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Pictured above are exercise machines to keep your legs in shape. Below are bikes and weights.

On Top of the World unveils new Fitness Center

By Doug Kates

When On Top of the World unveiled its new, state-of-the-art fitness center in October, no one attending the opening ceremonies was required to try out the new equipment right away.

But most people couldn't resist.

Seeing the new fitness center for the first time was a shock to everyone who entered the room.

There was new exercise equipment to ride, new equipment to walk on, new equipment to lift and new equipment to pull.

There were television monitors, mirrors and lockers, and new lighting, new flooring and new carpeting.

Most residents didn't dress for a workout, but it didn't matter. The fitness center was fully active as soon as the lock on the front door was released.

"We are very pleased with the outcome of this project and couldn't be happier with the feedback we have received from residents," said Dessa

Barabba. "Seeing the reactions at the grand opening were very exciting and said it all!"

The former gym at the West Activity Center didn't have the space or atmosphere to encourage residents of all skill levels to exercise.

Now, your heart will start beating just stepping in the door. There is much more space for a wide-variety of equipment.

"The original fitness center and

amount of equipment was too small to keep up with the demand," Dessa said.

Most of the current equipment is brand new, but residents should not be intimidated with a device they have never used.

Each piece of equipment comes with written instructions and in the near future there may be training sessions for anyone who signs up.

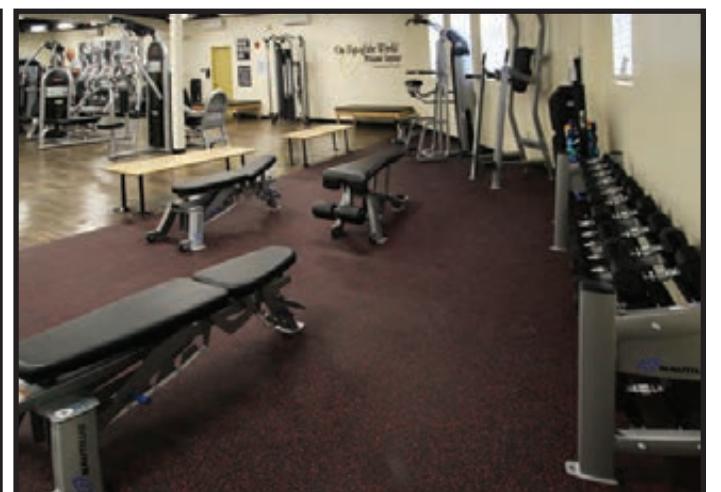
Television screens will provide possible workout routines. Pumped in

music will vary and provide a mix of energizing tunes.

All approved condo owners and renters are permitted to use the OTOW Fitness Center, but everyone will have to have their Activity Card handy for routine checks.

The fitness center is open Monday-Saturday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sundays and holidays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The facility will close occasionally during the week for regular cleanup.





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Take in the Expo - take in a seminar

This year the Senior Expo is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

We will have more than 90 vendors, both inside and outside, along with music and plenty of food choices.

We will also be offering many "mini" seminars throughout the day. See Nancy Rogers in the Community Service Office for additional information. She will provide you with a list of available seminars and get you signed up to attend as registration is recommended.

F.L.O.W Bus

Make plans to visit the F.L.O.W. bus on Saturday, Nov. 5 at our annual Senior Expo. The bus will be parked in the East Activity Center North parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mark your calendar to attend.

Angel Tree

Angels for Angels is a Pinellas County Foster and Adoptive Parents Association (PCFAPA) program run by volunteers who are members of the Association.

The Angels committee goes into the community and solicits donors to commit to sponsor Angel Trees. Each Angel Tree contains Angel tags which are the names and wishes of different children. We rely on the generosity



of the community to choose an Angel and include them on their Holiday shopping list.

"The mission of the Pinellas County Foster and Adoptive Parents Association is to provide quality training, support and activities for our member foster and adoptive families," according to the Mission statement. "We strive to provide our parents with the necessary resources to deal with the many challenges they face in raising our communities' children. We partner with our community based care agency, Eckerd Community Alternatives, to care for children in foster care and many of our members have adopted children from the foster care system."

This year the Community Ser-

vice Office will be hosting an Angel Tree once again and we plan to have the tags available after Thanksgiving. Please stop by to pick up your tag and show your support for those children in need.

AAA Driving Course

The next AAA driving course will be held on Thursday, Dec. 1 and Friday, Dec. 2 in the East Activity Center Starlite Room from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$15 and registration forms can be found on page 56 of this On Top of the World newspaper.

Activity Card Information

When renewing your OTOW Activity Card, or getting a brand new one issued, please remember to bring with you a government issued photo ID, such as driver license or passport, and a current piece of mail indicating your name and On Top of the World property address. Please note that no cards will be punched or processed without proper identification and address verification.

As a reminder, you must bring your valid Activity Card with you when using SCA facilities and be prepared to show it upon staff request. All guests must be accompanied by a resident any time they plan to use the SCA facilities, including the pool. A resident

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

Important Phone Numbers

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

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

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

Important Reminders

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

Also, as a reminder please wash out any cans and glassware before tossing into the recycle bins as this will aide in reducing insects and odors.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!



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Preventing water leaks is easy - cleaning up after mold has moved in is not easy



Water intrusion in your condominium unit is one of the most frustrating and costly experiences you may ever experience.

While the source of water intrusion is typically easy to identify, water intrusion is really very easy to prevent. Most water intrusion events occur due to the following:

- Lack of maintenance to mechanical fixtures (air conditioning units), including unsealed or improperly sealed exterior air conditioning compressors;
- Improperly installed or aged ice maker lines, dishwasher, washing machines, under counter water filter systems;
- Aged plumbing fixtures (water heaters, toilet supply lines, toilet wax rings, cracked toilet tank and internal flush valves);
- Flushing inappropriate material (rags, cat litter, kitchen grease) through the toilet and sink drains;
- Improperly installed or improperly sealed windows and doors;
- Water left running in the unit during owner's absence;
- Unlicensed and unqualified handymen/unit owners performing work;
- Loose shower tiles, grout voids in shower floor and wall surround;
- Bathroom and kitchen water shut off valves.

You can reduce the odds of water intrusion with the proper installation and diligent maintenance on the items noted above. If you can't remember the last time:

- You had your air conditioning unit serviced, now is the time. We highly recommend servicing the unit every six months.
- You replaced the toilet flush valves, supply or wax ring, now is the time to do so.
- You had your windows sealed with polyurethane sealant, now is the



time.

- You exercised your water supply line shut off valves, now is the time to do so. If they do not turn, it is time to replace them.

- You replaced the supply line or shut off valve for your dishwasher, ice maker, washing machine or water filter, now is the time.

If your water heater is more than 10 years old, you got your money's worth out of it. Ten years is the time to replace it. If your washing machine discharges into your shower floor, this is an improper installation that increases your risk of a water related event. Now is the time to fix that problem before it costs you real money!

If you experience water intrusion in your unit, or you experience a water event caused by any of the items listed above, contact the management company through the Community Service Office immediately. The management company will respond and provide guidance to help mitigate damages. This may include referral to your insurance carrier.

I cannot say it enough!

When you are absent from your unit, please take the following steps:

- Have the water turned off to your unit.
- Open faucets to drain water in the line then make sure to CLOSE the faucet as soon as the lines are drained.
- The washing machine and water heater valves should be turned to

the "off" position.

- Turn off ice maker and turn off the valve to the icemaker line.
- Have a reliable person inspect your unit no less than weekly.

What may originally start out as a small manageable leak can result in the picture above.

Yes, people, the black growth on the wallpaper is mold. This particular water event occurred when a unit owner left for the season and did not request a water turn off. He also turned off the power to his unit. The aged toilet supply line finally deteriorated

to the point in which it failed. The supply line (cost of \$5) continued to leak water in their absence and caused this large amount of damage over the course of four weeks. The leak was detected when water started seeping out the front door of the unit.

Your adherence with the guidelines above will help minimize damages and related costs to your unit as well as your neighbors unit.

The phone numbers to report water intrusions are: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. - 727-683-6981. After Hours/Weekends: 727-799-1115



On Top of the World has purchased a new bus to transport residents to local shopping centers and grocery stores, in addition to the Countryside Mall. As of press time, the bus was not decorated yet, but it should be soon. Watch for it.

We were fortunate, this time, to avoid

It is a fortunate thing that the west Coast of Florida was spared the wrath of Hurricane Matthew.

Kudos goes to the Governor for the great job he did in alerting residents to the extreme hazard this storm represented.

Kudos also goes to the fantastic state law enforcement personnel, emergency responders, and utility contractors who worked tirelessly to protect citizens and restore essential utility services.

I had the opportunity to drive to Jacksonville and St. Augustine the day after the storm to assist family with recovery. Traffic was very slow because of the returning influx of residents and do-gooders like us flooding in to help friends and family.

Once there, it was disturbing to see the damage done to private homes by wind-born debris. Many lives were disrupted in a matter of a few short hours.

I mention this only to underscore the abrupt refresher I received in the power of wind and tides. On Top of the World can never be immune from similar events. No place can be.

Community management will do its part in storm preparation, but we need residents to be ready to do their part as well.

On to other matters: The Board continues to engage in very substantial renovation projects, dealt with unusually heavy rainfall yet again, recovery from a late-year fire, and with rules enforcement.

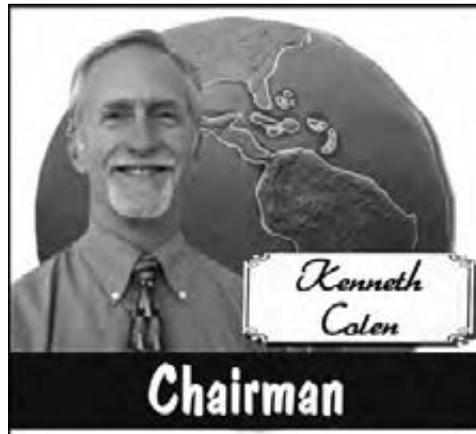
It has been quite a year so far.

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 its Board.

The problem with finding and retaining good labor is all too familiar to your Board and to the management company.

The labor market remains very tight due to the general recovery in the local economy and businesses competing for employees. The management company has had to pace the wage increases and benefits to assure retention of the very qualified and seasoned team that does work in this community.

Hiring is still difficult.

Your Board does not expect that outlook to change for the foreseeable future.

In an effort to limit impacts on residents and community service fees, the reality of this current labor market may well be reflected ranking of task priorities.

That said, reducing the quality of service is the last thing your Board would want to have happen. Long story short, it is a very hard labor market now.

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 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.

Don't Become a Target Hoax Update

It's a new spin on an old hoax.

Recently we received a phone call from 1-800-531-4568, x1800 from a person purported to be from Duke Energy. A threat was made to cut off power to our offices for nonpayment of billing. We contacted Duke and verified that there were no bills outstanding.

Unfortunately there are so many scams such as this. A similar fraud operation was just broken up that was operating out of India. That one was dealing with fraudulent IRS claims.

You'd think this recent group could be more original, but apparently it works.

Don't allow yourself to become a target. If anyone calls demanding payment, it's best to note their calling number and notify local law enforcement.

Community Update Work in Progress

Painting/Waterproofing: Buildings 23 and 39 will have new paint coatings applied to the front façade of the structure in November. Please be aware that the painting contractor may require residents to temporarily relocate their personal vehicles in order to reach all areas of the building. All start dates are approximate and inclement weather can affect scheduling.

Construction, Roofing and large scope projects

A building walkway light fixture renovation project is scheduled to start at Building 96 in November. The project will continue until all buildings in this section of property are completed in late fall. Please keep an eye out for these installation teams and as always watch your step in and around these work areas.

A laundry room ventilation project will continue into the month of November as scheduled. A licensed and insured contractor will be retrofitting buildings with new ventilation systems

during the next phase of this project. The project is anticipated to span 4-7 days for each installation.

Please keep in mind that the facilities may not be available while the improvements are underway. Notices will be posted to the affected buildings in advance and we ask that you make the necessary arrangements during these closures.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Building 24 will be the next structure to have its railings improved and the work is anticipated to start by the Nov. 1, pending permitting from Pinellas County.

As with other railing projects, a licensed contractor will supervise the complete removal and replacement of the aluminum components in the second and third floor balcony walkways and center core and end stairwells. The improvements are estimated to be complete in 5-7 weeks from the start of the project.

Notices will be posted in advance of the start date so residents should keep an eye on their bulletin boards for updates. As with all other improvements, please exercise caution in the areas where this work is taking place.

Elevators in Buildings 18 and 18A were both scheduled for equipment improvements in late October and into early November. These improvements will require that the elevator be taken out of service for an estimated seven days while the equipment replacements take place.

Residents of these buildings should keep an eye on their bulletin boards for exact start dates and progress updates. This will be an active work zone while the improvements take place and areas will be cordoned off for everyone's safety. We ask that you please watch your step and be aware of technicians working in these areas.

Utilities crews will be working on an underground infrastructure project during the first few weeks of November that will affect the exit lanes near Sunset Point Road. There will be altered traffic patterns and drivers may experience slight delays while the work is going on.

Please be aware of flagmen working in this area and pay close attention to their direction. Their safety, as well as the safety of other pedestrians and drivers, depends on your cooperation.

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hurricane damage done to east coast

Reoccurring reminders for all community residents

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

Many buildings will see these restoration crews as the management company focuses its efforts on these types of repairs. This work requires the use of specialized power tools and may cause a temporary inconvenience in the form of noise and dust. Repair crews will do their best to limit the inconvenience during this necessary work.

These small repair areas will also be coated as a future preventative. As always, we ask that residents please limit any foot traffic in and around any work area they may encounter.

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

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

The management company will post notices on affected buildings bulletin boards concerning the dates crews are expected to commence the work.

Please be aware of Caution and Wet Paint signs in and around these work areas.

Inspection Services Division

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

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

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

The management company would

like to remind residents that all water softening equipment installations require advance association approval via a modification permit. A permit application package may be obtained by visiting the Community Service Office in the East Activity Center at 2069 World Parkway Boulevard.

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

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

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

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

If for some reason you were not at home when this work takes place, you may contact the Community Service Office and schedule a follow-up visit by the coatings vendor. We appreciate your cooperation in making this project a success across the community.

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

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

The recent Tropical Storm Hermine showed the deficiency in many awnings with compromised connection points to the common element. There were numerous awning failures

that required removal.

The Inspection Services Division has been reaching out to affected unit owners to have the awnings removed and limit any further damage to the community. As noted in prior articles, 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.

The removal of plantings located above and around the potable water meters that service the individual units is also ongoing.

The management company is asking that all residents comply and not replant the areas. Plants or other items found in these areas will be removed without notice and disposed of as they hinder the proper maintenance of these meters in the future.

Please keep in mind that the condominium association requires a modification request for any landscape alterations.

Many times decorative rocks or landscaping 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Ingredients

Turkey Brine

2 quarts water
1/2 cup kosher salt
Aromatics:
2 bay leaves
6 peppercorns
4 juniper berries
4 allspice berries

Turkey Breast

8 ounces sweet Italian sausage
(removed from casing or bulk)
5 ounces prosciutto, finely diced
1/2 cup diced green olives
1 cup toasted pine nuts
2 teaspoons dried sage
Salt and freshly ground
black pepper
1 4-pound boneless
turkey breast
Extra Virgin Olive Oil
for drizzling

Tip Of The Day

Remember, leftovers are great!

Stuffed Turkey Breast With Brine Directions

BRINE

Place all the dry ingredients for the brine in a pot with 8 cups of water. Bring to a boil and turn off. Let it cool to room temperature.

Take the turkey breast, place it on the cutting board with skin side down, flatten with your hands

so it is flat. Place it in the cool brine, cover and put into the refrigerator for 4 to 6 hours. Then take the breast out and rinse under cold water, pat dry. Wrap the breast in plastic wrap and place it back in the refrigerator overnight.

COOKING DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

Stuffing: Drizzle oil into a small saucepan over medium heat, put the pine nuts in the pan, toast until they turn a light brown. In a bowl combine the sausage, prosciutto, pine nuts, green olives and sage.

With skin side down, salt and pepper the turkey breast then drizzle with olive oil to moisten. Spread stuffing on top of the flattened breast and fold the breast on top of the stuffing, take kitchen

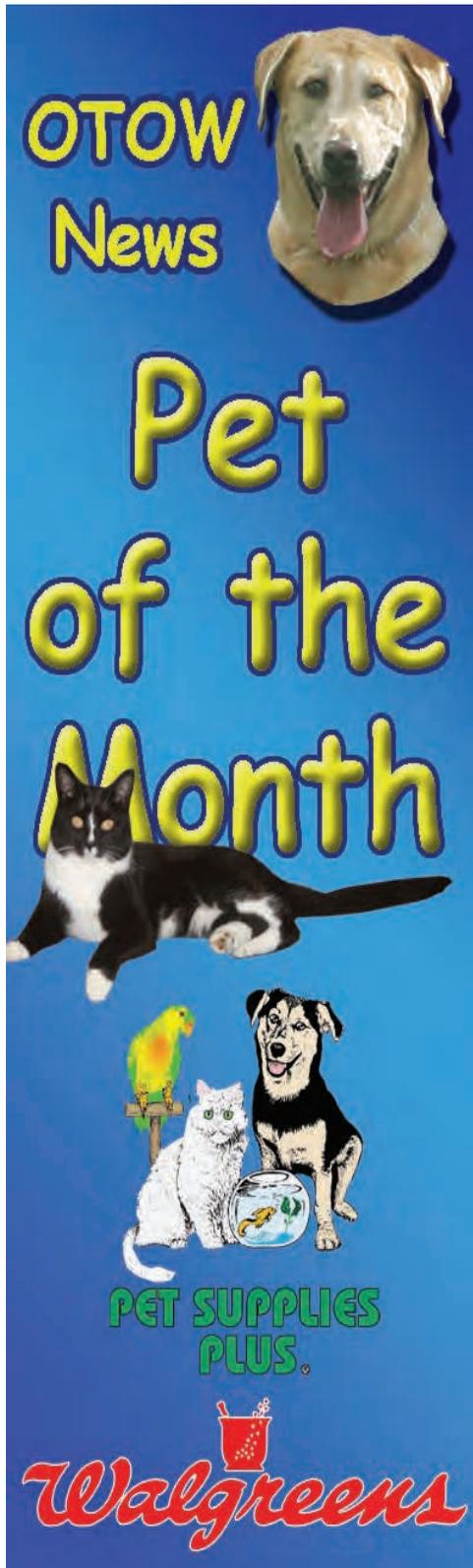
twine and tie together tightly.

Place turkey in a roasting pan, drizzle with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Roast until internal temperature of the breast is 165 degrees F, about 1 hour.

Take the breast out of the oven and let it rest for 10 minutes, then snip off the kitchen twine.

Slice the turkey and arrange decoratively on serving platter. Pour pan juices over the slices and serve.

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OTOW News

Pet of the Month

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Hello everyone!
 My name is Cookie and I weigh in at just over two pounds.
 I turned 14 this past October and have many friends in this area.
 Mommy and Daddy, Dot and Don Lindsay, love me so much and treat me very well!
 I love to say hello to everyone in the morning when my Daddy and I go for a walk. They all fuss over me!
 Well, I am cute!
 I have a favorite cuckoo clock. Everytime it strikes 9, I know it is time to go for a walk.
 If you see me, stop and say hello. I like making new friends. Just say, "hi Cookie!"
 I live in the French Renaissance I Building.



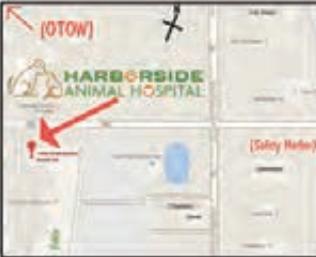
Each month, OTOW News, Walgreens and Pet Supplies Plus are featuring a Pet of the Month in this newspaper. Any pets living at On Top of the World are eligible. To enter your pet, email one clear, color photo to bootss@tampabay.rr.com and tell us what makes your pet special. If you don't have email capabilities,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

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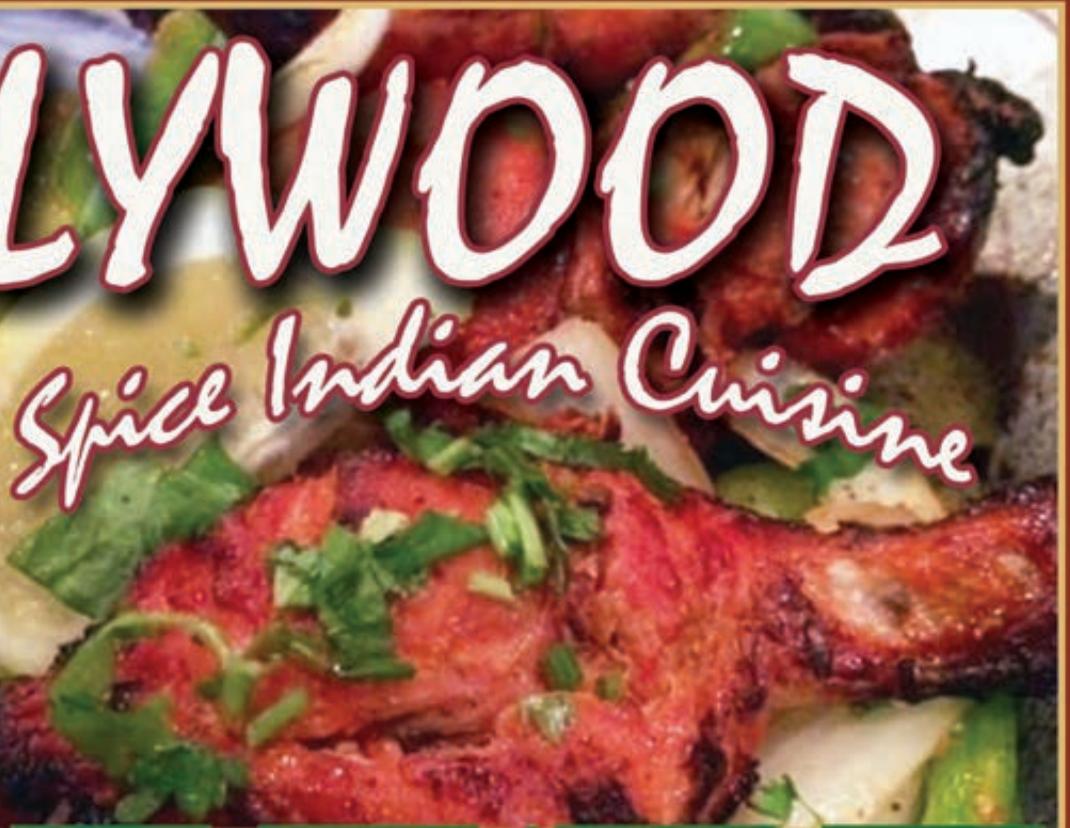
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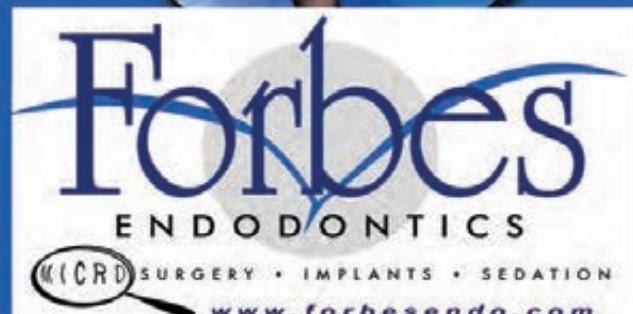
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NOVEMBER

Events must be approved by the Community Service Office by November 15 to appear on this calendar in the December newspaper.

DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

ART/CRAFTS

CARD PRINTING WORKSHOP
Mondays, TBA, Art Room

CARING AND SHARING
Tuesdays, 9 am, Craft Room

CERAMICS
Tuesdays, 12 pm, Craft Room
Fridays, 9 am, Craft Room

CHINESE PAINT BRUSH
Tuesdays, 12:30 pm, Art Room

DRAWING CLASS
Thursdays, 1 pm, Art Room

PAINTING PALS
Wednesdays, 1 pm, Art Room

PAINTING WORKSHOP
Mondays, 9:30 am, Art Room

GOOD NEIGHBORS CRAFTS
Wednesdays, 9 am, Craft Room

BILLIARDS

EIGHT BALL - A FLIGHT
Mondays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room

EIGHT BALL - B FLIGHT
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room

NINE BALL
Tuesdays, 1 pm, Billiards Room
Fridays, 1 pm, Billiards Room

SCOTCH DOUBLES
Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room

QUE'T LADIES
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room

CARD GAMES

BID EUCHRE
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Art Room

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS
Thursdays, 4 pm, Yellow Room

CONTRACT BRIDGE
Mondays, Thursdays, Yellow Room, 11 am

CRIBBAGE
Wednesdays, 10 am, Small Card Room

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE
Wednesdays, Saturdays, 10:30 am, Yellow Room

HAND & FOOT CANASTA
Fridays, 6 pm, Small Card Room

MAHJONGG
M, W, F 1 pm, Rainbow Room
Mondays, 4:45, Rainbow Rm
Tuesdays, 6 pm, Rainbow Rm

PINOCHLE
Tuesdays, 5 pm, Starlite Room
Thursdays, 5 pm, Small Card Room

PINOCHLE LESSONS
Thursdays, 3 pm, Yellow Room

SAMBA
Mondays, 12 pm, Small Card Room
Thursdays, 6 pm, Craft Room

SCOPA
Mondays, Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Craft Room

ATHLETICS

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

BOARD GAMES
DOMINOES
Tuesdays 5:30 pm, Small Card Room

CLASSES/LESSONS/EDUCATION

COMPUTER CLASS
Saturdays, 8:30 am, Kitchen

COMPUTER CLUB
M,T,W,H,F, 8:30 am, Computer Room

COMPUTER CLUB WINDOWS 10 WORKSHOP
Saturdays, 8:30 am, Craft Room

DANCING

DANCING WITH NOLAND
Mondays, 1 pm, Art Room

JAZZ & TAP DANCE
Wednesdays, 10:45 am, Auditorium

SNOWBIRDS SALSASIZE
Tuesdays, 8:30 am, Sunrise Room (starts 10/25)

SOCIAL DANCE LESSONS
Thursdays, 1 pm, Sunrise Room

EXERCISES

BONESAVERS
M,W,F, 8 am, Art Room

STEP EXERCISES CO-ED
Fridays, 11 am, East Gym

FUN FITNESS CO-ED
Tuesdays, 9 am, Yellow Room

EXERCISES CO-ED
M,W,F, 10 am, Exercise Room

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

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

TAI CHI
U,M,W,S, 2 pm, Exercise Room
U,M,W,S, 3 pm, Beginners, Exercise Room

WATER AEROBICS
Tuesdays, 6 pm, Intermediate. Exercise Room

WATER WALKING
M,T,W,H,F, 9 am, East Pool

YOGA
Tuesdays, Thursdays, 4 pm, East Pool

ZUMBA
Tuesdays, Thursdays 11 am, Exercise Room
Wednesdays, 11 am, East Gym (Sun Moon)

Mondays, Fridays, 9 am, Kitchen

TEXAS CARD GAMES

Texas Card Club, 6:30 pm, Small Card Room

Jim: Mondays, 5 pm, Yellow Rm

Bob: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Yellow Rm

Tom: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Yellow Rm

Don: Wednesdays, 6 pm, Rainbow Rm

Carol: Wednesdays, Fridays, 6 pm, Yellow Rm

Mike: Wednesdays, Fridays, 5:30 pm, Yellow Rm

Ron: Mondays, Thursdays, 6 pm, Yellow Rm

SUNDAY	MONDAY
SENIOR EXPO Saturday November 5 10 a.m. Indoors / Outdoors East Activity Center	
06	07 Ent. Committee & Clubs 8:30 AM - Auditorium Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium Ent. Committee. Board 10:30 AM - Veranda
11 Ent. Committee. Sunday in The Park 2:00 PM - Auditorium	14 Ent. Committee & Clubs 8:30 AM - Auditorium Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium Healthy Living Club Fru Vegetable Social 1:00 PM - Sunrise Room German Interest Group 2:00 PM - Sunrise Room Family History Meeting 12:30 PM - Computer R Health Screenings Bloc 8:30 AM - Veranda
20 Snowbirds Line Dancing Party 5:30 PM - Auditorium	21 Ent. Committee & Clubs 8:30 AM - Auditorium Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium Health Screenings Free Testing 9:30 AM - Auditorium
27	28 Ent. Committee & Clubs 8:30 AM - Auditorium Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium

DAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>08</p> <p>Hoosier Club Meeting 6:30 PM - Art Room</p> <p>Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium</p> <p>Travel Club Board Meeting 1:00 PM - Rainbow Room</p> <p>Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda</p> <p>Bible Study Meeting 7:00 PM - Veranda</p>	<p>02</p> <p>Building Coordinators Meeting 1:00 PM - Auditorium</p> <p>Theater Workshop Meeting 5:00 PM - Sunrise Room</p> <p>Healthy Living Club Balance Class 10:15 AM - Art Room</p> <p>Healthy Living Club Balance and Motion Class 11:15 AM - Art Room</p> <p>Knitting Group Crafts 9:00 AM - Veranda</p> <p>Coloring Book Club Art 1:00 PM - Veranda</p>	<p>03</p> <p>Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium</p> <p>Snowbirds Line Dancing 8:00 AM - Sunrise Room</p> <p>TOPS Meeting 9:30 AM - Art Room</p> <p>Art Guild Meeting 3:00 PM - Art Room</p> <p>Writers Ink Meeting 12:30 PM - Computer Room</p> <p>Press Association Writers Workshop 7:00 PM - Veranda</p>	<p>04</p> <p>Healthy Living Club Balance Class 10:15 AM - Art Room</p> <p>Healthy Living Club Balance and Motion Class 11:15 AM - Art Room</p>	<p>05</p> <p>OTOW Special Event Senior Expo 10:00 AM - Auditorium</p>
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<p>29</p> <p>Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Ladies 18 Hole Golf Meeting 9:00 AM - Kitchen</p> <p>Healthy Living Club Balance Class 10:15 AM - Art Room</p> <p>Healthy Living Club Balance and Motion Class 11:15 AM - Art Room</p> <p>Knitting Group Crafts 9:00 AM - Veranda</p> <p>Coloring Book Club Art 1:00 PM - Veranda</p>	<p>Fraud Awareness Day Thursday, November 17 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. East Activity Center Auditorium</p>		<p>Craft Show Flea Market 10 a.m. Saturday November 19 EAC Auditorium</p>	

Kudos to the luggage handlers

OK.

Many of you are thinking, “why did Doug allow a picture of a beer can in this edition of On Top of the World News?”

Well, as you all know, we report only good news here at this newspaper.

Good news from a beer can?

Let me explain.

Allegiant Airlines has been getting beat up of late for some flights that don't go as smoothly as expected.

But last month, I not only took a flight that went absolutely perfect, it also had a special ending.

You see, I was home visiting my mom in New York when I went to the grocery store and purchased a six-pack of Bud Light with their special National Football League promotion. In each NFL city, the beer company has decorated their aluminum cans in the official colors and logos of all 32 NFL football teams.

If you visit a local Tampa Bay area store, chances are good you will find red Buccaneers cans.

But if you're a Buffalo Bills fan,



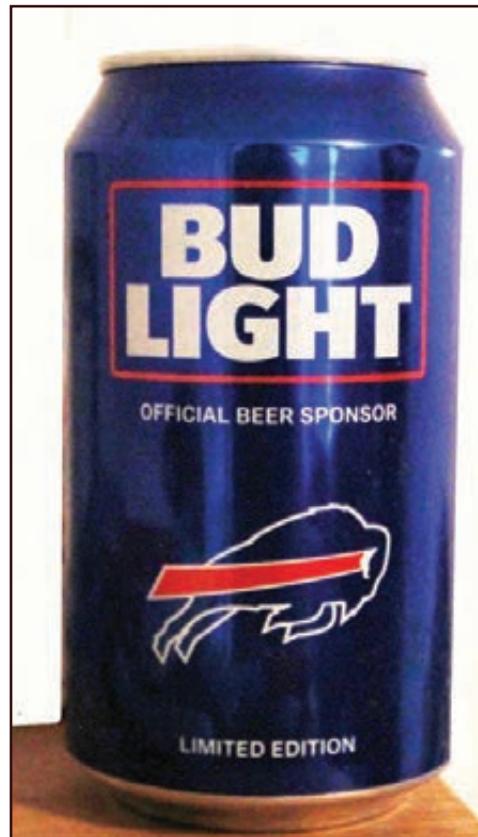
the only way you are going to see a Bills can is by visiting a Western New York store ... which I did.

From a fans standpoint, the can really is a pretty neat deal. The Bills logo certainly does dominate the exterior label.

The problem, however, was how to get an empty can home to save as a souvenir?

We have all heard horror stories about airplane luggage getting abused, bounced around, tossed all over the place and sometimes even lost.

So, when I considered bringing a Bills can home with me, I didn't have much of a choice. I had no carry-on



luggage. Just one big checked suitcase.

I placed one can into an accessory holder with my toothbrush, razor and hair brush. I zipped it up, placed it in the middle of my suitcase and wished

it good luck traveling from Western New York, to Pittsburgh to St. Petersburg-Clearwater.

Guess what? You'll be amazed.

Not one single dent, blemish or ding to the can. My Bills can made it home and looks as good as it did on the supermarket shelf.

How's that for a surprise!

The journey started on Southern Airways, where contents were examined, passed and loaded onto a plane.

In Pittsburgh, my suitcase was re-examined, passed and loaded onto an Allegiant plane.

And in Clearwater, my suitcase was unloaded, brought to baggage pickup, rolled through a carousel and into my possession once again.

Two airlines, two inspectors and several baggage handlers later and my souvenir was as good as new.

Just wanted to let everyone know, there can even be good news when it comes to airline baggage.

Next month I will talk about how my suitcase was 3 pounds overweight and Allegiant fined me \$50. But that's another story.

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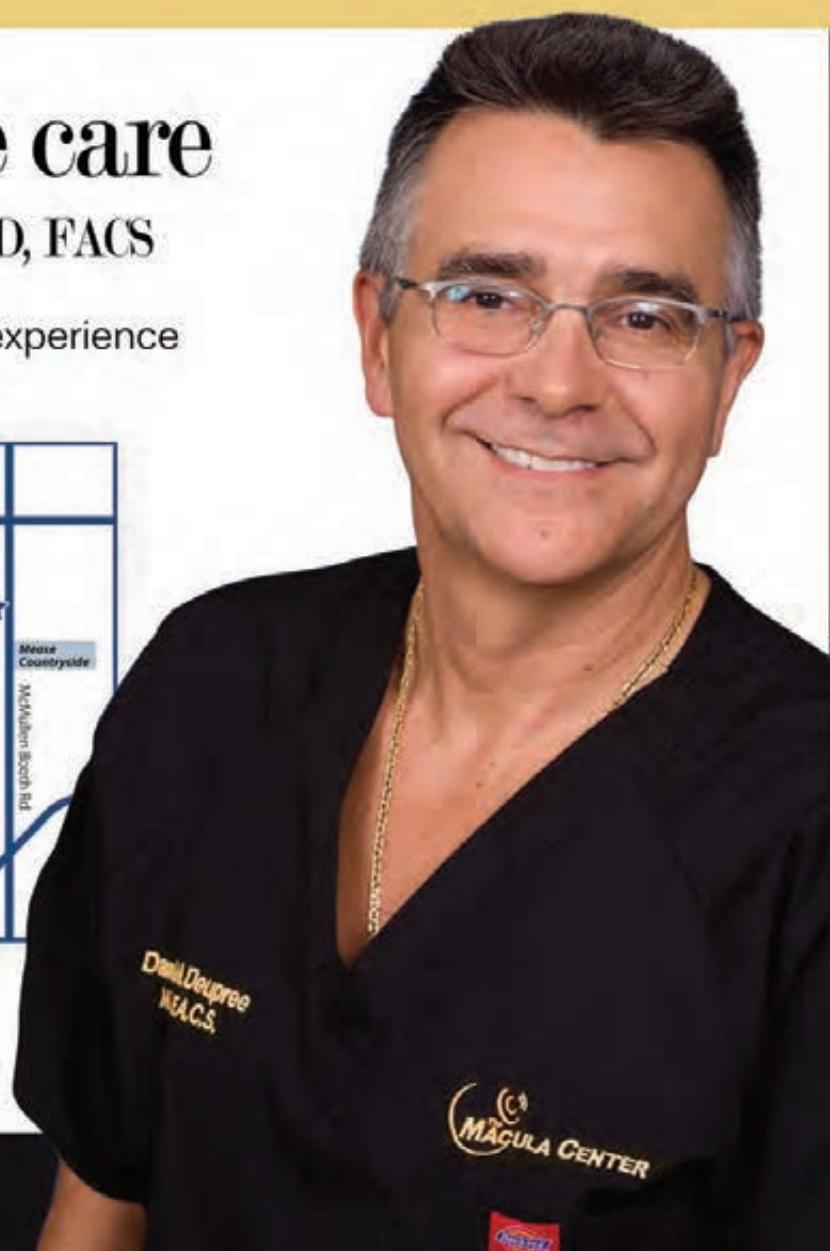
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Free gift bags will be available in the East Activity Center lobby and outside at the Community Service Office table.

Each person will receive a free raffle ticket for a donated canned food item to "Helping Hands."

Inside and out, we have many more vendors selling items this year and many more food choices!

Once again, for your convenience, we have invited Walgreens Flu Shot Clinic and Florida License on Wheels (FLOW Bus).

The "One Blood" mobile unit will be on-site, so please take the time to make a blood donation. In exchange for giving blood, you will receive a free wellness checkup and a free, colorful, fleece blanket.

Operation Medicine Cabinet will be here to receive your outdated medications for safe disposal.

Would you like to meet or join an On Top of the World club or activity? Eighteen clubs will have tables outside.

Fletcher Music will be here again to provide a fun vibe inside in the auditorium and we have invited Glenn Johs from Frenchy's Outpost, Dunedin, to play live Caribbean-style music outside.

We welcome many of our past vendors and many new ones too.

Some of our new vendors are: Renovations Home Center, Home Depot, Big Cat Rescue, Nature's Food Patch, Big Cat Electric Bikes, Reel BBQ, Bath Fitters, Humane Society, Freedom Scientific, Hoveround Corporation and many more.

The Expo will include mini-seminars downstairs in the East Activity Center. Here is a listing.

**SEMINARS****Venous Insufficiency: Signs, Symptoms and Available Treatments**

Presented By Mount Castle Vein
11 a.m.-noon, Small Card Room

Non-profit integrated network of care services for people coping with advanced illness.

Presented By Empath Health
1-2 p.m., Small Card Room

Estate Planning.

Have you ever wondered exactly what documents you should have in order to be sure you have your estate planning affairs in order?

Presented by Jerry Colen, Esq.
Questions and answer period.
11 a.m.-noon, Yellow Room
1-2 p.m., Yellow Room

Male urinary issues and erectile dysfunction educational talk. Discussing the treatments

Presented By Boston Scientific
Partners/spouses are encouraged to attend.
11 a.m.-12 p.m. Computer Room

ANTI-FRAUD FORUM

 **Thursday, November 17th**
9 AM to 1 PM
EAC Auditorium
Four 50-minute presentations

Sheriff's office will be raffling off prizes

Open to the public - Seating limited
Free document shredding

In conjunction with
National Fraud Prevention Week

Educational programs coming soon to our On Top of the World community

Presented by Eckerd College
Osher Life-Long Learning Institute
11 a.m.-noon., Craft Room
1-2 p.m., Computer Room

Good Karma Book Club

Thank you for participating in our survey for a book/luncheon club.

The consensus supports a conventional "book" club, but I will try to choose a book also published in audio for those who prefer or need that format.

We would meet on a bi-monthly basis for approximately two months and the meetings would include a "special" catered lunch through the Good Karma Café, not a regular menu item.

At our last meeting, the author will be invited to give a presentation and answer questions.

It will take a little time to get this book club off the ground, but I'm pleased to report we have enough interest to move forward.

More information coming soon!

The Florida Orchestra

Thank you for attending the free Florida Orchestra concert on Oct. 5. It was an awesome performance and well-attended for early October. Approximately 350 residents enjoyed the music.

I have been in touch with the orchestra and we will be on their schedule again next year. Yea! Please visit The Florida Orchestra table at the Senior Expo.

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Gerald Colen has two lectures planned at OTOW-Clearwater

I have two lectures scheduled for On Top of the World in Clearwater.

One is on Estate Planning methods and is set for Saturday, Nov. 5. There will actually be two lectures, with one at 11 a.m.-noon and the second from 1-2 p.m.

The other lecture will be a light-hearted (or maybe not so light-hearted) look at some of the goings on in Movie-land. I've titled it "Sex, Scandals, Murder — Hooray for Hollywood."

It's set for Wednesday, Dec. 7 at from 10 a.m. to noon. It won't take that long unless there are a lot of questions, which I hope there will be.

Scam Alert

Of course, this is the political season, and thankfully, by the time you read this, it will almost be over.

Nevertheless, you should expect continuing calls from scammers or from groups who want "to have your views" on this or that issue.

Please translate "to have your views" to mean "to have your money" for this or that contribution — some might even be valid, but why risk it by providing your credit card information?

My philosophy, and I hope you will adopt it, is, if I don't recognize the phone number, or even if I think I might know it but I'm not sure, I will not answer the phone. Let the caller leave a message. If a message is left, I can decide whether or when to return it.

Obviously, if there's no message, the odds are very substantial that it was a scammer.

Please remember to have "Caller



ID" on your landline phone so that if a call comes in, you can see who is calling. Or, at least you can see the number.

My rule is that if my Caller ID says "Private Caller" or "Out of Area" or anything else that does not identify the caller, I don't answer it.

Also, of course, when the Caller ID says "IRS" or "United States Marshal," there's no reason to even think about answering it. The IRS, the United States Marshal's office, never call you unless it's in response to a call that YOU first made.

Q. I have a Trust to avoid probate. I also have some of my accounts set up as Transfer on Death to my children. Is that OK?

A. I suppose so, but it would seem to me that the only reason you have a trust, and also some accounts in Transfer on Death status, is that you want some accounts to go outside of your trust and to specific beneficiaries. Perhaps, you don't want the trust beneficiaries to know about the Transfer on Death accounts?

Either way, of course, assets held in a trust, or in Transfer on Death sta-

tus, avoid probate.

Folks who read my column pretty much know that I am usually not a fan of trusts because in simple estates, they are not needed. Transfer on Death status accomplishes the same probate avoidance as does having assets in trust.

Q. Thanks for your Scam Alerts. I appreciate them and I cut them out and keep them.

A. And thanks for your thanks.

I've been doing Scam Alerts with the hope that folks will think about them, and hopefully, will not get ripped off by scammers who don't care who they hurt or how much they hurt someone.

I urge everyone who reads the Scam Alerts to pass on that information to friends, relatives and everyone. I just want everyone to be very cautious.

Unfortunately, we have to suspect telephone calls, computer emails, letters we get, etc., etc. It's just the way it is.

I care — I really do care — about the folks who cross my path and whose path I cross. That's why I started the Scam Alerts part of my column.

Q. Am I correct that Medicare pays for the first 100 days a person is in a nursing home.

A. No, that is not completely correct. Basically, if someone is in a nursing home and is receiving skilled nursing services, such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy or respiratory therapy, then Medicare pays 100 percent for the first 20 days.

After that, Medicare co-pays for

up to the next 80 days, so long as the patient needs those skilled nursing services.

However, if the patient no longer needs those services because he/she is not cooperating or has attained maximum recovery, then Medicare stops paying, even if it's less than 100 days.

There's a lot more to this but I can't do that in a column like this.

Q. My husband, who I haven't seen in many, many, many years, showed up at my door. We never got divorced. I'm now living with another man and am very happy. Your thoughts on what to do?

A. My thoughts on what to do are not printable.

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Holiday Lights will return but everyone will win

The annual On Top of the World News Holiday Lights Contest will take place this December, except the "contest" portion of the event will be left off.

Doug Kates, editor of the newspaper, announced in October that the newspaper will continue to take pictures of condos where residents have made an effort to decorate for the holidays. The pictures will then be placed on OTOW-TV channels 96 and 732 for all of On Top of the World to see, but there will

be no competition.

"Everyone will be a winner just by decorating and making the community look more cheery for the holidays," Doug said.

If you plan on decorating, and following OTOW decoration rules, call the newsroom when you are finished. Doug will come out and take a picture and your condo will be featured on TV in time for the Christmas season. You must decorate a minimum of

one window to have your condo photographed.

To call the newsroom, dial 799-3216. If no one answers, leave a message that you are ready for pictures. Leave your name, building name and condo number. Pictures will be taken after 6 p.m. You will not be notified ahead of time when the photographer can come out.

Watch OTOW-TV to learn when the pictures will be shown on TV.

Reminder: Writer's Workshop is Nov. 3

How would you like to make your December newspaper article the best story you have ever written for On Top of the World News?

You have that opportunity. The annual Press Association Writers Workshop is Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. in the East Activity Center Veranda Room.

Bring a pencil. Bring a piece of paper. Take some notes. Have some fun for about an hour.

The Writers Workshop is for anyone who writes, takes photos or proof reads for this OTOW newspaper.



In fact, the Workshop is mandatory this year if your club, group, sport

or building wishes to submit a story in the December newspaper.

Your reporter has two options: Attend the class or take the Workshop tutorial online at the Press Association Website.

Visit OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com, click the Clearwater link and look for the 2016 Writers Workshop link. The rest is simple. There are 26 topics and questions. Get 22 questions correct and you pass. The tutorial will take about 30 minutes.

The Writers Workshop will focus on basic writing guidelines shared by

the entire Press Association staff. We will also go over bad habits, such as replacing words with symbols.

This year's class will feature much more than just a learning experience. Our own Butcher Block chef, Tom Butcher, will be whipping up something special for all who attend. The Press Association Board plans on bringing more goodies for premeeting snacks and post-meeting dessert.

There will also be an adult beverage available, should you need a little help relaxing.

Flea Market and Crafts Show set for Nov. 19

What's happening this month?

For starters, there is the annual Senior Expo with nearly 70-plus vendors and booths for your perusal, plus food booths with the usual hot dog meal from Good Neighbors.

The meal includes "dawg," chips and water for \$2.50.

This is also the start of the Veranda Gift Shoppe's holiday values shopping season.

Two weeks later, the Fall Flea Market and Crafts Show will take place with tables full of valuable merchandise from your neighbors and

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President Jim Bjorgo

hand-made crafts from your talented OTOW residents.

When does all this happen?

On Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., is the Senior Expo and the unveiling of the holiday displays at the

Veranda Gift Shoppe.

On Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., is the Fall Flea Market and Crafts Show.

Where is all this taking place?

Right here at the On Top of the World East Activity Center.

The Senior Expo will be inside the auditorium, Art Room and Starlite Room, along with the north parking lot.

The Flea Market and Crafts Show are in the auditorium and Starlite Room.

Why are we doing this?

We, your Good Neighbors Association volunteers, bring these events for your enjoyment and to highlight your life here at On Top of the World.

Do you have a suggestion how we can improve these events? What other things would you like to see here at OTOW? Let us know.

Check out our Gift Shoppe online. Visit the Box Office.

Good Neighbors also needs volunteers. If you have some free time and would like to help a worthy group, please stop by the Gift Shoppe and introduce yourself.



NEWCOMERS

Photos by Mary Lou Wall



Jeanine Raby
of Connecticut



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of Massachusets



Patricia Puglisi
of Massachusets



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of Arkansas



Sharon Bennett
of Indiana

The most famous feud among Hollywood actresses?

It was the most notorious feud in Hollywood history between two feisty actresses at the top of their career.

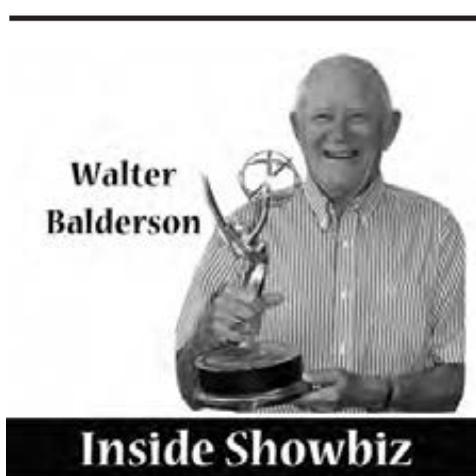
Was it real or studio hype?

According to Hedda Hopper, who kept the feud alive for years, it began when both women were in love with Franchot Tone.

Joan Crawford was already a star at MGM when Bette Davis arrived on the scene and very soon they competed for roles.

Joan fell in love with Franchot when they were making a film together and was furious when she learned that he was seeing Bette during the filming.

Bette also had been jealous of Joan's affair with Clark Gable, on



whom she had a crush, but it was Franchot she was after.

Franchot and Joan did eventually marry, but were divorced some years

later.

It was in 1962 when the Joan vs. Bette rivalry reached a crescendo. Both were signed to appear together for the first time. The movie was, "What ever happened to Baby Jane?"

Both remained professional although tempers flared.

Bette considered herself an actress while she looked down on Joan as just a movie star. Bette also called into question Joan's reputation with the opposite sex, or as she put it, "has slept with every male star at MGM except Lassie."

Bette and Joan agreed to appear on the Broadway Stage in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" but the verbal slurs continued.

Christina Crawford wrote, "Mom-mie Dearest" about the cruel side of her mother. She did not write the book until Joan had died.

Joan died in 1977 and Bette lived until 1989

After her acting career, Joan married Alfred Steele, then president of Pepsi Cola. After his death, she became a director in the company over much controversy. She was no longer active in the company at her death.

When Joan died, Bette was asked for a comment. She replied, "I never say bad things about the dead, you should only say good ... Joan is dead. Good."

Sounds like a good movie to me.



Ask the Butcher Block!

Got a cooking question? Want to request a recipe? Got something to share?

You can now ask the same Butcher Block who contributes in this newspaper!

Go to OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com and click the link for the Box Office.

Once you enter, look for "Ask the Butcher Block."

Legitimate questions, tips and suggestions will be saved online for other readers to see.

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.



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

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- (4) For emergency service, call 799-1115 from 6-9 p.m. weekdays and noon-9 p.m. on weekends. A \$35 payment (by check) will be required

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The Florida Orchestra visits On Top of the World

A one hour free concert was a treat for On Top of the World residents in October as The Florida Orchestra performed in the East Activity Center auditorium. The concert was organized by the Community Service Office and nearly 200 residents took advantage to hear great music. The mission of The Florida Orchestra is to enrich the life of the Tampa Bay area with the unique experience of live symphonic music. Similar events are already being planned for On Top of the World in the near future.

(OTOW News photos
by Doug Kates)



Get Acquainted Coffee



Pictured above is a scene from a recent St. Petersburg Opera show. In November, cast members will be at On Top of the World to sing during Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee.

St. Petersburg Opera will be here Nov. 10

St. Petersburg Opera will present 'Eight Great Opera Songs' during Good Neighbors' Get Acquainted Coffee at 9 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 10 in the East Activity Center auditorium.

Even if you think you don't like opera music, you will recognize the selected music from movies and television.

St. Petersburg Opera has existed for 11 years and produces fully-staged operas in the historic Palladium Theater in downtown St. Petersburg, as well as other local venues.

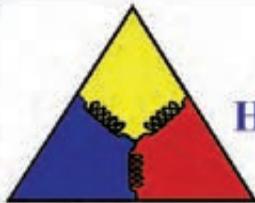
This is your chance to see them on our own stage. Please attend, enjoy the show, have a cup of coffee and a free doughnut, and meet old friends and neighbors.

At the October Get Acquainted Coffee, residents were treated to the wonderful singing voice of Sandy Nitch, who often performs in Las Vegas. This was Sandy's first visit to On Top of the World and the crowd loved her style of show tunes.

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ACTIVITY REPORTS



Halloween contest winner does not give victory speech

This year's winner of the On Top of the World News Halloween Pet Costume Contest was speechless.

But there was a perfectly good reason for it.

First place went to a mime - and as we all know - mime's don't speak.

Not even a woof!

Barbara Rice, of the Nagoya Building, and her Yorkshire Terrier, Buckley, took top prize in October at the annual contest. Buckley was all dressed up in a mime outfit, including top hat, and Barbara was the perfect partner.

On Top of the World News tried to get an interview with the winners, but all they did were move their paws and hands!

This year's contest featured devils, a mouse, a cowgirl, a cow, a bride and groom, and many more.

More sponsors were brought on board and more entries received prizes than past years.

"We saw some very creative, very cute and very original costumes today," said OTOW News Editor Doug Kates. "This contest has now become an annual tradition and our residents know their dog's costume has to be pretty special to bring home a top prize. Everyone who attended put a lot of effort into this year's costumes."

First place in Best Halloween Spirit went to Dave Williams and his greyhound, Ronnie, a past overall champion. This year Ronnie was dressed as a devil, complete with pitchfork.

First place for Most Original Costume was Helen Crombie's poodle, Lulu, who was dressed as a gold-medal Olympian.

And first place for Most Adorable Costume was Nancy Mullett's Japanese Chen, Lucy, who was Mini Mouse.

For more details and more photos, see pages 38 and 39.



Pictured above are Nancy Wikle and Royetta Ronyon with their dogs, Einstein and Abigail. At right is Barbara Rice with Buckley the mime.

(OTOW News photos by Mary Lou Wall)



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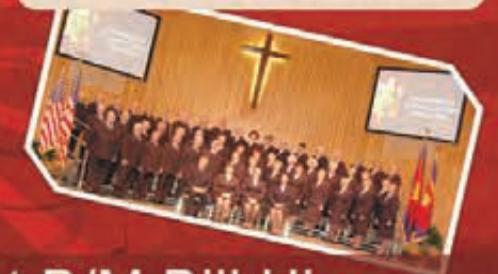
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Saturday, November 19
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First Paint & Sip set for Dec. 1



Art Guild

By Phyllis Butler

Happy November everyone - let the Holiday Season begin!

Also, let the Art Guild season begin.

First we will start by welcoming back our Snowbird friends. We have a lot in store for the upcoming months.

On Tuesdays, Wendy Colquhoun will be teaching Chinese Brush Painting in the Art Room from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Please call her in advance at 723-7504 to register.

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

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RESIDENTS WHO WANT TO LEARN HOW TO DRAW

You don't have to know how to draw in a straight line ... just the desire to have fun!
Starting Nov. 3, OTOW Art Guild will start its Drawing Class, every Thursday, 1-3 pm, in the EAC Art Room.
All you need to bring are pencils and paper. Leave your guns at home.



On Thursdays, John Fier will continue giving his popular drawing lessons from 1-3 p.m. Please bring your own paper and pencils.

On Monday, Nov. 14, there will be a free greeting card stamping work-

shop from 1-3 p.m. presented by Teresa Buchholz.

Also, I am very happy to announce that this season we are planning four more of our very popular Paint & Sip nights, so get together with your friends

and sign up for an evening of fun.

These events are open to the community. You don't need to be a member to participate. The cost is only \$20 per person and will include all supplies. Just bring a bottle of wine or your beverage of choice.

You can see the pictures that we will be painting, along with the dates, at our table at the Senior Expo on Nov. 5. Our first Paint & Sip will be Thursday, Dec. 1 from 7-9 p.m.

The first meeting of the Art Guild will be held on Friday, Nov. 11, at 1 p.m. in the Art Room. At our meetings we have a short business discussion and vote for Artist of the Month, followed by some light refreshments. The winning project will be displayed in the lobby of the East Activity Center for one month.

Membership dues are \$15 per year, which kicks off in the month of November.

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

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Knitting Group says 'thank you' to a six-year member

By Phyllis Butler

The Good Neighbors Knitting group is greeting November with mixed emotions this year.

One of our members is leaving us, and, while we are happy for her, we are sad for us.

Iris White and her husband, Frank, have decided to move back "home."

While on vacation this summer, Iris found that several members of her family were moving back to North Carolina, and after talking it over, she and Frank decided to do the same.

Iris joined us in 2010. She was actually a member of the sewing group, and came to visit us during breaks. She used to crochet years ago, but had dropped it to pursue other hobbies.

Iris didn't feel confident enough to just join us and start, so, since we don't teach, she found instructions on "youtube.com" on how to crochet, as well as several different patterns.

So, she practiced and found her skills returning.

Iris joined us and started making lap robes. She has continued with "youtube" for new patterns and new stitches and has generously shared her experiences with others. She has become well known for her bright color combinations and intricate stitches.

We are certainly going to miss her, but



wish both her and Frank much happiness in their new location.

Hopefully, we will see them on vacations.

Good Neighbors Knitting Group meets every Wednesday morning from 9-11 in the East Activity Center Veranda Room. We have been meeting there for many years and have knitted and crocheted many lap robes and shrugs.

We also make coverlets for chemo patients at Morton Plant Hospital.

We operate under the auspices of Good Neighbors Association and receive financial support from them, as well as from Coffee Corner. We really appreciate their help.

We also appreciate donations from residents who have leftover yarn from their own projects. If you knit or crochet, why not join us?



Iris White has been a Knitting Club member for six years. She learned how by watching YouTube videos.

Healthy classes, healthy exercises, healthy TV

By Kathleen Santosuosso

The Healthy Living Club focuses on wellness and nutrition through activities, courses, events, awareness and mutual support.

Members volunteer to share in the planning, organizing and hosting of club events. There are no dues or fees.

Information on our 2017 courses will be posted in December on our Box Office site, in the On Top of the World newspaper, and in an email to members.

Healthy Living Club has two balance classes that meet every Wednesday and Friday until Dec. 2. Join the balance exercisers in the East Activity Center Art Room.

Try a class and make new friends while improving your balance. These classes are at no cost to our residents and are provided through the Pinellas County Area Agency on Aging. Two trained coaches



guide us in the classes.

A Matter of Balance meets from 10:15-11 a.m. every Wednesday and Friday. Participants will learn to view falls and falling as preventable. They will also learn low-impact exercises to increase strength and balance.

Balance and Motion meets from 11:15-noon, also every Wednesday and Friday. Participants will learn movements that help develop strength and confidence. Participants learn at their own pace and employ gentle motions including Tai Chi. This class is more advanced



Instructor Clark Parry leads balance class participants through their paces.

than A Matter of Balance.

Join us on Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room for a Healthy Snacks, Fruits and Veggies Event, plus cookie demo, with Shannon, produce manager at Publix.

Members are currently purchasing our new Healthy Living Club shirts, complete with our colorful logo. There are styles for men and women. Shirts will be sold at our table at the OTOW Senior Expo. Each shirt is \$26, cash only.

The logo can be embroidered on a shirt you provide for \$11.

Water Walking meets every Tuesday and Thursday at the East Activity Center pool. The time passes quickly and the pounds melt away while you walk and talk with new friends.

Slow Spokes biking meets at 9:30 a.m. in the EAC parking lot every Friday.

There are many other exercise classes at On Top of the World. A listing of all exercise classes is in the OTOW newspaper on page 12.

Also, from the comfort of your own home, you can join the Better Balance class on OTOW-TV, channels 96 and 732, every day at around 7 a.m. and noon. Cammy and Jessica, from On Top of the World-Ocala, teach the OTOW-TV exercise classes on balance and posture, two important areas for aging adults.

Lambda plans coffee-house party, club picnic and Thanksgiving dinner

By Dave Beaven

November's sky is chill and drear. November's leaf is red and sear. - Sir Walter Scott.

Sounds rather depressing, doesn't it?

The poet, Walter Scott, was talking about the weather in Scotland, whereas for us at On Top of the World, November is more known as the month that we turn off our air conditioners.

If you want to hear cheerier poetry, come to our monthly club social on Friday, Nov 11, at 7 p.m. in the Art Room.

Our party theme for November is: Coffee House.

We will convert the place into a Bohemian hangout. Wear your jeans, T-shirts and sandals. Come mingle with our wannabe poets. It's open mic night. If you play the guitar or another instrument, you are welcome. Do a



Lambda

poetry reading or tell a story or joke.

The microphone is yours.

There will be a display of art by our members. Folk music will be playing in the background. And there will be coffee, as well as other strong drinks.

As usual, our members will also be supplying tasty food treats for our attendees. Come join us, chat with old friends and make new ones.

We have a couple of other activities that I would like to mention. Our fall picnic will take place on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 1:30 p.m. at the John Ches-

nut Park on East Lake Road in Palm Harbor. It will be a potluck affair. RSVP what you're bringing. And this time, I want to encourage people to do a little activity beyond eating. Take a walk in the park, or play one of the games that will be available: Frisbee, badminton, etc. Here's hoping for a beautiful day.

A second activity that I am highlighting is our club Thanksgiving Dinner. This will take place on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, at 5 p.m. in the Art Room. There will be turkey and ham. Bring a side dish to share. RSVP what you're bringing.

I propose a challenge. I'm happy to eat green bean casserole and mashed potatoes and gravy, but if you're game, look up recipes for unorthodox side dishes and consider bringing one of them. That will make things a little more interesting. Bon appetit.

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.

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

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

<http://lambdaclearwater.blogspot.com>. You can contact us by e-mail at: lambdaclw@yahoo.com. Or call Dave at 727-410-7566.

Last casting call will be December so join the Jesters today

By Sue Calinski

The Jesters are busy rehearsing our 2017 show.

It may seem a bit early to you, but this year's show will take a lot of preparation and practice. We are planning for perfection by February!

We had a nice turnout for auditions on Oct. 4 and are pleased to welcome our newest members. There is a part for everyone, so please don't be shy! Join the Jesters now!

The Jesters are still accepting new members, but the cut-off date will be early in December. If you want to join the Jesters, visit our table at the East Activity Center on Monday and Thursday mornings. One year memberships are still only \$5.

While you're visiting with us at the EAC, you will be able to purchase your tickets for the Jesters 2017 show, "Thanks for the Memories."

The show is being directed by Lee Catalfomo, who is also our president. It is packed full of laughs, music and



much more! This is a show that you will not want to miss!

Hmmmm.

"Thanks for the Memories."

What could that mean?

Play your own version of "Name that Tune" to see how many TV show theme songs you can recognize in just a few notes.

We are planning to elicit many other memories of gentler times, as well as providing a boat load of laughs.

It's a show you're sure to enjoy, so get your tickets early! Again, tickets are only \$5. The Jesters guarantee you'll get your money's worth!



Pictured above is a scene from the 2015 Jesters show. You can be a part of the 2016 show and this could be you on stage in February.

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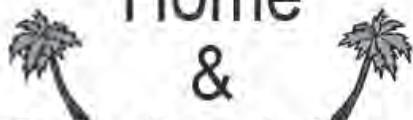
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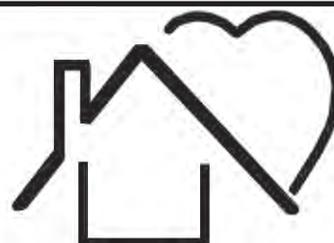
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We're having a big party - but first you should join an OTOW line dance club

By Antoinette d'Oronzio

Save the date of Sunday, Nov. 20, for a fabulous dance party.

Our line dancing sessions in the East Activity Center auditorium are starting to fill up as our northern neighbors return to On Top of the World. To celebrate, the OTOW Line Dancing Club is joining with Dolly's Snowbirds Line Dance Club for a dance party complete with a DJ, who will play music suitable for both ballroom and line dancing.

The dance party will be held in the EAC auditorium on Sunday, Nov. 20 starting at 5:30 p.m. and is free to members of either club and their partners.

For non-members, the charge is \$5 at the door. Participants are requested to bring their own drinks and snacks.

There will be no line dancing session on Saturday, Nov. 5 because the auditorium is being used for the 2016 Senior Expo.

Also, the Saturday line dancing session is canceled on Nov. 19 because the auditorium is being used for the Fall Flea Market and Craft Show.

We will be hosting our usual routine in the EAC auditorium every



Tuesdays as well as on Saturday, Nov. 12 and Saturday, Nov. 26.

The general sessions meet in the East Activity Center auditorium at 9 a.m. on Saturdays and at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. Come a half-hour early for a beginner class that teaches you the first three dances on the program that day.

On Tuesdays at 1 p.m., there is also a level two class in the downstairs exercise room. That class is for people who want some extra help on some of the more challenging dances done later in each general session.

Interested in learning more about the OTOW Line Dancing Club? Would you like to try a dance without

anyone watching you?

On Top of the World Line Dancers have made four videos for OTOW-TV channels 96 and 732 at about 7 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. You can dance in the privacy of your own home.

You can also visit our club page on the Box Office Website, OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com.

Step sheets for dances are at the Line Dancing Club Website, sites.google.com/site/otowlinedancing. But you may find that the instructions make more sense if you come to our sessions first.

For questions or more information on the OTOW Line Dancing Club, call Mary Becker at (727) 253-4874.

Check out our book listings online

New books arriving for fall season

Fall has arrived in Florida. Some of our mornings are now cool and a decrease in humidity is always welcome.

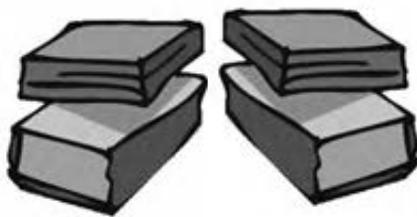
Fall has also brought new books to the shelves of the On Top of the World library! We have 10 new books, many by your favorite authors.

Debbie Macomber's "Sweet Tomatoes" is the conclusion to the Rose Harbor Series.

"Night and Day" by Iris Johansen is No. 21 in the Eve Duncan Series and the third book in the latest trilogy.

Stuart Woods' latest is the start of a new series with Teddy Fay going to Washington to handle a potential disaster.

And James Paterson's latest detective thriller takes place in New York City during a United Nations summit. Assassins are on the loose and Detective Michael Bennett needs to find the



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targets before the bad guys do.

Catherine Coulter has a new FBI thriller, "Insidious," in which a powerful New York business owner is a target for murder. At the same time

in Hollywood, a serial killer is cutting throats.

And in "Killer Look" by Linda Fairstein, the world of fashion is the background of this thriller. A death, listed as suicide, could really be a murder.

New novels include "Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead. The author has created an actual underground railway to help slaves escape their persecutors.

In "Sunday Kind of Love," Dorothy Garlock revisits 1956 Indiana, where Gwen Foster wants to fulfill her dream of being a writer.

Danielle Steele has added "Rushing Waters" to her list of publications. A hurricane is approaching New York City. The story focuses on six people and their families facing historic flooding.

"Monsoon Summer" by Julia

Greyson is the story of a British midwife who meets an Indian doctor and the challenges they face when moving to India to live their lives.

If you haven't yet checked out our Web page on the Box Office, please do so today. We are now able to list our latest books and also many of the books on our shelves.

We have added listings to cover the past five months and will gradually add more.

When you are looking at the "new book" list, the order by author will be random. But in the "on our shelves" section, you can scroll down to your favorite author by last name and see what we have.

We are open Mondays, 9 a.m.-noon, and Wednesdays and Fridays 1-3 p.m. Annual membership is only \$2 - a great deal to read all your favorites.

See you at the library!

October meeting provided a last chance for residents to hear some election views

By Donna Lukas

The most important election thus far in our voting lifetime is almost over!

Party lines are being crossed!

Many of us have already voted by mail, but for those of you who will be voting in person on Nov. 8, you can still pick up the Democratic Club's slate of recommended candidates and nonpartisan guidelines for helping you answer the 11 questions on your ballot.

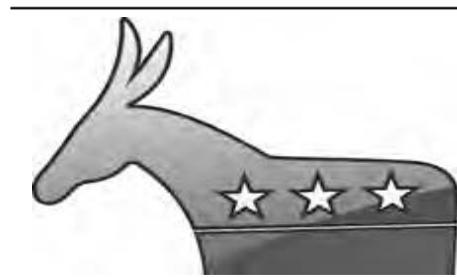
You can get those guidelines by stopping at our booth in the East Activity Center parking lot during the Senior Expo from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Nov. 5.

We will also have other information, including a survey regarding topics of interest, for club meetings in 2017.

Club members and non-members came to our October meeting to hear from new candidates who want to improve on the status quo of our current representatives.

Speakers included Robert Tager for US Congress District 12, David Vogel for Florida House District 67, and Joanne Lentino for Pinellas School Board.

Robert Tager, who is a veteran



Democratic Club

himself, said the Veterans Administration is underfunded and our current representative could have done more to properly fund, strengthen and reform the VA.

Also House Resolution (HR) 25, supported by Robert's opponent, was designed to under-fund Social Security and Medicare by moving the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) tax dollars into general revenue. Robert would also demand a greater commitment to fight against the dangers we face from climate change.

David Vogel is a tax lawyer who explained that although the current corporate tax rate is 35 percent, the average tax actually paid by Fortune 500 companies is less than 10 percent. David also addressed Solar Amendment 1 on the ballot by saying, "The misleading wording is a sham amendment



Robert Tager talks about changes he would make if elected to the US Congress in November.

funded by Duke Energy designed to confuse voters."

Joanne Lentino emphasized her combination of business and teaching experience. She advocates investment in early childhood education and says, "Our students are taking too many standardized tests. We need to put focus back on learning in the classroom."

The Democratic Club wants to remind residents to completely review the entire ballot because all offices are important in many ways.

Our next club meeting will be on Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. in the East Activity Center Starlite Room. Come join us for post-election discussion. We will also be having a holiday party on Dec. 8, so mark your calendars accordingly.

For more information, contact Donna Lukas at 727-460-4123, or visit our club Web page on the Box Office. Go to OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com, Enter, click on the "club pages" and then the Democratic donkey.

Still making wooden toys - still making smiles

By Les Stoller

I'm calling this a gesture of love.

Fixers, Fiddlers and Fumblers Club members have been designing and making wooden toys for boys and girls for years. The project began with an idea and a purpose.

These toys are cut from wood into a variety of shapes, such as cars, trucks, doll beds, rockers, rocking horses, tricycles, airplanes and others. Then they are sanded to a very smooth finish and assembled.

Club members Bob Patrick and Earl Shettel are the two members most dedicated to this charitable cause, giving of their time and talents most week day mornings.

Many other club members give of their time on a part time basis.

After the wooden toys are completed in the wood shop, they are taken to the Caring and Sharing women's group to be painted. The group is lead by Jeannette Grant.

Jewel Chamberlein creates the designs to be painted on each toy, while Mary Pheasant and



Fixers Club

Athea Stanfield help choose the colors. Then they all pitch in with the painting.

All the individuals taking part in this project, give of their time and efforts in a sincere, caring way. It's pure enjoyment from start to finish.

Stories are told. Friendships are created. There's never any work - just a chance to be creative.

The toys are donated to hospitals, churches, Casa temporary housing and daycares upon request.

In this day of electronic games and such, these simple wooden toys bring joy to many small children. Hats off to all those contributing to the toy making.



Fixers Club members making and painting toys for Christmas.

Exercise and fitness classes staying in old gym

If you are looking for a fun way to stay fit, with an instructor, come on over and join Morning Exercises at 8 a.m., Monday through Friday, in the East Activity Center Exercise Room.

There are exercise, fitness and step classes for all levels.

The music will get you moving. It's a great

way to start your day and meet other residents also interested in staying fit and active.

We work on building balance and coordination, improving flexibility, strengthening the body's core, weight lifting and cardio fitness. Our workouts change daily to challenge your body and keep you motivated.

We are scheduled to meet at 9 a.m. on

Tuesday mornings in the Yellow Card Room for the co-ed Fun Fitness workout. In addition to all of the above, we have added a co-ed step class on Fridays at 11 a.m. in the EAC Exercise Room.

As always, our classes are free. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Sundberg at 847-946-4214.



Philosophy Club

By Bob Reis

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

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

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

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

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Co-Ed exercises resume on East Side

The Co-Ed Exercise Class in the East Activity Center gym has restarted after a summer break. Sessions are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10-10:45 a.m.

Classes are free for residents with a valid Activity Card and are led by Lee Catalfomo.

Co-Ed Exercises in the West Activity Center gym have been discontinued. Residents from the West Side are encouraged to join Lee on the East Side.



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and click the Clearwater link.

‘The Hideaway’ will teach us about life, music and dancing in the ‘20s



Theater Workshop

By Lillie Scheifen

The next meeting for Theater Workshop will be Nov. 2, at the Sunrise Room at the West Activity Center.

The Board of Directors will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the general meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m.

Our show, “The Hideaway,” will be presented in March of next year, which may seem a long way off, but here are some very interesting glimpses into that wild and wooly chapter in the history of that era.

The ‘20s became known as the “Jazz Age.” Many young people took to the dance floors to dance The Charleston, The Cake Walk, The Black Bottom and the Flea Hop.

Jazz bands played at the dance halls in big cities, like New York and Chicago, and radio stations and phonograph records carried their tunes to listeners across the nation.

Some older people objected to the “vulgarity” and “depravity” of this era’s music, but the younger genera-



Sometimes it can take seven or more actors to perform a scene in a Theater Workshop show. This means many people are needed for specific scenes, as well as an entire show. Join Theater Workshop today and be a part of the next show.

tion loved the freedom they felt on the dance floors.

Note: The more things change, the more they stay the same.

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bucket list.

Broadway has its “angels” who support shows, and you can do the same right here at On Top of the World.

We will be taking donations in support of Theater Workshop. There will

be different tiers for contributions and more information will be available at the East Activity Center on Monday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. So, stop by, say hello and learn more about us. Happy Thanksgiving to one and all!

Welcome back spaghetti dinner set for Nov. 16

By Jerry Kaplano

I hope everyone has calmed down after the hurricanes and that we all enjoyed our ice cream social in October.

There are still tickets available for our Nov. 16 welcome back spaghetti dinner in the East Activity Center auditorium and our Dec. 4 Christmas brunch at the Safety Harbor Resort and Spa.

Costs are \$9 for members and \$12 for non-members who wish to go to the dinner, and \$35 apiece for the brunch.

In addition, we have group tick-



Italian American

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Snowbirds Line Dancing offers a variety of dance experiences, plus Thanksgiving dinner

By Ed Foland

Snowbirds Line Dance Instructor Dolly Foland has been teaching line dance classes for more than 20 years.

She has recently added another title to her resume and it is line dance choreographer. The name of her first dance is "Would You Like To Dance Again?" It has now been published on a major line dance Website.

Dolly will be teaching the new dance, along with many other popular dances, in the West Activity Center on Thursday, Nov 3. Membership is not required to attend classes in November.

Dolly invites all dancers to the Tampa Bay Classic Line Dance Workshop on Nov. 4 and 5, and the Jolly Line Dance Workshop on Feb. 11. Dolly and John Koning, also a line dance instructor and choreographer, will jointly conduct the Jolly Line Dance



Dolly Foland and some On Top of the World line dancers kick up their heels in a Caribbean line dance cruise. We are going to do it all over again in February.

Cruise Workshops.

Everyone is invited to an On Top of the World Com-

munity Dance Party on Sunday, Nov. 20 in the East Activity Center auditorium starting



at 5:30 p.m. The dance is jointly sponsored by Dolly's Snowbirds Line Dance Club and the OTOW Line Dancing Club, thus there will be plenty of line dancing, couples dancing and any other kind of dances - you can use your imagination. Music will be provided by a DJ and will include some of the same music used in our line dance classes.

Snowbirds Line Dance Club membership is not required, but the dance is free to members. The cost for non-members is \$5 and tickets will be available at the door. Bring

your own drinks and snacks.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and the question is, have you made Thanksgiving dinner reservations?

As you know, most restaurants are closed on Thanksgiving Day, so call 727-446-5898 and make reservations for a community-wide Thanksgiving dinner at Fletcher's Early Bird Dinner Theater in Clearwater, sponsored by Dolly's Snowbirds Line Dance Club. Cost is \$40 and includes Thanksgiving dinner, a great live show, taxes and tip. No club membership required to attend.

For additional information on dance classes and other social functions, contact Dolly or Ed Foland at 727-417-3272. You must leave your name and phone number to get a return call. Check out our facebook page at www.facebook.com/otowsnowbirds.

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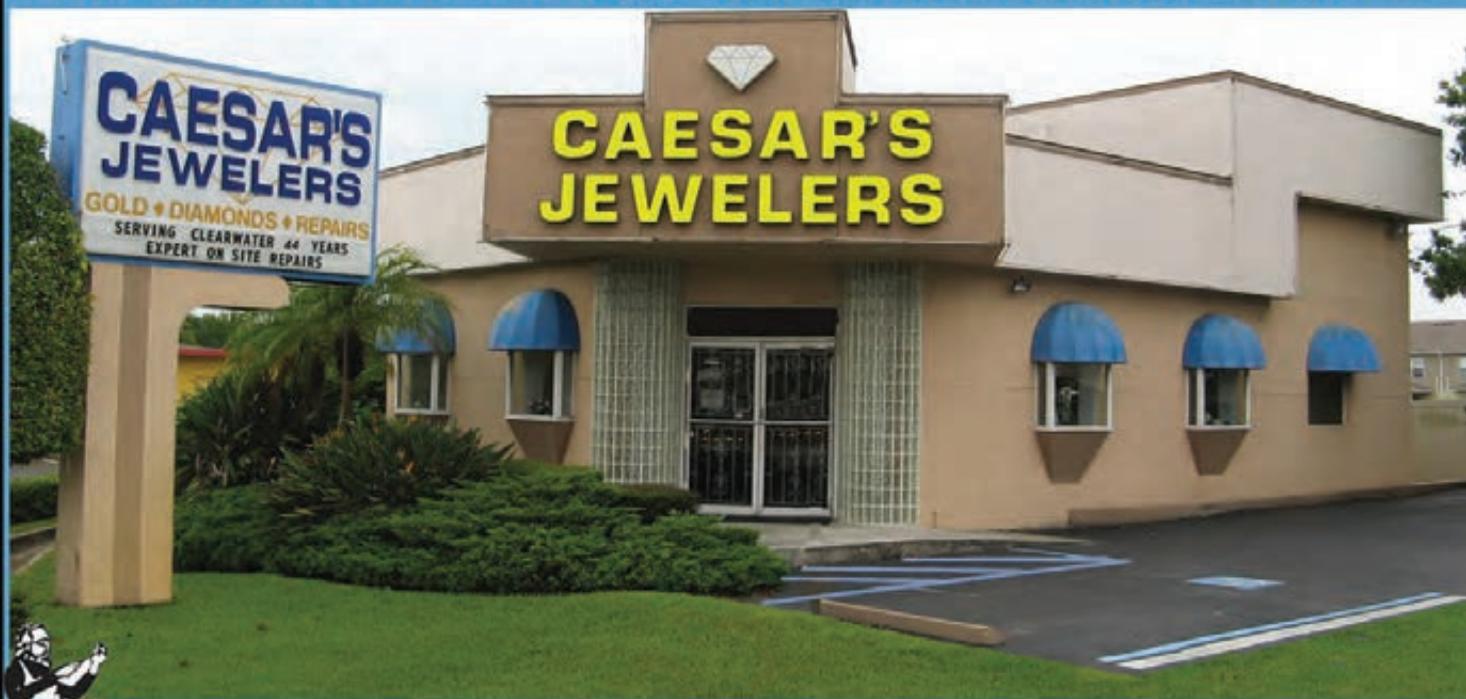


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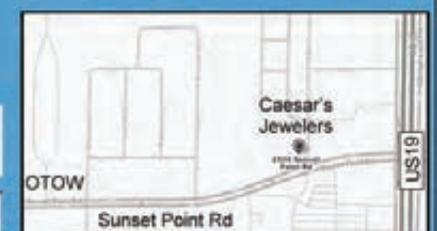
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Pictured at top left is Barbara Rice and Buckley, who took first place in this year's contest. Congratulating the winners are representatives from Woof Gang Bakery, Pet Supplies Plus and The Dog House. Above is Dave Williams and Ronnie, the devil. Below is Wendy, the Chick-fil-A cow.

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At left are Chief and Sammie, who were a groom and bride. Above is Lulu, who was an Olympic champion. Editor Doug Kates and Darin Walk from Harborside Animal Hospital present an award.
(All photos by Mary Lou Wall)

FINAL RESULTS

OVERALL

Barbara Rice and Buckey, mime, 133 points

MOST HALLOWEEN SPIRIT

Dave Williams and Ronnie, devil, 44 points

Nancy Wikle and Einstein, devil, 38 points

Cindy Desando and Sammy, bride, and

Dennis Babini and Chief, groom, 34 points

MOST ORIGINAL

Helen Crombie and Lulu, Olympian, 43 points

Marilyn Dewey and Wendy, Chick-fil-A cow, 37 points

Rose Minenna and Peanut, French model, 35 points

MOST ADORABLE

Nancy Mulletta and Lucy, Minnie Mouse, 46 points

Royeta Ronyon and Abigail, Rhinestone Cowgirl, 39 points



Above, left, is Rose Minenna and Peanut, who is a French model, and above, right, is Nancy Mullett and Lucy, who is Minnie Mouse.



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OTOW Ceramics instructor takes first place at Mid-Florida competition



Ceramics

By Arlene Bergen

Meet Jewel Chamberlain.

She is a talented, artistic person and also our On Top of the World ceramics instructor.

Recently, Jewel entered a ceramic piece she designed and hand-painted. Jewel went to a Ceramics Show in Sanford, FL., where she entered the piece named “Kitty.”

The Mid-Florida Ceramic Guild competition did the judging and Jewel won a Blue Ribbon for Kitty.

She also won a trophy for first place overall in the Professional Group. It is the highest award you can win.

“Kitty” was worked on and off for several months. The piece is made of ceramic bisque and acrylic paint. It was so intricate that Jewel could only work on it a little at a time. She is so proud of her accomplishments!

Jewel has a ton of artistic experience.

She attended the Modern School of Fashion Design in New York City. She also received six certificates for her training in ceramics



Pictured above is ‘Kitty’ and the blue ribbon and trophy Jewel Chamberlain won at the recent Mid-Florida Ceramic Guild competition.

from several different companies.

She was recognized for her ceramic work in Popular Ceramic Magazine. The magazine is read all over the world and Jewel was featured in the magazine on three different occasions.

You can find Jewel in our On Top of the World East Activity Center Craft Room on Tuesdays, from noon to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. She would be glad to show you her winning piece and awards.

Jewel will also be glad to show you her many other creations and what the class has been working on. There are several different projects and anyone can do them.

Congratulations Jewel for your accomplishments!

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What's talked about at a Computer Club meeting?

By Joe Wisinski

"What do you do at Computer Club meetings?"

That's the most common question On Top of the World residents ask about our club.

There's no simple answer, because the club discusses any Windows-based computer problems, as well as smartphones and tablets with any operating system.

But a typical, recent discussion, addressed how to not become a victim of technology-based scams.

For example, what should someone do when they get a call or an email that says it's from the IRS or Microsoft?

The answer: - nothing! These agencies don't call or email consumers. So anyone who gets an email that says it's from Microsoft or the IRS should delete it. And people who don't recognize an incoming phone number shouldn't answer it.



Scott Mascitelli teaches Computer Club members during a recent meeting.

Page Wright, a member, related this incident: A caller, supposedly from the IRS, left this voicemail: "You've

been implicated in a fraudulent event and agents are on their way to your home. But call us back and we can stop



them."

Wisely, Page deleted the voicemail.

Another recent discussion involved what to do when a computer's sound doesn't work. The answer: "Go to the Control Panel ...". Don't know what that is? Come to the Computer Club to find out!

What's up next?

Future topics include:

Finding useful smart phone and tablet apps.

Observing proper email etiquette.

Using e-readers.

Buying and selling on eBay and other e-commerce sites.

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

Club members may come to the EAC Small Card Room from 8:30-10 a.m., Monday through Friday, for free assistance with computer issues.

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

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

The Box Office is there to promote your club or group, so take advantage of this free offer.

Correction: Computer Club Treasurer Tony's Sinopoli's name was misspelled in the October newspaper.

New season starts with fresh ideas and challenges

By Shirley Perry

October was National Family History Month and it was a great reason to get our Family History Group excited for our upcoming season.

We will hold our first meeting in the Computer Lab in the East Activity Center on Monday, Nov. 14, from 1-3 p.m. Subsequent meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month through April 2017.

This year will be a time of change, with new leadership and fresh ideas. We look forward to meeting the challenges of building our family trees and preserving our ancestors' lives and stories using both old methods and modern technology.

We want to thank Anne B. Watkins and Dan Hooper for their years of leadership and dedication to our



Family History

group. Their knowledge of genealogy and history has been a major factor in our success.

We are an informal group and welcome all levels of genealogy experience, from the beginner to the seasoned researcher.

You only need to be interested in family history.

Tickets on sale for Dec. 2 dinner dance

By Jane Lee

The New York/New Jersey Club nominated officers for the coming year.

The new officers will be President Pat Hayes, Vice President Eugene Amature, Secretary Jane Lee, Assistant Secretary Marge Sutton, Treasurer Sue Fleming and Assistant Treasurer Vicki Cicia.

These officers were inducted in September.

There will be no meeting in November due to Thanksgiving.

The next event that we will celebrate will be on Dec. 2, a Friday night. There will be a dinner dance for only \$15. Felice's will cater and the menu will include ham and turkey and all of the fixings. BYOB and enjoy the music or dance to it.

The dues for the club are only \$5



NY / NJ Club

a year. If you are not a member, you will pay more for events. We encourage you to come to the East Activity Center on Monday or Thursday mornings to join, rejoin, or to get your ticket for the dinner dance.

We need help selling tickets, setting up and cleaning up when we have dinners or refreshments. We welcome any help you can offer.

**Have you been to the new fitness center yet?
It's on the lower level of the East Activity Center.**

Volunteers step forward to create a new board for Travel Club

By Terri Mikszenas

Hurrah, hurrah and a big hooray!

Our On Top of the World Travel Club buses will be rolling into the new year and beyond!

For several years, many residents have depended on our travel club's offerings to meet other neighbors, to travel in the safety of others, and to enjoy visiting Florida, the community and other places in the USA and world.

But without the willingness of volunteers stepping forward, the club was destined to disband, an action none of us wanted to experience.

We are happy to announce that our members didn't let us down. A new slate of proposed officers came forward and was introduced during our October meeting. The following individuals are ready, willing, able and very excited to have your vote at our November meeting.

They are Jacque Dolan, president; Regina Burke, vice president; Mary Skaarer, treasurer and Tom Jamrozy, secretary.

We hope that all our club members will show their support at the Nov. 4 meeting for this important election, and also the Dec. 2 meeting for their installation.

In the meantime, while the new team works on developing their trip offerings, why not join us at our Holi-



Travel Club

day Dinner at Island Way Grill on Dec. 7. 'Tis the season to party!

Have you ever been in the stables at Tampa Bay Downs or seen the special way the trainers decorate the stalls?

You'll have the chance during our trip to "Inside Tampa Bay Downs" on Dec. 9. You'll also be able to try your hand at betting on the horses and enjoy a delicious buffet lunch.

Due to popular demand, we changed over to the "big bus" to accommodate all those on the waiting list, and in so doing, we were able to gain several more openings. You'll have to hurry though as ticket sales are off and running - pardon the pun.

Ever feel like you are doing things for everyone else during the holidays but not for yourself?

Well, January is the time for you!

Our travel group will be setting sail on Jan. 28 for a relaxing seven-day cruise to Roatan, Belize, Costa Maya and Cozumel on Royal Caribbean's Rhapsody of the Seas. And, for your



OTOW Travel Club members recently returned from an amazing three-week journey to Turkey and Greece which also included a cruise to several Greek Islands. Standing in the ruins at Ephesus, an ancient city in Turkey's central Aegean region, are Dottie Meissner, Petra Gonzalez, Joyce Abelson, Marilyn Whelan, Antoinette D'Oronzio and Dulce Boyce.

convenience, we've arranged round trip transportation to the Tampa port for a nominal fee.

So, what are you waiting for?

Why not set sail with us and let the ship's crew do something for you!

Need more information?

Please stop by the East Activity Center on Monday and Thursday

mornings where we'll be on duty to answer any questions you may have, give you a list of upcoming trips or to sell you a ticket or two.

Even if you are not a member of the club, you are welcome to join us on our trips or sit in on our monthly meetings the first Friday of each month.

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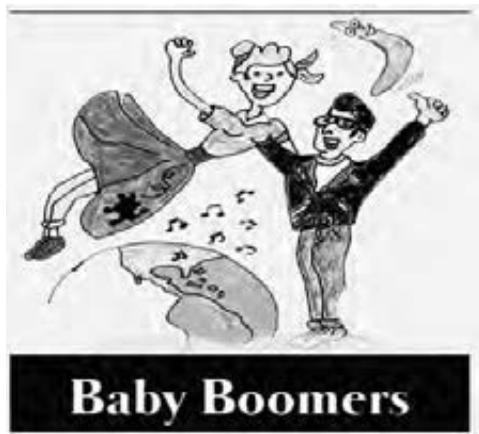
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Learn how to play pinochle or bridge?

Lessons begin on Thursday, November 10, in the East Activity Center at 3 p.m. for pinochle and 4 p.m. for bridge. Call 754-6749 for info.

Would you rather sink your feet in sand or snow? Choose sand and you could be a Boomeranger



By Penni Telleck

It's a bird. It's a plane. No, it's a Boomeranger!

What is a Boomeranger?

It is a Baby Boomers member who has returned to On Top of the World for another sunlit season.

One Boomeranger solemnly hung up his snow shovel and grabbed his golf clubs instead.

Buckets of rock salt were ditched for pails of sand and sunny sunsets.

Another Boomeranger no longer trudges through hip-deep snowbanks, but strides through the warm water at the East Activity Center swimming pool.

Snow caps are replaced by Panama hats. Ugly boots are left behind and replaced by flip flops and high-heeled dancing shoes.

Well, maybe not the high heels, but certainly dancing shoes.



Baby Boomers gather to enjoy outdoor music at Oktoberfest in Pinellas Park.

Boomerangers are giving up the gray of northern winter for the blue of On Top of the World.

Boomerangers are glad to be back in that Baby Boomer state of mind, re-connecting with old friends and making new ones.

October found the Baby Boomers celebrating Oktoberfest in Pinellas Park, complete with live Oompah Music, folk dancers, homemade German cuisine, popular German Vendors, and a full bar with German beer! Gemütlichkeit.

Other Boomers gathered to listen

to tunes and dance under the nighttime sky during Dunedin's Starlight Concert series. Some brought picnic baskets, their lawn chairs and their unbridled enthusiasm.

The Baby Boomer group is a social group on campus. Boomers are involved in myriad cool activities that support lasting friendships, healthy activities, making new connections and, best of all, smiling faces.

They participate in beginner's golf, wine tasting, dancing, kayaking, bicycling, bowling, movie afternoons, beach trekking, walking tours, walking

with a purpose and bird watching.

Many are music lovers who join together to strum their own music or listen to local music live in concert.

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

Does this sound like you?

If you'd like to become involved, please join us. The Baby Boomers will be meeting Nov. 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center Starlite Room, and again on Nov. 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room.

See you there!

You can join the Canadian Club and review our seasonal events at Senior Expo

By Rick McLauchlan

A reminder to returning Snowbirds, On Top of the World Activity Cards must be renewed at the Community Service Office from 8:30 a.m. to noon, or 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 clubs or activities of OTOW.

Renters should make arrangements with their landlords. Remember to carry the card with you at all times. Occasional verification may be done by the Home Owners Association and this is for our mutual benefit.

Please join the Canadian Club on Nov. 5 at the Senior Expo, where we will have a table in the parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Club members at the table will



have a printout listing all of our events planned for this year. You will also have an opportunity to register for 2016-17 club membership.

Registration Night is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 18, at 6 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 Activity Card. You must bring your card to be eligible to register.

Come meet our 2016-17 Executive Board at the welcoming session that evening, learn about the program for the year and come prepared to purchase your tickets or register for the many events being offered.

A Wine and Cheese get-together will follow, which is a nice time to renew old friendships and welcome new members.

Remember: Social games begin Dec. 1, 6:45-9:30 p.m. in the West Activity Center Rainbow Room and Sunrise Room. Tickets for our Dec. 13 Christmas Dinner Dance go on sale Nov. 29 from 8:30 10:30 a.m. in the EAC Starlite Room.

Lastly, congratulations to our Blue Jays for a great season and making the playoffs. Can't wait to see the 2017 team at spring training.

Shuffleboard season is under way

Shuffleboard season launched on schedule.

Thank you to On Top of the World for pressure washing our courts!

The group is already using four courts, and with several new residents and players, we are expecting a busy season.

Join us at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for some fresh air and fun!

Winners of all three games in a single day already include Marge Sivek, Angie and Rick Helton, Virginia Butler, Alice McCullough, Charlie Coffman, Bob Rittner and Dave Williams.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE



Pictured above, the zStonez band performs a tribute to the Rolling Stones during a show at On Top of the World in October. Below, the Nowhere Band performs a tribute to the Beatles. (OTOW News photos by Mary Lou Wall)

2017 schedule filled with more concerts, shows and dances

By Marvin Flam

Wow!

October was an outstanding month of entertainment presented by the Entertainment Committee.

It started with a sold out British Invasion show! The auditorium was packed and everyone had a great time listening, watching and dancing to great music that brought back memories!

This was followed by the show "Yesterdayze," and our annual Halloween Dance - both were near sellouts!

Then the month was capped off by a free Sunday-In-The-Park fashion show, which featured men's and women's fashions from the Palm Harbor Stein Mart. The clothing was modeled by OTOW residents and enjoyed by a packed house. This was accompanied with music by "DJ with a Twist" and the usual free refreshments.

There are still seats available for the remaining 2016 shows and dances, including New Year's Eve, but tickets are going quickly. Get your seats soon!

During October, many season ticket holders renewed their reserved seats for 2017. In addition to the remaining 2016 shows and dances, tickets are available for any of the 15 shows and 17 dances

scheduled for 2017.

Check the bulletin boards in both activity centers for a 2017 schedule or visit our table on Monday and Thursday mornings in the East Activity Center auditorium.

There will be a brief Entertainment Committee annual meeting, and election and installation of the 2017 Executive Board, at the Sunday-In-The-Park event on Nov. 13.

All OTOW residents, who have a current activity card, are Entertainment Committee members. There are no dues! Plan to be there to cast your vote and learn about the 2017 schedule and the improvements that the Entertainment Committee has contributed to the community.

For 2017, the Entertainment Committee will introduce Member Identification Numbers (ECMI) for easier ticket purchases. Please check with us regarding this program and sign up as early as possible.

The Entertainment Committee is looking for residents who have a computer, and design and writing skills, to be part of the Entertainment Committee public relations group, or the sound and lighting crew.

Join us and have fun!



Visit the Entertainment Committee table in the EAC auditorium on Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Check us out on OTOW-TV channels 96 or 732. We have a Web page on the OTOW Box Office at OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com. Plus, our monthly schedule is on your building's bulletin board.

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Holiday humor for Thanksgiving

It's the day before Thanksgiving. The butcher was tired, weak and exhausted from preparing all those turkeys.

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The butcher, reluctantly, let the man in his shop, but immediately said, "I have no turkeys left. I have sold the last one."

"Please," the man said. "I beg you to look."

The butcher walked into the freezer and all he had left was a scrawny 4-pound turkey, which he picked up and showed to the man.

"It's too skinny," the man said.

"What else do you have?"

Frustrated, the butcher walked back into the freezer, but held onto the same turkey. However, upon returning to his shop, he said to the man, "This is absolutely my last turkey. It is 5 pounds."

"Ok," the man said. "Give me both of them."

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Internet Humor

I thought I was being clever when I stuffed my turkey this year.

I used a secret stuffing to raise my skills a tier.

But four hours into cooking, there became such a bang.

My oven exploded and the teapot rang.

The turkey shot out of the oven and rocketed

into the air.

It collected every plate and demolished a chair.

It crashed into a corner and burst with a boom!

Then splattered the walls obscuring the room.

It stuck to the walls and coated the floor.

Covered the ceiling, windows and door.

The kitchen was smeared from saucer to bowl.

I couldn't stop it – it was out of control.

I scrapped and scrapped, and mopped and mopped.

Who knew the danger before the popcorn popped?

Imagine making your own gem for a loved one

By Richard Madison

Richard Burton wanted to apologize to Elizabeth Taylor for saying she had thick fingers, so he gave her a 69 carat diamond valued at \$1.1 million in 1969.

The Taylor/Burton gem is an intricate, difficult-to-cut, sparkling jewel that bends the mind of any lapidary cutter who attempts to shape it.

But if spectacular is what you want, it comes at a price, of course.

Nilson Sabadin, one of our lapidary students, one day decided he wanted spectacular. So he set out to cut it.

He claims he had a full head of hair before starting – but since hair



is not what we notice at the Lapidary Club, we're taking his word for it. He cut the gem and he cut well.

What about you?

What if you had to apologize to a

dear one, but didn't have \$1.1 million for a gem.

Could you make your own?

What would it take?

Well, first, you'd have to call Charlie Fuhr, the president of the Lapidary Club and ask for his help. He'd try and talk you out of it, but if you're willing to commit to Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9-12 to learn how to shape gems, you'd be on your way.

For basics, you'd cut a simple stone like a standard brilliant diamond, which should take a few weeks, then work on complex cuts, like emeralds and ovals, while learning all you could about creating gems.

Finally, you'd pull out the specs for

the Taylor/Burton cut, and get started despite going against the advice of Nilson.

So, ever so carefully, ever so coolly, you'd work on the gem until it was finished. Charlie would guide you.

The Taylor/Burton gem weighs in at 69.68 carats. But it started as a 240.80 carat rough.

You, of course, will cut the stone in something other than a diamond. You could use beautiful clear corundum, the mineral that rubies and sapphires come from.

In the end, it is the cut of the stone that will make it a spectacular gem.

So, are you ready to begin? Stop down and see our shop.

You don't need a flu shot - just sing!

By Ilene Bargerstock

We're back! Chorus is excited about the music for our Holiday Concert!

"The Magic of Christmas" will be performed in the East Activity Center auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4 at 3 p.m.

Christmas songs like "Silent Night," "Christ is Born Today," "Mary, Did You Know" and "On Top of the World It's Christmas" never grow old.

"Beams of Gentle Light," a lovely song for Hanukah, is included, along with seasonal favorites like "Sleigh Ride," "Little Drummer Boy" and



"Twas the Night Before Christmas."

That's just a sample of what's to come. And, you can look forward to another fun-filled audience sing-along. Who knows what other surprises there

might be. After all, a hippo showed up last year!

On occasion, I have touted some of the health benefits of singing in the Chorus. The October issue of Reader's Digest has the best one yet.

"Singing prevents a cold. The catch: You have to belt it out with other people."

Group singing increases levels of SIgA, or secretory immunoglobulin A – a fancy name for an antibody that serves as the first line of defense against bacterial and viral infections.

There you have it – the cure for

the common cold! Who knew?

My husband and I have been in the Chorus for 12 seasons and we can't remember the last time either of us had a cold.

And that's not due to lack of memory.

The Chorus rehearses Mondays, 10-11 a.m. in the East Activity Center Starlite Room and Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., in the EAC auditorium.

Since cold-and-flu-season is just around the corner, I suggest you come "belt it out" with us. You would be most welcome!



October billiards meant scary costumes

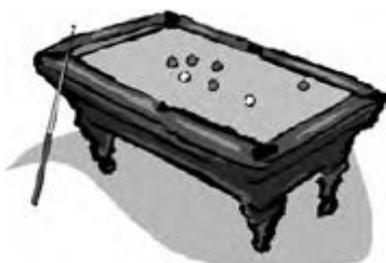
The Que T's have had a great month with a good turnout of women players.

We began the October season with a fun costume event. Each of us arrived dressed up for Halloween and played pool.

It was very scary playing pool with witches and goblins.

Tournament honors for the month of September were Claudia Carroll, first place, followed by Ellen Frederick and Judy Garvey, both second place. Congratulations!

Our holiday dinner party will be on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the Paradise Restaurant in Safety Harbor. More information next month. Save the date on your calendar.



Que'T Billiards

We have a lot of cue sticks ready for you to use, so join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the West Activity Center. We arrive at 6 p.m. to warm up and to include new players We'd love to have you join us.



Ellen Frederick, second place, Judy Garvey, second place and Claudia Carroll, first place, were the tournament winners in September.

We love teaching residents how to Lawn Bowl

By Bob Laplante

November is the month most of our Snowbirds return and is the start of the 2016-17 Lawn Bowling season.

Lawn Bowling is one of the premier sports offered to active seniors residing at On Top of the World. The location of the greens next to the East Activity Center gives it unique exposure to every resident and visitor.

Unfortunately, it is a game that is unfamiliar to many as it has a low profile. I must confess, I was one of those who were unfamiliar with the game until moving to OTOW. However, curiosity, and being willing to give it a try, has provided me with many years of enjoyment.

Sandy Wall and Jackie Bedard, who were also introduced to the sport at OTOW, were able to advance to the nationals to represent the USA and Canada, respectively, on their national team. Whether competitive, or just as a social game, there is no better place to start than at OTOW.

Unlike sports, such as golf, the learning curve to be able to contribute at Lawn Bowling is relatively short and after an introductory training session, new players can contribute to a team.

Skill, like chess, comes with practice and frequency of play. The play that requires the greatest skill is usually

Lawn Bowling

the roll of the most experienced player on the team as a three-person team is usually comprised of a lead (least experienced), vice (more experienced) and skip (most experienced).

This practice of making up teams based on experience means that everyone, regardless of skill level, has the opportunity to play and be successful in competition.

Using a random draw to make up teams of similar skill is what makes the OTOW club a very social group.

If interested in seeing if you may enjoy the game, stop by the greens and leave your name and phone number. A member will contact you to set up training to explain the rules and to give you a feel for the actual game.

All that you need are flat shoes, without heels or large treads, as these leave imprints on the surface which could affect play.

OTOW can be justifiably proud of our courts. Our volunteer greens group and our greenskeeper of many years, Dave Lindeman, in cooperation with OTOW staff, provide the much needed infra-structure support in maintaining a first-rate facility.

Lawn Bowls Club has its own Website
<https://sites.google.com/site/otowlawnbowlingclub/>
 which has a photo gallery as well as information regarding the club or lawn bowling in general. Check it out!

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Guys and Dolls Tournament set for Nov. 16

By Peter Milner

From our neighbors north of the border, to the great Frozen Tundra of Minnesota to the North Country of New England, men are starting to clean summer off their golf clubs.

Others are counting their golf balls to make sure they have enough balls to get them through the warm, sunny winter at On Top of the World.

We are looking forward to all our friends coming back to begin a great season of golf. In a few short weeks, the weather will be ideal for some wonderful golf with old friends.

Our first tournament, with most everyone back, will be our annual Guys and Dolls Tournament on Nov. 16. Please pay particular attention to our scoreboard for more details and sign-up sheet. It is always a well planned event and all have a great time. Participants might even get refreshments after the tournament, which will probably include the liquid form.

After the Guys and Dolls Tournament, our annual Christmas Party will take place. Plans, dates and other particulars will be posted on the score-



A foursome finishes a hole in a recent tournament.

board/bulletin board for all to make plans to play.

Our annual elections will take place

in early December, so make plans to participate and vote for those who will be our leaders for the next few years as

Men's Golf

our association moves forward.

By the time you read this article, construction on a few of the back nine holes will be completed and you might end up with an extra ball or two at the end of the year.

Our golf course will again be in tip top shape when all of our travelers return to the roost.

Take a close look at the picture included with this month's article and see if you recognize yourself.

This month's photo is provided by Past President Marc Schell.

Make sure you are prompt when you check in on Wednesday mornings. Please have the correct amount and know what hole you are starting on. Arrive 30 minutes before your tee time. Enjoy your golf and time with your friends. You might even meet some new golfers and score a good round.

Never the less, enjoy the fellowship.

We'll be adding more road trips

New season of Stableford-style golf starts Nov. 10

The new season for the Thursday Golf League will start on Nov. 10.

It's hard to believe we will soon begin our seventh year. The weekly tournaments will remain the same and plans are in the works for additional competitions.

The dates for our annual golf club swap/sale and a free short game clinic, graciously provided by Harry Barbin, will be announced in next month's On Top of the World News.

If you have been thinking of joining the Thursday Golf League, all you have to do is show up between 9:30 and 10 a.m. any Thursday.

Women and men compete in our league using the United States Golf Association Stableford format, which gives each player a quota. Players in this format do not compete directly against each other. They try to post a

Thursday Golf

score better than their quota. This insures that players of all skill levels have an equal chance of winning.

Weekly play is not mandatory and guests are welcome. There is no prior week sign up. If you show up, you play.

If you are interested in playing competitive golf using USGA rules, our league is for you.

We play the course to a Par of 67. Men play from the blue tees where available. Women play from the red tees and yellow where available.

Unofficial play continues until the start of the new season. Week 14 of the "off season" was won by Bill Cook. Patti Cook was second and Ken Smith

took third place. Bruce MacPherson recorded low gross honors and one skin. Clyde Hershberger had the hot putter and took three skins. Joe Wisinski, Allan Teal, John Maloof and Bill Higgins had one skin each.

Don Baker was the week 15 champion. Jahn Lawson placed second and John Maloof was third. Bill Higgins had the low gross round and one skin. Don Baker took two skins and Jahn Lawson had one.

New league member Bob Schick took first place in a tiebreaker over Don Leamy. Bill Cook was third. Ever steady Bill Higgins took low gross honors and one skin. Clyde Hershberger, Don Leamy, John Maloof, Paul Meyers and Bill Cook had one skin each.

The league took to the road on week 16 and visited Tarpon Woods Golf Course. The course is a beauti-

ful tract along Brooker Creek. Wildlife abounds on this course and our group saw Bald Eagles, wild turkey, deer and alligators.

The course proved to be a test of endurance and gave us all the golf we could handle.

Dan Hyden was able to persevere and took first place. New league member Frank Sink placed second. Don Hunter not only took third place, he had the low gross round and collected a skin. The only other skins were recorded by Dutch Michael and Dan Hyden.

The league plans to take more road trips during the upcoming season.

For information about the Thursday Golf League visit the OTOW Box Office Website or call Paul @ 727-474-2344 or email blackdoggol@aol.com.



Who needs 18 holes when you can play 9 twice

Ladies 18-Hole

By Pat Eastman

The Ladies 18-Hole Golf Association's new season was scheduled to start on Oct. 4, but only nine of the 18 holes were open for play.

Not a problem. The ladies just played the open nine holes twice and the new golf season was under way.

Joan Yorkery, Terri Mikszenas, Ellen Fier, Karen Oshona, Pat Eastman, and Carole Lacey were all off to a nice start collecting 2.5 points each. The points are accumulated all season and lead to prize money at the end of the year. The more points you get, the more money you win.

Last season's top 10 point getters were: first place-Pat Eastman with 52.5 points, second place-Natsue Dawson, Rose Mulhall and Betty McKay all with 23.5 points, fifth place-Kim Nor-



Pictured above, at left, is Joan Yorkery teeing off on opening day on hole 4. At right, Jane Hanley minds the information window at the clubhouse while Ellen Fier gets ready to head to the first tee.

ried with 20 points, sixth place-Jacqui Dolan with 19 points, seventh place-Terry Kuplen with 18.5 points, eighth place- Ellen Fier with 18 points, and ninth place-Billie Pineau and Becky West with 17 points.

Jane Hanley was in charge of recording all the accumulated points for every member and awarding all the money. That's quite a job considering our season is from October through May.

Upcoming events

Nov. 8, fun scramble/rules seminar (shotgun/picnic).

Dec. 7, holiday brunch, 9:30 a.m., WAC Sunrise Room

New season begins with new rules experiment

By Bob Rittner

At our preseason softball meeting, we decided to experiment with using only wood bats.

After a few weeks, we will decide whether to continue the practice, modify it by exempting players who reach a certain age, or discontinue it.

The league will provide the bats.

We also decided to implement a designated hitter rule, rather than have pinch runners from home plate. Players who designate themselves as a DH will not run. Their success will be determined by whether balls are fielded cleanly or not.

In addition, the group reiterated that we do not tag runners, but simply touch the base to get outs, and that rundowns are limited to two throws, with runners allowed only one change of mind about which base to try for.

Opening day arrived on Oct. 11. As often happens early in the season, we had a sparse turnout of 11 players, so after an extended batting practice, we played an exhibition game of six versus five using the wood bats and

Softball

DH for the first time.

We need more time to evaluate the wood bat effects, although it appeared that it does depress scoring. The DH rule appears very effective.

The hit of the day was Dick Le-Tourneau's deep fly ball over the left fielder's head. The wood bat certainly did not suppress his power.

The On Top of the World stickball league, an adjunct of the softball league, plays year round. Braving the expected fury of tropical storm Matthew, four intrepid players - Guy Bertuzzi, Don Kutchinski, Joe Farrell and Bob Rittner - showed up at 7:45 a.m. at the Montclair field for regular Friday morning games. The team of Guy and Bob breezed to a 9-1 victory.

"Do you know baseball history?"

Answer to last month's question: Warren Spahn with 363 wins had the most career victories of any left handed pitcher.



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New member, Ron Gersch, wins B Flight tournament during his first night of league play

Let me introduce another new member of the On Top of the World Billiard Club.

Ron Gersch hails from Illinois. He was born in Chicago and lived in Joliet before moving here in mid-September.

Ron is a proud American, who served in the Army for three years. Thanks for your service, Ron.

He is a Christian, enjoys attending church services and helping those less fortunate. He's a motorcycle enthusiast (look for him riding his Harley out and about town), and loves guns, but not in that particular order.

Ron has been a Real Estate Broker in the state of Illinois since retiring from Caterpillar in 1993 and recently accepted a position with a real estate broker here in Florida overseeing their foreclosure department.

As a youngster, Ron played pool and belonged to an American Pool Association league in Joliet. He played with our league for the first time on Tuesday, Sept. 27, coming in first place in the B Flight.

Look out. He's moving on up to the A Flight soon.

Save the date for our annual Holiday Party which will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 14, starting at 6 p.m. in the Sunrise Room at the West Activity Center. More details will be posted in the Billiard Room this month and in the December newspaper.

8-BALL

On Monday, Sept. 19, in A Flight five players were in the lead - Tony Baker, Gene Baranowski, Ed Ramirez, Don Sorensen and Dave Williams.

After playoffs, Don captured first place, Dave Williams claimed second and Tony Baker settled for third place.

In B Flight, Vinnie Martinez edged out the field for first place, Ray Quirion took second place with Barb Sundberg settling for third.

On Sept. 26 in A Flight, Dave Williams captured first place. After a playoff between Denny Balderson and Gene Baranowski, Denny took second place.

On Sept. 27 in B Flight, new member, Ron Gersch, walked away with first place and Vinnie Martinez captured second place. There was no time



Billiards

for a playoff for third place between Nick Sapienza, Barb Sundberg and Joe Ventimiglia.

On Oct. 3, in A Flight, there was a three-way tie between Denny Balderson, Joe Gora and Vinnie Martinez. No playoff was held.

On Oct. 4, in B Flight, Nick Sapienza edged out the field to claim first place. There was a tie for second between Gene Baranowski and Ray Quirion. No playoff was held.

On Oct. 10, in A Flight, Denny Balderson walked away with first place and Joe Gora took second.

On Oct. 11, in B Flight, Tony D'Amico walked away with first place. After a playoff between Craig Burnette and Mario Rodriguez, Mario captured second place.

9-BALL

On Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 20, after a playoff for first and second places, Tim Rush edged out Joe Gora for first place.

On Sept. 27, Eddie Ramirez walked away with first place. After playoffs between Joe Gora, Joe Ventimiglia and Howard Wilson, Howard captured second place.

On Oct. 4, Joe Gora captured first place with Tony D'Amico claiming second place.

On Oct. 11, Tony Baker captured first place and Eddie Ramirez settled for second.

On Oct. 18, Joe Gora captured first place honors. There was a playoff between Tony Baker and Ed Way with Tony claiming second place.

10-BALL

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, the league played its last 10-ball tourna-



Ron Gersch, right, was the B Flight tournament winner on Sept. 27. Vinnie Martinez, on the left, was the B Flight champion on Sept. 19.

ment of the year. Dave Williams edged out the field to take first place, Tony D'Amico captured second place and Phil Perez took third place.

SCOTCH DOUBLES

On Thursday, Sept. 22, the team of Gene Baranowski and Joe Ventimiglia captured first place.

After a playoff between the team of Phil Perez and Eddie Ramirez, and the team of Tony D'Amico and Bill Davis, Phil and Eddie took second place.

On Sept. 29 the team of Joe Gora and Phil Perez captured first place, the team of Eddie Ramirez and Joe Ventimiglia claimed second, and the team of Tony D'Amico and Mario Rodriguez settled for third place.

On Oct. 6 there was a playoff between the team of Gene Baranowski and Henry Chapman, and the team of

Phil Perez and Terri Wittman. Gene and Henry edged out the competition to capture first place. The team of Craig Burnette and Vinnie Martinez settled for third.

On Oct. 13, the team of Joe Gora and Nick Sapienza walked away with first place. The team of Craig Burnette and Joe Wisinski claimed second place. After a playoff, the team of Gene Baranowski and Henry Chapman settled for third place.

A Flight plays 8-ball on Monday evenings, B Flight plays 8-ball on Tuesday evenings, with Scotch Doubles on Thursday evenings. These tournaments start promptly at 6:30 p.m. There are 9-ball tournaments on Tuesday and Friday afternoon at 1 p.m. Bring your Activity Card, get in on the action and have some fun in these heavily competitive tournaments.

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Annual Breast Cancer walk again ‘Making Strides’

Five years ago, former On Top of the World resident Julie Narancich participated in the annual “Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5-K Walk” at Vinoy Park in St. Petersburg.

She completed the event to honor her sister, who had passed away from breast cancer.

Following the event, residents from the On Top of the World community learned about Julie’s tribute to her sister and decided they wanted to join future walks to support their fellow resident, Julie’s family and everyone else taking on this disease.

The following year, seven residents joined Julie in the walk.

Then the next year, more than 20 participated.

And for the past four years, the On Top of the World community has been a fixture of support.

“It makes you feel good,” said Barbara Sundberg, who helps organize OTOW’s participation each year. “We honor Julie’s sister, other residents who have learned they have breast cancer and even the survivors.”

The walk last month started out under grey, cloudy skies, but by start time the sun was out with a breeze.

Barbara said the crowd at the event continues to grow each year and she noticed more young people participating. People who can’t walk will line the route and cheer on those who are walking the entire 3.1 mile distance.

Everyone from On Top of the



OTOW fielded more than 20 participants in the recent 2016 “Making Strides Against Breast Cancer” event. The 3.1-mile walk takes place each year at Vinoy Park in St. Petersburg. (Photo courtesy of Barbara Sundberg)

World starts the walk together. Some are able to make the entire distance. At the end, everyone is united again to celebrate.

“We plan on doing this event again next year,” Barbara said.

But next year will be a little different. A call will go out for more OTOW men to join the walk and the group may even wear OTOW

attire to show off their group.

That attire could be pink.

“Guys are invited to come with us,” Barbara said. “We want more husbands walking with their wives. And no one should worry about wearing pink shirt – real men can wear pink!”

If you want to join the OTOW group next year, or want to walk to

remember a friend or loved one, watch for newspaper articles in late-summer editions of the OTOW newspaper. The group makes plans months in advance and drive over together.

“We are thankful for everyone’s support by either walking or donating to this cause,” Barbara said. “All proceeds raised go to breast cancer research.”

The staff and volunteers of the OTOW News wish you and yours a blessed Thanksgiving holiday.

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As the fall weather returns, so do our winter residents

Well, it is that time of year when our fellow part-time residents are beginning to return.

As in the past, we will put together a return party for all our Chetnik Building neighbors. It is planned for Friday, Nov. 4, in the second floor core area. Information is posted on the elevator bulletin board. All are encouraged to attend.

Our monthly restaurant get-togethers are also back in full swing. We had a nice outing in September to Perkins Restaurant. There were 11 in attendance. Our October outing was to Beef O'Brady's. As with all of our planned functions, sign-up sheets are posted on the near-by elevator bulletin board.



This month, I want to add a couple of helpful hints.

Do you ever have an ant problem, particularly in your kitchen or cabinets? Did you know that one of the easiest

remedies to discourage them and make them disappear is pure peppermint Essential Oil?

Just put a single cotton ball in a small cap like a water bottle cap or a little larger, then just add about 10 drops of the oil.

Place one or two caps in any area, counter or cupboard and it will last for weeks. Similarly it will work for any other unwanted insects.

Likewise, in the past several years we have had at least eight cars damaged by having the wiring chewed on by squirrels, costing from \$500-\$1000 for repairs.

Squirrels and their relatives find the coating on the wiring harnesses quite good for sharpening their teeth.

There are products such as Critter Ridder etc. for this problem, however research on the Internet has also pointed out that peppermint oil Essential Oil is one of the best remedies.

Place several cotton ball applications under the hood of your car in a secure manner.

Pure peppermint Essential Oil can be found at Whole Foods or other health food stores, and can also be found on the Internet. It may cost \$15-20 depending on the size, but it will last a long time. Re-applying once a month is recommended. A drop in your tea or coffee is also refreshing!

Last helpful hint: To be a good neighbor, please do not feed the squirrels.

A happy 71st anniversary for original Espana couple

In going through some old Espana articles that I have written, I discovered that on Nov. 26, 2005, Ruth and Jim Osborne celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

That tells me that Nov. 26th of this year is their 71st wedding anniversary. Please keep this in mind, and when you see them wish them a Happy Anniversary!

That leads me into telling you that Ruth and Jim are also among the few remaining original residents of the Espana building.

In the late 70's, Jim was the Florida State Commander for the Salvation Army. He was stationed in Jacksonville and then eventually in Tampa. Jim's parents lived in Greenbrier, Fla., and of course they visited frequently.

Ruth and Jim knew about On Top of the World and eventually purchased a condo on Spanish Drive for an investment. They also decided that eventually they would retire to Florida. Then Jim became the National Commander of the Salvation Army and was stationed in Washington D.C., and eventually Alexandria, Va.

The day for retirement finally came and they discovered that the Espana building was being constructed. They decided that they wanted to live in the Espana and were delighted that their apartment would have a beautiful view of the lake.

Ruth and Jim have a daughter, Connie Canning, who, with her husband, Don, also eventually moved to OTOW.

Minnie Orsburn has lived with Jim and Ruth for over 60 years and has moved from city to city with them. She works as a receptionist for the Salvation Army in its building just down the street on Belcher Road.



As I was writing this article in September of this year, I spoke to their son-in-law and asked what was planned for Ruth and Jim's 71st anniversary. He said that he did not know as yet, so I will print some of the article that I wrote in 2005 for their 60th anniversary.

"Their children planned a huge gala for them, which included 250 people. Marie Evans did all the decorating for the affair, which was held at the Salvation Army Facilities on Belcher Road.

"Mrs. Aldine Overstake played 'Because' on the marimba. Al Avery and Bill Forde played 'I Love You Truly' as a cornet duet. Raymond Cooper played the piano while the guests were entering and during dinner. His renditions were all the old love songs.

"Jim paid a tribute to Ruth, and the grandchildren read cables, wires, and letters from Ruth and Jim's friends from around the world.

"The evening ended with their son-in-law, Lt. Col. Don Canning, singing 'The Lord's Prayer.' It was an affair that will be long remembered."

Happy 71st anniversary to Jim and Ruth from all of us, and we are glad to have Jim, Ruth and Minnie as three of Espana's original residents!



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Nov. 9 Pepper Steak w/fried rice and vegetable

Nov. 16 Sweet Ham w/macaroni and cheese

Nov. 23 Grandmas Lasagna w/ garlic bread and vegetable

Nov. 30 Chicken Parmesean w/ pasta and vegetable

4-6:30 pm, \$5 per meal includes tea, water, coffee, dessert, salad

Nov. 4
All you can eat baked or fried fish, fried shrimp, fries, au gratin potatoes, cole slaw
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Holiday decorating to commence after building meeting

Hello from Rila Renaissance.

This reporter had a great Halloween celebration. For the third time in four years, I went trick-or-treating, but I did it differently. I went trick-or-treating in my own building. And I gave out goodies instead of receiving them.

It was great fun, and my neighbors are excited about the goody bags they received. Seeing me in costume was a lot of fun, too (see photo at far right).

There are many clubs celebrating Halloween. I hope you joined one of them to celebrate. I hope you wore a costume. You are “never too old to have fun and enjoy life.”

This month, keep checking our bulletin boards. We will be decorating our building for Christmas. There will be a building meeting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26. After the meeting, please stay to help us decorate the core and hang the lights on the second floor. The more help we have makes the job go faster. You may also see neighbors there that you haven't seen in a while.

At that time, we will also firm up who will be going to our Christmas dinner celebration. If you want to attend, there will be sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards in the core. We hope



most of you can attend the dinner. We always enjoy celebrating Christmas together.

Veterans Day is celebrated on Nov. 11. If you know a vet, thank them for their service. If you see someone wearing a veteran's hat thank them. It is greatly appreciated by all veterans.

We hope that you and your families have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day celebration.

I enjoy writing about your great trips, special birthdays and/or anniversaries. A new grandchild or special graduation is also interesting to read about. I am looking forward to my next article.



Arlene Bergen in her Halloween costume. Looks like she's all ready for Christmas, too! (Photo by Bill Bergen)

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You must bring a check for \$15 to the first class. Make check payable to AAA.

Long-time reporter hangs up notebook after 13 years

A family wedding in Italy was a good reason for Millie Grandinetti to return to the country of her birth. Millie and her nephew and grandniece spent a week visiting with family members.

Bolognetta is a commune in the Metropolitan City of Palermo in the Italian region of Sicily, about 20 kilometers from Palermo. Bolognetta was Millie's birth place.

Family members stayed at the Villa Roy Hotel. The wedding was held in the church where Millie was baptized.

A traditional party was held a few days before the wedding. The future groom serenades his bride-to-be. The street was closed and family and friends danced the night away until two o'clock in the morning.

One of their side trips included a visit to Santa Rosalia Church in Monte Pellegrino. The church is built into a mountain. People come to the church to pray for miracles. The custom is to leave items as a tribute to prayers answered.

Millie said there is a section of the church which contains, among other things, wedding dresses, earrings, necklaces etc. Anything that may be a valued item is left as thanks for divine intervention.

Millie brought home a beautiful lace table cloth, aprons and curtains from a local flea market. Bargaining with the vendors must be done before the afternoon siesta. All of the shops close between twelve and two for the afternoon nap.



Millie is second from right in this photo taken during her recent trip to Sicily.

This will be my last column as our building reporter. I have enjoyed 13 years of writing happy news. My wish is that someone else will volunteer to become the new building reporter.

"Till We Meet Again"

(The staff of the OTOW News thanks Marguerite for her many years of service to the paper. Her readers will certainly miss her interesting stories. We wish her good luck in her future endeavors.)



A look back at the OTOW News (November, 1991)

By Cele Radeloff and Esta-Lee Schwartz

- There were pictures of 20 new neighbors, including newcomers John and Edie Dieckman from Pennsylvania. (John became very active at On Top of the World, especially with the Coffee Corner and the Jesters.)
- The Square Dance Club will be having dance lessons on Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. Cost was \$2.50 per person.
- Tennis Club had a Pot Luck Supper on Nov. 18, at 5 p.m. on the West Side. Elspeth Cummings was the sunshine lady. Ronnie Showalter returned in court again and was in great form.
- An organ concert was held Saturday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The featured organist was Paul Shaub at the Lowry Organ, furnished by the Fletcher music company. He played great arrangements of all the old-time favorites of the 30's and 40's. It was a toe-tapping experience.

Multitude of trips by residents adds up to plenty of miles

By definition, Bohemians are defined as adventuresome, wanderers or vagabonds, who practiced a non-traditional life style dating back to the 19th century.

We are proud as a building to live up to this definition!

An example is Carol Delisle, who traveled to Flint, Mich., for two weeks of carefree living that included playing golf, trivia and hanging out with friends.

She spent quality family time with her four daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She met for the first time her great-great-grandson. Five generations dining together was sheer merriment!

Maria Denehan and her sister, Lucy, sailed off on the *Norwegian Sky* for their annual trek together. They roamed the Islands of Nassau, Freeport and the Bahamas. They soaked up the beautiful sunshine, shopped the open air markets, imbibed at Senor Frog during the day and danced up a storm at night.



Shirley Golding flew to New York with her daughter to visit family. From New York, they boarded the train for Boston, dropping in on her 92-year-old brother-in-law to reminisce.

In Boston, they took advantage of the opportunity of seeing her grandson, who resides there. Festive describes the gatherings in her niece's yard in New York for food, drink and fun. Shirley's trip encompassed, planes, trains and automobiles.

Ellen Marini's adventure took her to Vancouver, British Columbia, with her daughter, son-in-law and their children. This trip was for a conference, which only meets every four years. After Vancouver, the family traveled to Seattle to wander Pikes Market, visit the Chihuly collection and soak up the ambiance of this great city.

Nancy Kennedy jetted off to Chicago for the wedding of her granddaughter. The bride and groom met at Drake University while attending pharmacy school. Following the wedding, the couple flew to Italy for their romantic honeymoon.

Finally, Jim and Paula Schelling ventured closer to home to celebrate their 40th anniversary with a gift from their children: a stay at Streamsong Golf Resort near Mulberry.

Paula calls it a little piece of paradise only two hours away. The food was sublime. Brian Huppe, the director of food and beverage checked on them

frequently to assure everything was to their liking. This resort is one a Florida's best-kept secrets.

Our building family totally meets the definition of a Bohemian as collectively they have traveled 16,630 miles this past month!



Happy
Thanksgiving
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Paradise resident finds enjoyment in new hobby



Karen Heaphy has been a Florida resident and an On Top of the World resident since 2003.

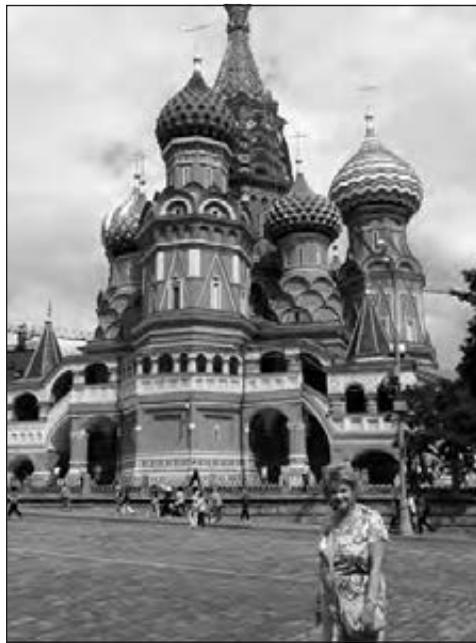
Karen and her husband, Dennis Heaphy, have loved living at OTOW, and two years ago moved to Paradise so they could be on the first floor.

Since Karen retired in April of this year, she was looking for a hobby that was fun and relaxing. The Coloring Book Club notice in the paper caught her eye. Karen describes the coloring group as an enjoyable way to spend an afternoon. Everyone works on their own project as they chat and share stories.

As a member of the coloring group, Karen finds it easy to meet people and relax. Some people respond with a laugh when she tells them she is going to her coloring group, but she says that is okay. After all, one is never too old to have fun!

When Karen is not coloring, she is exploring retirement with her husband, Dennis, and her dog, Jake. She can't think of a better place to be than in Paradise.

Paradise really does exist, and living on Utopian Drive tops it off



Bonnie Mack shown in front of St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow, during her recent tour of Russia.

for resident Bonnie Mack. Bonnie has traveled the world for the last 50 years. She recently completed her 66th trip by returning to Russia to cruise from Moscow to Saint Petersburg (see photo, above).

In 1977, everything was bleak and gray. Today the buildings from the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries are pastel colors. Bonnie found it almost like being in America.

She felt the residents' freedom from Soviet control by their fashionable dress and carefree lifestyles. Beautiful shopping centers, plentiful parks, and clean buildings and streets have replaced the drab surroundings of the past.

Wherever Bonnie travels, coming home to OTOW and returning to Paradise really is like living in Utopia.

Have a Blessed day in Paradise!

It was visitors versus Matthew on way home

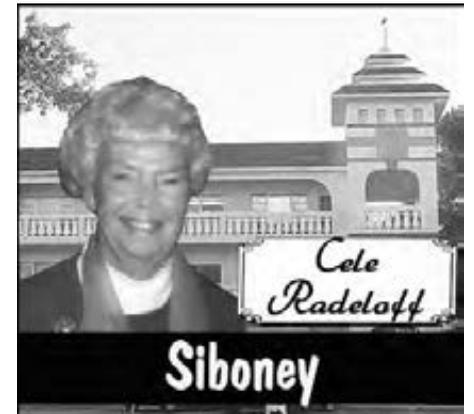
Lillian and Mike Foy's daughter, Kelly, visited from New Jersey to celebrate her 30th birthday.

She brought along a friend she hadn't seen in 16 years, Desirea. They all went to Disney World's Epcot to the Food Festival there, but were rained out of several shows.

Kelly walked around all day with a "Happy Birthday" pin on. Everyone congratulated her.

My daughter, Carol, visited me for several days and she, too, had plans in Orlando, but Hurricane Matthew upset them. She had tickets for the taping of the "Chew" show on Friday, but it was cancelled due to the storm.

Her timeshare would not let anyone in or out, so they decided to return to New York earlier. Airfares were outrageous, so they decided to drive. Bad choice! There was debris all over the highways, no power in the hotels (meaning no air conditioning and TV), and a gas shortage. It was



quite an experience. Her birthday was on Friday and that was definitely no way to celebrate.

Relatives who were going to Orlando to celebrate with her live in Melbourne — need I say more?

Our building meeting will be Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Sunrise Room. Join your neighbors and enjoy our delicious refreshments.

Don't forget to sign up for our Christmas party at Island Way.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

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Family follows Abigail Adams' philosophy on learning

The great educator, John Dewey, said, "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

Learning is a life-long process. It is never too early nor too late to learn about and examine one's life and world. The Bargerstock family is a prime example of that philosophy.

Rod and Ilene Bargerstock recently traveled to Anderson, Ind., to visit their daughter Lolene and celebrate her earning a Ph.D in interdisciplinary health sciences.

She attained her degree at Western Michigan University. "Dr. Lolly," as her family calls her, already had a BA from Anderson College and a MSW from Indiana University-Purdue University.

Lolly has practiced social work in a variety of fields and teaches social work at Anderson. She also serves as a consultant to the Indiana Church of God Ministries.

Earning a doctorate is a major accomplishment. Once the dissertation is completed, the candidate must go before a committee and defend it. Rod



and Ilene were able to watch Lolly's defense online. This is one of the most challenging aspects of the process, and she did that successfully.

The title of the dissertation will give a clue as to how complex this is: "Integration of Professional Identity and Christian Religious Identity in Undergraduate Social Work Students." Rod and Ilene will let you read it once they are done.

Learning is a key component of this family. Rod has a Master's in



(L-R) Ilene, Lolly, and Rod Bargerstock. Lolly recently earned her Ph.D. at Western Michigan University. Ilene and Rod traveled to Anderson, Ind., to celebrate Lolly's achievement.

divinity studies. Another daughter has an MBA, their son has a Master's degree in divinity studies, and their other daughter has a Bachelor's degree in education. A grandson has a BA and is teaching English in Korea.

Former first lady Abigail Adams once said, "Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence." The Bargerstock family certainly embodies this.

Let's say 'happy trails' to a valued columnist

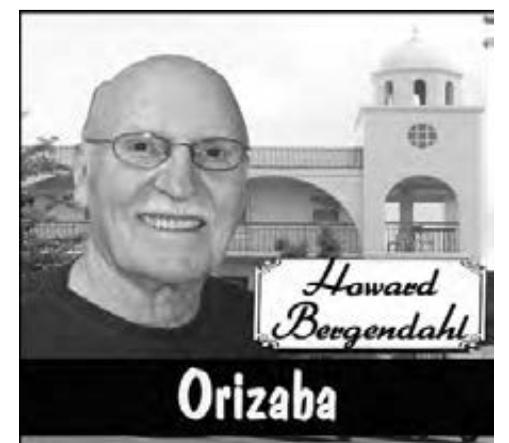
The nice weather has finally found us and we look forward to celebrating the feast of Thanksgiving, hopefully with family and friends.

Unfortunately, this will be the final report submitted by this author, and in doing so, open the field for a new and fresh approach to reporting on the activities of the building.

It has been a long and satisfying time for me, and I hope that someone is available and willing to assume the job.

I have had an extremely fulfilling experience and hope that I was able to bring some of the residents of Orizaba together. We have lost some of our better organizers and it is my wish that there are replacements among the newer residents.

The turnover in the building makes it difficult to gather information, and unfortunately, the turnout for activities is limited to the same attendees. The only advice I have for the newer residents is to get involved.



In parting: I was visiting my daughter yesterday and asked her if I could borrow her newspaper. She replied "We don't waste money on newspapers, this is the 21st century. Here, use my iPad." She was right — that fly never knew what hit him!

(The staff of the OTOW News thanks Howard for his many years of service to the paper. Readers will miss his insightful, informative and humorous columns. We wish him good luck in his future endeavors.)



Members of Dorothy Churchill's family include a son, two grandsons, a great-grandson and a great-granddaughter. Dorothy visited them in Michigan recently.

Intrepid traveler heads to Michigan to visit family

Traveling is always fun, especially when it's to see family and friends.

Our building traveler, Dorothy Churchill, was at it again, having recently returned from Michigan, where she was able to spend time with her sons and their families.

Her trip could not be complete without a stop to see her two great-grandchildren. The photo shows four generations with Dorothy, including her son, two grandsons, a great-grandson and a great-granddaughter.

Her sons live 250 miles apart so they met halfway so Dorothy could spend some time with her other son.

Dorothy had lunch with several friends, including a gal Dorothy has known since before kindergarten.



They then traveled to visit Dorothy's husband's cousin and then on to Dorothy's ex-sister-in-law and her sister.

It was a fun-filled trip. It took her several days to catch up once she returned to On Top of the World. We're happy to have Dorothy back with us!

Attention Dog Walkers

When picking up after your dog, do not throw plastic bags down the storm drains. This is against the law. Be sure to always clean up while walking your dog.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Capistrano residents 'cool it' at ice cream social

Think it's too hot to be outside in September? Well, not when you are feasting on ice cream in the shade of the second-floor common area with fans blowing a cool breeze.

That's just what we did on a cloudy September afternoon, when many of us gathered together to enjoy ice cream with yummy toppings, homemade brownies, and beverages. We had such a good time hanging out, chatting, and listening to music that three hours flew by in a flash (see photo at right).

Several residents have mentioned to me that they had not been aware of the event. I'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that notices of building events are always posted well in advance of the scheduled event. The notices are on the bulletin board you pass on your way to get to your mailbox and the trash room.

So, start taking a peek at that board and you too can join our building fun.

The ice cream social came on the heels of an 18-day trip that Janet



Stafford and I took to Alaska. We began our adventure with three days in Vancouver, taking in Butchart Gardens. Then we spent seven days cruising the Alaska Inside Passage and visiting the ports of Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway.

After disembarking, we took a seven-day land tour that included Kenai, Denali and Fairbanks.

Much has been written in this newspaper about Alaska trips, so I will



Capistrano residents beat the summer heat recently with a refreshing ice cream social in the building's second-floor common area.

not repeat what you have already read and learned from others.

What I will say is that if you have not yet been to Alaska, it should be on your bucket list. There are approximately 3-million lakes, 3,000 rivers, 1,800 islands and 100,000 glaciers in Alaska's 586,000 square miles of untamed wilderness.

There are nine national parks and preserves and two expansive national forests: a total of about 66 million acres of undisturbed land. It is truly the last frontier.

I read a sign that said "Alaska — it leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller." I think that sums it up nicely.

Englander couple enjoys tour of French wine country

Jerry Kaplan and his wife, Diane, took a 200-mile river cruise from Lyon, France to Marseille, France in September.

While traveling down the Saone and Rhone Rivers, they visited many medieval villages and participated in wine tastings along the way including in Beaune, the heart of Burgundy's famous vineyards.

Other stops included Beaujolais, Lyon, Vienne, Avignon and Viviers, which has the oldest cathedral in France still in use.

The phrase "no news is good news" does not apply to this column. What's everyone doing for Thanksgiving? Christmas? Company coming? Trips planned? Celebrating anything?



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Busy month included dinner, new flags



New flags fly at the Modernage Building, thanks to the efforts of resident Mike Cooper.

September was another fun-filled month for our building residents.

Twenty-five people attended our building dinner which was held at Umberto's Italian Restaurant on Patricia Avenue in Dunedin. The guest of honor, Jerry Lamothe was celebrating his 90th birthday and everyone celebrated with a piece of delicious birthday cake.

Days later, we enjoyed another celebration after two beautiful new American flags were erected at our building (see photo). One was placed on the Finlandia Lane side of the building and one on the Ecuadorian Way side.

Resident Mike Cooper went through the steps for approval of the new flags. After a little chat with Mike we decided to have a dedication of the beautiful flags with patriotic music, a pledge to the flag and a small celebration with finger foods and drinks.

Our new flags are equipped with solar lights at the top, so they can fly day and night. Many residents have

made positive comments about how nice it is to see the flags, reminding us that we all love and respect our country and appreciate the freedom to celebrate thanks to the men and women who fought hard to keep us free.

We thanked all of our military veterans during our flag dedication and look forward to more celebrations in the future!



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Requests must also include a legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope for return mail.

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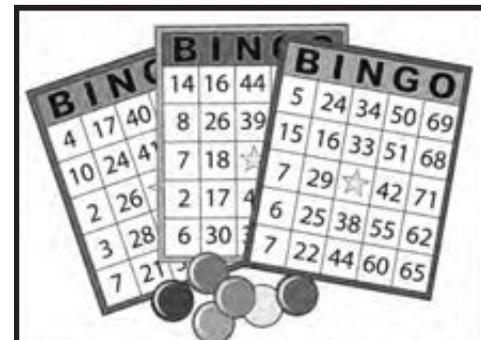
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Malagueña residents sure do get around

Joe and Gladys DeMichael (see photo), made their annual summer trip to Old Orchard Beach, Maine, recently.

The DeMichaels have been vacationing in Maine for over 50 years, and August is the perfect time to enjoy this beautiful state.

Never ones to sit back and relax, this summer they added a 5K race to their activities. The proceeds of the race, which was sponsored by the Salvation Army, support the work the Salvation Army does to eliminate child trafficking.

Following their Maine visit, Joe and Gladys visited family before returning to Florida.

Recently another Malagueña couple celebrated their anniversary with a trip to Europe. Fred and Candice Peace celebrated their 30th with a cruise on the Royal Caribbean ship, *Brilliant of the Seas*.

During the 16-day trip around the Mediterranean, they visited the famous French Riviera resort city of Cannes. In Italy they saw the Sistine Chapel in Rome and took the required "holding up the Leaning Tower" photo in Pisa.

In Greece they visited Athens and the beautiful island of Santorini, Candice's favorite.



One thing that surprised Candice were the many nationalities and languages represented in the ship. The Peaces thoroughly enjoyed the trip. "It was great to see all the great sights we'd only seen in books or on TV. I highly recommend this cruise."

While some residents travelled, others found fun in their own back yard, literally! On Oct. 15, about 30 residents enjoyed grilled bratwurst, salads and desserts at an Oktoberfest cookout in our back yard.

Originally planned for Oct.8, it was postponed for a week because of Hurricane Matthew. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the delicious, if not quite authentic food. Thanks to everyone, and especially Dan and Anna



Joe and Gladys DeMichael participated in a 5K run during their summer vacation in Maine.

Hyden, who let us use their patio, for making this a successful event!

Speaking of parties, our building Christmas party will be held Dec. 3 in the West Activity Center. Details and sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin boards. Mark your calendar now since everyone's social calendar fills up in December.

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Mother and daughter share a lifelong love of golf

By Kathleen Santosuosso

Just how many current On Top of the World residents are second or third generation? More than you think, and this column will highlight them each month.

Pat Eastman

When Dorothy Gonsalves walked into the Women's 18-Hole Golf Luncheon last spring, all of the golfers rose and gave Dorothy a standing ovation. Throughout the meal, women came over to Dorothy's table and thanked her for her many golf tips.

Dorothy played golf until she was 85. She loved the 18-hole, walked the entire course and never used a cart.

In 1977, Dorothy decided to move to On Top of the World. She and husband Leo had spent a month searching for a place. When Dorothy saw OTOW, she said, "We're moving here." They bought a unit in Bohemia before it was built and were Snowbirds at first.

Golf was a favorite sport for the couple. Dorothy started playing at age 50 and 15 years later was the OTOW Club Champion. She was very



Pat and Dorothy Eastman



competitive and played in tournaments outside OTOW too. Leo also played golf. He too had a competitive nature with golf and that extended to bridge; Leo was a Lifemaster at the game.

Along with golf, Dorothy loved riding her bike, playing pinochle, and still plays rummy.

She continues to be known for her signature handmade hats that match her outfits. Dorothy's colorful hats boast bows, flowers, and other whimsical and seasonal decorations.

Always staying busy, Dorothy has volunteered at the Clearwater Hospice Resale Shop for 17 years. Her daughter, Pat Eastman, has been volunteering there for 11 years.

In 2003, Pat Eastman, the second-generation resident in this active family, retired from teaching and became a Snowbird at OTOW. As a teacher, Pat was the MIT Teacher of the Year and the Continental Cablevision Teacher of the Year.

After retiring, Pat continued to give 110 percent to everything she does. Playing golf is one outlet for her energy. Her father Leo showed her how to play



Dorothy Eastman stands with her husband, Leo, at the entrance to On Top of the World.

golf, but Pat added to that by teaching herself through Jack Nicklaus's book.

"There are good changes on the OTOW course," Pat noted. "They redid the greens, and now they are tricky. Golfers have to figure out the slopes of the greens."

Pat was the Club Champ at the Clearwater Country Club and at least 10 times on the OTOW course, where she also set the OTOW course record. In Mass., Pat was the Club Champ at five country clubs. She has also won several Massachusetts state tournaments.

Besides golf, Pat is a photographer for "New England Golf Monthly" and takes photos at Valspar and other tournaments. One photo captured the moment with Rory McIlroy holding

the trophy and the scoreboard in the background.

Sometimes, Pat's mother Dorothy dons her signature hat, goes to a tournament with Pat and is caught on camera smiling with Nancy Lopez, Chi-Chi Rodriguez, JC Snead, Vince Gill, or Fuzzy Zoeller.

Pat rides her bike daily and enjoys the convenience of the 18-hole course. The course is just one of the benefits of OTOW life that bridges generations.

If you are a second or third generation OTOW resident, call us at 727-470-2989 and we'll interview you for this column!

Don't forget to respect our veterans on their special day

November covers a lot of historical events. Daylight Savings Time ends, Election Day, Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving.

Growing up in a small town in Illinois, we always had a very nice turnout for Veterans Day. Not only did we get out of school but we also got to see a wonderful parade displaying military equipment, military personnel in uniform marching and carrying the flag and lots of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies and Girl Scouts in uniform.

It seemed like every resident was there. Although I didn't know then what I know now, here are a few words.

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, World War I ended. Originally named Armistice Day in 1926 and named a National Holiday in 1938, we were soon entering World War II.

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so all veterans of all wars could be honored.

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Here in English Tudor we will be honoring the following: Melissa

Lopreato served 8 years in the US Army. She spent time in Germany and loved the country.

Eloyd Baldwin served in the US Navy for 20 months in WWII. He took his basic training at Samson Naval Base in New York. Eloyd was at Okinawa when the Atomic bomb was dropped in 1945. He was assigned to the disarmament of the Japanese bases. After 10 months, the disarmament was completed and they sailed home to be decommissioned and Eloyd was on his way home.

George Landis served 18½ months in the US Navy on an Aircraft Carrier USS Wasp from Sept 26, 1968 to July 16, 1970 and US Marines from 1970 to 1972. George said he learned a lot in the Marines.

Harry McDonough served in the US Marines from 1950 to 1954 and did a tour of duty of Korea in 1951 and 1952.

Don Bianco served in the US Marines and his son followed him with his tour of duty for the US Marines.

I believe English Tudor has a couple more veterans who are not in residence at this time. I will add their names at a later time. Thank you for serving our country and protecting our freedoms.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, see you back here in December. If I missed any veterans in English Tudor please contact me.





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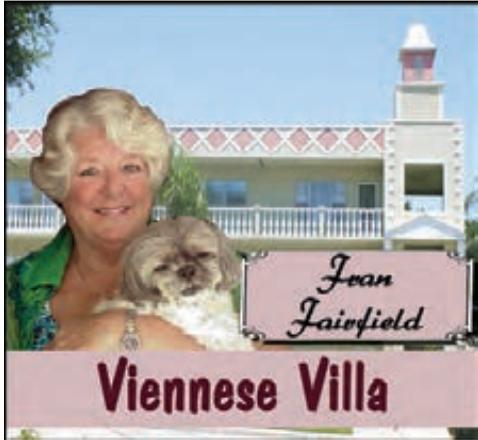
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'Chief elf' of building decorating efforts to step down



Charlie Coffman, a major Viennese Villa Building decorator, is stepping down. This photo from a few years ago shows an example of the kind of work that Charlie did in making the building look great for the holidays. (File photo by Mike Leonard)

Just about all the Snowbirds have arrived and are settling in, and On Top of the World is buzzing with activity.

Polar Bear swim aerobics start this month with Elsie Jane Anderson affectionately known as "Momma Bear" leading the class. Join this happy band at 9 a.m. if the temperature is 62 degrees or higher.

Steve Mazurek, keeper of the smaller flag, will have Viennese Villa dressed in colors for Veterans day, Nov. 11. It's a tradition Steve has done for many years on each holiday observance, and thanks to him for doing so.

Speaking of our building and holidays, Charlie Coffman, our chief elf for decorating Viennese Villa for eons, is stepping down. Charlie has done such a magnificent job his boots will be nearly impossible to fill. We could never thank Charlie enough for making

Viennese Villa's lovely decorations the standard for buildings to follow (see photo at top). Skipper Bill Carey is recruiting volunteers for decorating this season. Please lend a hand.

I think my favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. Ever notice everyone seems happier at Thanksgiving? No need to shop till you drop, wrap gifts and mail cards. Just good food and friends.

Look for skipper Bill Carey's notice for the cocktail hour on the bulletin board and in the elevator. Bring

your own chair and favorite libations.

The welcome back Snowbirds gathering in October was well-attended.

The laundry room will soon be in full swing, even more so with house guests. Please, set a timer for your laundry as not to inconvenience others waiting.

Fall colors are marvelous in New England and this year was no exception even with a severe drought. Mother Nature sure puts on a grand show. Trees were glowing with color.

In a day or so we shall have a new U.S. president. Been quite the election year. Please vote, many have sacrificed for our right to do so.

Don't forget the Good Karma café is a grand place to meet pals and have lunch. They also have a nice selection for take-home meals for our convenience at very reasonable prices.

Happy birthday and anniversary to all celebrants and Happy Thanksgiving to all.

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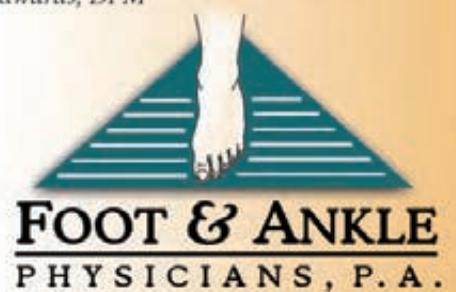
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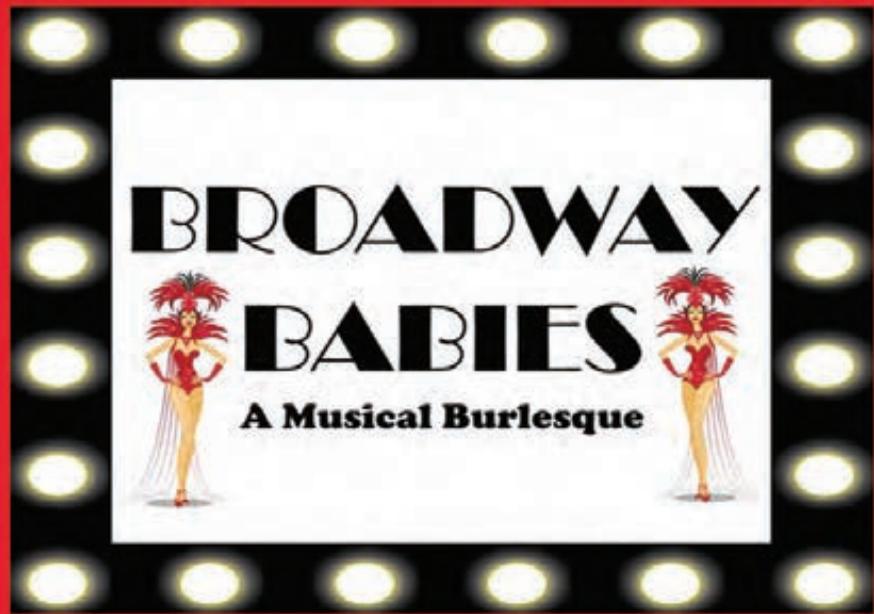
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Featured resident was born in L.A., raised in Reno

Brahman Building is having a surprise surge of new neighbors, mostly due to a wave of neighbors who have left On Top Of the World for a change of lifestyle.

The first new neighbor I would like to introduce is Edna Oeth (sounds like "Oath"). She has a daughter, Helen Lancashire, who resides in Tallahassee and visits often.

Edna was born in Los Angeles and raised in Reno, Nev., where she finished high school. She eventually received her nursing degree in Sacramento, Calif.

She met Jim Lancashire and married. They moved to Gary, Ind., and then moved to Pittsburgh, when her husband had an offer to work for U.S. Steel. They had two children.

Edna is an only child and her parents moved to Florida. In-laws were also there.

They decided to move to Florida as well, with her husband going to work for Honeywell.

In 1980, Edna married Murray Oeth and they lived in Dunedin.

Edna has been a night supervisor, office nurse in family practice, critical



care and long-term care and became an Assistant Director of Nursing at Manor Care.

She loves bingo, curve exercise, canasta, samba, and wants to try shuffleboard and ladies billiards.

She has a cat, Missy, but she was hiding and never came to meet me during the interview. Maybe next time!

We are delighted to welcome Edna and her daughter Helen to OTOW and hope they enjoy their time here.

Here's wishing an enjoyable Thanksgiving to everyone!



Brahman Building featured resident Edna Oeth.



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Good food and good times was theme of this outing

A Baghdad Building dinner was held at Chili's Grill and Bar in Clearwater, where we shared good food and good times (see photo at right).

Judy Stevens, who always has a game or raffle to play, led a scavenger hunt played by the residents. The residents had to look for items in their pockets, wallets or purses. The winners of the scavenger hunt were Terrie and Jack Starr, who won three \$2 bills.

The dinner also gave everyone a chance to say good-bye to Jeanne and Rob Karl. They have been wonderful neighbors, and will be missed very much. They moved to Highland Lakes in Palm Harbor. The new neighbors that bought the Karls' condo are Donna Mae and Ralph Wilson from Morganton, N.C. We look forward to meeting them and welcoming them to our building.

The dinner was very nice. Everyone had a lovely time. More monthly dinners are scheduled. All building residents are invited to attend – it's a good way to



meet neighbors, especially new ones.

Check the bulletin board for the sign-up sheet and mark your calendar for these events:

Nov. 19: Thanksgiving potluck.

Dec. 15: Heilman's Beachcomber.

At this time, we would also like to wish belated "Happy Birthdays" from October (Libras) to Judy Stevens, Barbara Riley and Jean Counts. Hoping this upcoming year will be wonderful for all of you!

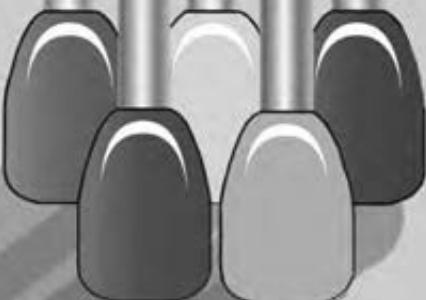


Baghdad Building dinner attendees, starting from the left and going clock-wise: Ruth Simon, Denise Duca, Rob and Jeanne Karl, Jean Counts, Grace Strecker, Judy Stevens, Janice Spoon, Barbara and Oscar Kanter, Morris Spoon, Jim and Kathy Bevan, Nancy Cooper, Terrie and Jack Starr, Dick Stevens, Barbara Riley and Julie Solfronk.

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There is a full report elsewhere in this paper (see page 10), but it was such an extraordinary experience that, as a Mandalay resident and a not particularly experienced or sophisticated musical listener, I wanted to tell others how it felt.

The physical setting enhanced the experience. The orchestra was set up at one end of the auditorium with rows of seats for the audience in front of them filling the middle space.

It was a full orchestra with basses, cellos, flutes, many violins, woodwinds, a percussion section, even a harp, and a platform podium in front for the conductor.

Speaking of the conductor, he was a personable, articulate (and nice-



looking) man who introduced each selection with enough information on the context of the music to put us in the picture.

It was a new experience to sit right in front of the players and to hear all that complex and interweaving sound with each instrument with its own distinct but totally enmeshed sound creating beautiful music.

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Exotic foreign tours experienced by Austrian Alpiners



Austrian Alpine residents Dulce Boyce and Marilyn Whelan traveled to Turkey and Greece for an 18-day trip touring spectacular sites and museums (see photo at right).

They were joined by fellow On Top of the World residents Antoinette D'Oronzio, Dorothy Meisner, Petra Gonzalez, and Joyce Abelson.

The group landed in Istanbul and visited Hagia Sophia, Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace and the Blue Mosque. The next day they strolled through the Spice Market in the Old City of Istanbul and the Dolmabahce Palace with its glittering treasures.

Then, their Aegean Cruise began with stops in the ancient cities of Turkey, including Ephesus. In the days following their sojourn in Turkey, the OTOW group explored islands and historic sites in Greece, such as Crete, Rhodes, Mykonos, Olympia, Delphi, and Athens.



These happy OTOW travellers toast the success of their recent 18-day tour of Turkey and Greece.

Marilyn said they easily met their goal of 10,000 steps every day as they walked and climbed the areas around sites and monasteries.

"The U.S. Government had cautioned travelers going to Turkey, but the six from OTOW chose to go," Marilyn added. "We felt totally safe, and people on the street thanked us."

Two other Austrian Alpine residents spent time travelling overseas. Joe and Kathleen Santosuosso traveled to France and the Netherlands for

23 days. They, too, were thanked by the French people for staying in France.

Joe and Kathleen started their trip with an eight-day self-guided bicycle tour through the vineyards of Burgundy (see photo at top right). They averaged 20 miles per day but pedaled at a slow pace to enjoy the scenery.

Next, they visited museums and cathedrals in Rouen, where Joan of Arc met her end. They continued through Normandy with three nights near Bayeaux at a working farm (superb



Kathleen and Joe Santosuosso leave Dijon, France, for Vougeot by bike. They were on an eight-day tour of France.

accommodations recommended by OTOW residents Tom and Cheryl Butcher).

The 11-hour Overlord Band of Brothers tour of the D-Day beaches and battles inland was the best tour they had ever experienced, thanks to their guide's extensive historical knowledge.

The couple then journeyed to Amsterdam and Paris. The warm, fall days invited long walks in those cities.

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Let us remember Halloween, Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. May we slow down and grasp the deeper meaning of these special holidays and shop until we drop. The grandkids are expecting and anticipating that we will do our best.

Columbus Day was the only date called out on my calendar. I think last year I mentioned that Native Americans have a different take on celebrating the arrival of Columbus and the boys. Several communities now call this day "Native American Day."

On Saturday evening, Oct. 22, some 22 Azoreans became German and participated in Oktoberfest at The German Restaurant in Holiday.



Great entertainment with Michael and Clement singing and playing our favorite Oom-pah-pah music. We feasted on special pork shank, white sausages and lots of sauerkraut. Marie Perrello made this great outing possible and we thank you, Marie.

I hope everyone read the write-up on page 40 of the October OTOW News. Our very own resident, Mary Ann Mercer, was cited for her many contributions and volunteer work within the community. Mary Ann is

a wonderful neighbor and friend and inspiration.

Marilyn Goode, a first resident of the Azores, has left us. We miss you. You often gave me information for my monthly building activity report, often with humor. Thanks.

The Azores will have a fall business meeting on Nov. 10. A hotdog social starts at 6 p.m., followed by the building business meeting at 7 p.m., all in the Sunrise Room. This is the meeting where building leaders are selected.

Those interested in being of service are encouraged to volunteer. Contact Katy Gerritt for details. Watch the bulletin board for meeting topics to be discussed. This is also the time we collect membership dues, \$20 per condo, for those wishing to participate in the Azores Activity Organization.

I checked my in-box and it's empty. I'm thinking of turning the reporter job over someone else. If you are interested come to the fall meeting and let us know.



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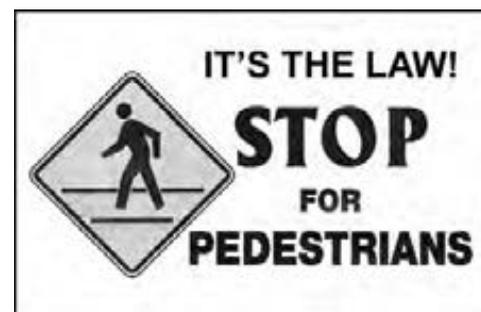
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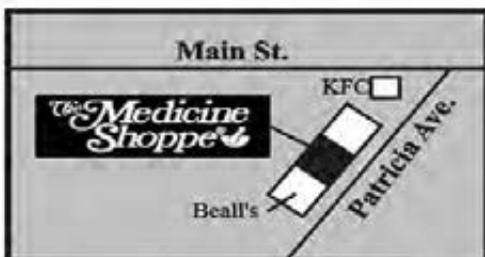
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Bible Study Club

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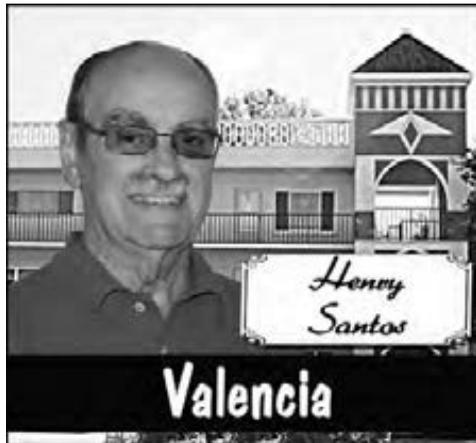
The club meets each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Veranda Room of the East Activities Center. Occasionally we use a third Tuesday evening for refreshments, music and singing.

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.

Many activities to cover holiday period



Anyone who attended our Octoberfest last month will attest to the fun activity. All that was missing from this party was the oom-pah band, feathered alpine hats, and leather lederhosen — however, the beer was flowing!

November and December are going to be very busy, activity-wise.

Lots going on: building lunches, ladies lunches, maybe a men's lunch,

a holiday party with entertainment and sing-along etc.

Valerie Martin, our building coordinator, has put up the agenda of activity, so check the bulletin board daily for any updates or changes.

There will be sign-up sheets for all these activities scheduled so let's get going. In December, for instance, Phil Roth will be looking for some help with the holiday decorations, so sign up to attend these activities. You can also sign up to volunteer to help.

Believe me, volunteering does not take very much time: a few minutes maximum, so I'm encouraging you and am asking you to encourage your neighbor to join the fun.

Last month's mystery person was Harold "Hal" Hahnan. Quite a few people got this one right, although some of the guesses were all over the map, including one for Donald Trump. Can you guys tell I am having lots of fun with this?

The new mystery person's first name is included in the following statement: "Tine bee bandana."



Valencia's "Mystery Person of the Month." See story for clue.

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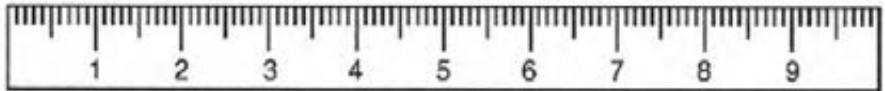
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See Posting in Bus

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East Side..... 9:25 to 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday Afternoon

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Wednesday Afternoon

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

Thursday Morning

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Thursday Afternoon

Publix (Sunset & Belcher)

Paradise/West Side.... 11 to 11:20 a.m.
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Friday Morning

Super Walmart

Paradise/West Side.....8 to 8:20 a.m.
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Friday Afternoon

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

Guidelines for Riding the Bus

- The OTOW bus service is for the exclusive use of OTOW residents with a valid activity 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 activity 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.
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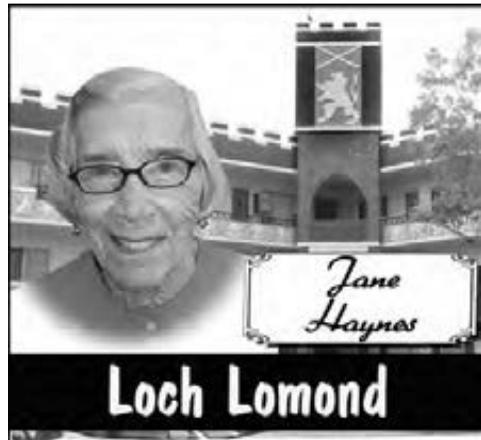
Surprisingly it's October. Our parking lot is filled again. Lots of cars are new ones, so it's not so obvious exactly who is back.

My next door neighbor, Jim Jackson is the proud owner of one of these new cars, but he left it here and took a trip to the Chicago area as he frequently does to visit his daughter and two sons who still live in the area.

For several years, our building monthly luncheon date has been organized and publicized by Linda and Phil Woods. We go to different or familiar places with good food and space to accommodate us.

Our September get-together was held at Red Lobster, which is always the site of an enjoyable time.

Phil and Linda have been arranging these luncheons for many years. They make arrangements with a selected restaurant and reserve adequate space and then publicize it by a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. We usually gather about 10 minutes before arrival time in



the core to offer rides for anyone who might need one.

We now need to relieve the Woods' of their well carried-out duty. Can we have a volunteer or two to handle this task? It's really a good way to get to know your neighbors, old or new.

The Activity Center is another way to have a pleasant experience, learn new things and contribute your time and talents to our vibrant community or your building by scrutinizing your own

community newspaper. It really is most informative. That middle double page is easily saved and kept in a convenient place and then you can scan it each morning to remind yourself where and when you want to be.

The Good Neighbors get-acquainted coffee is on the second Thursday of each month and is fun and informative.

A recently-formed group called Healthy Living has begun sponsoring several activities. A recent one is

on-going balance classes. These are healthful, fun and acquaint us with certified leaders.

Remember that Saturday, Nov. 19 is the day to do what decorating we need in the core. Later will have refreshments. If you have a chair, bring it. Keep in touch and socialize with our wonderful community members.

There is a neat note on the bulletin board that I hope you will read. Please try to join in. My phone is 727-754-6646.

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Brittany Farm House resident Raymond (Bud) Hildreth, middle, receives his Certificate of Membership to the Sons of the American Revolution in a recent ceremony.

Historic organization adds another BFH resident

Following the recent induction into the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) of Bob Anderson, another building resident has become a member of the historic organization.

Bud Hildreth has proof that his fourth great-grandfather, Captain Jonathan Hildreth served in the Chesterfield, N.H., militia during the Revolutionary War and also served three terms as a Chesterfield selectman during that period.

Bud was presented the Certificate of Membership Sept. 21 at the Dunedin Golf Club (see photo above). Members of the SAR repeat the following pledge aloud and in unison at the beginning of each monthly meeting: "We, the descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who, by their sacrifices established the United States of America, and reaffirm our faith in the principle of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe."

Bud would be happy to talk to anyone who may have an interest in and be qualified to join this organization.



Welcome to new residents Joe and Pat Chamberlain. Joe is a native Floridian, born in St. Petersburg. He is an engineer who worked for Raytheon Corp., an electronics company.

At the age of 18 Joe participated in an annual sailing event to Cuba.

Pat was born in Michigan City, Ind., but spent almost all of her adult life in Florida. She worked for Enesco as a sales representative. Enesco was very successful selling the "Precious Moments" figurines.

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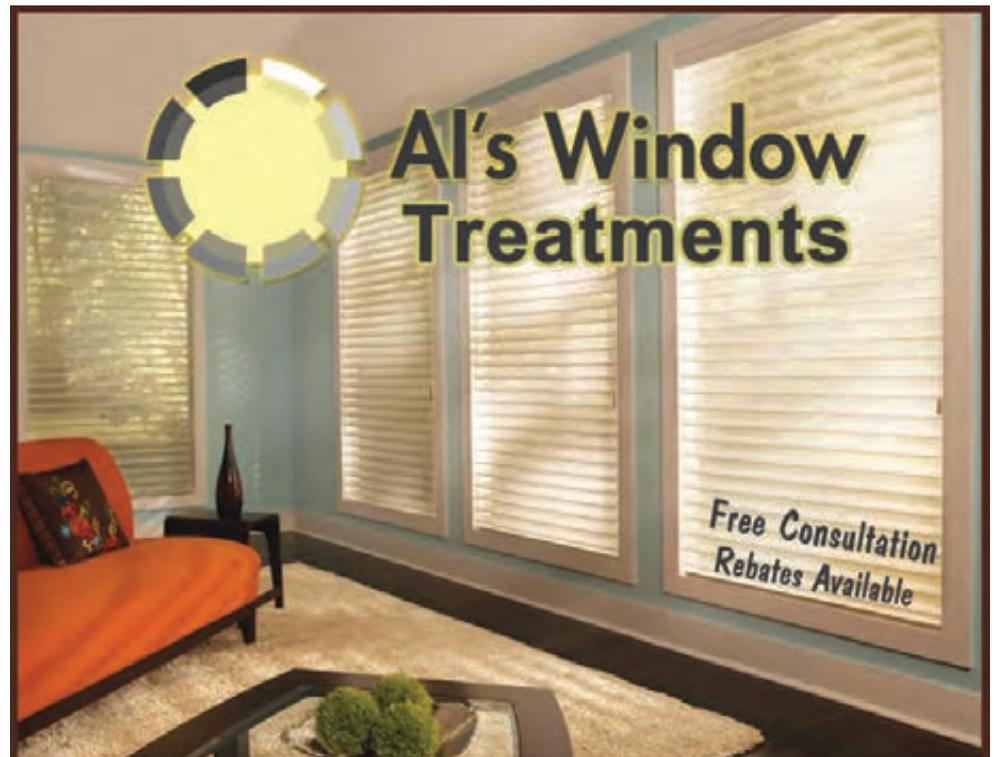
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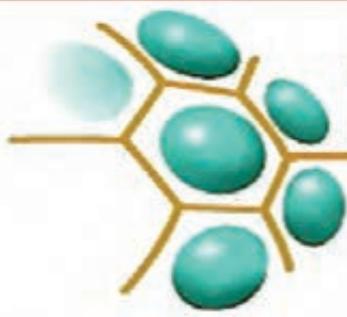
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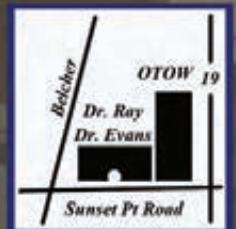
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