a Free, In-Home Check-Up  
Call Drew The Computer Guy  
**(727) 421-1226**  
[www.drewthecomputerguy.com](http://www.drewthecomputerguy.com)  
Helping OTOW residents since 2001

**PERSONAL ASSISTANT**  
Helping you to stay independent!



Marilyn Young  
YOUNG ASSISTANCE  
(727) 434-1200  
OCLO023097  
AHCA #230570

- Your personal shopper/Run your errands
- Meal preparation
- Transportation services - including
  - Outpatient procedures
  - To the Airport
- Mobile Notary services
- One (1) hour minimum/No job too small
- How can we assist you?

Let us help you have a better day!



Capillary Blood  
Glucose

O<sub>2</sub> Sats

Weight Monitoring

Blood Pressure

Blood Sugar

and more.

**HEALTH CHECK  
SERVICES**

Vital signs and more done right in your home.  
Call or email for pricing.  
727-787-4868 • [healthchecks1@gmail.com](mailto:healthchecks1@gmail.com)  
[healthchecks.net](http://healthchecks.net)

*Martha's Cleaning Service*  
**727-542-3951**



Homes, Condos and Offices  
We Don't Rush, We Do It Right  
Licensed

- ONE TIME
- OCCASIONAL
- Weekly
- Every 2 Weeks
- Monthly
- Move In
- Move Out
- Windows
- We Supply Everything
- No Long Contracts Required
- Reasonable Rates
- Professional
- Dependable
- Customize Service To Your Needs
- And Also Laundry

**HOME  
HEALTH  
AID**

20 years experience  
On Top of the World resident  
I have references

**Call Jim Spears  
726-6516**

**Need help  
with  
computer  
issues?**



Printer Setup  
Slow Computer  
Wireless Networking  
Internet Connectivity  
New Computer Setup  
Email Setup and Issues  
Virus/Spyware Removal  
Inexpensive Reconditioned Computers

**727-400-5739**  
I have more than 10 years help desk experience and I am an On Top of the World resident.  
Very low, reasonable rates.

Free  
Estimates



Christine  
Burke

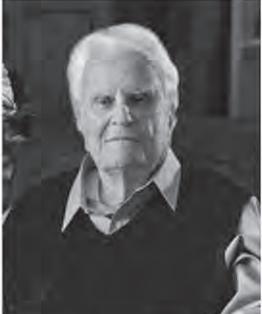
**CHRISTINE'S CLEANING**  
I Love to clean and it shows!  
Condos, Offices  
Apartments, Houses  
Modular Homes  
**727-277-2236**

**HANDYMAN**  
I ALSO LIVE AT  
ON TOP OF THE WORLD  
**CALL BRAD  
644-8713**  
Free Estimates  
No Job Too Small

**"MY HOPE AMERICA - The Cross"**  
*A Billy Graham Movie*

Free Admission

Tuesday  
January 13, 2015  
7:00 pm  
East Side  
Activity Center  
Auditorium



Sponsored and Presented by the  
On Top of the World Bible Study Group



# Newcomers

(OTOW News photo by Mary Lou Wall)



Bud and Jeannie Cain from Florida



Lee Ann and Morris Gehin of Wisconsin



Carolyn Provenzano  
of Kentucky



Pat Penn  
from New York



Virginia Finnegan of  
New York

## Pennsylvania Club not skimpy on turkey in November

By Walt Copeland

Our season is underway with our next meeting set for 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 6 in the East Activity Center Starlite Room.

Our first function will be our Welcome Back Party on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 5 p.m. We will have a Turkey Dinner with all the fixings, including dessert.

There will be entertainment, door prizes and dancing for your pleasure.



### **Pennsylvania Club**

This will be in the ballroom of the EAC.

We will celebrate Thanksgiving 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 27, at the Early Bird Dinner Theater, followed by the play "Miracle on South Division St."

Our December meeting will be 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4 in the Starlite Room.

Then on Sunday, Dec. 7, we have scheduled our annual Christmas Party at the Island Way Grill for their famous Champaign Brunch where you will eat

from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. We have presents for each household and fabulous entertainment. A van is available roundtrip for On Top Of the World for \$3 prepaid. Don't wait, as reservations are limited.

We hope to have all of our trips and activities in place by Jan. 1.

Please note our membership is open to all residents of OTOW, not just Pennsylvanians.

# Theater Workshop does not have saws and hammers, just residents who sing, dance and entertain us

By Lilli Scheifen

Our director, Will Peterson, has brought an interesting fact to our attention.

Being fairly new to On Top of the World, he was surprised to find that many other new people in the community had the wrong impression of our theatrical group, more precisely the name, "Theater Workshop."

Many thought "workshop" meant literally a place where you bring out your hammers and saws and get to work.

Will has had to explain that, like our counterpart, we are a group of amateur Thespians, singers, dancers and actors, who put on shows for the entertainment of our audience.

This has prompted us "old timers" to opine that we could/should think



## Theater Workshop

about a name more suitable.

Stay tuned for a chance to rename Theater Workshop and win a cool \$1 million!

"Oh. My bad." That hasn't been approved yet.

Even if we don't give away a dollar prize, stay tuned and in the near future you may be privy to the new, exciting

renaming of the longest running theatrical group at On Top of the World!

We are having a Christmas dinner at the Beachcomber Restaurant on Clearwater Beach, Wednesday, Dec. 3.

We are fortunate again to have the large dining room, festooned with the usual lovely holiday decorations. Dinner starts at 4 p.m., at a cost of \$15 per person. The Club will absorb the remainder of the cost.

Dinner includes the usual great menu, plus one drink (alcohol or non) and a fabulous dessert. Reservations and further info are available at the East Activity Center (EAC) any Monday or Thursday from 8:30-10:30 a.m. or at our next regular meeting on Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m., also at the EAC.

Reservations must be in by Nov. 25. We welcome anyone who would

like to join us to herald in the beautiful Christmas/Holiday Season.

You will soon be seeing our members in new T-shirts sporting those cute, cuddly Love Bugs, promoting our show in March 2015.

The complete title is "Sailing with the Love Bug."

We promise that you will have fun and there will be absolutely no seasickness, so you do not have to stock up on Dramamine.

Just settle in and let us entertain you. It may seem like a long time from now, but time does fly and we will be burning the midnight oil until then.

That sounds sooo dedicated, doesn't it?

Auf Wiedersehen.

Arrivedeci.

Bye Bye.

# Night at the 'Jazz Cellar' will be followed by one of the club's favorite nights of the year

By Dave Beaven

This November is a month for Jazz.

At our monthly club social on Friday, Nov. 14 at 7 pm, Lambda will be meeting in the Large Card Room. For this event we are repurposing the room as the "Jazz Cellar" for the night.

The sounds of saxophones and bongo drums will be in the air.

Dress code for the evening is black.

Isn't that what any self-respecting beatnik would wear?

Oh, and sunglasses.

The bar will be serving our cocktail du jour: Le Hot Jazz. Have one, and the music will start to sound even better.



## Lambda

Our members will also be providing some tasty treats for you jazz connoisseurs, so you won't go hungry.

Be a cool cat and join us.

Speaking of hunger, November is most commonly known for the holiday of Thanksgiving. It's the traditional time for families to get together and visit, eat, drink and watch football, of course.

A number of our members are pretty far from home and family, so we are planning to have a Thanksgiving Feast on the holiday itself, Nov. 27. The club will be supplying the turkey, and members will be bringing side dishes to share. We've done this for several years now. It's one of our club's favorite events.

In case 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, game nights, etc.

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 also find us in the Silver Tier of Box Office Website.

Contact us by e-mail at: [lambda-clw@yahoo.com](mailto:lambda-clw@yahoo.com). Or call Dave at 727-410-7566.

## Spanish Conversation Classes

All Three Classes begin Tuesday, Nov. 4 in the East Activity Center Yellow Room.



Beginners: 9 a.m.  
Advanced: 10 a.m.  
Intermediate: 11 a.m.

\$40 due at first class. No refunds after second class.

All three classes go 5 weeks.

Classes taught by Dolores Rollins, certified Spanish/French teacher.

For more information, call 207-449-2641

## Free Basic Italian Class



Do you want to learn some basic Italian conversation and grammar rules? Would you like to learn the history, geography and culture of beautiful Italy?

Want to listen to Italian music? Basic Italian Classes will take place once a week starting Thursday, Jan. 8 and going through Thursday, April 24. Times are 3:30-5 p.m. in the East Activity Center Computer Room.

For more information, call 669-2512 or 286-6051.

# Everyone can be an artist this autumn

By Judy Mills

Happy November everyone - let the Holiday Season begin!

In an attempt to give our members as many creative experiences as possible, we are continuing to expand our classes offered.

On Mondays, starting Nov. 10, Sharon will be giving oil and acrylic workshops for beginner and experienced painters from 1-3 in the Art Room.

Sharon attended the University of Maryland and is a graduate of Eckerd College. She has been teaching since 1980 in the Clearwater area and at On Top of the World since 1984. She has been a winning participant in many art shows in the area. Call her at 442-6404 after Nov. 1 for more information. Lessons are \$5.

On Tuesdays, Wendy will be teaching Chinese Brush Painting, which is a beautiful ancient Asian art.

These classes are also in the Art Room from 12:30-4:30 p.m. The cost of this program is \$5 for members. Please call her in advance so she brings enough supplies. Her number is 727-723-7504.

On Wednesdays, we continue to have Painting Pals/Open Workshop, which meets from 1-3 p.m. in the Art Room. All are invited and encouraged to join us with your current project.

On Thursdays, John Fier will continue giving his popular drawing lessons starting on Nov. 13 from



1-3 p.m. Classes are \$3. Bring your own paper and pencils.

For all the Art Guild members at OTOW, we also hold an annual art show towards the end of February, which gives our members the opportunity to show and sell their work. Start assembling your collection now!

Membership dues are \$15 a year, which is used to pay presenters, expenses of the annual art show and refreshments at our meetings.

The first official meeting of the Art Guild will be held on Friday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. in the Art Room, which is on the second floor of the East Activity Center.

New and old members are encouraged to share your ideas for future activities. Bring a current project, completed or in progress, for the group to cri-



The pictures above are the result of a 'Paint Around.' Artists start with blank pads and combine efforts to a final product.

tique. Completed pieces are eligible for the monthly vote. At our meetings we have a short business discussion, refreshments, and vote for artist of the month. The winning project will be displayed in the lobby of the EAC for one month.

The Art Guild welcomes new members of all skill levels. Come join us!

**Are you still suffering from back & neck pain?**



Dr. Russell Janssen  
chiropractic physician



**Do you wonder what it would be like to walk without pain?**

**Would you like to walk with more confidence?**

**Call us today  
(727) 726-8822**

2535 Landmark Drive, Suite 213, Clearwater, FL., 33761

**It's Time To Give Thanks**

**celebrating 26 Years!**



**sunset smiles**  
"Gentle Personal Care"

Carole A. Medvesky D.M.D.  
General & Laser Dentistry

**NEW PATIENT SPECIAL**

Full series x-rays (D0210)      Comprehensive Exam (D0150)  
Periodontal Screening (D0180)      Oral Cancer Exam

**ALL FOR \$49**

(reg. price \$165 - not valid with any third party payment - must mention this ad - expires Nov. 27, 2014)

**Call Today!**

**799-3815**

Suite 202

2329 Sunset Point Rd

Next to Wells Fargo Bank

visit us at [sunsetsmiles.com](http://sunsetsmiles.com)



Dr. Medvesky

# Conducting business as usual

Many On Top of the World residents will recognize Don Jones as the founding Webmaster of the OTOW Canadian Club and the club photographer for many years.

Many others will remember him as a past president of the OTOW Computer Club and a Saturday morning lecturer in Microsoft and Adobe software applications.

However, relatively few residents are aware that Don is the present conductor of the 80 voice Dunedin Chorus, right here in our own back yard.

It is a voluntary post he has held for the past 11 years during the winter months. It is a job he loves and one he shares with co-conductor Janice O'Connor Sharkey, who runs the show while Don is north of the 49th Parallel.

Don has been conducting the business of conducting for a very long time, leading bands, orchestras, choruses and musical productions. It all started quite innocently when he was a 14-year-old high school student in his home town of Tillsonburg, Ontario, when he was asked to fill in for the regular band conductor.

That was about the same time Don and two of his other high school buddies formed the Rhythm Rockers, a loosely organized, dynamic group that played many school assemblies. On Friday nights they entertained at church-basement suppers and they spent New Year's Eve playing concerts at the Mil Mar Manor in Tillsonburg. The latter of these gigs would make them a tidy sum, but the others might net them a few bucks, a complimentary church-basement supper or simply some heart-felt applause. Whatever the pay off, it was enough. They were fueled by their passion for musical performance.

When Don finished high school, he attended the University of Western Ontario and graduated with a plethora of letters after his name – Donald Jones BA, Mus G. Paed, A.Mus., M.Ed.

He spent the next 35 years in the Ontario education system, 18 of those as a teacher, conductor and music department head.

During those years, he has conducted numerous high school musicals, including "The Fantastics," "Annie Get Your Gun," "Oliver," "Celebration," "The Apple Tree" and "Damn Yankees."

He finished up his career outside of the classroom as a vice principal, an administrator and finally as the prin-



The present day Don Jones, pictured above, is back-dropped by his younger self as a conductor in action. In the picture below is Don (far right) and the rest of The Rhythm Rockers.



icipal of Lucas Secondary School in London, Ontario. His administrative duties, however, did not dissuade him from following his passion.

Don conducted many more professional community musical productions in London, including "The Sound of Music," "The Music Man," "Oliver" and "Jacque Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris."

When asked which of the many productions he has conducted was his favorite, Don's answer was a good one. He said it was the University of Western Ontario Gilbert and Sullivan production of "Iolanthe" because it was there and then that he met the lovely Dorothy Shewan (Jones).

Don was conducting auditions, looking for an alto to play the part of the queen of the fairies. Who would have thought that a simple audition in community theater would lead to love and marriage?

Maybe it was the wine colored

band jacket and ascot Don was wearing at the time.

If it's any indication of the impression he made on Dorothy, she still remembers the stunning combo after all these years.

They say that show business relationships rarely last and, let's face it, there is plenty of evidence in print and on television to back that up. Well, I'm happy to report that the vows ex-

**Getting  
to  
Know  
You**  
by  
**John Koning**

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

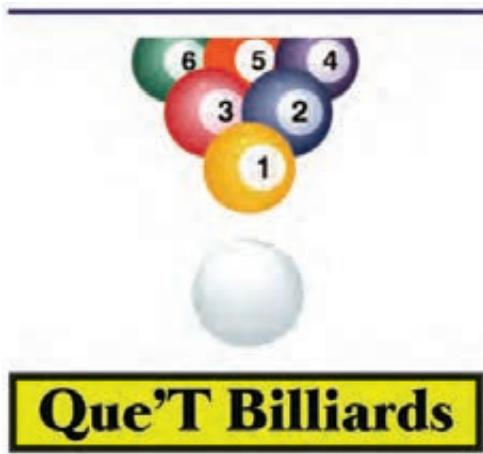
changed between Don and Dorothy Jones are still binding and their marriage is still going strong 52 years, three children and five grandchildren later!

In 1995, Don retired from the Ontario education system and Dorothy retired in 2001 from her position as Dean and founder of the Children's Talent Education Centre, the world's first Suzuki-endorsed music school for pre-schoolers.

Now they migrate between London and OTOW and wherever else in the world that Suzuki music conventions take them.

When asked which of the many productions he has conducted was his favorite, Don's answer was a good one. He said it was the University of Western Ontario Gilbert and Sullivan production of "Iolanthe" because it was there and then that he met the lovely Dorothy Shewan (his bride to be).

# Residents are back playing pool



By Reva Heymann

The On Top of the World billiards room was re-opened for business on Friday, Sept. 26.

Our members were eager to see the renovations and were delighted to be able to get back to playing pool.

The poolroom is much brighter and cleaner looking.

The bright green felt covering the tables looks good and provides a better playing surface. The lights above the table are new.

For some people, the lower lights tend to be a challenge when taking a shot, but the height will be adjusted in coming weeks.

The new tables are now at stan-



Residents practice inside the recently renovated Billiards Room.

dard height, which is lower than the ones we have been using, so this will be a new challenge. It will take some practice to get used to the lower surface since our habits of play are based on the original height.

The room now has 10 tables,

which is set for pool room play standards, rather than the original 12 tables.

For the second time, members of the Que't Billiards Club, who could arrange it, met to celebrate monthly birthdays. We had such a good time that it

appears we will continue to do that each month if possible.

We are a fun group!

There is no news of tournament winners for the previous month since the poolroom was closed. We'll get caught up in the December paper.

## Knitters preparing for Veterans Day contributions

By Phyllis Butler

During the past month, the Good Neighbors Knitting Group has been preparing for a delivery to the Veteran's Hospital at Bay Pines.

We try to take a nice selection of lap robes to them to commemorate Veteran's Day and the Fourth of July.

During the year, all red, white and blue lap robes are set aside until one of these holidays come up, then we add other lap robes to make a nice selection.

We also include Walker Caddies for those Veterans who must use walkers.

It is our way to show our appreciation for their service.

Our yarn comes from donations, which are greatly appreciated, and our results are distributed to area nursing homes and, of course, the VA hospital.

We don't have a lot of members, but we produce a fair amount of items to be distributed!

Our group meets 9-11 a.m. every Wednesday in the East Activity Cen-



ter Veranda. We knit and crochet, and, while we don't teach, we do help each other with problems.

If you knit or crochet, come visit us and consider joining in our efforts.

Pictured at right are some of our patriotic products. Showing them off are Adele Pokrzywnicki and Laverne Iorio.



# "Big Band Holiday"



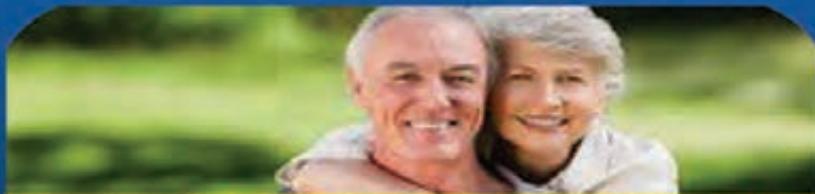
Big Band organist Ken Double, along with Skip Stine on trumpet, from the Harry James Band.

Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15 - 2 PM All Seats Reserved \$15.25 Ticket Office 733-5475

Kirk Of Dunedin Christian Church - Jerry Rittenhouse, Pastor  
2686 Bayshore Boulevard - Dunedin, Florida 34698  
www.kirkorgan.com - www.kirkchurch.com

## FIRST CHOICE DENTAL

2515 Countryside Blvd.  
Suite A  
Clearwater, FL 33763  
727-475-2756



**FREE ELECTRIC TOOTHBRUSH!**  
CALL FOR DETAILS

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD  
DENTIST FALL ORAL  
HEALTH SPECIALS

**COMPLETE  
DENTURE  
SPECIAL**

CALL TODAY AND GET YOUR ORAL  
CANCER SCREENING PLUS HAVE  
YOUR DENTURES CLEANED IN OFFICE.

**\$49**

Annual Checkup on your Dentures. Too often patients with a complete set of dentures or little remaining teeth no longer return to the dental office. It is highly recommended that patients with no teeth return annually so that Dr. Matos can check for sore spots (people often have these & don't know it) and perform an Oral Cancer Screening. Oral Cancer is on the rise & is more deadly than melanoma or cervical cancers.

**FREE**  
DENTURE OR PARTIAL CONSULTATION  
INCLUDES X-RAYS NEEDED FOR CONSULTATION  
100% AMERICAN MADE AND MANUFACTURED  
A1 GRADE PRODUCT

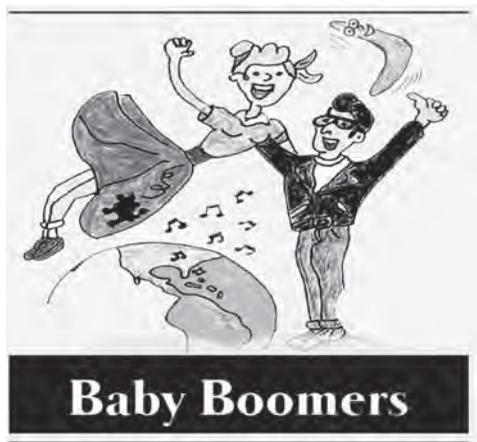
Note: X-rays may not be transferred out of office  
ADA D9310

**NEW PATIENT SPECIAL**  
EXAM, X-RAYS, ORAL LESION, INITIAL CLEANING

**\$79**

Excludes perio gum therapy. Is not valid with any other offer.  
Not valid with insurance. Must present coupon.  
ADA D0150, D0210, D1110, D0431

# Where does trash go when we throw it away?



By Valerie Martin

It looks like we are off to a good start with single stream recycling here at On Top of the World.

Each week, our recycling cans are filling up with the mix of acceptable recyclables (as listed on the posted signs) so Waste Management can collect and process these materials so they can be re-used by manufacturers.

We need to remember to not bag recyclables. Recyclable items need to be put in the bins as loose items. Plastic bags need to either go back to the grocery store or into the trash.

It is gratifying to see so many of our neighbors step up to recycling acceptable items. Most are careful to avoid tossing unacceptable items which can render a whole recycling load unusable.

Now that we are well on our way with recycling, a group of Baby Boomers decided we wanted to see where our trash goes after it gets picked up.

Does trash just get piled up and buried at the edge of town like the old days?

Pinellas County has nearly one million residents, and each can generate 5 to 10 pounds of trash a day.

Our county only has one landfill, so where does the trash go?

We arranged a visit to the Pinellas County Waste to Energy Plant and Pinellas County Solid Waste landfill to find out.

On our tour, we found that, six days a week, about 1,000 garbage trucks collect the trash from all over the county and deliver it to this site.



Picture above, from left to right, are Mina Osborne, Lewis Michaels, Donna Lukas, Kathy Schamel, Shar Price, Valerie Martin and Mike Martin . (Photo by Dan Burnstein)

We were relieved to find that this Pinellas facility does a great job of converting trash into energy via clean, controlled incineration. There is enough energy generated to power 40,000 households a day. We watched as trucks drove up and tipped their loads into the processing areas.

Various methods are used to screen out things that require special handling and to separate metals so they can be recycled.

We saw that trash incineration results in a greatly reduced volume of material that goes into the sanitary landfill as ash. The ash piles glistened in the sun with fragments of glass that will be there for the next one million years (because some people put glass into the trash instead of into recycling).

We were pleased to learn our county uses old concrete to produce reefs to help marine life.

Yard waste is turned into free mulch or firewood for county residents.

We saw how important it is that items that are hazardous (like fluorescent bulbs), electronics (like computers and TVs) and chemicals (like paint) not go in the trash.

Household Electronics and Chemicals (HECs) need to be brought to the HEC collection center at 2855 109th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, or handed in at collection drives that are run periodically across the county.

We saw caring employees dutifully and appropriately disposing of HECs at this facility. If any of these items are reusable (like paint), they are put in a swap shop.

If you have something to get rid of, and you don't think it should go in the trash (a broken chair, an appliance, a mattress), you are probably right! Just call 727-464-7500 and they'll help you figure out what to do!

Baby Boomers is a very active group of residents who participate in many fun-filled activities, including, biking, kayaking, sailing, golfing, deep sea fishing, cruising, dining

out, dancing, potluck dinners, holiday parties, day trips and picnics.

More than 20 members are going on a cruise to the Caribbean.

We took a fun trip to the zoo and museum last month. Our Halloween Dance was a huge success. We sold out all our tickets and the costumes were spectacular. It was a fun time had by all.

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

Anyone interested in joining the Baby Boomers group is welcome to our 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 meetings, we usually continue with a fun-filled activity voted by the membership.

Watch our ads on OTOW-TV and visit our Web page on the Box Office.

## October Photo Search Answers

1. White wood pole missing
2. Dog's collar is different
3. Water puddle is different

4. Water bowl has Rays logo
5. Water bowl has extra paw print
6. Extra tree in background
7. Right side bench is taller

8. Toy tub is missing lines
9. Frisbee is missing
10. Bench screws missing

# Christmas luncheon set for Dec. 16

By Mary Widman

Many thanks to everyone who made our hot dog night such a success.

Our meeting on Saturday, Nov. 1, will be our game night. Bring your own board game or game of your choice. Form your own group or team for a night of fun. We look forward to seeing everyone at our meeting in the East Activity Center at 6:15 p.m. Don't forget a food donation at this meeting.

On Tuesday, Dec. 16, we will have

our annual Christmas luncheon, to be held at the Beachcomber Restaurant on Clearwater Beach. Transportation will be by the Jolly Trolley.

For further information about this event, please call Dorothy Carpenito at 796-4460. Tickets for Jolly Trolley are \$10 and will be sold at the East Activity Center every Monday and Thursday between 9-10 a.m. No club meeting will be held in December.

The January 2015 meeting is our

membership renewal meeting. Dues are still \$5. We are looking forward to a trip to the Barnum & Bailey Museum coming up after the New Year. Stay tuned for further information.

Tune to Channel 96/732 for more information about our future events. Please let us know if any club member is ill and needs a card of cheer from all our members.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving Day.



## Singles Club

## Vendor List

### Windows, Awnings and Doors

- Affordable Aluminum
- Home Exel
- Clearwater Windows & Doors
- West Coast Awning

### Air Conditioning and Heating

- Air Doctor
- Bay Area Heating & Cooling

### Flooring

- Home Depot
- Midway Services
- KAS Construction

### Plumbing

- Midway Services
- Roy White

### Water Restoration

- Paul Davis
- Service Masters
- Avanta Clean

### Interior Painting

- Paint Services
- Midway Services
- KAS Construction

### Electricians

- Tardiff Electric
- Live Wire Electric

### Dryer Vent Cleaning

- Dryer Vent Wizard

### Junk Removal

- Junk Removal Joe
- Got Junk?

### Concrete Patios

- Birges Concrete
- Paul's Masonry

### Cabinets & Interior Renovations

- KAS Construction

This list does not, in any way, guarantee nor endorse the product used, or the performance of the vendor. It does provide you with a list of licensed and insured vendors who meet On Top of the World standards and are in compliance with Pinellas County codes and permitting.

*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.

## OTOW-TV Channels

96  
& 732

# Democratic Club meetings moved to a new date



## Democratic Club

By Charlie Christ

The Democratic Club had its October meeting on our new day and time which is the second Thursday of the month.

About 20 folks attended. Hopefully there will be more in November. That meeting will be Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. in the East Activity Center Starlite Room.

In October, Mark Weinkrantz and Marcus Harrison spoke about why they are running for election as Pinellas County Commissioners in District 4.

Mark is a Democrat.

"I owe everything good in my life to the service of country and community," he said. "Pinellas County is the gem of the state of Florida. We need

to keep it that way and have a positive vision for the future."

If elected, Mark plans to focus on quality of life issues and guarantee that unincorporated areas in the county receive better representation.

Mark is completing a four-year term as East Lake Fire Commissioner and has donated all his earnings back to the community.

Marcus Harrison is running as an Independent.

"I pledge to control spending and lower taxes and promote jobs – not

government growth, protect individual's rights, make informed decisions, and solicit input from citizens," he said.

Pat Girard, former mayor of Largo, is running for District 2, and was also invited but could not attend due to commitments. She is also running as a Democrat.

Mark's and Marcus' presentations were followed by a lively discussion period.

We would like to thank Bernice Ripson for volunteering to act as our new program chairperson and arrang-

ing for our speakers to attend this meeting.

On the November agenda will be a report of bylaw revisions, nominations for new officers, and the Florida election results. Plan to be on hand to welcome our Snowbirds as they join us to hear news about Democratic happenings in Florida at OTOW.

For latest info watch OTOW-TV Channels 96 or 732, or visit our Web page on the Box Office Website. Click the donkey.

Further questions, call 754-6749.

For the latest news about the Democratic Club, visit our Web page on the Box Office Website:

[ontopoftheworldnews.com/EACBoxOffice/pages/boxofficehome.php](http://ontopoftheworldnews.com/EACBoxOffice/pages/boxofficehome.php)

Then click 'Click Here To Enter'  
then 'visit a club'  
then click the donkey

## We'll Complete Your Honey-Do When Your Honey Didn't



- Drywall Patching/Install
- Molding & Trim Repair/Install
- Flooring Repair/Install
- Bathroom Repairs/Remodels
- Storage/Shelving Installation
- Pet Door Installation
- Build Interior Walls
- Drywall Texture Match
- Wall Paper Removal & Painting

- Low-flush Toilet Install
- Low-flow Showerhead Install
- Window Replacement/Upgrades
- Weather Strip Replacement/Install
- Faucet Leak Repair
- Energy Saving Appliance Install
- Install Grab Bars
- Elevated Toilet Seats
- Install Free Space Sinks

- Hand Held Shower Head
- Widen Doorways
- Install Hand Rails
- Non Skid Flooring
- Adaptive Remodeling
- Kitchen & Bathroom Tiling
- Interior/Exterior Carpentry
- Painting
- Your Complete To-Do List!**

# Handymen for All

## 727-489-5900

license #CBC1256801, Bonded & Insured



Serving Clearwater and surrounding communities.

[handymenforall.com](http://handymenforall.com)

SPECIAL SAVINGS

### 10% Off

OTOW residents only

Labor only

Not valid with other offers.

SPECIAL SAVINGS

### \$25 off

Save \$25 on labor for any project more than \$100. Not valid with other offers.

SPECIAL SAVINGS

### \$50 off

Save \$50 on labor for any project more than \$250. Not valid with other offers.

Ex. 11/30/14

**ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

TICKETS AVAILABLE

# Fall schedule is upon us and events have been finalized for all of 2015

By Marvin Flam

As 2014 winds down and seasonal residents return to On Top of the World, the excitement is building for the Entertainment Committee's great fall lineup of entertainment.

Mark your calendars so you don't miss our Nov. 9 Sunday-In-The-Park, which features our annual meeting and a fall fashion show with fashions by Patchington. Our models will be our own residents.

There will be entertainment by "DJ with a Twist," the popular 50/50 drawing and refreshments.

Also, mark your calendars for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner catered by Marguerite, with entertainment, on Nov. 27 for only \$25 per guest.

The annual meeting includes the election of the 2015 Executive Board, so come and cast your vote and meet the new board. They want to hear your thoughts on how to make all the events more fun.

The professional performers for shows, dances and Sundays In The Park have been booked for 2015 and it will be an exciting and full year of entertainment for residents right here in the East Activity Center auditorium.

You do not have to travel anywhere and there has been no increase in ticket prices. In fact the EC is offering discounts and reserved seats for all shows when six or more tickets are purchased for any show.

There will be two cabaret shows

next year featuring a table setup and BYOB. So get your neighbors, group or club together and have a fun evening.

If you recently attended an EC event, you saw the terrific stage decoration and scenery, along with perks like contests with prizes and snacks at the dances.

During the month of October, many show and dance season ticket holders renewed their season tickets for 2015.

On Nov. 1, all seats, both reserved and general admission, are available for sale to the public on a first come basis for any show or dance for the entire year. Buy early and get great seats, so you do not miss the fun.

The EC is proud of its terrific team of dedicated volunteers, who insure that all our events during the entire year are fun, exciting and safe.

The EC thanks the wonderful OTOW residents for their year-round support.

For information call 727-797-1761, or email: [entcom2014@gmail.com](mailto:entcom2014@gmail.com).

Check for us on the bulletin boards in your building and at the activity centers and especially on the Box Office at [ontopoftheworldnews.com](http://ontopoftheworldnews.com).

We look forward to greeting you at the EAC auditorium on Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30-10:30 a.m. and also at our shows, dances and Sundays In The Park.



On September 20, the Entertainment Committee hosted a "Sports Shirt Night." Residents were asked to wear shirts supporting their favorite teams. Here are a few samples.



**Make your reservations now for  
THANKSGIVING DINNER • \$25**

**Thursday, Nov. 27, East Activity Center auditorium**

**Reservations must be made with the Entertainment Committee by Nov. 1**



**ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

2015 Season  
Tickets On Sale

**NOVEMBER 2014**

INFO: 797-1761 OR Email: entcom2014@gmail.com



**THU  
NOV  
6**

THURSDAY NIGHT SHOW - 7:30 PM - \$15 AT THE DOOR

**SUZI CRUZ SHOW**

SUZI BRINGS US THE HIT MUSIC AND COMEDY FROM SOME OF BROADWAY'S GREATEST STARS



SUZI CRUZ

**SAT  
NOV  
8**

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE - 8 PM - \$10 AT THE DOOR

**AMERICAN BANDSTAND**

MUSIC BY: REBOUND

DANCE LIKE YOU DID WHEN THE WORLD WAS YOUNG



REBOUND

**SUN  
NOV  
9**

SUNDAY-IN-THE-PARK - 2 PM AT THE EAC - FREE



**SUNDAY-IN-THE-PARK**

A BRIEF MEETING & ELECTIONS - THEN MUSIC BY THE DJ WITH A TWIST & A FASHION SHOW BY PATCHINGTON



PATCHINGTON

**THU  
NOV  
27**

THURSDAY - 4PM SOCIAL HOUR - 5PM DINNER - \$25 PP



**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

RESERVE BY NOVEMBER 17 - NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR!

CATERED BY MARGUERITE - MUSIC BY AT LARGE



AT LARGE

*Preview  
Of  
December  
Events*

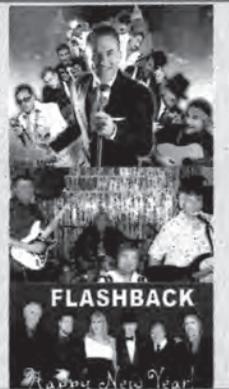
DEC 4 - THUR SHOW - "JIMMY MAZZ SHOW" - 7:30PM

DEC 6 - SAT CALENDAR GIRL DANCE - TRAVELERS - 8PM

DEC 21 - SUNDAY-WITH-SANTA - 2 PM - EAC



DEC 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE - "FLASHBACK" - 9PM - \$25pp



FLASHBACK

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS: 8:30-10:30 A.M. AT THE EAC  
WHEN YOU SUPPORT YEAR-ROUND EC EVENTS, YOU SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY





Carole Lacey records points from last season.

(Photo by Pat Eastman)

# Hey! Can we have a dry November please!

By Pat Eastman

On Oct. 7, the Ladies 18-Hole Golf Association was set to begin their new season, but the course was still wet from all the summer rain and only holes 1 through 6 and 13 through 18 were open.

So league play had to be cancelled.

The following Tuesday, all 18 holes opened for the first time in months and the league was all set to begin their season again. This time, however, thunderstorms rolled in just as the group of Pauline Jones, Pat Eastman, Gail DuCharme and Nancy McCall reached the second hole.

Not only did everyone have to scurry off the course, but the storm interrupted Pauline's usual apple snack.

Hopefully, November will be better weather and the ladies will get to play with each winner starting to accumulate league points for the year.

Last season about 100 ladies were

## Ladies 18-Golf

awarded envelopes with their year long winnings, thanks to Carole Lacey recording the points after each Tuesday tournament.

The top-five point getters for last season were: first place -- Pat Eastman, second -- Linda Rice, third -- Carole Lacey, fourth -- Terry Kuplen, and fifth -- Elaine Stretavski.

### Upcoming events

Nov. 11, Fun Scramble and rules seminar shotgun start with lunch to follow

Dec. 1, Board meeting 9:00 kitchen EAC

Dec. 3, Holiday Brunch 9:30 Sunrise Room WAC

Jan. 13, Charity (Suncoast Hospice) tournament

November chairperson is Sherry Ivey.

# We want dry conditions for league play, too!

By Pete Milner

The On Top of the World Men's Golf Association hasn't been able to have league play for the last four weeks before this article was written.

Unfortunately, the rainy season has interrupted our early fall golf.

The course has been so unusually wet that only certain holes have been playable and golf carts have not been allowed on the entire course.

Our association rules state that unless the entire course is available for play with carts, there will be no league play. That doesn't leave me very much to write about.

On a lighter note, Past President Phil Smerz reported to me that our illustrious leader, President Les Whynot

## Men's Golf

hit another ace. On Sept. 12, Les made a one on the 124-yard 15th hole with a wedge. His feat was also witnessed by Bill Higgins.

When I went to the BeeHive to order Les a hole-in-one trophy, I needed info so I could put the stats in the correct order on the trophy. The clerk at the BeeHive looked up info on the last trophy and, low and behold, that trophy was for Les' last ace.

Past President Phil Smerz, President Les Whynot and President-Elect Marc Schell and their spouses were on a recent vacation in Ireland checking out some golf courses for a possible



golf outing. While they were visiting, they had a chance to visit the Blarney Stone. It was reported in the local newspaper that it was the first time in

their history that one man was holding the ankles of another man while he held the ankles of a third man so he could kiss the stone.

Believe it or not!

Hopefully, our Guys and Dolls Tournament will be able to be played. Never the less, we will have plenty of golf in the near future with the weather permitting.

Our November tournament will be 3-Clubs-and-a-Putter with the usual repast to follow. Our next tournament will be in December, a Four-Man Scramble and our annual Christmas Party to follow.

Remember to check the score board for upcoming events and time changes. Until next time.



# SPORTS

## New season set to begin Nov. 13

The new season for the Thursday Golf League is upon us and we hope it will turn out to be the most successful one to date.

Opening day is set for Nov. 13.

The league is a mixed league where women and men, regardless of handicap, compete on an equal basis by using the USGA's Stableford format.

Members can play as often, or as little, as their schedules permit.

This year we will be adding several new tournaments - the first being a two-person alternate-shot competition tentatively slated for Nov. 27. We will continue our closest-to-the-pin and long-drive contests. A new twist this year will be the addition of age brackets for the men's longest drive.

An end-of-the-season tournament

### Thursday Golf

at another local course is also slated.

Off-season play continues. Unfortunately, September's weather proved to be much wetter than usual and we were forced to play on a shortened course.

Week 18 champion was Ken Smith. John Maloof was second and Dave Pittenger took third. Clyde Hershberger captured low gross honors. Bill Higgins took three skins. Paul Meyers had two skins. Dave Pittenger, Dutch Michael, John Maloof, Don Leamy, Bruce MacPherson and Clyde Hershberger collected one skin each.

Dutch Michael placed first in week 19. Jahn Lawson was second and Gary

Ordway placed third. Low gross went to Clyde Hershberger. John Maloof, Don Leamy, Bruce MacPherson, Ron Parham, Bill Cook and Pete Dominguez all had one skin each.

Week 20 winner was John Maloof. Don Hunter and Don Dorris placed second and third, respectively. Don Hunter also took low gross honors. Only three skins were taken by Paul Meyers, Don Hunter and Bruce MacPherson.

Week 21 had a good turnout with the Snowbirds starting to trickle in. Steve Yauk took first place. Dick Kronawetter was second. Don Hunter took third place and low gross. One skin each was captured by Gary Bronson, Steve Yauk and Don Dorris.

Our league welcomes new mem-

bers 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.

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

We play the course to a Par 67 using the USGA Stableford format. Men play from the blue tees where available. Women play from the red tees and yellow where available.

For information call Paul @ 727-474-2344 or email [blackdoggolf@aol.com](mailto:blackdoggolf@aol.com).

## Annual Writer's Workshop set for 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6 in Veranda

## Stew's Car Service

Transportation to and from airports and cruise lines.

former taxi driver



**CHEAPEST RATES IN TOWN!**

*Let me be your driver. I will also meet and greet you or loved ones at the airport.*

**871-6607**

Major Credit Cards Accepted

Clean, reliable, safe, experienced driver, fully licensed and insured

### Affordable, Dependable, Non-Medical In-Home Care

*For Seniors, New Mothers and More! FLEXIBLE to fit your needs 24/7.*

- Laundry
- Transportation
- Companionship
- Meal Preparation
- Daily "Check-In" Call
- Light Housekeeping
- Errand/Shopping Services
- Personal Emergency Response Systems



Making Life Easier®  
HCS #230295

**DIRECT LINK**

Help At The Touch Of A Button™

Call: 727-942-2539

www.TarponSpringsHomeCare.com

## Allergies? Asthma?

## Breathe Cleaner, Fresher Air



**Air Vent Cleaning**

Reg. \$299

100% Natural Botanical Sanitization Treatment that kills all contaminants, including mold, mildew, algae, bacteria and viruses.

**Dryer Duct Cleaning**

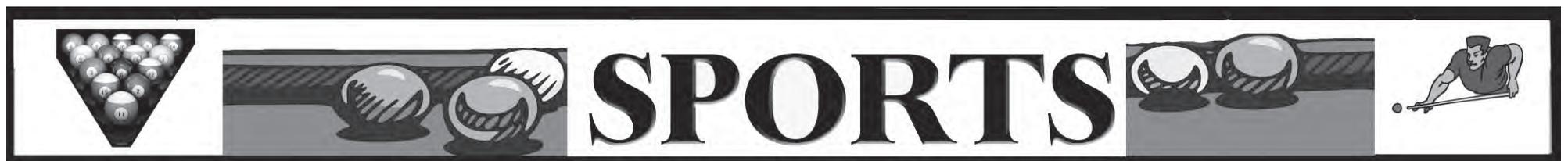
Reg. \$199



Duct Cleaning and Sanitization Services

daisyduct.com • 727-441-8187

OTOW residents save 40% off any service.



## Eight-ball, nine-ball action resumes on new tables



The first 8-ball action on the new pool tables took place Sept. 29. Above are the top three finishers in A Flight: Denny Balderson, first place, Dave Williams, second place, and Joe Doire, third place. Below are the top three finishers from B Flight for that night: Barb Sundberg, third place, Andy Suhar, second place, and Nick Sapienza, first place.



Come check out the renovated Billiard Room on the West side!

After being closed for renovations, four new tables, lights, cue stick racks, glass display cases and scoreboards have been installed, and the room has been repainted.

The room reopened on Sept. 26 and the competition was fierce at the first 8-ball tournament held on Monday, Sept. 29.

In the A Flight, Denny Balderson walked away with first place, Dave Williams captured second place and Joe Doire settled for third place.

In B Flight, Nick Sapienza took first place, Andy Suhar captured second and Barb Sundberg settled for third.

On Oct. 6, Joe Doire edged out the field by claiming first place in the A Flight. Dave Williams took second place again.

In B Flight, Andy Suhar captured first place, Joe Wisinski claimed second and Joe Ventimiglia took third place.

On Oct. 13, the A Flight played a double round with Dave Williams walking away with first place. Dennis Balling and Mario Rodriguez had a playoff for second place with Mario capturing the second place slot.

In B Flight, Dan Iacovelli ran away with first place, just returning from New Jersey and his first game in six months. No playoff was held between John Fier and Vinnie Martinez for second and third places.

They played Scotch Doubles on Thursday, Oct. 2. The team of Joe Doire and Joe Wisinski captured first place, Nick Sapienza and Dave Wil-



### Billiards

liams claimed second place and Gene Baranowski and Joe Ventimiglia settled for third.

On Oct. 9 they played singles with Joe Doire claiming first place, Dave Williams taking second and Joe Ventimiglia settling for third place.

On Oct. 16, once again singles was played, with Dave Williams walking away with first place, Nick Sapienza capturing second place and Ed Ramirez claiming third place.

On Tuesday, Sept. 30, the first 9-ball tournament was held on the new tables. After a playoff between Frank English and Joe Gora, Frank edged out Joe to claim first place.

After a playoff on Oct. 7, Howard Wilson edged out Dave Williams for first place. Dave had to settle for second.

Our hats off to Tony Baker for capturing first place on Oct. 14 and to Dave Williams for taking second place two weeks in a row.

Bring your recreation card, get in on the action and have some fun in these heavily competitive tournaments. We use the round robin format.

## Whether you hear cracks or creaks, both mean softball has started

By Bob Rittner

“Crack!”

Sound of a bat on ball.

Also, the sound of autumn at On Top of the World.

“Creak!”

Sound of a scary Halloween costume.

Also, sound of seniors racing to first, bending for grounders or streaking after fly balls.

Sounds like fun!

Opening day for the OTOW Softball League promises to kick off another exciting season.

Welcome to Bob Hazarossian, who is returning after a year's hiatus.

Also, welcome to Barry Bolton and Steve Yauk, who attended our opening meeting to join the league. They were introduced to our basic rules and procedures.

### Scott's Pharmacy 14 Cody's 14

In a game with a myriad of heroes, Allan Bendert's star shone brightest with a tape measure home run, and a laser throw from left field to nab a runner at second base.

## Softball

Scott's scored five runs in the ninth inning to tie the game. The rally started by shaking off a year's worth of rust. Bob Hazarossian hit a line drive single after two were out, and the inning ended when Lenny Segall's fourth extra-base hit, a soaring fly ball that just eluded the center fielder, drove in the tying run.

Scott's was led by Pat Kennedy with four hits and Don Dinello with a home run. For Cody's, Allan Bendert and Fred Walters had four hits each while Howard Huff and Sam Macaluso had a multi-hit game, driving in key runs with solid singles.

It was a thrilling back and forth opening day game, proving that Jim Bouton had it right when he wrote: “You spend a good piece of your life gripping a baseball and in the end it turns out that it was the other way around all the time.”

# Generations always change, but Thanksgiving tradition always stays the same - it's a time to say 'thanks'

A grandson turns to his grandmother and asks, "Nana, what was Thanksgiving like when you were my age?"

The Grandmother smiled and replied, "Well, let me think a minute. I was born before penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, Frisbees, and 'the pill.'

"Our family had no TV. There were no credit cards, laser beams or ball-point pens.

"Man had not yet invented pantyhose, air conditioners, dishwashers, clothes dryers, and the clothes were hung out to dry in the fresh air.

"Man hadn't yet walked on the moon.

"Your Grandfather and I got married first, and then lived together. Every family had a father and a mother.

"Until I was 25, I called every man older than me, 'Sir.' And after I turned 25, I still called policemen and every man with a title, 'Sir.'

"We were before gay-rights, computer-dating, dual careers, daycare centers, and group therapy.

"Our lives were governed by the Ten Commandments, good judgment, and common sense. We were taught to know the difference between right and wrong and to stand up and take



By Allen Winston

## Winston's World

responsibility for our actions. Serving your country was a privilege; living in this country was a bigger privilege.

"We thought fast food was what people ate during Lent.

"Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins.

"Draft dodgers were those who closed front doors as the evening breeze started.

"Time-sharing meant time the family spent together in the evenings and weekends — not purchasing condominiums.

"We never heard of FM radios, tape decks, CDs, electric typewriters, yogurt, or guys wearing earrings.

"We listened to Big Bands, Jack Benny, and the President's speeches on our radios.

"If you saw anything with 'Made in Japan' on it, it was junk!

"The term 'making out' referred to how you did on your school exam.

"Pizza Hut, McDonald's, and instant coffee were unheard of. We had 5 & 10-cent stores where you could actually buy things for 5 and 10 cents.

"Ice cream cones, phone calls, rides on a streetcar, and a Pepsi were all a nickel. And if you didn't want to splurge, you could spend your nickel on enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards.

"You could buy a new Ford Coupe for \$600, but who could afford one? Too bad, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.

"In my day, 'grass' was mowed, 'coke' was a cold drink, 'pot' was something your mother cooked in.

"Rock music" was your grandmother's lullaby.

"Aids" were helpers in the Principal's office

"Chip" meant a piece of wood, "hardware" was found in a hardware store and, "software" wasn't even a word.

"We were the last generation to actually believe that a lady needed a husband to have a baby. We volunteered to protect our precious country.

"No wonder people call us 'old and confused' and say there is a generation gap."

Bewildered, the grandson couldn't help but ask, "My gosh, how old are you, Nana?"

Everyone around the Thanksgiving table laughed.

"A lot has changed since those days," Grandma smiled, and continued. "What hasn't changed is the tradition and warmth of the holiday; the laughter and memories of Thanksgivings past, the beautifully decorated table, the incredible bounty of the holiday, with all those wonderful aromas coming from the kitchen, and the opportunity to give thanks.

"Today we appreciate this food and remember those who are hungry. Today we appreciate our family and friends and remember those who are alone. Today we appreciate our health and remember those who are sick. Today we appreciate the freedoms we have and remember those who suffer injustice and tyranny. Today, and every day, we give thanks for Peace on Earth. And as we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not just to say these words, but to live by them."

# My tips for responsible holiday eating

I hate this time of the year because it's the season when the food police give you advice on how to get through the holidays without gaining 10 pounds.

Good news!

I have my own list of eating tips, and if you follow mine, you will only gain five pounds, yet still be happy.

Here goes:

1. Get in the holiday spirit. Check out the buffet table for pies, cakes and butter cookies. Try them all.

2. Drink as much as you can. Forget the calories! Have one on me — maybe two. Enjoy yourself!

3. Have some turkey, mashed potatoes, lots of gravy! Don't forget the stuffing!

4. Don't have a snack before going to a party. You won't be very hungry once you get there. Wait until after the holidays to control your eating. The whole idea of going to a party is to eat food brought by other people.



Marge Mayer

## Marge's Humor

5. Forget exercising between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve. Exercise in January when there is nothing else to do. Enjoy the buffet table. Enjoy the drinks. Worry about taking off the extra pounds next year. Just enjoy.

Hmmm. Did I start this column by mentioning you would gain only five pounds with my eating tips?

Wrong column!  
Happy Thanksgiving!



Everything promoted on this page is free!



# BULLETIN BOARD

## Slimnastics

We meet 9 a.m. every weekday morning. Walking, stretching, getting the blood pumping. We meet in the EAC gymnasium.

## Polar Bears start Nov. 3

Healthy, fun, water exercises for everyone.

Week days, 9-10 a.m., in the East Activity Center swimming pool as long as the outdoor temperature is above 62 degrees.

There is no charge.

For more information, call 797-1168.

## Bonesavers

Bonesavers continues to meet all year round.

We meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8-9 a.m. in the East Activity Center Large Card Room.

We use hand weights and ankle weights in exercises designed by Tuft University. Our exercises help prevent bone loss. We cannot grow new bones, but we can exercise to try to stop further loss.

Men and women are both welcome to attend our classes. We never do floor exercises and our classes are always free.

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

## NEW CLASS! Fat Burning Workout!

9 a.m., Tuesdays, in the EAC Large Card Room. Men and women both invited. Bring water and a towel. Be prepared to burn 800-900 calories.

## Exercise class welcomes Snowbirds

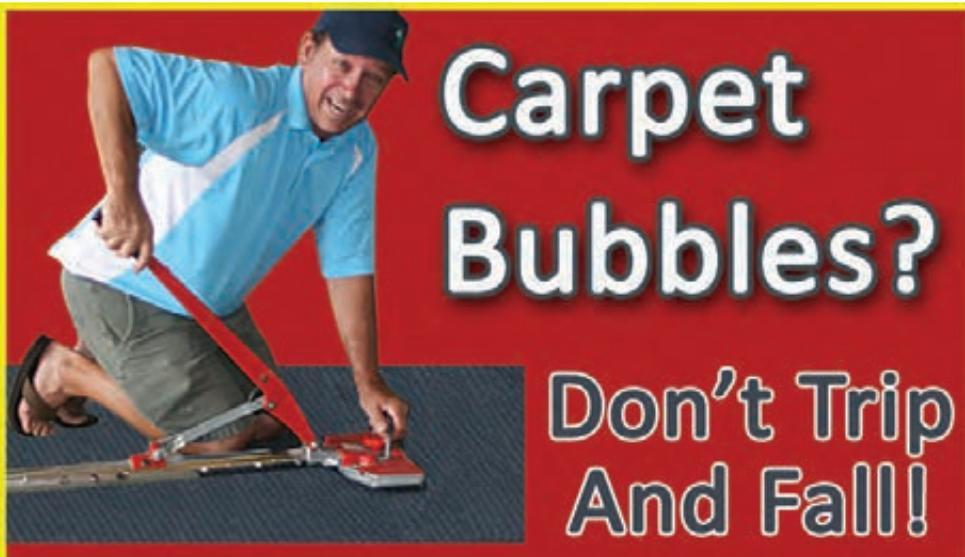
Hi Snowbirds! If you are interested in staying fit, come join us at 8 a.m. during the week in the East Activity Center gym. The gals are great. The music will get you moving. It's a fun way to start your day.

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 with a different routine, so you won't get bored. Also, bring your hand weights to our strength training/weight lifting classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We've added a cardio circuit workout with weights on Wednesday morning, as well.

In addition to the above, come try our new fun and fit workout on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. in the Large Card Room.

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



# Carpet Bubbles?

## Don't Trip And Fall!

Have your carpet stretched today without moving furniture!

Plus, add more years of wear.

*Specializing in home flooring and solutions for SAFE LIVING. New flooring sales available.*

# 727-919-5222

Ask about our kitchen & bath 1 piece vinyl flooring

Tom Carver

• Since 1973 from Vermont • Insured

# Broadway's Classic Drama

November 6 - 16  
Adults \$21, Students \$15

## The Glass Menagerie



All tickets are available on line



FRANCIS WILSON PLAYHOUSE.ORG

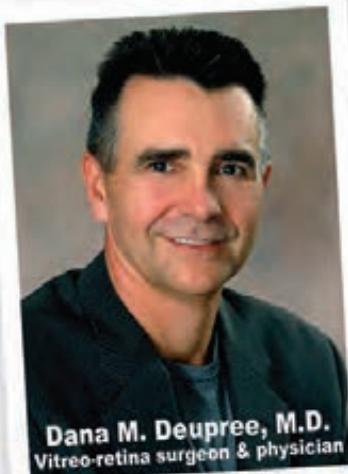
302 Seminole Street  
Clearwater on the bay, Florida 33755

727-446-1360

# MACULAR DEGENERATION TREATMENT

## D.M. DEUPREE, MD - CLEARWATER RETINA DOCTOR

**PAIN FREE** Lucentis • Avastin • Eylea • Macugen



Dana M. Deupree, M.D.  
Vitreoretina surgeon & physician

**TREATING:** Diabetic Retinopathy, Macular Degeneration, Macular Pucker, Macular Hole, Floaters, Retinal Tears & Detachments

Our patients leave our office with a proactive plan, understanding exactly what they're being treated for, why they're being treated and what to expect. At The Macula Center, your treatment is tailored to your specific needs.



Across the street from Mease Countryside

The Macula Center  
3280 N McMullen Booth Rd.  
Suite 120, Clearwater  
www.MaculaCenter.com

Call today for your appointment  
**727-789-8770**



**Walgreens**  
**PET SUPPLIES PLUS**  
**OTOW News**  
**Pet of the Month**

Teddy is a Snowbird who loves to play ball.

He also loves to play chase and be with all his On Top of the World friends.

Teddy is a pure bred Maltese, who will turn 13 years old this February.

He spends his winters in Florida.

Teddy is owned by Bob and Helen Lauko of the Loch Lomond building.



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](mailto: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)



# BUILDING REPORTS



These OTOW women, including four cancer survivors, participated in the annual "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" 5K walk in Vinoy Park in St. Petersburg on Oct. 18.

## ‘Making Strides Against Breast Cancer’ 5K walk brings out 21 OTOW participants, survivors

By Barbara Sundberg

We are grateful for the beautiful weather we were able to enjoy on Saturday, Oct. 18, when Julie Narancich and her OTOW Sisterhood had the privilege of participating in the annual "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" 5K walk in Vinoy Park in St. Petersburg.

This was the second year that Julie was able to inspire a group of her friends to join in this walk. Last year there were seven of

us from On Top of the World, but this year she tripled the number of walkers from our community to 21.

Next year we plan to spread the word throughout the community much earlier so more of you will consider joining us in our walk against this disease which has affected so many women (and men as well).

It was a fun day, yet a very moving experience. Pictured above are the 21 OTOW residents, four of which are survivors, who

came out to support this worthwhile cause.

Julie chose this particular walk because all the funds raised went directly to breast cancer research and not administration and promotional fees like so many of these fund-raisers.

We want to thank everyone who contributed to those of us who walked with Julie in honor of her sister who lost her battle with breast cancer four years ago.

**Because Quality Customer Service Still Matters...**



**BAY AREA HEATING & COOLING, INC.**  
Customer Service Is Our 1st Priority

Free Estimates on Installation & Senior Discounts




Expect more from your independent Trane Dealer.





**Satisfaction Guaranteed**  
**727.474.8789**  
[www.BayAreaHeatingandCooling.com](http://www.BayAreaHeatingandCooling.com)  
24/7 Emergency Service Available  
Visa, Mastercard, Discover, Cash and Checks Accepted

**FREE Diagnostic Service Call**  
With Paid Repair During Regular Business Hours. Diagnostic Service Call Fee Applies without Repair.  
**SAVE \$69.95!**  
OTOW Residents Only. Not valid with any other offer. Call for details. Expires 11/30/14.

Save up to **\$1000** and get **0% APR** financing for **48 months**  
On a New, Qualifying Trane System  
OTOW Residents Only. Not valid with any other offer. Call for details. Expires 11/15/14.

**FLOORING by French**

Family owned and operated for over **45 YEARS**



**OVER 500 WOOD SAMPLES**

**CARPET WOOD - TILE RUGS**

**60% OFF ALL AREA RUGS IN STOCK**



**6000 CARPET SAMPLES**



**& Harley**  
**GOLD WINNER BEST OF CLEARWATER**

Visit us at [www.flooringbyfrench.com](http://www.flooringbyfrench.com)

**1300 Main Street • Dunedin 727.734.1745**  
Mon - Thur 10 AM to 6 PM, Fri 10 AM to 5 PM, Sat 10 AM to 5 PM, closed Sundays

**1007 N. Fort Harrison Ave • Clearwater 727.444.4440**  
Mon-Fri 8 AM to 4 PM, closed Saturdays and Sundays

**SCOTT L. RAY, D.O.**      **JUDITH L. EVANS, D.O.**

**RICHARD J. MacDOUGALL, PA-C • FATIMA MUSIC, ARNP • CHRISTOPHER L. PLOMATOS, ARNP**

Certified American Osteopathic Board of Family Practices

**Closest Primary Physicians to On Top of the World**

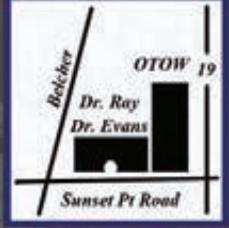
**General & Family Medicine**

- Accepting new patients
- Personalized Adult Medical Care
- Prevention • Diagnosis
- Treatment • DEXA, Lab, EKG

Most insurance plans accepted.




**CALL 24 HOURS**



**2350 Sunset Point Rd Suite C, Clearwater 727-797-3155**

Too much turkey? Too much pumpkin pie? Give us a call.

# ‘Let’s start packing for Florida — it’s cold up here!’

It is time for a climate change! That was the word at my house today as we got up and noticed the cold and bleak climate where we are as I write this. That expression is really code for “let’s start packing for Florida — it’s getting cold around here!”

We are not alone as many Snowbirds prepare for their “flight” south for the winter months. We go, at first of course, because of the warmer climate and the lack of snow in Florida.

We soon realize however, that the friendships and associations that we make while in Florida create a very warm climate also. The On Top of the World community is welcoming and inviting for newcomers and old-timers as well.

It is an interesting trip as we move through the various states in the U.S., starting with Michigan. Often in Ontario, I start with my long pants and a coat but often by the second or third day of travel we reach Georgia, the temperature is warm enough to dress in shorts and short sleeves.

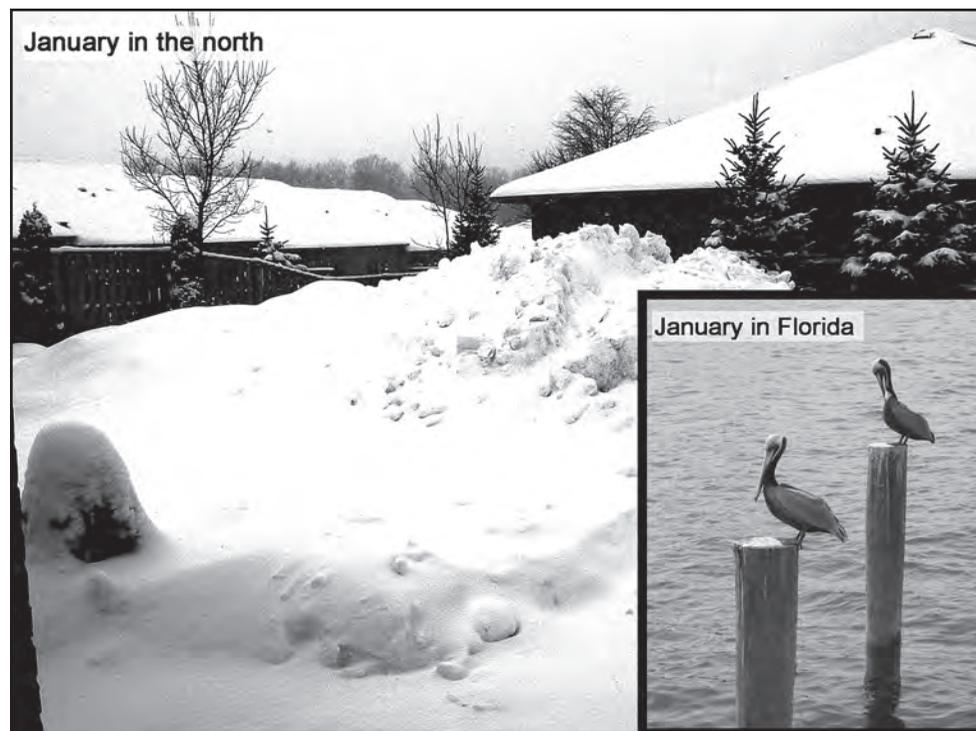
It is a pleasant trip as we move through the autumn color in trees



and bushes in Michigan (average annual temperature 44.4F degrees), to Ohio (avg. 52.1F), to Kentucky (avg. 57.6), Georgia (avg. 64.9), and finally to Florida (avg. 70.2).

We can always count on the leaves being mostly gone from deciduous trees in the north and trees with most of their leaves still green as we get into Florida.

What we miss in the north is, of course, another story, some, say of beauty. Snow is beautiful and skiing enthusiasts wax eloquent about the opportunities that we have missed while in Florida. Lately that does not bring anything but a smile as I think about



Typical January days, up North and in Florida. (Photos and composite by Don Jones)

the Dorado building, my friends and acquaintances in Florida that keep that climate warm and friendly without the beautiful snow and of course without the treacherous driving conditions and the bleak dark days when the sun does not shine.

The accompanying photo (above) tells the story better than words — the cooler temperatures in October remind us that it is time for our annual climate change.

“Let’s pack!” I will see all my friends by the time you read this.

## New residents are here for second time

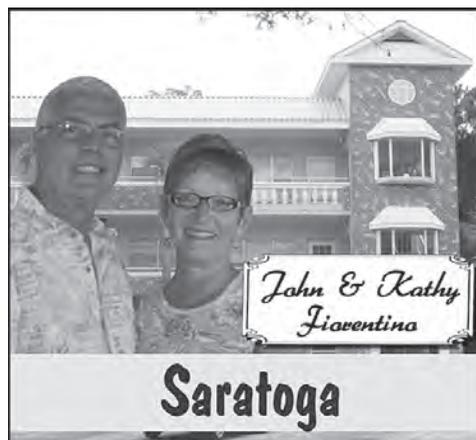
Our Northern friends know autumn is coming by the changing colors of the leaves, yards full of leaves to be raked and temperatures in the 40’s and 50’s.

Here in Florida, at On Top of the World, we know fall is in the air as the Snowbirds and Canadians start to arrive, clubs begin having meetings again, traffic is heavier and most of the buildings here at OTOW are full again. But we definitely don’t have the cooler temperatures. Welcome back!

Congratulations Marella Cassels! She just became a first-time great-grandmother! Her granddaughter had a beautiful baby boy. I bet Marella will be visiting soon so that she can help spoil him!

Some of the residents here at Saratoga gathered to help Ida Kearns celebrate her 84th birthday (see photo at far right). It was held in her home and hosted by Cheryl Koufas. There was plenty of food and good conversation, and some of us got to meet new people. Last but not most importantly, there was a delicious birthday cake. Happy Birthday, Ida!

We also want to welcome our new residents, Fred and Judy Churchsmith. Fred told me this is their second time



living at OTOW, and that this is one of 36 moves they have made during their 53 years of marriage.

Judy and Fred met in high school and it was love at first sight and they have been together ever since those days “back when.”

They have traveled extensively all over the world. Fred said he loved the South Pacific the best. They said they are enjoying their retirement and love doing things together each day.

There will be an important Saratoga building meeting on Friday, Nov. 21. It will be held in the Sunrise Room at the West Activity Center. The event starts at 5 p.m. with a potluck dinner. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.



Ida Kearns celebrated a birthday at her OTOW home recently with many friends.

There is a signup sheet on the first floor bulletin board for those who will be attending and what they are planning on bringing for the potluck portion of the event.

Volunteers are needed to help set up the room and also take it all down when the meeting is completed. Please list your name on the sheet if you can volunteer. We hope to see many of you at this meeting.

Happy Thanksgiving to all at OTOW.

### CONDOMINIUM OWNERS WHO RENT THEIR UNITS

OWNERS who rent direct must request necessary forms for securing Recreation Cards for their renters by submitting a written request giving Building Number, Apartment Number, the address of the Apartment and enclosing a legal-sized self-addressed, stamped return envelope to:

**On Top of the World  
Recreation Card Dept.  
2069 World Parkway Blvd. E.  
Clearwater FL 33763**

This application can ONLY be sent to OWNERS of apartments here at On Top of the World and the OWNER shall process applications for renter Recreation Cards.

Applications are NOT available at any On Top of the World offices or the Palm Acre Real Estate office. They MUST be obtained BY MAIL and MUST be requested BY THE OWNER.

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

## Northern trips provide a comfortable respite

Don't forget to sign up for the catered Christmas Holiday Party at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, in the Sunrise Room. The menu is posted on the bulletin board. We need at least 30 sign-ups.

In October Phil Meissner and friends spent five glorious days in St. Martin (Dutch French Island).

The Maton's oldest son married his long-time fiancé at the Bermuda Inn on Staten Island, N.Y. Their oldest grandson started his first year at the College of Staten Island. They said the weather this summer in New York was beautiful.

The Carrolls also bragged about the beautiful summer weather in Canada. They played a lot of golf and bridge.

John and I spent a week in October at our daughter's in the mountains outside of Ashville (Candler), N.C. The autumn leaves were at their peak. It reminded me of the days when we lived in New Jersey and we had four seasons. When we weren't out touring the Blue Ridge and the Smokey Mountains,



we watched movies in their home movie set-up.

Vi Donato went to Michigan in October to attend her granddaughter's wedding. This granddaughter visited Vi a few months ago. On the way back to Michigan, she made a stop in Orlando to meet her boyfriend's parents. To her surprise, the boyfriend was at the airport with an engagement ring for her.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving, and don't forget the less fortunate.

I will cover the results of the October building meeting in my next column.

## Malaguena gets ready for a festive holiday season

It doesn't seem possible, but the holidays are almost here again, as evidenced by the fact that this is the November issue! The Malaguena wing captains have been busy this year, collecting building dues and planning for the holidays.

First the fun stuff! We are very pleased to announce that we are having a Malaguena Holiday Dinner at the Island Way Grill, on Monday, Dec. 15, from 4-6 p.m. The Island Way Grill is a favorite of many residents and the food is always terrific. Reservations for large parties fill up quickly at this time of year, so thanks to Betty Byrnes for booking this reservation for us. The cost is \$21.46 per person.

Additional details, including the menu choices are posted on the bulletin boards along with sign-up sheets. Seating is limited to 30 people so if you'd like to attend, the deadline for signing up is Dec. 1. This dinner will replace the ladies' luncheon in December.

In September, the wing captains called on many residents to collect building dues, which are \$10 per condo per year. Most residents were happy to contribute. If you haven't paid your dues yet and would like to, you can contact any of the wing captains or our treasurer, Arlene Mansfield.



Their contact information is posted on both bulletin boards.

Several years ago our building was decorated with lights and other holiday decorations. However, for a variety of reasons, this wonderful tradition has been discontinued. Many residents have mentioned that they would like to see this tradition revived.

Many OTOW buildings are decorated and it would be great to see Malaguena lit up and festive again. To make that happen, volunteers are needed for a Building Decorating Committee. We still have many holiday supplies in the south storage room. If you are interested in volunteering for this committee, please sign up on the sheet posted on both bulletin boards.

A big welcome goes out to all the new Malaguena residents.



### Quality without Compromise

All phases of interior painting, including drywall & home repairs.

Licensed & Insured

Call the Bennett Boys for your Free estimate.

## BENNETT PAINTING



Condo Interiors  
Over 30 years Experience

Senior and Veterans discounts

**727-831-7951**  
**727-504-3268**

### COFFEE CORNER

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



24 years experience in condos like yours



Quality Work Guaranteed

24-Hour EMERGENCY SERVICE

Senior Discount  
**530-1391**

Licensed CFC 1426510

Insured

- Grab Bars •
- Sinks • Faucets •
- Toilets • Disposals •
- Water Heaters •
- Drains Cleaned •
- Leak Specialists •

# The Medicine Shoppe®

PHARMACY

*Caring beyond prescriptions.™*

*Come In And See Why So Many Customers That Shop At The Big Chains Are Switching To The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy Of Dunedin*

The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy of Dunedin carries a full line of vitamins, herbs and supplements, plus durable medical equipment and surgical needs, including walkers, canes, bathroom safety and more. We have a full line of over the counter products, and health and beauty products, all at discount prices. SENIORS ALWAYS GET AN ADDITIONAL 5% DISCOUNT.

**FREE PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY  
TO ON TOP OF THE WORLD**

**(727) 733-0404**

938 Patricia Ave.  
Dunedin

Open: Mon - Fri 9am-6pm  
Saturday 9:00 - 3:00



 New Patients <b>Fill 3 Or More Prescriptions</b> Get A \$25 Gift Certificate <small>Gift Certificates may be used on second visit to pay for any purchase. Must present this coupon to receive gift certificate. Not valid with any other offers. Limit one coupon per customer per year.</small>	 New Patients <b>Fill 2 Or Less Prescriptions</b> Get A \$15 Gift Certificate <small>Gift Certificates may be used on second visit to pay for any purchase. Must present this coupon to receive gift certificate. Not valid with any other offers. Limit one coupon per customer per year.</small>
--	--

We accept 99% of Medicare Part-D Plans.

If we are not listed as a provider, it was due to an error by the insurance company.

Better Prices. Better Service. Better Feeling.

# PAINT SERVICE, INC.

Jim Smith, Painting Contractor

WALLPAPER INSTALLATION AVAILABLE



**QUALITY  
PAINTING  
PROMPT  
SERVICE**

LIC.#C-4566

**Phone: 726-2552**

Call today for an appt. for  
a **FREE** estimate

**331 9th Avenue North  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695**

# New Mandalay resident is warmly welcomed

We have a new neighbor! Lily Groomes just moved in (on the even address side) into Jim and Terry McHugh's old condo.

She came here from New Jersey, but is originally from Philadelphia. She had been renting down here while looking for a place to buy, and was very pleased when she found a condo she liked that was within her budget.

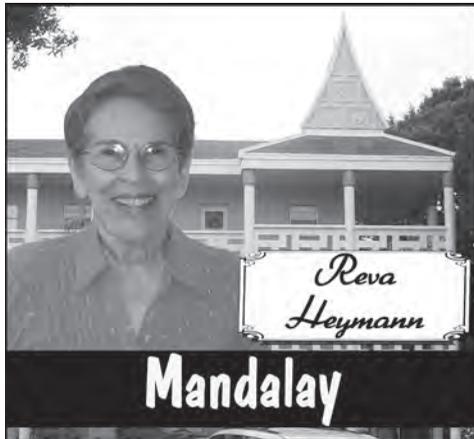
She has five sons. Two of them live within easy driving distance here in Florida. She also has a sister who lives in Spring Hill, in Hernando County.

Although she is new to On Top of the World, she feels at home since she had been learning about the area (such as finding the activities at the Dunedin Senior Center) while looking for the right condo to buy.

She has spent the majority of her work career in accounting (23 years), having to learn on the job at first. She likes activities such as painting and arts and crafts and enjoys walking.

The same day I met Lily, I met two other neighbors who are not new to OTOW, but are new to me. I met "Leda" (she said her name is too hard for others to pronounce), who was sitting outside watching her son's adorable dog.

She is from Bosnia originally and spent time in West Berlin after the war before coming to the Chicago area.



She also is fortunate that she has a son living nearby.

A bit later, I met Jan Cox, who wanted to know what I thought about the new recycling program. She was interested because she was one of a group that worked to get OTOW to begin recycling here. She had found out that the Ocala OTOW already had the recycling program and felt we should too. I told her I thought it was great that we were recycling.

I was very glad to meet these two women, because I mostly find out about Mandalay news by chance meetings going to and from my car (on the "even" side). If my "odd" neighbors would like to be included in these articles, I would be delighted to write about them but they need to contact me and let me know what is happening.

## THE WAY WE WERE A look back at the OTOW News

(Part 66, November, 1976)

By Dolores Burm and Elaine Gotler

- Eight years ago, in Nov., 1968, the first issue of the "On Top Of The World" newsletter was printed, consisting of two printed pages in a four-page single fold.
- It was reported that there were over 1,400 registrants in the almost 2-year-old Blood Pressure Program. There were 18 faithful volunteers and two former Public Health nurses, who were paid for their services.
- The "On Top of the World" Kiwanis Club was newly organized and looking for former members living at OTOW. The sponsoring club was from Dunedin.

See you next time!

# Melbournites showing up just in time for holidays

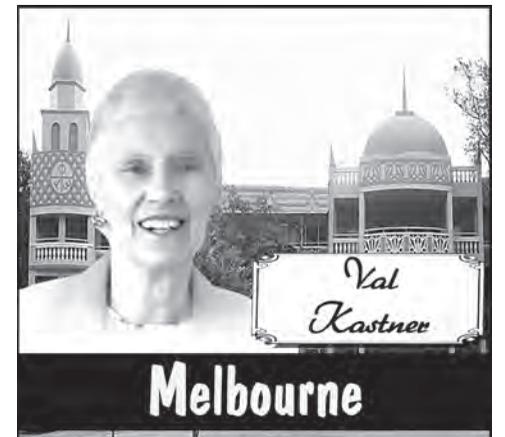
*Over the river and through the woods  
To Grandfather's house we go;  
The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh  
Through the white and drifted snow.  
Over the river and through the woods  
To have a first rate play;  
Hear the bells ring, "Ting-a-ling ding"  
Hurray for Thanksgiving Day!*

This is part of a poem written by Lydia Maria Child in 1844. I wish I could take this ride. Can you even imagine the fun of riding on a horse-driven sleigh in 2014? I was born on a farm too late, but my sister, eight years older than I, remembered those rides. This is my favorite Thanksgiving poem. If you want to read more, just Google it.

A few Melbourne residents enjoyed our September luncheon at Farmer Boy. The numbers were small, but when you looked at the empty building parking lot, you understand why.

We also had an October outing at Chopsticks. If you missed it, be sure to plan on a party in early December, probably on the first Saturday, the 6th. Watch the bulletin board for the location and the time and sign up.

Dan Mannett, on the Haitian side, is back in town, having recently retired after 33 years of Law Enforcement in Nova Scotia, Canada. We were so glad to see him at our September luncheon. We were also happy to see



Linda Hamrell there. She is getting around very well these days.

Grace Rudman has returned from a lovely summer in Wisconsin. She was able to be with family and celebrate her two great-grandsons' birthdays, 6 and 2 years old, respectively.

She enjoyed flea-marketing, her hobby, while there and on her trip. She says the weather was perfect.

Welcome back to Marge and Bill Hamelinck and Ron and Ann Mroz. Don't know who else but am anxious to hear about your trips.

The holidays are upon us, beginning with Thanksgiving and the activities of December. Enjoy them all.

Don't forget to set your clocks back on Nov. 2, and to vote two days later. Breathe easy, the elections (and campaigning) are nearly over!

Now don't eat too much turkey!

## BLOOD PRESSURE PROGRAM

On the second Monday of each month from September through April, blood pressure testing will be available at the East Activity Center from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Special thanks go to our nurses for volunteering to take blood pressures. Remember, all are welcome.

**APalms**  
Personal Care & Homemaking Services, LLC.  
727-682-0054 • 727-504-0069 • comforthha.com

**ON TOP OF THE WORLD RESIDENTS SAVE \$20 A WEEK**  
Receive 6 hours of personal home care a week for only ~~\$120~~ \$99.95.

What does personal care and homemaking services include?

- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Ambulation Assistance | Bathing & Dressing       |
| Companion Services    | Meal Preparation         |
| Grocery Shopping      | Light Housekeeping       |
| Transportation        | Personal Care Assistance |

License #30211279

Check out OTOW-TV  
Channels 96 and 732

## 'Best' vacation: memorable trip to Niagara Falls region

"It was the best vacation in many, many years!" said Rich Hayes as he told me about his trip to New England and Canada with his "sweetheart" Christine Nason, also a resident of On Top of the World.

Once you read about their adventures along the journey, you'll see why. It started with flights: Rich to New York and Christine to Massachusetts.

Christine spent time with former co-workers having lunch and catching up, then a nice visit with her sister, and finally a stopover with her son, who lives in "Beantown" near Harvard Yard. (Once you've been to Massachusetts, you never say "Boston," and you must pronounce it "Hah-vahd Yahd").

While Christine was in Massachusetts, Rich was spending time with his daughters and his three grandchildren. Of course, whenever dad is in town, there's always list of handyman activities, which Rich is more than happy to resolve.

But let's not forget this is supposed to be a vacation, so Rich met Christine in Pepperell, Mass., and together they drove to Concord, N.H., to spend a few



days with Rich's sister and brother-in-law, who have recently become OTOW Snowbirds. While there, Rich's niece arranged a tour of the New Hampshire State House and a personal visit with Governor Maggie Hassan.

The next stop was Pawtuckaway Lake in Nottingham, N.H., where the Hayes family spent many years vacationing. Rich said, "It was strange how great memories from earlier years are now forever changed by new homes and new occupants. Still, it was nice to see again."

Later, they met up with Christine's brother and his wife, who were also

vacationing in New Hampshire near a gorge that Rich said was great for hiking — just not for him and his "old" bones! Then they were on the road again towards Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Long-time OTOW resident and Canadian Doug Erickson greeted Rich and Christine on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls and told them all about the history of the Niagara Canadian area and St. Catherine's.

Doug took them to see an old stone house that Doug had been restoring for his community. Finally, they joined

Doug's wife at the Erickson's beautiful Lake Ontario waterside home.

After another day of touring the area, Christine boarded a direct flight from Niagara Falls to St. Pete/Clearwater airport.

Rich returned to New York for another week with the kids and grandkids. Then he drove home alone from New York to Florida with the memories of a beautiful vacation! Once he arrived at OTOW, he wrote the following in his journal: "Take more vacations!"

### GOOD NEIGHBORS HELPING HANDS REFERRAL SERVICE

REPAIRS, ODD JOBS, CLEANING, DRIVING COMPANIONS, ANIMAL CARE,  
PERSONAL ASSISTANCE & MORE ... FOR INFORMATION CALL:

ANN ... 286-7030

DIANE ... 448-0810

BARBARA ... 251-2714

EILEEN ... 797-3071

THIS IS A REFERRAL SERVICE AND IS NOT INTENDED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ADVICE, COUNSELING OR OTHER NEEDED SERVICES.

NO CALLS AFTER 6PM OR ON WEEKENDS UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY.

## OTOW resident has a pet dog starring on YouTube

It has been a busy summer for Joann Dameron, our Activities Director and Sunshine Lady. Besides monthly luncheons for our building residents, Joann has planned several exciting things for us.

An Oktoberfest BBQ was scheduled to be held in the second floor core. A Nov. 30 yard sale is also set. As an added surprise, Noreen Kobus, the Alsace Lorraine building captain has agreed to share in the event. A Christmas luncheon will round out the year, date to be determined.

Joann also recently planned and carried out a surprise 90th birthday party for her mother, Molly Dameron, a resident of On Top of the World. Joan picked Dunedin's loveliest waterfront restaurant, Bon Appétit, for a sit-down dinner for 19 invited guests. And in case you're wondering, it was a surprise. What a challenging job, since she works full time. English Tudor is very lucky to have her.

A famous resident of English Tudor now can be viewed on a YouTube video. The residents name is "KoKo," an 11-year-old white poodle owned by Ann Haskel, a three-year OTOW resident.

Annmarie trained KoKo starting at 3 months. Here is the link for the YouTube video if you want to see him dive from his surfboard



and swim: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKGosZCLsrw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKGosZCLsrw).

Annmarie, KoKo's owner/trainer, was born in Scotland and her family migrated to Canada when she was a small child. Ann has spent 18 years in Florida, working as an administrative assistant for 12 years in Tallahassee. She also was on the condominium board where she served as vice-president and president.

She is serving as Secretary for the Tennis Club and is very active in that position. The Tennis Club's news in the August, 2013, issue of the OTOW News shows her crocheted Tampa Bay Rays afghan which she donated for a club raffle last year. She is quite talented and creates gifts and lovely works of art.

Stay tuned to our Building 7 news — we're moving on!

## 'Blood Moon' captured on camera by reporter

Bavarian Chalet is back after a brief hiatus. Our building core is once again decorated for Halloween and will continue to be adorned with a variety of décor over the next few months.

While the bedecking of our core, and occasionally building exterior, for most holidays and seasons doesn't take too long to accomplish, our Winter / Christmas / Hanukkah festooning is a bit more labor intensive.

We usually like to make the event a little festive by having a decorating party with holiday music, snacks and beverages to be enjoyed by the decorators.

Please consider helping out this year. We have our "regulars," but welcome everyone to join in. Look for the date and time in December's column and also on the bulletin board. Anyone new to our building, please, sign up! The more the merrier!

In the early morning of Oct. 8, I went out with a group from one of the local photography groups to which I belong to view and "shoot the moon." It was a unique moonset, as it was also the morning of a lunar eclipse, the full "Blood Moon," so-called because of the reddish hue of the moon as it eclipses.



We had a beautiful clear sky, with the stars and constellations brightly visible in the heavens. We were able to view the eclipse, which actually began before I left the building to head over to Weaver Park West in Dunedin. Although we never saw the moon set, as it drifted into a bank of clouds before meeting the horizon, the eclipse was an awesome treat.

Almost equally as exciting was watching the full "Hunter's Moon" rise from the Safety Harbor Marina pier later in the evening. The huge orange ball rose over the water as some lingering sailboats melted into the fading backdrop of Tampa.

What a special place we live in, to be able to view these celestial events from both east and west coasts within minutes of our community!

**STORY  
CORRECTION**

In an article published in this newspaper last month, there was some incorrect information added to the article which attempted to define The Daughters of Scotia.

The Daughters of Scotia is a fraternal organization founded in 1895 in New Haven, Conn. Love of Auld Scotia – its history, traditions and ideals, inspired a small group to band together and organize the order. Today, there are 34 lodges located throughout the United States, including Susan Blair Lodge No. 255, which meets in Dunedin.

Women may join the order if they were born in Scotland, are married to a Scotsman or can trace Scottish descent in their family.

Each year, the Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Scotia, holds a convention in a city hosted by local lodges. This year there were 200 members that attended their convention in Hartford, Conn.

The Grand Lodge gives monetary donations to six national charities, as well as local charities, in the convention city.

In 2019, the convention will be held in Florida.

You may read about The Daughters of Scotia on their Website: [daughtersofscotia.org](http://daughtersofscotia.org).

**Cruise is focus of couple's 60th anniversary**

Happy Thanksgiving this month, and especially a fond Veterans Day to all our veterans.

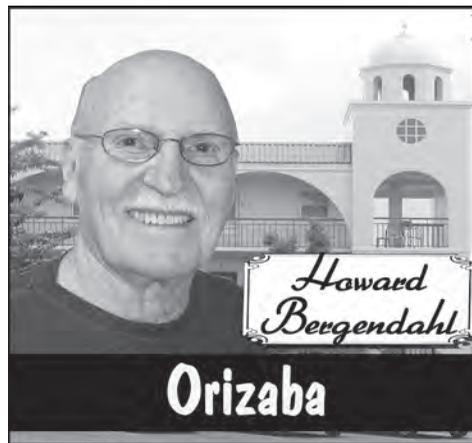
The weather has gotten really nice and the air conditioners have been turned off occasionally to allow the fresh air into our condos. I notice that there are many more walkers in the mornings, with and without dogs.

Welcome back to Steve Lowery, Flo and Jack Herman, Kathy Keary, Helen and Walt Sutkowi and anyone else I may have missed.

Amy and Tony Odorisio (recent residents of our building) celebrated 60 years of marriage with a seven-day cruise in the Western Caribbean (see photo at far right). They were accompanied by family and friends.

The Odorisios are long-time residents of Clearwater, having lived in the Woodgate area prior to taking up residence at On Top of the World. They are the proud parents of three children and have six grandchildren, all living in this area.

I recently returned from a trip to Massachusetts and unfortunately missed the complete change of colors



Amy and Tony Odorisio celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently on a Caribbean cruise with family and friends.

up there by about a week. The partial change was quite nice though.

Ed Fournier and Jackie Blair were the hosts for Ed's Air Force reunion held in Dunedin. The Bon Appetit restaurant was the focal point of the activities. This marks 69 years the group has been meeting, a loud and ringing hooray to all participants.

In our age bracket, we were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams, air conditioning, pantyhose, daycare centers, word processors, television, cell phones, computers and guys wearing earrings.

We even recycled before it was fashionable. The list goes on and on.

Flo Gracia has been doing her usual good job of welcoming the recent arrivals to our building and will accept contact information (along with Jackie Blair who maintains our emergency call listing) from one and all.

I recently read about a doctor who was giving his patient a flu shot and said to him that, "You will feel a little pinch, then another pinch and then a few more, because I'm pretty bad at this."

**OTOW After-Hours Emergency Number: 799-1115**  
 (Water intrusion, elevator entrapment, building alarm malfunctions, electrical problems, etc.)



## OTOW 55-and-Over Driver's Safety Course



**Class is 9-Noon, Dec. 18 & 19 in the East Activity Center Starlite Room**  
*(Please fill out one form per person. Completed forms must be dropped off at the OTOW newsroom by Dec. 12.)*

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver's license number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Building number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

***You must bring a check for \$15 to the first class. Make check payable to AAA.***



DISCOVER A WORLD OF VACATIONS JUST FOR YOU.



#### CARIBBEAN

##### *Brilliance of the Seas*<sup>®</sup>

4/5-NIGHT WESTERN CARIBBEAN | NOVEMBER 2014 - APRIL 2015  
Tampa, Florida • Key West, Florida • Cozumel, Mexico  
George Town, Grand Cayman

PRICES STARTING FROM: **\$314** PER PERSON\*\*

##### *Legend of the Seas*<sup>®</sup>

10/11-NIGHT SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN | JANUARY - MARCH 2015  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida • Basseterre, St. Kitts • St. John's, Antigua  
Bridgetown, Barbados • Oranjestad, Aruba • Kralendijk, Bonaire

PRICES STARTING FROM: **\$1,425** PER PERSON\*\*

##### *Vision of the Seas*<sup>®</sup>

7-NIGHT WESTERN CARIBBEAN | NOVEMBER 2014 - APRIL 2015  
Tampa, Florida • Roatan, Honduras • Belize City, Belize  
Cozumel, Mexico

PRICES STARTING FROM: **\$469** PER PERSON\*\*

##### *Explorer of the Seas*<sup>®</sup>

9-NIGHT SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN | NOVEMBER 2014 - MARCH 2015  
Orlando, Florida • Willemstad, Curacao • Labadee<sup>®</sup>, Haiti  
Kralendijk, Bonaire

PRICES STARTING FROM: **\$759** PER PERSON\*\*

#### TRANSATLANTIC

##### *Vision of the Seas*<sup>®</sup>

15-NIGHT TAMPA TO BARCELONA | APRIL 11, 2015  
Tampa, Florida • Key West, Florida • Funchal (Madeira), Portugal  
Gibraltar, United Kingdom • Malaga, Spain • Barcelona, Spain

PRICES STARTING FROM: **\$959** PER PERSON\*\*

15-NIGHT BARCELONA TO TAMPA | OCTOBER 30, 2015  
Barcelona, Spain • Malaga, Spain • Gibraltar, United Kingdom  
Funchal (Madeira), Portugal • Nassau, Bahamas • Tampa, Florida

PRICES STARTING FROM: **\$849** PER PERSON\*\*

#### EUROPE

##### *Brilliance of the Seas*<sup>®</sup>

12-NIGHT SCANDINAVIA AND RUSSIA | MAY - AUGUST 2015  
Harwich, England • Copenhagen, Denmark • Tallinn, Estonia  
St. Petersburg, Russia • Helsinki, Finland • Stockholm, Sweden  
Visby, Sweden • Harwich, England

PRICES STARTING FROM: **\$1,687** PER PERSON\*\*

##### *Allure of the Seas*<sup>®</sup>

7-NIGHT WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN | MAY - OCTOBER 2015  
Barcelona, Spain • Palma De Mallorca, Spain • Marseilles (Provence), France  
La Spezia (Florence/Pisa), Italy • Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy  
Naples (Capri), Italy • Barcelona, Spain

PRICES STARTING FROM: **\$1,189** PER PERSON\*\*

†Taxes, fees and port expenses of between \$61.10 and \$185.54 per person are additional.

FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL AGENT

SHIPS-N-TRIPS TRAVEL

2262 Bayshore Blvd., Dunedin FL 34698 (727) 736-1318



\*Prices are per person, cruise only, based on double occupancy in interior stateroom and in U.S. dollars. All itineraries and prices are subject to change without notice. Certain restrictions apply. Government taxes and fees are additional. Brilliance of the Seas<sup>®</sup> is operated by RCL (UK) Ltd. Subsidiary of Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. WOW is a registered trademark of Royal Caribbean International. ©2014 Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Ships' registry: The Bahamas. All rights reserved. 14040891 • 10/08/2014

## ATTENTION WEST SIDE DRIVERS

As you enter on World Parkway and approach Americus Boulevard, remember to come to a complete stop before making your turn. Do not pass a left-turning car on the right, inasmuch as that blocks the other driver's vision and could cause an accident.

Remember to make a complete stop when you come to any stop sign within the OTOW community. The other cars and pedestrians around you are depending on it, even though you may not see them. A "rolling stop" places you and others at risk of an accident. Stop, look both ways, and look in front of you. Thanks for being a cautious and safe driver!

## A few of this reporter's favorite things...

These next couple months are among my favorites. November brings the beginning of the holidays. There are craft bazaars, folk and food festivals and family traditions.

December brings holiday decorations and more fun things to do to celebrate the Christmas season. Check out this newspaper for On Top of the World activities and club news.

We are fortunate to live close to Disney World. The parks there are decorated beautifully and oftentimes a jacket is all that's needed to walk through them on cooler nights.

The Disney resorts are also decorated for the holidays and it doesn't cost anything to take a look. Drive up to the guard house and tell them you are just there to look at the decorations.

One day last year a group of friends and I saw the beautiful decorations at the Grand Floridian, Polynesian Village, Contemporary and Fort Wilderness Lodge. We were amazed with the huge homemade gingerbread house and tree at the Grand Floridian (see photo).

We even had some chestnuts which had been roasted while listening to a pianist playing beautifully in the lobby. After lunch at the Polynesian we moved on to rest in the lobby of the



Wilderness Lodge surrounded by bear statues and fragrances of pine.

The Candlelight Processional at Epcot takes place from Nov. 28 through Dec. 30. This is a breathtaking retelling of the Christmas story in words and music by a 50-piece orchestra, with choirs and celebrity guest narrators.

Although it has heavy religious components many who have gone say it is beautiful and meaningful in its presentation. Check out the Disney Web site for more detailed information and costs.

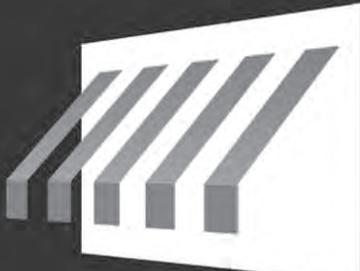
These are also months when family and friends get together more often. Perhaps some of your family and friends will come to enjoy the warmth of Florida. Enjoy family and friends!



This gingerbread holiday house at Disney World's Grand Floridian resort is one of several at the park during the holidays.

One of the first things we all should be doing in November is voting. The midterm election on Nov. 4 finds congressional and local government seats up for grab. These elections affect us and our communities much more directly than a presidential election. Be sure to read up on the issues. This is our opportunity to make our voices heard. Get out and vote.

This reporter can be contacted with articles and building news.



# WEST COAST

## AWNINGS

Free  
old awning  
removal with  
purchase

Before you decide not to replace your clam shell awning ... talk to us! We have three affordable options available.



Motorized  
Outdoor Screens



Actual  
OTOW  
Awnings



Laminated Patio Cover

Lic # SCC131150944

# 727-447-3461

1424 S. Missouri Ave., Clearwater, Fl. 33756  
www.westcoastawnings.com





# 'Lunch Bunch' is growing as winter season nears

Our "Last Monday of the Month Lunch Bunch" group has resumed with new residents and many of our regulars, so that we enjoyed a large and sociable Red Lobster luncheon in September.

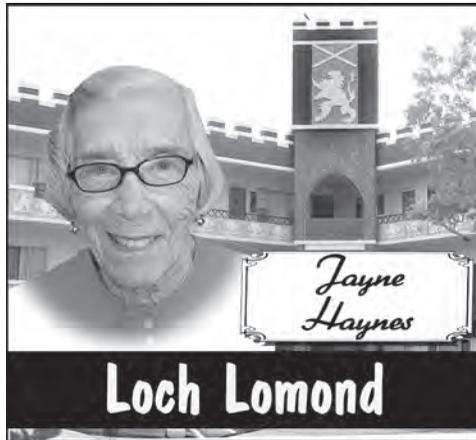
It is easy to join the group. Check the bulletin board for the info-place, date, menu type. Linda and Phil Woods reserve places we can carpool. Company is always an enjoyable way to catch up, keep up and suggest other activities.

A recent attendee has been Marie Mikuliza, who now occupies her parents, the Coogan's, apartment and is quite busy and active.

Halloween has started making its coming known since early October. Do go by Joe Greffeo's yard and several others who love to go all out for the holidays. Walking around our building always provides some really fascinating panoramas, well worth your strolling by. Also, it is easy to gaze across the road and watch the golfers at their best. I do believe the duck family road crossings have ended for a few months.

Liz Bohl and friend Johnny took another southern tour to families in North Carolina and Mississippi. Upon their return, they said they really enjoy driving through the Southeast.

Another traveler is Lyle Johnson,



who is planing his 40-something annual wild turkey hunt with wonderful friends in Pennsylvania. Some years the rewards (wild turkeys) are excellent, but each year the companionship of buddies is super excellent.

Once again, the OTOW News has published the details for the Christmas Decorating Contest for 2014. The contest changes a bit every year, so be sure to check the October issue of the paper (page 45) for current rules. Get planning, and register. Good luck!

In addition, our care tree and balcony decorations schedule will be posted. We always have a lovely display. Please join in, enjoy one another. Keep in touch.

## ANTHONY R. CHESLOCK, D.D.S. AND ASSOCIATES

1831 N Belcher Road, Suite B-1

\*\* 1 mile south of Belcher Road entrance to OTOW \*\*

\*\* across from Queen's Pizza \*\*

727-799-1564 • 727-797-3203

General Dentistry

Crowns

Extractions

Partials

Root Canals

Dentures

Denture and partial repairs and relines

We offer reasonable fees and are preferred providers for many insurance companies.

We offer payment arrangements for qualified patients through a third party source.

*New patients and emergencies are welcome*



## Plumbing Plus, Inc.

No Job **TOO BIG** or **SMALL**

**We're #1 in the #2 Business**



**Rheem 30 MED \$595**

If needed: ball valve \$15,

pan \$15, expansion tank \$30,

6 year warranty on tank, 2 years on labor

(offer not to be combined with coupon or other discounts)

we will dispose of old units

**FREE ESTIMATES**

License C-8261

State RF 0067108

- Service
- Repipes
- Slab Leaks
- Remodeling
- Water Heaters
- Faucets

**\$10 OFF**  
Service Calls  
With This Ad

Coupon not valid with any other coupons or specials

- Sewer Installation and Repair

- Water services
- Drain Cleaning
- Sales & Service
- Water Softeners
- New Construction
- Sinks

**ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED**

**727-786-3366**

# Original Viking residents mark building's 30 years

Laura O'Conner shared the big news that in October 30 years ago people started living in the Viking building. She lives in Viking, and her mother was one of the original residents.

We are fortunate to still have two other original residents living in our building, Elsie Hansen and Ann Maglio (see photo). They both told me about how they have seen so many people come and go, and that they love living here. Some of what Elsie has done here are line dancing and sewing and cooking classes, while Ann has been leading one of the exercise classes for 25 years.

Hart Kraimer went to visit his sister in Baltimore, Md. They traveled together around Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In Milwaukee, he and his sister toured the Harley-Davidson Museum where every power



train for every Harley engine has been manufactured.

Indiana Dunes State Park was visited, and a Washington Nationals baseball game was enjoyed. They also spent time with his daughter and son-in-law visiting the University of Wisconsin in Madison where his son-in-law is a Professor of Organic Chemistry.

My husband, Gary, and I just



Original residents Elsie Hansen, left, and Ann Maglio pose in the Viking Building center core. The building is 30 years old this year.

completed our dream for retirement. We celebrated our 37th anniversary in October, and for the last 35 years our plan has been to buy an RV and travel after we retired. We just returned from a 27-day, 14-state trip. We spent time in Colorado where we visited family and friends we left behind when we moved



Reporter Pat Drake, front, shown with family members in the Great Smokey Mountains.

here in December. We also visited a brother and three sisters in Alabama, and North and South Carolina.

We saw some of the colors starting to change, and just beautiful, amazing parts of our country. The picture was taken in the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina, and are of Gary, two of his sisters, and me in the chair. Unfortunately, I managed to break my foot while on vacation....

## Attention OTOW News writers ...

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

**host** *The Dry Extraction Carpet Cleaning System*

Water Your Lawn,  
**Not** Your Carpet

**Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning**  
by Ja-Nan  
*The Best In Tampa Bay!*

- Deep Cleans •
- No Detergent Residue •
- No Drying Time •
- Cost Only Pennies Per Foot •
- Pet Odor Removal •
- Excellent for Orientals & Persians, Too! •

**O.T.O.W. REFERENCES AVAILABLE!**  
LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED

**727-734-0450**

JA-NAN CARPET CLEANING

**FANTASTIC!**

Carpet **\$72<sup>00</sup>**  
**Cleaning**

1 Bedroom Condo  
with coupon

**GREAT!**

Carpet **\$122<sup>00</sup>**  
**Cleaning**

2 Bedroom Condo Standard  
with coupon

**TERRIFIC!**

Carpet **\$152<sup>00</sup>**  
**Cleaning**

2 Bedroom Condo Deluxe  
with coupon

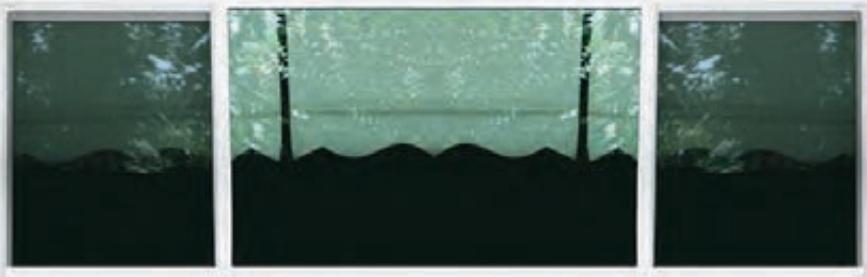
**WONDERFUL!**

Upholstery **\$102<sup>00</sup>**  
**Cleaning**

6 Ft. Sofa & Med. Size Chair  
Safe Dry Foam Method  
with coupon

**FANTASTIC!**

<b>Upholstery Cleaning</b> with coupon	Sofa	<b>\$82.00</b>
	Loveseat	<b>\$62.00</b>
	Chair	<b>\$32.00</b>
	Recliner	<b>\$42.00</b>



**Energy Efficient/Impact Windows  
And  
Entry Doors and Security Screen Doors**

**ASC**  
Aluminum Speciality Contractors, Inc.  
"No-Nonsense Company"

**We use NO Sub-Contractors  
We Replace All Types of Windows and Doors**

For A FREE Estimate Call ...  
**547-8300**

Free Installation with 3-window minimum

Welcome Back Snowbirds

"Our Owner Has Been Serving Pinellas County Since 1980"

Visit Our Showroom at 7420 Park Blvd, Pinellas Park • www.ascaluminum.com

Lic#C-2387

SENIOR DISCOUNT

*All Work Guaranteed*

**Custom CLEANERS**  
OF TAMPA BAY, INC.  
726-3148

Find Us In The Yellow Pages under Cleaners

BBB

• LICENSED • INSURED • BONDED  
FREE ESTIMATES

**GETS CARPETS CLEANER • STAYS CLEANER LONGER**

- Color Brighteners • Dry Foam Plus Deep Soil Extraction
- Traffic Lane Cleaner • Deodorizer • Pre-spot
- Power Vacuum • Rake • Dupont Teflon Carpet Protector

<b>CUSTOM CLEANERS of TAMPA BAY</b> <b>Drapes dry cleaned \$30 off</b> clip&save	<b>CUSTOM CLEANERS of TAMPA BAY</b> <b>Chair Cleaned FREE With sofa cleaning with coupon</b> clip&save	<b>CUSTOM CLEANERS of TAMPA BAY</b> <b>\$20 off Carpet Cleaning w/ coupon</b> clip&save
--	--	---

**PROFESSIONAL CLEANING**

Furniture & Blinds  
Tile & Grout  
Ceilings & Walls  
Bathrooms & Kitchens & Cabinets

Windows & Screens  
Drapery & Sheer  
Flood & Fire Restoration  
Carpet Repair & Stretching

2519 McMullen Booth Road 510-189 • Clearwater, FL 33761 • Fax 669-1448

# Medical Excellence and Quality Care for Patients with Foot and Ankle Problems

If you or a loved one has a foot or ankle condition or are experiencing pain or mobility problems associated with your feet, we can help. We have diagnostic equipment on site, and provide state of the art treatment for all your foot & ankle care needs, including:

- Diabetic foot care
- Diabetic shoes and shoe inserts
- Neuropathy
- Arthritic (joint) pain or stiffness
- Deformities:
  - bunions, hammertoes
- Corns and Calluses
- Heel Pain
  - non-invasive shockwave therapy
- Injuries: sprains, strains, fractures
- Reconstructive surgery
- Orthotic devices/ inserts
- Ulcers
- Toenail disorders:
  - ingrown, fungus, unsightly, or painful
- Skin disorders, warts
- Growths, tumors
- Lumps, bumps

**Therapeutic Footwear**

Foot & Ankle Physicians has a complete line of therapeutic shoes to provide your feet uncompromised comfort and protection.

*Right in Your Neighborhood*

Our close location and convenient hours assure you of prompt, professional service. Please call 796-0565 with any questions or to schedule an appointment.

**FOOT & ANKLE PHYSICIANS, P.A.**

2350 Sunset Point Road, Suite A  
Clearwater, FL 33765  
**796-0565**  
Please call for an appointment.

*We also invite you to visit our website:  
www.clearwaterfootdoctor.com*

Dr. Goodman is Board Certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and is a Fellow, of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. Dr. Edwards is Board Qualified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and is an Associate, of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

# New England journey leads to some unusual historic sites

Gobble Gobble! Nice to see and catch up with our neighbors. Happy birthday and anniversary to all who are celebrating this month.

Nice to see Bobby and Bill McHale back along with Pat and Bill Johnson and Lulu with her staff Russ and Howard.

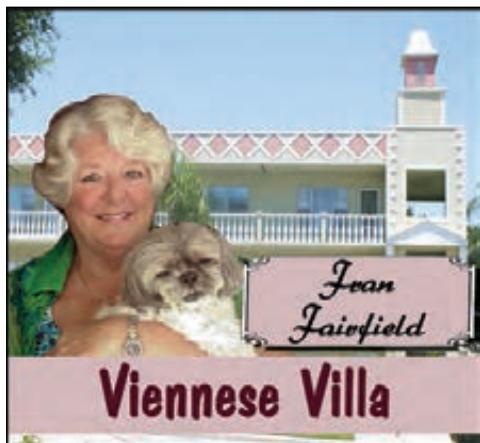
Polar Bear aerobics with Elsie Jane Anderson start this month. Join in for exercise, fun and friendship daily at 9 a.m., East side pool.

Steve Mazurek's favorite brother-in-law Ron of Montrose, Mich., was everyone's chauffeur and limo service during Steve's recent Chicago visit and he extends a big thanks to Ron, who is an avid reader of our paper.

Bon Voyage celebration was held in honor of gentleman Jim Mease as he set sail on his longest voyage yet. I believe that Jim has seen every corner of this round world in his travels.

Stanley was honored in October at Kally-K's. Guests arrived in chauffeur-driven limousines.

Please remember our veterans on Nov. 11. Fly the flags in their honor. Steve will have them flying at Viennese Villa. Here is an interesting Veterans Day story:



The stone seen in the accompanying photo at top right is marked "Stranger." As the Civil war raged, a lost son's remains were sent home for burial. Upon opening the casket for a final farewell the family found not their son, but a young Confederate soldier sent by error.

The family interred this nameless lad in the spot reserved for their son in the cemetery on the side of the hill overlooking a peaceful valley in Gray, Maine. No one knows his name or where he was from. The good people of this small Maine village continue to honor this fallen soldier.

Rosalie Borelli's said of her recent New England jaunt:



In Kennebunkport, Maine, Rosalie Borelli visited the 1795 family homestead of reporter Fran Fairfield's husband.

"We had a great time... the weather was perfect... spent three nights in Jackson, N.H, then went up to the White Mountains.

"Boston was beautiful. Did the Duck Tour of Boston Harbor, which was great. It could not have been better."

They also stopped by my hubby's homestead, built in 1795 by his fourth-generation grandfather in Kennebunkport for his bride, Sarah Sherman, William Bradford's fifth-generation granddaughter (see photo above).

Wishing one and all a happy



Grave marker of "Stranger," an unknown Civil War soldier, found in Gray, Maine.

Thanksgiving, and safe travels during the upcoming holiday season.

Any news fit to print, send along to fresca@maine.rr.com.

Hint of the month: A pair of offset pliers also known as water pump pliers are wonderful for arthritic or weak hands for opening bottles.

24/7

# MIDWAY SERVICES

## One Call Does It All™

Plumbing • Electric • Air Conditioning • Remodeling

(727) 286-3109

www.midwayservices.com

PLUMBING

AIR CONDITIONING

Financing Available

Florida's Most Trusted Service Company™

- Service Repairs & Installation
- Licensed & Insured
- Fast, 60-Minute Service
- Maintenance Agreements

- Sales, Service & Installation
- All Makes & Models
- Extended Warranties Available
- Duct Cleaning & Sealing

\$500 off

complete Bath or Kitchen Remodel

(not valid with other offers - ex. 11/30/14)

\$50 OFF

Washer/Dryer Electrical Code Inspection

(not valid with other offers - ex. 11/30/14)

10% off any

Plumbing, Electrical or Air Conditioning Service

(not valid with other offers - ex. 11/30/14)

\$500 off a total

Air Conditioning Installation

(not valid with other offers - ex. 11/30/14)

\$100 OFF

A/C Duct Cleaning

(not valid with other offers - ex. 11/30/14)



**HARBORSIDE ANIMAL HOSPITAL**  
 1590 N McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater  
 (727) 726-1616 harborsideanimalhospital.com

See the same doctor each visit  
**MELISSA WALK, DVM**  
 University of Florida  
 Veterinary Medical School  
 2008 Graduate  
 (Se habla Español)



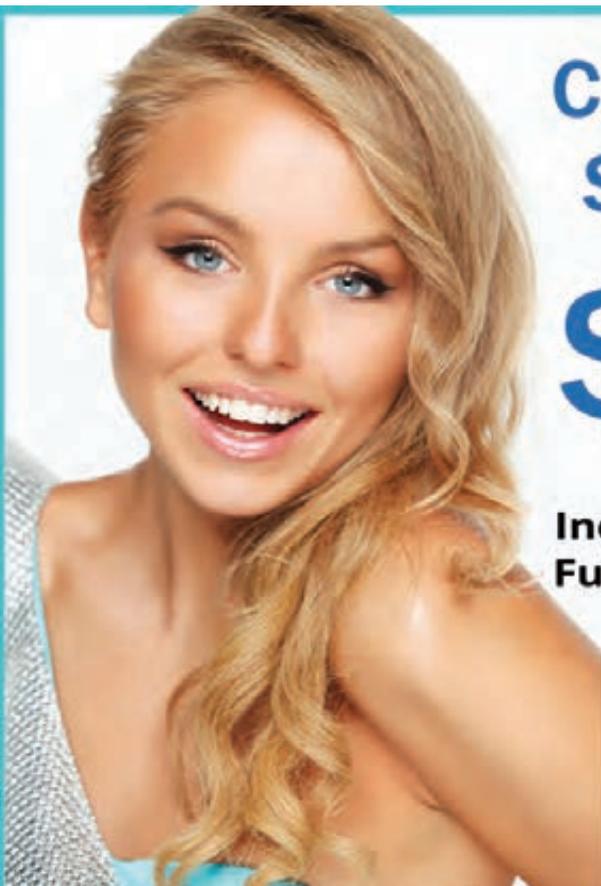

Family Owned Operated

**Itchy Dog?**



Ask us about a new, safer, affordable medication for itch relief without using steroid.

<p><b>FREE</b> First Office Visit up to 2 pets Valid for one visit with 2 pet maximum</p>	<p><b>\$49</b> Cat Package includes exam, rabies, FVRCP, and fecal exam Must present coupon. Expires 11-30-14</p>	<p><b>\$79</b> Dog Package includes exam, rabies, DA2PP, fecal exam and heartworm test Must present coupon. Expires 11-30-14</p>
---	---	--



**CHECK-UP SPECIAL**  
**\$59**

Includes Cleaning, Full Mouth X-Rays & Exam

Regular Fee \$233

D0150, D1110, D1120, D0330, D0272  
 EXPIRES 11/30/2014

Specialists On Staff

**HOURS**  
 Monday-Friday 8-5:30  
 www.FloridaDentalCenters.com  
 Check Our Site for Specials

Insurance Accepted Financing Available



**FLORIDA DENTAL CENTERS**  
 Since 1981

**CLEARWATER**  
 2194 Drew St.  
 462-5555

# NEW TECHNIQUES for SKIN REJUVENATION and SKIN CANCER SURGERY

- Pelleve™ Skin Tightening
- Laser Toning
- Thermage® Procedures
- Active/Deep FX™ Fractional Laser for Wrinkles
- Juvederm XC®, Artefill®, Restylane L®, Sculptra™, etc.
- Botox® Cosmetic
- Facial Vein Treatment
- Coolsculpting™ Body shaping and Alma Accent® Cellulite Procedure
- Laser Hair Reduction
- Photodynamic Therapy
- Sclerotherapy and Laser Leg Vein Therapy
- Renova® at a discount
- Skin Medica, Javani Ultrasound Facials and more!

ALSO SPECIALIZING IN

- Laser Surgery for Wrinkles, Scars, Tattoos and Acne.
- Skin Surgery
- Phototherapy

AND THE TREATMENT OF

- Skin Cancer/Mohs Surgery
- Age Spots
- Broken Blood Vessels
- Warts
- Spider Veins
- Port Wine Stains
- Hemangiomas
- Other Birthmarks
- Stretchmarks



Susan S. Roper, M.D.

## COUNTRYSIDE DERMATOLOGY & LASER CENTER

2467 Enterprise Road, Suite A, Clearwater (727) 791-1411  
 www.countrysidedermatology.com



Stuart Walek, M.D.  
 Mohs Surgeon

**CELEBRATING 27 YEARS!**

Covered by Medicare and most major insurances. We also accept Cigna, Aetna, United, and Blue Cross Blue Shield.



10th

## Lifestyles After 50 FUN FEST



Largo Cultural Center  
105 Central Park Drive  
Largo, FL 33771

**November 12, 2014**  
10 am - 3 pm

[LifestylesAfter50.com](http://LifestylesAfter50.com)

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

  
Denise Looney

  
William "Duce" Hulett

  
Richie Merritt

  
Luis - A1 Magic

  
Sandy Nitch

- Free Admission & Parking
- Free Health Screenings
- Friendly Exhibitors
- Free BINGO
- 1000s in Prizes & Giveaways

Win A 2 Night Stay For Christmas at Gaylord Palms

EDUCATION • INFORMATION • ENTERTAINMENT

**FUN WALK**

Join the Fun! One mile "walk" around Largo Central Park, November 12, 9:15 am, \$4 minimum donation to Meals on Wheels. Enjoy... Continental Breakfast, T-shirt, & Prizes! Call 1-888-670-0040, go to [www.lifestylesafter50.com](http://www.lifestylesafter50.com) (MAIL DEADLINE 11/7/14) or sign up, Nov. 12 at 8:45 am.

- Free Coffee & Goodies throughout the day. Lunch available.
- Bring a friend and come on out to enjoy the day.

**Premier Sponsor**  


MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to Neighborly Care Network.

PRIZE-A-PALOOZA

Chances to Win \$100 every hour!

Presented by:








For information call: 1-888-670-0040



*I get my nails done at N&J.*

10% OFF



any nail service over \$20

exp. 11/30/14

## N&J Hair & Nails

### Now open on Sundays

727-799-4607

Sunset Point Plaza near Sports Authority

We will make your nails beautiful for any holiday occasion

MON-SAT 9:30-7, SUN 12-5

Walk-Ins Welcome

# AutoNation

## LINCOLN OF CLEARWATER

CONTACT THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT. 727.466.2001  
7 DAY SERVICE & SMART CHOICE PRICING TO FIT YOUR NEEDS!

Hello Neighbors,

We now make servicing your vehicle more convenient than ever by offering **FREE vehicle pick-up and delivery.**

As part of our AutoNation Family, we value you as **OUR** family member. Next time you need service, just call our service department at 727.466.2001 to schedule your appointment.

We will **PICK-UP** your vehicle for you and return it to you within the same day. Schedule an appointment with us today and **first time** customers will receive an automatic **\$10.00** service credit just for trying out our service department.

As always, we appreciate you making **AutoNation Lincoln of Clearwater** your preferred service center!

ASK ABOUT



## THE WORKS

FUEL SAVER PACKAGE

- Motorcraft® Premium Synthetic Blend Oil & Filter Change
- Rotate & Inspect Four Tires
- Check Air & Cabin Air Filters
- Inspect Brake System
- Battery Testing
- Check Belts & Hoses
- Top off all fluids

\$39.95

Up to five quarts of Motorcraft® oil and Motorcraft oil filter. Taxes, diesel vehicles and disposal fees extra. Hybrid battery test excluded. See Service Advisor for vehicle exclusions and details. Offer valid with coupon.



## WE SERVICE ALL MAKES & MODELS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC!

2085 Gulf-To-Bay Blvd. | Clearwater, FL 33765

Offer exclusive to On Top of the World residents only.

# New resident has experienced all three sections of OTOW

Isn't it fun to find out what your neighbors did while you were away last summer? They didn't just sit inside and vegetate, did they?

George and Jeannette Sharrock spent four weeks in Connecticut visiting relatives, and a large group it was, as shown in the accompanying photo. That's George in the blue shirt and sunglasses and Jeannette seated with the smile for all of the grandchildren around her.

I just met Stephen Nimon who has moved in on my floor. We have something in common — he's also a Hoosier. He and his sweet dog moved from South Bend, Ind. He is eagerly awaiting his son and daughter-in-law who will soon be moving down since the son will now be working in Tampa.

Jeannie and John Pierce are back from their yearly sabbatical in Wimauma, Fla. Jeannie plays the piano and sings for three services a day for four days. She has done this for the past six years. Her cousins come from Columbus, Ohio, to attend this retreat each year. Jeannie's sister also comes from Atlanta. Jeannie and John both enjoy their travels connected with Jeannie's southern gospel music. She stays very busy with concerts here in the area.



Another new resident is Frances Rich. She gave me such an interesting biographical sketch, that I am going to let you read it in her words.

"I left southern California in 1990 to become a Floridian. Here's a little of my history: Born in 1931, I was placed in an orphanage in St. Paul, Minn., and was adopted two and a half years later. I grew up in rural Minnesota at the age of 14 when we left for California. There I graduated from high school and entered UCLA in 1949.

"Two years later, I met and married a UCLA graduate, an ex-infantry soldier studying economics on the GI Bill. Together we had three daughters and my husband became a CPA.

"In my 40's, with the kids gone, I enrolled in the chiropractic college



George and Jeannette Sharrock spent some of their summer in Connecticut visiting their rather large family. George is wearing the sunglasses. Jeannette is seated at the front.

in Los Angeles. After passing the state board, I went on to earn an advanced degree in the field of nutrition and for a few years was active in publishing articles and lecturing. With those goals accomplished, my husband and I went on to more years of travel adventure. His passing brought me to Clearwater to be with one of our daughters.

"Since 1997, I've had the distinct

pleasure of owning and living in all three sections of On Top of the World and on all three floors — a different condo each time. Each unit was perfect for the particular time and needs of my life and I cherish the friendships made along the way.

"Life being the journey that it is, I'm so glad to call OTOW my home."

— (Frances Rich)



*"If We Can't Get It Cleaned, It Can't Be Cleaned"*



Clearwater/Largo

3 Rooms - \$89.95

5 Rooms - \$129.95

Call Us For Details



Family Owned & Operated

Take Advantage of a 20% Discount On The Following Services:

- Sanitizer • Deodorizer • Anti-Allergen • Upholstery Cleaning
- Tile & Grout Cleaning & Sealing

Hot carbonating extraction. Carpet dries in 1-2 hours. Safe & Non-Toxic. Guaranteed to remove all dirt and soil. Pet urine removal treatment.

Licensed & Insured

727-447-4726 • 727-446-3255

www.cdclearwater.com

**Calendar of Monthly OTOW Activities — November 2014**

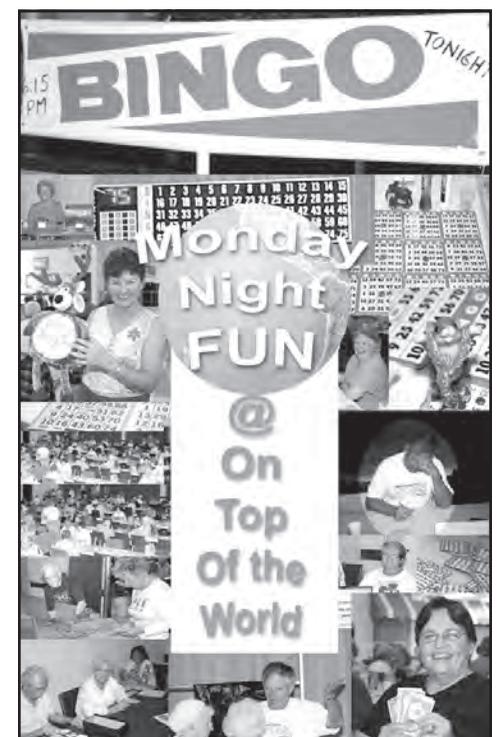
1	Saturday	10:00 AM	Good Neighbors Senior Workshop	Auditorium
1	Saturday	5:30 PM	Singles Club Game Night	Starlite Room
2	Sunday	5:00 PM	Snowbirds Club Ticket Sales	Auditorium
3	Monday	11:00 AM	Snowbirds Club Meeting	Starlite Room
3	Monday	10:30 AM	Entertainment Committee Meeting	Veranda
4	Tuesday	12:30 PM	Art Guild Chinese Paint Brush	Art Room
4	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Hoosier Club Meeting	Art Room
4	Tuesday	3:00 PM	Jesters Rehearsal	Auditorium
4	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Hoosier Club Meeting	Art Room
4	Tuesday	1:00 PM	Line Dancing	Large Card Room
4	Tuesday	3:00 PM	Jesters Rehearsal	Veranda
5	Wednesday	5:30 PM	Baby Boomers Meeting	Starlite Room
5	Wednesday	3:00 PM	Building No. 74 Brahman Meeting	Sunrise Room
5	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Billiards Meeting	Sunrise Room
5	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Theater Workshop Meeting	Veranda
6	Thursday	1:00 PM	Jesters Rehearsal	Auditorium
6	Thursday	7:30 PM	Entertainment Committee Show	Auditorium
6	Thursday	10:30 AM	Pennsylvania Club Meeting	Starlite Room
6	Thursday	6:30 PM	Press Association Meeting	Veranda
7	Friday	2:00 PM	Travel Club Meeting	Crafts Room-Kitchen
7	Friday	9:30 AM	Good Neighbors Meeting	Large Card Room
7	Friday	2:00 PM	Travel Club Meeting	Starlite Room
8	Saturday	8:00 PM	Entertainment Committee Dance	Auditorium
9	Sunday	2:00 PM	Entertainment Committee Sunday In The Park	Auditorium
10	Monday	1:00 PM	Art Guild Oil and Acrylics	Art Room
10	Monday	2:00 PM	German Interest Group Meeting	Sunrise Room
10	Monday	3:00 PM	Building No. 83 Dorado Meeting	Sunrise Room
10	Monday	8:30 AM	Health Screenings Blood Pressure Screening	Veranda
11	Tuesday	2:00 PM	Ladies 9-Hole Golf Board Meeting	Veranda
11	Tuesday	12:30 PM	Art Guild Chinese Paint Brush	Art Room
11	Tuesday	3:00 PM	Jesters Rehearsal	Auditorium
11	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Building No. 50 Azores Social	Sunrise Room
12	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Jesters Meeting	Sunrise Room
12	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Hoosier Club Game Night	Veranda
13	Thursday	3:00 PM	Art Guild Meeting	Art Room
13	Thursday	9:30 AM	Good Neighbors Get-Acquainted Coffee	Auditorium
13	Thursday	1:00 PM	Jesters Rehearsal	Auditorium
13	Thursday	5:00 PM	Pennsylvania Club Meeting	Auditorium
13	Thursday	2:00 PM	Democratic Club Meeting	Starlite Room
13	Thursday	5:00 PM	Tennis Meeting	Sunrise Room
14	Friday	9:00 AM	Jesters Rehearsal	Auditorium
14	Friday	5:30 PM	Irish Club Meeting	Auditorium
14	Friday	7:00 PM	Lambda Club Meeting	Large Card Room
14	Friday	3:30 PM	Contract Bridge	Large Card Room
15	Saturday	5:00 PM	Canadian Club Social	Auditorium
17	Monday	1:00 PM	Art Guild Oil and Acrylics	Art Room
17	Monday	6:00 PM	Building No. 82 Capistrano Meeting	Sunrise Room
18	Tuesday	2:00 PM	Ladies 9-Hole Golf Meeting	Veranda
18	Tuesday	3:00 PM	Canadian Club Social	Starlite Room
19	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Irish Club Meeting	Auditorium
19	Wednesday	1:00 PM	Lawn Bowlers Meeting	Veranda
20	Thursday	5:30 PM	Baby Boomers Meeting	Starlite Room
20	Thursday	5:00 PM	Building No. 43 American Gothic Meeting	Sunrise Room
20	Thursday	10:00 AM	Greyhound Club Meeting	Veranda
21	Friday	9:00 AM	Good Neighbors Flea Market	Auditorium
21	Friday	6:00 PM	Canadian Club Social	Starlite Room
22	Saturday	5:00 PM	Sensational Seniors Meeting	Sunrise Room
23	Sunday	5:30 PM	Snowbirds Club Party	Auditorium
24	Monday	1:00 PM	Art Guild Oil and Acrylics	Art Room
25	Tuesday	12:30 PM	Art Guild Chinese Paint Brush	Art Room
25	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Canadian Club Ticket Sales	Starlite Room
25	Tuesday	5:00 PM	Building No. 43 American Gothic Dinner	Sunrise Room
26	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Building No. 89 Siboney Meeting	Sunrise Room
27	Thursday	4:00 PM	Entertainment Committee Dinner	Auditorium
27	Thursday	2:00 PM	Lambda Club Dinner	Large Card Room
29	Saturday	10:00 AM	Good Neighbors Crafts	Auditorium
29	Saturday	6:00 PM	Lambda Club Social	Large Card Room

Daylight Saving Time Ends  
Sunday, Nov. 2

Election Day  
Tuesday, Nov. 4

Veterans Day  
Tuesday, Nov. 11

Thanksgiving Day  
Thursday, Nov. 27



Daily OTOW Activities

MONDAY

7:00 Coffee Corner ..... Coffee Corner  
 7:30 Tennis ..... Tennis Courts  
 8:00 Ladies Exercise ..... East Side Gym  
 8:00 Bonesavers Exercise ..... Large Card Room  
 8:30 Ent. Comm./Club Ticket Sales ..... Auditorium  
 8:30 Ladies Exercise ..... West Side Gym  
 9:00 Computer Club Meeting ..... Computer Room  
 9:00 Slimnastics ..... East Side Gym  
 9:00 Polar Bear Swim ..... East Side Pool  
 9:00 Zumba Exercise ..... Large Card Room  
 10:00 Library ..... Library  
 10:00 Aerobics Exercise ..... East Side Gym  
 10:00 Chorus Rehearsal ..... Large Card Room  
 10:00 Men's Exercise Class ..... West Side Gym  
 11:30 Duplicate Bridge ..... Large Card Room  
 11:30 Contract Bridge ..... Yellow Room  
 12:30 Family History Meeting ..... Computer Room  
 12:30 Mahjongg Game ..... Rainbow Room  
 12:30 Canasta ..... Small Classroom  
 1:00 Tai Chi Beginners ..... East Side Gym  
 2:30 Tai Chi Experienced ..... East Side Gym  
 3:30 Contract Bridge Lessons .. Large Card Room  
 5:00 Poker Group ..... Poker Room  
 5:00 Mahjongg Game ..... Rainbow Room  
 6:00 Bingo ..... Auditorium  
 6:00 Poker Group ..... Yellow Room  
 6:30 Billiards ..... Billiards Room  
 6:30 Poker Group ..... Small Classroom

TUESDAY

7:00 Coffee Corner ..... Coffee Corner  
 7:30 Tennis ..... Tennis Courts  
 8:00 Ladies Exercise ..... East Side Gym  
 8:30 Ladies Exercise ..... West Side Gym  
 9:00 Computer Club Meeting ..... Computer Room  
 9:00 Caring and Sharing Crafts ..... Crafts Room  
 9:00 Slimnastics ..... East Side Gym  
 9:00 Polar Bear Swim ..... East Side Pool  
 9:00 Fat Burning Workout ..... Large Card Room  
 9:00 Spanish Speaking Class ..... Yellow Room  
 10:00 Philosophy Club Meeting ..... Veranda  
 10:00 Spanish Speaking Class ..... Yellow Room  
 10:30 Ballroom Dancing Class ..... Auditorium  
 11:00 Yoga ..... East Side Gym  
 11:00 Spanish Speaking Class ..... Yellow Room  
 12:00 Ceramics ..... Crafts Room  
 12:30 Art Guild Chinese Paint Brush ..... Art Room  
 1:00 Line Dancing ..... Auditorium  
 1:00 Billiards ..... Billiards Room  
 1:00 Canasta ..... Small Classroom  
 2:00 Chess ..... Rainbow Room

5:30 Dominos ..... Small Classroom  
 6:00 Pinochle ..... Large Card Room  
 6:00 Mahjongg Game ..... Rainbow Room  
 6:00 Euchre Cards ..... Starlite Room  
 6:30 Billiards ..... Billiards Room  
 6:30 Poker Group ..... Yellow Room  
 7:00 Chorus Rehearsal ..... Auditorium  
 7:00 Bible Study Meeting ..... Veranda

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Coffee Corner ..... Coffee Corner  
 7:30 Tennis ..... Tennis Courts  
 8:00 Ladies Exercise ..... East Side Gym  
 8:00 Bonesavers Exercise ..... Large Card Room  
 8:30 Ladies Exercise ..... West Side Gym  
 9:00 Computer Club Meeting ..... Computer Room  
 9:00 Good Neighbors ..... Crafts Room  
 9:00 Slimnastics ..... East Side Gym  
 9:00 Polar Bear Swim ..... East Side Pool  
 9:00 Knitting Group ..... Veranda  
 9:30 Zumba Gold ..... Auditorium  
 9:30 Zumba Gold ..... Large Card Room  
 10:00 Cribbage ..... Small Classroom  
 10:00 Men's Exercise Class ..... West Side Gym  
 11:00 Dancercize ..... East Side Gym  
 11:30 Duplicate Bridge ..... Large Card Room  
 12:00 Library ..... Library  
 1:00 Art Guild Painting Pals ..... Art Room  
 1:00 Tai Chi Beginners ..... East Side Gym  
 1:00 Mahjongg Game ..... Rainbow Room  
 1:00 Double Pinochle ..... Small Classroom  
 2:30 Tai Chi Experienced ..... East Side Gym  
 5:00 Baby Boomers Game Night Crafts Room-Kitchen  
 5:30 Poker Group ..... Poker Room  
 5:30 Poker Group ..... Yellow Room  
 6:00 Poker Group ..... Rainbow Room  
 6:30 Poker Group ..... Small Classroom  
 6:30 Ladies QueT Billiards ..... Billiards Room

THURSDAY

7:00 Coffee Corner ..... Coffee Corner  
 7:30 Tennis ..... Tennis Courts  
 8:00 Ladies Exercise ..... East Side Gym  
 8:30 Ent. Comm./Clubs Ticket Sales ... Auditorium  
 8:30 Ladies Exercise ..... West Side Gym  
 9:00 Computer Club Meeting ..... Computer Room  
 9:00 Exercise ..... East Side Gym  
 9:00 Polar Bear ..... East Side Pool  
 9:00 Scrapbooking Crafts ..... Crafts Room  
 9:00 Snowbirds Club ..... Line Dancing  
 Sunrise Room

11:00 Yoga ..... East Side Gym  
 11:30 Contract Bridge ..... Large Card Room  
 12:00 Poker Group ..... Yellow Room  
 12:30 Writers Ink Meeting ..... Computer Room  
 1:00 Art Guild Class ..... Art Room  
 1:00 Mahjongg Game ..... Small Classroom  
 1:00 Snowbirds Club ..... Ballroom Dance  
 Sunrise Room  
 1:00 Mahjongg Game ..... Yellow Room  
 2:00 Chess ..... Rainbow Room  
 3:30 Contract Bridge ..... Large Card Room  
 5:00 Pinochle ..... Small Classroom  
 6:00 Poker Group ..... Poker Room  
 6:00 Poker Group ..... Yellow Room  
 6:30 Billiards ..... Billiards Room  
 6:30 Canadian Club Game Night ..... Crafts Room

FRIDAY

7:00 Coffee Corner ..... Coffee Corner  
 7:30 Tennis ..... Tennis Courts  
 8:00 Ladies Exercise ..... East Side Gym  
 8:00 Bonesavers Exercise ..... Large Card Room  
 8:30 Ladies Exercise ..... West Side Gym  
 9:00 Computer Club Meeting ..... Computer Room  
 9:00 Ceramics ..... Crafts Room-Kitchen  
 9:00 Slimnastics ..... East Side Gym  
 9:00 Polar Bear Swim ..... East Side Pool  
 9:00 Zumba Exercise ..... Large Card Room  
 9:00 Pinochle ..... Small Classroom  
 10:00 Men's Exercise Class ..... West Side Gym  
 12:00 Library ..... Library  
 1:00 Billiards ..... Billiards Room  
 1:00 Chess ..... Rainbow Room  
 1:00 Mahjongg Game ..... Small Classroom  
 1:00 Mahjongg Game ..... Small Classroom  
 5:30 Poker Group ..... Poker Room  
 5:30 Poker Group ..... Yellow Room  
 6:00 Poker Group ..... Rainbow Room  
 6:30 Hand & Foot Canasta ..... Small Classroom

SATURDAY

7:30 Tennis ..... Tennis Courts  
 8:30 Line Dancing ..... Auditorium  
 8:30 Computer Club Meeting ..... Large Card Room  
 11:00 Dancercize ..... East Side Gym  
 11:30 Duplicate Bridge ..... Large Card Room  
 1:00 Tai Chi Beginners ..... East Side Gym  
 2:30 Tai Chi Experienced ..... East Side Gym

SUNDAY

1:00 Pinochle ..... Small Classroom

**Glaucoma Associates of Florida**  
 727-820-9542  
 3001 Eastland Blvd., Suite 1, Clearwater, FL 33761

**E. George Rosanelli, Jr., MD, PA**

Fellowship trained, University of California, San Francisco  
 Past Professor, University of South Florida School of Medicine

Practice limited to Medical, Surgical and Laser Treatment of Glaucoma and related Diseases of the Eye, including

- Glaucoma Drainage Implants • Tear Dysfunction in Glaucoma

Medicare, Medicaid and most other insurances accepted • Transportation Assistance Available

**WAX & ARMOR ALL**  
 Only \$29.95  
 1. Full Service Car Wash  
 2. Auto Waxed Completely  
 3. Complete Exterior Armor All  
 4. Total Wheel Cleaning  
 5. Vinyl Top Cleaning & Dressing  
 6. Complete Vac

With Coupon Expires 11-30-14  
 Call for appointment today  
**COACHMAN CAR WASH**  
 23331 U.S. HWY. 19 NORTH CLEARWATER 797-6809

**COACHMAN**  
  
**CAR WASH**  
 23331 U.S. HWY 19 NORTH CLEARWATER 797-6809

**COACHMAN CAR WASH**  
 23331 U.S. HWY. 19 NORTH CLEARWATER 797-6809

**COUPON**  
 \$3.99  
 Exterior Car Wash!

With Coupon Expires 11-30-14

**OPEN SUN. 9:00 - 4:00**  
**MON. thru SAT. 8:00 - 6:00**

**COUPONS GOOD ANY DAY OF THE WEEK**

Soft Cloth Polishes as it Cleans Eliminates Marking and Hazing





**We buy cars, pay cash  
and will come to you.**

For a free appraisal, call John.

**727-442-7777**

**We also rent cars**

- FREE Pick Up
- From \$139 A Week
- Excellent Monthly Rates

**Gulf Car Rentals**

1945 Sunset Point Road  
Clearwater, Fl., 33765

Senior Discount: 10% Off With This Coupon



A few of the attendees at a recent covered dish dinner at the Rila Renaissance building. Some 15 persons were on hand for the event.

## Trick-or-treat mission involves role reversal

Hello from Rila Renaissance. In my October column, I incorrectly spelled Bob and Rita's last name. I want to apologize for my error. Our neighbors, Bob and Rita Waples are the owners of their Sheltie dog Riley.

Our building recently had a covered dish supper in front of the apartments on Florentine Way (see photo at top). We had 15 attend as many of our neighbors are not back yet. The company was great. We all enjoyed socializing. The array of food and desserts were fabulous! No one went home hungry.

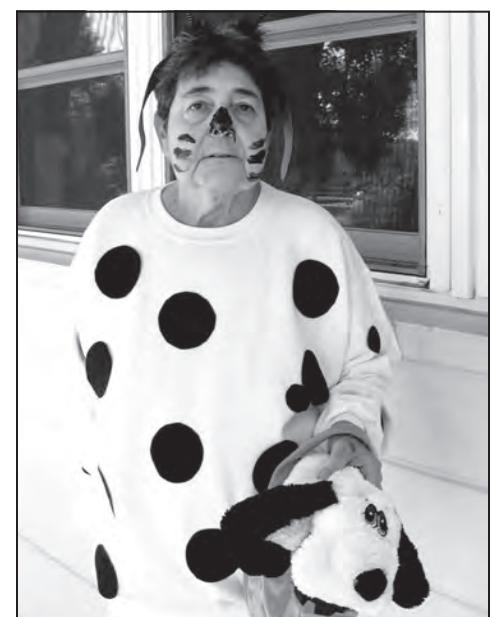
This reporter did her third annual Halloween costume dress-up (see photo). I had a great time trick-or-treating with many of our neighbors. Instead of getting treats, I gave out goodie bags of cookies and candy to the neighbor I visited.

We wish all our neighbors and their families a wonderful and satisfying Thanksgiving Day.

I need items for my articles. If you have any interesting trips, special birthday or anniversary, etc. Please contact me or leave the information in the white mailbox under the bulletin board.

News from our building captain, Gerri Jaeger: "Anyone using the bicycle room for storage, please help keep the room neat and clean. Once in a while try to sweep the floor when needed. Thank you."

Keep Nov. 22 open. We will have our morning meeting and then decorate the building. We need all the help we can get. This will make the



Reporter Arlene Bergen in her famous dalmatian costume ready to head out for her third "reverse trick-or-treat" evening, in which she gives out candy to residents.

decorating go faster. It is also a lot of fun. I am looking forward to seeing you there. Look for more information on our bulletin boards for the time and confirmation of the date.

**(727) 449-0777** *the* **GROUT DOCTOR**

**Pretty Tile, Ugly Grout?**

**\$25 OFF** Any Grout Doctor Service over \$150.

Must present this coupon at time of estimate. Not valid with any other offer. Exp. 11/30/14 otow



- Clean, Seal, Color Stain Grout
- Tile & Grout Repair
- Remove Mold & Mildew
- Recaulk
- Floors, Walls, Showers
- Countertops, Back Splashes
- FREE ESTIMATES

**WE CURE SICK GROUT!**

**Since 1992**

**"The Leader in Tile & Grout Restoration"**

Licensed & Insured • Lic #C-9763 • Always Use A Licensed Professional  
www.groutdoctor.com

**Our e-mail: [otow.newsroom@gmail.com](mailto:otow.newsroom@gmail.com)**



Marguerite Laskowski

**Roman Byzantine**

**Don't put off that bucket list any longer**

Happy Thanksgiving! Whenever I write this column, I am amazed, when I type the date, that another month has gone by so quickly.

This year all of our children will be in their fifties. They each have children of their own. And, one has become a grandparent for the second time in the last two years. So, of course, we have become great-grandparents. Most of the folks in our community are in the same boat, as it were.

The dictionary defines time as "the indefinite continued progress of existence and events in the past, present, and future regarded as a whole."

It is like living life in an hourglass. We all seem to agree that the older we get, the faster the sand passes from the upper bulb into the lower bulb of that hourglass.

How many times do we cast our adventure list to the back burner? We seem to think that our bucket list can wait.

Our daring or exciting activities should become a priority. If you have the vitality, don't wait. It doesn't have to be an expensive vacation. Get off the couch. Go for a walk at the beach. Take a sightseeing boat ride. Or, take the cruise you have always wanted.

The sand in the hourglass is moving rapidly. Go for it!

"Till We Meet Again."

**Some quick visits ahead of Thanksgiving**

Lots to report this month. The 13th was Columbus Day for most of us — it was Thanksgiving for our Canadian friends. For those in Oregon, it has become Indigenous Peoples Day, in honor of Native Americans... good show.

Katie Shivell shared with me that her brother Peter Morakon has been inducted into the U.S. Army Operational Testers Hall of Fame. Peter, a retired Sergeant Major, spent 25 years as a civilian testing parachutes and aircraft at Fort Bragg.

Peter served with the 82nd Airborne and Army Special Forces with three tours of duty in Vietnam. Thank you for your service, Peter.

John Parham celebrated his 85th birthday with family and friends at Bon Appetit Restaurant. To add to the fun, the cast of "Les Miserables," who are appearing at the Francis Wilson Playhouse, were having dinner there as well. They gave a little performance and then gathered around John to sing happy birthday. A great surprise that capped off a wonderful evening of celebration.

On October 23, Marie Pirrello organized a luncheon outing for the Azores Wildflowers. About a dozen ladies had a great time at First Watch,



Russ Heiserman

**Azores**

with good food and visiting. Since ladies don't seem too interested in football, it is hard to figure out what they talk about.

On the same day, the Azores Romeos dined at Bon Appetit, taking full advantage of their special Oktoberfest menu. Yes, we did talk about football...

Carole and Chuck Kilgore had a quick visit from their son and his wife. Great visit with a super early evening sail in the gulf with a wonderful sunset. A great way to enjoy Florida.

Petie Fornuto reports that her son and his wife paid her a short visit from Indiana. Just wanted some quality time with Mom.

Nov. 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. is the time for the Azores fall

business meeting. It will be held in the Sunrise Room of the West Activity Center. Cookies and coffee will be served. Please plan to attend. Azores Association dues will be collected. Watch the bulletin board for the meeting agenda.



**Tai Chi**

*with Ruth Pittman*

**Most-practiced exercise in the world.**

*Will 2014 be YOUR year to have a fit body, less pain, more energy, better balance? Gain Muscle, Reduce Fat Give Tai Chi a try - it works for men and women.*



Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1:00, EAC gym.

**Questions? Call (727) 726-0336**

• FREE ESTIMATES

• 24/7 EMERGENCY SERVICE!

**ON TOP OF THE WORLD RESIDENTS SHOW THIS AD AND RECEIVE \$15 OFF**  
(one discount per customer this month only)

- Repair all types of leaks.
- Factory approved technician for: A.O. Smith, State, Rheem, American Water Heaters, Rudd, G.E. Water Heaters.
- Commercial and Residential Water Heater and Softener Installation.
- Licensed & Insured. (#CFC057674)
- Change out your tub for an easy access shower



**NO JOB IS TOO SMALL OR LARGE**

**C. LACEY PLUMBING, INC.**

**727-581-9883**

[www.claceyplumbing.com](http://www.claceyplumbing.com)

1400 Clearwater-Largo Rd. Largo, FL, 33770

Serving Pinellas County Since 1980



**IT'S THE LAW!**

**STOP FOR PEDESTRIANS**

# Thanksgiving to round out busy month

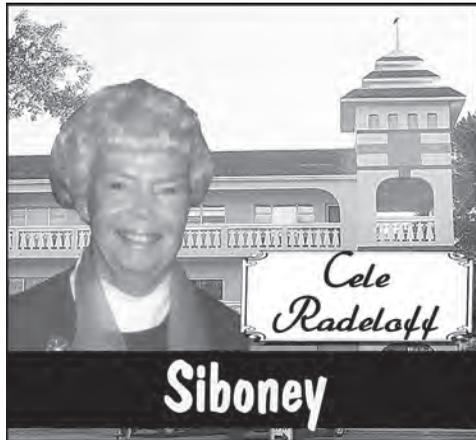
Did you attend the Greek Festival at Holy Trinity Church? Well, Rita Tombari, Audrey Decker and I really enjoyed the food, delicious desserts and the 30 or so beautiful young dancers in their colorful costumes. Both boys and girls participated and everyone just loved the performances.

Our monthly luncheon was held at Bob Evans and we all enjoyed our selections plus the great banana bread. Even Mario Gonnella joined us. Bonnie Kelley again brought her mother, Fran Peck. Fran looks terrific. Thanks to Rita for making the reservations.

Bonnie and Fran also joined us at Sunday in the Park. They enjoyed a get-together with Sue Watlington, Fran's neighbor.

Ethyle Lee's five nieces (all sisters) plan a trip together each year called "Ladies Time Out." This year, the destination was Clearwater Beach so they called Aunt Ethyle and said "Get ready...we're taking you to lunch." Shortly afterward, they appeared at the condo and all six of them went to the Red Robin for a delicious lunch and reunion. Thanks, Ethyle for sharing this.

Our Oktoberfest was a big success! Audrey Jones was in charge as she said she lived in Germany and wanted only authentic foods. Therefore, we enjoyed



pork schnitzel, red cabbage, dumplings (spaetzle), sauerkraut, pretzels and apple strudel. I supplied some polka music but Audrey brought a CD of "beer drinking polkas."

Audrey also read an article she had written: "Some interesting Facts about Germany." It was very interesting! A good time was had by all.

Peter and Cathy O'Keefe are back, having traveled over 7,000 miles this summer. They should have some interesting stories to share.

Also, the boss is back! Skip and Pat Heller arrived and said they had a very enjoyable summer with only two days of 90-degree temperatures. Shall we tell them about our hot, hot summer? He's only here a couple days and already he's cleaning the fan in our laundry room (a much needed chore).

So many activities going on in November:

Saturday, Nov. 1, is the Senior Expo. Bring a couple of dollars and buy a 50/50 chance from me (table at top of the East Activity Center stairs). The prizes are terrific: gift certificates from all the local stores and restaurants.

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 4.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 6, we have a show, and at Sunday in the Park (Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.), we'll have a fashion show by Patchington.

Nov. 21 is the Flea Market, and Nov. 29 is the Craft Show.

Our next Siboney meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Sunrise Room. Since it's the day before Thanksgiving, watch the bulletin board in case of cancellation.

Honor our veterans on Nov. 11 and a Happy Thanksgiving to all.



## Building holiday party will be Dec. 13

My article is short this month, but that doesn't mean that a lot of "goings-on" haven't taken place in our building.

It is my understanding that three more condos have been sold, with one couple already moved in. The other buyers plan on arriving during the Christmas season. By next month I hope to have names of these good people.

The very best news of these past few weeks is that Ron Huber has returned to his unit, not as a Snowbird, but as a year-round resident. He was a very active Snowbird Club member, bowler, golfer, and dancer. His plans for the coming years won't change.

We once again are returning to having "happy hour" beneath our oaks, or in case of threatening weather, at the East Core (which I have named "Ralph's Corner"). Please feel free to join us!

The ladies' monthly luncheon took place at Red Lobster and the evening group gathered at Chop Sticks. A trip to San Cruz Casino at Tarpon Springs proved to be another fun time for those who attended. Some came home with more money than they went with!

Plans are being advanced for our holiday party on Dec. 13, which once again will take place at Kally-K's. In as much as we all had a great time at last year's function, it was agreed to return this year.

All important notices will be posted on the bulletin boards, so please take time to check them.

The "angels" for our building have gotten some complaints as to how the trash room looks since the new recycling started, although it has gotten better lately. If you would break down the cardboard and keep newspapers in a container of their own and the cans, cartons, etc. in containers of their own, I am sure the room will look a lot neater. It is indeed a good program.

**We Are HEATING Things Up With COOL DEALS  
LOWEST PRICES...GUARANTEED!**

**15% OFF**

ALL REPAIRS &  
MAINTENANCE

OTOW Residents Only

Cannot be combined with other coupons/discounts.  
Must present coupons at time of service - Exp 12/31/14

**FREE**

A/C Check  
Brake Inspection  
Vehicle Inspection

Cannot be combined with other coupons/discounts.  
Must present coupons at time of service - Exp 12/31/14

**LUBE, OIL & FILTER**

TOP OFF ALL FLUIDS  
SAFETY INSPECTION

**\$14.95**

OTOW Residents Only

Cannot be combined with other coupons/discounts.  
Must present coupons at time of service - Exp 12/31/14

**We do all automotive repairs!**

**Bring in this ad and receive a 15% discount on your next repairs.**

**We BEAT ALL estimates by 10-40%**

*On Top of the World residents always receive free brake inspections, free charging system checks, free inspection, free drivability diagnostic.*



**ICE COLD AIR  
DISCOUNT AUTO REPAIR**

**BRAKES • BELTS • TUNE UPS • and MORE!**

27232 US Hwy 19 N  
Clearwater

Phone 727-726-1443

Offer valid only at this  
Independently Owned/Operated ICA location

**You Have a Home Away from Home – You NEED a Shop Away from Home too!  
We are a SNOWBIRD Friendly Establishment! Come See Why!**

MV#78913

## Seasonal Residents-Temporary Address Change

To ensure timely delivery of On Top of the World mailings, please use this change of address form. This form will allow for a temporary change of address as you move to your seasonal address. You will still need to make a temporary change of address through the U.S. Postal Service for your regular mail service.

# OTOW Change of Address Form

Building # \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment/Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Forwarding Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Forwarding Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Leaving OTOW Home: \_\_\_\_\_



Complete a new form in the future if your return date is unknown at this time.

You may mail this form to : On Top of the World Condominium Association Inc.  
2069 World Parkway Blvd E,  
Clearwater, Fl. 33763

## THE OTOW BUS COMES DIRECTLY TO YOU!

**For reservations, call 799-3417, then press #7 of the voice menu. Seating is limited. Make reservations 24 hours in advance.**

Reservations for transportation to and from the East and West Activity Centers will be accepted following the schedules listed below.

<p><b>Tuesday Morning Specials</b> See Posting in Bus</p> <p>Paradise/West Side.....9 to 9:20 a.m. East Side..... 9:25 to 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Thursday Morning</b> Publix (Sunset &amp; Belcher)</p> <p>Paradise/West Side.....8 to 8:20 a.m. East Side..... 8:25 to 8:45 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday Afternoon</b> K-Mart &amp; Countryside Mall</p> <p>Paradise/West Side 12:30 to 12:50 p.m. East Side..... 12:55 to 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Thursday Afternoon</b> Publix (Sunset &amp; Belcher)</p> <p>Paradise/West Side.... 11 to 11:20 a.m. East Side.....11:25 to 11:45 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday Morning</b> Publix (Sunset &amp; Belcher)</p> <p>Paradise/West Side.....8 to 8:20 a.m. East Side..... 8:25 to 8:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Friday Morning</b> Super Walmart</p> <p>Paradise/West Side.....8 to 8:20 a.m. East Side..... 8:25 to 8:45 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday Afternoon</b> Publix (Sunset &amp; Belcher)</p> <p>Paradise/West Side.... 11 to 11:20 a.m. East Side.....11:25 to 11:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Friday Afternoon</b> Super Walmart</p> <p>Paradise/West Side.... 11 to 11:20 a.m. East Side.....11:25 to 11:45 a.m.</p>

### Guidelines for Riding the Bus

- The OTOW bus service is for the exclusive use of OTOW residents with a valid recreation card.
- This service is provided to our residents at no charge.
- Thank you, but the driver is prohibited from accepting tips.
- The bus driver picks up passengers with reservations only.
- You must be able to transfer on your own to ride the bus.
- Medical devices may be restricted due to passenger load.
- Eating and drinking on the bus is prohibited.
- Shopping bag limits and size restrictions are at the driver's discretion.
- If space allows, residents with current recreation cards may catch a one-way ride home on the bus.
- If you create a safety hazard or cause unsafe distractions to the driver, you will not be permitted on the bus.
- Shopping time is 90 minutes and begins at the first drop off.
- Due to limited seating, we cannot accept multi-day reservations.
- Reservations are first come, first served, and may only be made 24 hours in advance.
- The reservation phone number is for seat reservations only. Please leave your name, trip request, building and unit number, and phone number.
- If you live on the second floor of a two-story building, or if your building's elevator is out of service, the driver will carry your bags to your front door. The driver is strictly prohibited from entering your unit.
- The SCA staff takes their directions from SCA management. Please refer all questions and concerns to the Community Service Office.

# Extra-special romantic anniversary marks 25 years

You know how life whizzes by all too fast (especially when you're having fun!) and it's frustratingly difficult sometimes, not being able to remember every single luscious detail of it. Then, in an instant, the world goes away and you're sitting close to your mate, your precious other in your "precious other duds" that are worn for festive, truly special occasions.

Suddenly, it's your 25th wedding anniversary, and there you are, in a wonderfully dated and fancy Victorian "home" restaurant, complete with candlelight and wine and great food. There is hand-holding, kisses and goggle-eyes virtually "seeing" anew the highlights that the past 25 years have seen fit to bless you with.

Oh yes, Malcolm and Elizabeth Warren visited their past and welcomed their future in a romantic, cozy setting with their "own" waiter and gifted chef, who chose to witness them cutting the beautiful cake that Malcolm so thoughtfully (and secretly) had a shop create, with the exact color of Elizabeth's wedding dress mirrored in the icing!

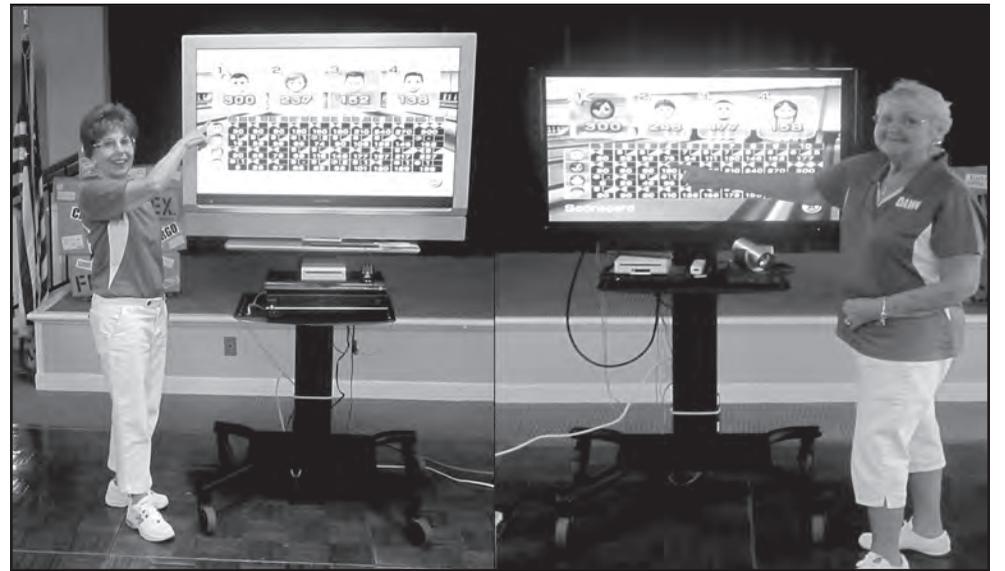
Thus sayeth the lovebirds: "Oh, Yum!" to the entire scenario, and



"Here's to the next 25 years!"... then adding, most importantly, "Together!" Each wish of course sealed with a special kiss....

Two for one: My Wii bowling team really did well playing against The Fountains group in St. Pete the other day. First, Dawn Fratus came in with a 300 and playing in the next alley was Joyce Sinda. Seconds later she bowled a 300. That set the pace for the day! May the best player win, and we did!

It's a small, small world. I grew up in a small village in Pennsylvania. We had one red light, one small grocery store, a gas station and a volunteer Fire Department. That is it; you were



Joyce Sinda (at left) and Dawn Fratus show off their scores during a recent Wii Bowling session in St. Petersburg.

through the town once you went through the one traffic light.

Well, nothing has changed. It is still the same, which is why we all loved it. The one change was that most everyone left town when they finished high school and went out into the big world.

When I moved to Clearwater in 2006, my sister came to visit and asked if I knew that one of our childhood

friends lived a half mile from me. Of course I immediately went to the phone and invited them over for drinks and, to this day, we eat lunch once a week and have become new friends again. It is comforting to know that they live so close. When you have known people this long, they are not friends, but family.

I can't believe I will say this but Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

**OTOW News wishes you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving!**

**DOLL BROS. CARPET DRY CLEANING**  
FURNITURE, LEATHER, TILE and GROUT CLEANING

NO soggy carpets NO smelly pads NO 10 hours to dry

**Doll Bros. has won the Angies List "Super Service Award" three consecutive years in the Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning category.**

We hope our credentials & 50 years in business gives you the confidence to select Doll Bros. for your cleaning needs.

Angie's list  
2011

2012  
Angie's list  
Super Service Award

2013  
Angie's list  
SUPER SERVICE AWARD

**A+ Rating**  
BBB Better Business Bureau  
MEMBER WEST FLORIDA

**727 596-2249**  
[www.dollbros.com](http://www.dollbros.com)

FREE  
Stain-Guard  
Protector Deodorizer &  
Sanitizer with Every Job

*Family Owned 50 Years*



Sunday, Nov. 2, marks the end of Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

**goodkarma cafe**

**Meals, Snacks, Beverages**

**Open 10-6, Seven Days A Week**

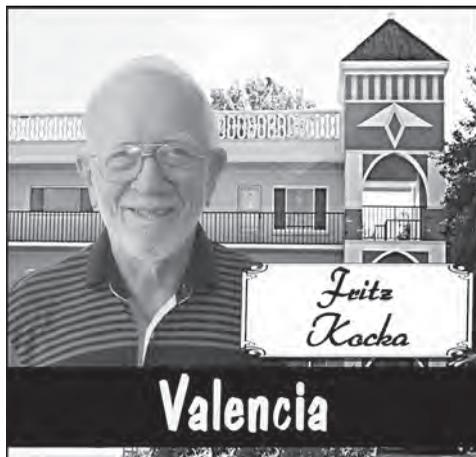
## Farewell and birthday fete for long-time resident

The Valencia will be losing one of its oldest and most active matriarchs, Adele Alersky. Greatly missed will be her presence at building functions. There has not been a single building activity she has not had an input in organizing.

Adele will be re-locating to the West Palm Beach area to be closer to her family. She will always be in our thoughts. Thanks, Adele.

The women went to lunch at Cheddar's in Largo Oct.9. As usual, the turnout was good. The food and service was great. The men had an enjoyable lunch at Paradise in Safety Harbor on the same date.

Our planned potluck dinner turned out to be a farewell dinner for



Adele. I noticed a few wet eyes in the Sunrise room. Twenty-eight friends attended. Adele will be 96 years young this month (see photo at right).

Mama Sez: The fall may not hurt, but the change in direction might.



Adele Alersky, at center front, was honored at a recent Valencia potluck dinner.

## 'Riding the Rails' train trip is a journey to remember

Marge Griffith has just returned from a "Ride the rails though Tennessee" trip. Although it was a train trip, each night was spent in a hotel. The various hotels had all types of amenities: coffee maker, hair dryer, laundry, iron, ironing board, etc.

The first night was a "welcome dinner" in Georgia. Next came the Tennessee Valley Steam Train and a Southern Belle Riverboat dinner cruise.

For their Missionary Ridge excursion, they boarded the train in Chattanooga and traveled along the original railroad lines, crossing four bridges and passing through the pre-Civil War Missionary Ridge Tunnel, completed in 1858. Then off



to the Chattanooga Choo-Choo Hotel for the night.

The worlds' steepest passenger train, the Incline Railway is a National Historic Site. Marge boarded the train and went to the top of Lookout

Mountain for spectacular views of the surrounding area. Later she boarded the Star of Knoxville for an authentic paddlewheel cruise and dinner.

What was next? A local guide led them on a tour of "American's Secret City." Built in secrecy during WWII, it was part of the Manhattan Project producing the nation's atomic weapons. They stayed at the Opryland Hotel.

There was more to the trip but Marge will have to give you those details.

We have a new resident on the first floor of the "even side" of our building. Linda Millek is from Michigan and came to Florida a year ago.

She originally purchased a condo on the east side of OTOW. When a

condo in our building became available, she decided to move.

Linda is a multi-faceted person. She is a social psychologist; a Coptic Christian minister; and a Hospice transition companion. Linda also has her own company which takes groups on spiritual tours. Her company's info can be found at LindaMillek.com.

Well, it's time-changing time again. Remember we spring ahead in the spring and fall back in the fall.

It is also nearly Thanksgiving — a time to be thankful for all that we have and a time to think of others. If you are cooking Thanksgiving dinner, ask a neighbor, who has no one to join you. Don't forget to say thanks for all that you have.

## Awaiting another great Thanksgiving meal (and dessert)

Happy Thanksgiving to all. Hope you enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner, whatever it may be. Thanks to the wives, mothers, sweethearts or friends who prepare the Thanksgiving dinner. I can't wait for the pumpkin pie smothered in whipped cream!

Happy birthday to the U.S. Marine Corps, as Marines everywhere celebrate Nov. 10 as the birthday of the USMC. My brother, my son and my nephew all served as Marines and they don't let you forget it.

Veterans Day is Nov. 11, and is dedicated to all those who served in the Armed Forces. Let's honor them.

Sam and Julia Galpin recently went on a cruise with Tony and Claudette



Sinopoli on a Disney cruise for movie buffs. I am awaiting news of how the cruise went and what movie stars were aboard. Hope to have the information for the next issue.

Barbara and Gary White recently celebrated two milestones at the Imperial Palms in Biloxi, Miss. The former high school sweethearts celebrated 42 years of marriage and Barbs' retirement from 35 years of banking. Barb also recently served three years as a cafeteria aide in the local schools.

Husband Gary's family was instrumental in residential and high-rise developments in St. Petersburg. Congratulations to the happy couple, and enjoy the slot winnings from the Imperial!

Don't forget to vote Nov. 4. November is also the month we elect officers for the Capistrano Building Association. Our meeting is planned

for Nov. 17, so mark your calendar. A slate of officers will be posted on the bulletin board and proposed at the meeting. Nominations will be accepted by the nominating committee Tony Sinopoli and Frank Massaro and also at the meeting.

Plans are nearly complete for the annual Capistrano Christmas event. It will be at our old standby, Kally-K's, on Dec. 10.

Attention handsome men: the ladies will be after you on Nov. 13, which is Sadie Hawkins Day.

If you hear a lot of saxophone players blowing their horn on Nov. 6, it is Saxophone Day. Enough of this.

Anyone with news, let me know.

# BIBLE STUDY CLUB

By Bob Reis

The OTOW Bible Study Club is a non-denominational Bible study group to explore the word of God, and how it relates to our everyday lives. Our teacher, Woodie Tully, brings 45 years of Bible teaching experience to help understand the Scriptures.

The club meets each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Veranda Room of the East Activities Center.

Occasionally we use a third Tuesday evening for refreshments, music and singing.

We welcome everyone to our club. You do not need to have any knowledge of Scripture to join, and there are no club fees required. We are not a church; those attending are from a variety of denominations. Every first-time guest receives a complete copy of the Bible to keep as their own.

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

# CLASSIFIED ADS

This Classified section is a service to the OTOW community. There is no charge to residents for this service. Items must be priced under \$500 and copy must be 20 words or less including phone number. Submitter's name and building name must be included, but will not be published. *If the submitters's name and building is not included with the ad, it will not be accepted for publication.*

Please note: We do not accept ads for automobiles, firearms, yard/building sales, apartments for sale or rent, or employment. Ads must be placed in the boxes marked OTOW News in the East and West Activity Centers or dropped off at the newspaper office. We cannot accept ads over the phone. Ad deadline is the 15th of the month preceding publication date. Ads received late will be placed in the next available issue. Only one (1) ad per person per month will be accepted.

### FOR SALE

Men's Propet Life Walker shoes, double strap, white, size 7. One pair \$40, two pairs \$70. (Retail \$80/pair.) 917-977-1757

Sears bisque Kenmore wall oven, newer model \$250. 669-5915

Ladies' 26" bike, seldom ridden \$25; Ethan Allen recliner chair, very good condition, light plaid colors \$50. 797-8931

Power scooter, used one time, for bigger person, best offer. 791-4526

Large gold trim mirror, 24" x 30" with shelf. 725-0753

Vinyl records, CDs, reel-to-reel tapes, modern and classical music; antique rocking chair; Nikon camera; binoculars, all reasonably priced. 724-9312

Wicker chair with storage ottoman \$50; TV table \$25; electric car vac, all in good condition. 726-0357

Lladro collectible figurines, many to choose from, mostly women, exc. condition, reasonably priced. Great gifts. 726-4777 from 6-9 p.m.

Bedroom set, 6 pieces, make offer; also large microwave oven \$100. 724-9745

Corduroy and gabardine material (dark colors); also varied sizes of lace. All reasonably priced. 464-1461

Men's 5-speed 26" bicycle (as is) \$30. 207-449-2641

Tennis racquet, pro, triangle head, advantage winner design, strung for control. Cost \$225, sell for \$50. 712-1906

Avon collection M-B, approx. one dozen items. Leave message. 797-6088

Schwinn hitch mount 4-bike rack, like new \$75. 726-4306

Kayak, "Tidewater," hardly used, blue color, lightweight (28 lbs), easy transport, sit on top, includes paddles. Paid \$334, asking \$120. 482-1720

Broyhill dining room set, 4 chairs, excellent condition \$450; HP model 3520 printer with new ink \$50. 210-7954

Chair, reclining swivel rocker, blue fabric, like new \$175; small bamboo swivel rocker, excellent. \$100; golf clubs, two sets \$30. 726-4571

Women's golf shoes, size 5; women's golf clubs; women's dance clothes, all sizes. 972-948-9275

Oreck canister vacuum, still under warranty \$195; Cuisinart waffle iron, brand new in box \$15; Hamilton-Beach food processor \$20. 797-4198

Beige outdoor chaise lounge, strapped, excellent \$15; men's 10 lb. bowling ball \$10; 8mm film projector \$25; Royal portable typewriter \$25. 797-2882

Rocking chairs \$29; couch \$39; men's bicycle \$55; lift chair \$400; Craftmatic adjustable bed \$400. 366-2515

Golf clubs, bag, cart, good for beginners \$30; fold-up bike, small wheels \$85. 400-6097

Entertainment center, wicker, off-white 70"H x 48"W x 20"D \$75; Keurig single-cup coffee maker w/extras \$50. Come see and save. 799-4435

Two table lamps \$25; Dirt Devil vacuum \$25; Bosch jig saw \$22; set of Japan dishes \$50. 669-0711

Metal patio table with 4 chairs and cushions. Make offer. 791-3861

Sofa, ivory designer cover, clean, good condition, tailored, 80", pulls into double bed \$300. 723-8410

Nordic Track elliptical machine, like new \$175. 735-1797

### WANTED

Kodak Carousel slide projector wanted, model 4400, 4600 or 5600. 724-1756

Stepping stones or border stones, will pick up your unwanted ones. 617-633-1679

Would like to start a "sit and stich" group. All interested in embroidery, needlepoint, cross stitch, etc. Call Cheryl at 424-3279

Comic books wanted, pre-1980 Marvel or DC, any size collection, immediate cash paid. 712-3655

### LOST & FOUND

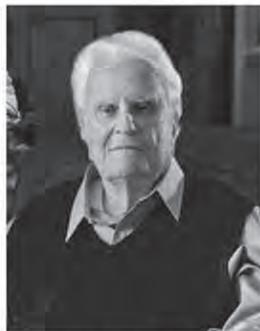
Lost: ladies' gold flat link bracelet, square face, family gift, great sentimental value. Lost with one gold earring. 797-9616



## "MY HOPE AMERICA - The Cross" A Billy Graham Movie

Free Admission

Tuesday  
January 13, 2015  
7:00 pm  
East Side  
Activity Center  
Auditorium



Sponsored and Presented by the  
On Top of the World Bible Study Group



## Got a Car You Wanna Sell

### The Good, The Bad The Ugly

Call Now  
727-400-1910





**Palm Harbor Dermatology**  
CANCER AND LASER SURGERY CENTER

Because sometimes it's not just a mole  
Save the skin you're in



1-855-743-4968 or (1-855-phd4you)  
www.PalmHarborDermatology.com

Amy S. Ross, MD Board Certified Dermatologist

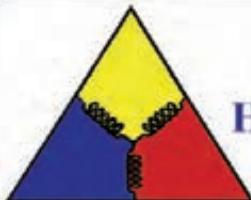
*The road to recovery now has a fast lane.*

Sunset Point is a leader in ShortStay services. We know you've been through a lot. Let us help you with your speedy recovery. Please visit or call us today.

**ShortStay Care**  
1980 Sunset Point Road  
Clearwater, FL 33765-1132  
(727) 443-1588  
www.genesisbcc.com



**Sunset Point**  
Genesis HealthCare™



**PAY LESS AND GET THE BEST**  
Quality Workmanship Guaranteed  
**HASENEY ELECTRICAL SERVICES**  
Clearwater

John Haseney  
State Certified  
Master Electrician  
Lic. EC13001677, Insured

**441-8434**  
No job too large or too small

Serving On Top of the World residents for 25 years - since 1989.

Show this ad, receive a 15% discount  
**CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED**



**Bob Evans Hearing Centers**  
Clearwater•Seminole•St. Petersburg  
**393-3775**

**Don't Let Hearing Loss Keep You From Doing The Things You Love**

**Meet Us At Our Clinic**  
Monday, Nov. 17, 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
East Activity Center Auditorium  
(Third Monday each month)

**FREE Hearing and Vision Screening**

- Hearing Screenings • Hearing Aid Clean & Check • Wax Check
- Video Ear Scan • Preventative Maintenance • Patient Counseling
- Complete Hearing Exams & Wax Removal By Appointment

Donate your old hearing aids so we may help others to hear

Bring this coupon to our clinic and receive a FREE package of premium batteries!

# STOP NEUROPATHY PAIN

**FEEL YOUR FEET AGAIN** with our drug-free, non-surgical treatment to relieve the following symptoms:

Numbness • Tingling • Burning • Loss of Balance • Sharp Pain  
Sensitivity to Touch • Loss of Sleep • Diabetic Nerve Pain  
Muscle Weakness • Feeling of Pins and Needles

**Don't Suffer Any Longer!**



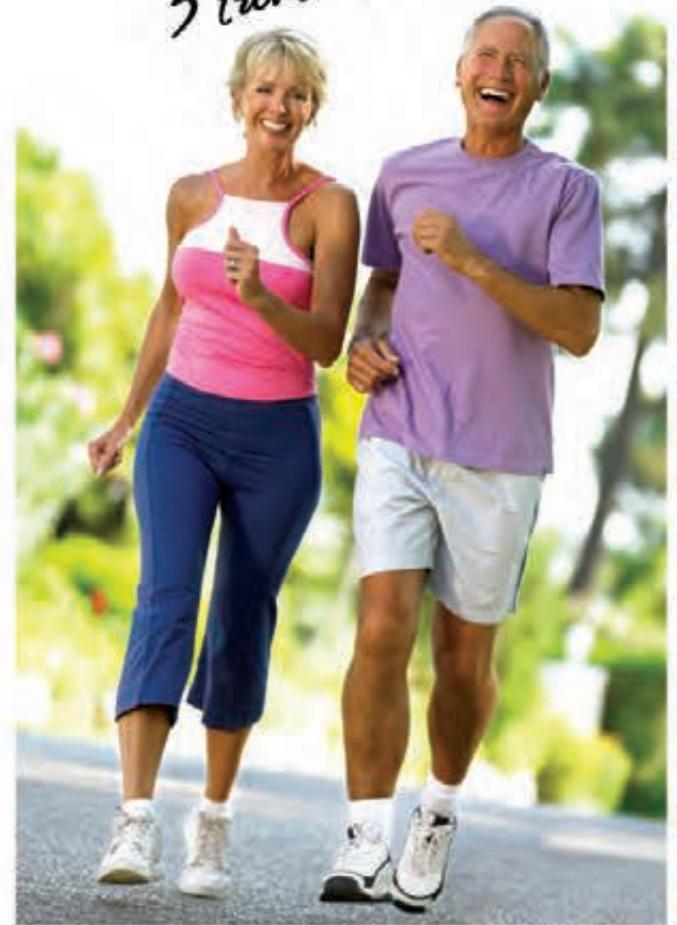
*Patients report relief in less than 3 treatments!*

## GET THE FACTS...

- **Peripheral Neuropathy** is peripheral nerve damage impacting well over 20 million Americans. Symptoms can include numbness, tingling, muscle weakness, loss of sensation and pain often beginning in the hands and feet then spreading to the arms and legs.
- One of the most common causes of neuropathy is diabetes, but it can also result from injuries, infections, poor nutrition and exposure to toxins. Why be at risk for amputation when a **drug-free, non-surgical** solution is now available?
- Dr. John Huy's "**Heal The Hurt**" all-natural, proven treatment approach uses high-tech equipment, nutritional therapies, a series of state-of-the-art cold laser and **nerve healing** technologies to relieve neuropathy pain and regain coordination.
- At last, a proven, **life-changing neuropathy treatment** is available in Tampa Bay. Typically, patients report relief in less than 3 treatments.



John N. Huy, D.C., DACBN has been educating and treating patients in the Tampa Bay area for over 22 years using a holistic, drug-free, nonsurgical approach. Dr. Huy's "Heal The Hurt" program is an effective treatment for neuropathy, restoring function and mobility. Many patients, for the first time in their lives, have a proven solution to stop pain, regain their health and improve their quality of life.



## ARE YOU AT RISK FOR AMPUTATION?



**Tarpon Total Health Care**



John N. Huy, D.C., DACBN  
Shawn Hanson, D.C.  
400 E. Tarpon Avenue • www.tthc.net

Sleep Better • Walk Better • Feel Better  
If you are having trouble sleeping or walking due to pain, cramps or tingling sensations and are taking medication for these symptoms, you don't have to suffer any longer.

**Don't Wait!  
CALL TODAY!**

**727-934-0844**

**HURRY!**  
*Limited Time Offer*

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**  
**7-Point NEUROPATHY Treatment Evaluation**

- |                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Foot and Leg Circulation | 5. Pressure Receptors        |
| 2. Nerve Sensitivity        | 6. Light Touch Sensitivity   |
| 3. Pain Fiber Receptors     | 7. Nutritional Sensitivities |
| 4. Thermal Receptors        | <b>DRUG-FREE!</b>            |

First-time patients only. Offer # OTOWNP-11-1-14. Offer expires 11-30-14.