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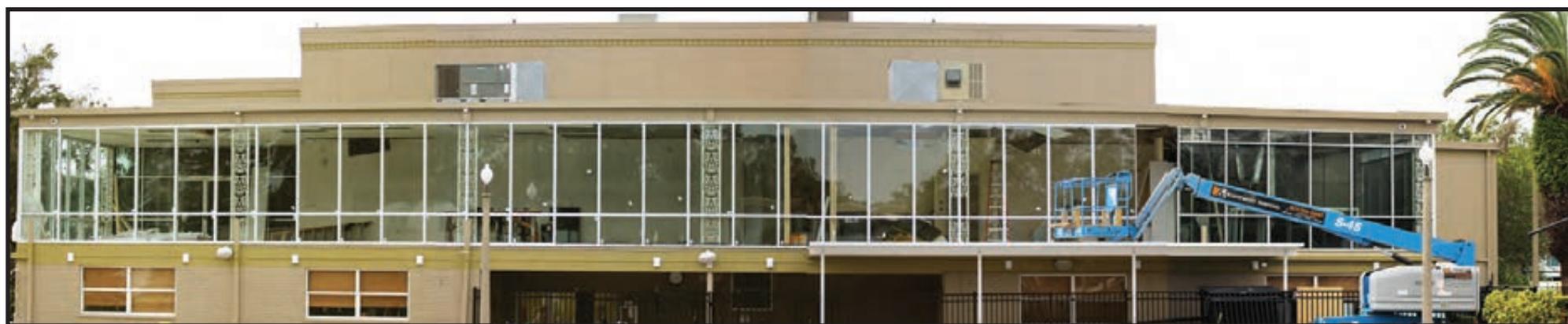
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Pictured above is how the East Activity Center Veranda Room looked from the outside in early October. All the windows from left to center had been replaced. The only old windows remaining to be replaced were outside the newsroom on the right side. The new windows are supposed to help keep temperatures down during hot, summer seasons. (OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

‘Rolling Stones’ and ‘Beatles’ tribute bands to help rock in the East Activity Center grand reopening

By Doug Kates

After two months of renovation work and hurricane delays, On Top of the World is ready to unveil its new East Activity Center upper floor.

And we will do it in style. “The Rolling Stones” and “The Beatles” will be here!

Well, tribute bands will be here!

“We are very excited this project has come to a close,” said Assistant General Manager Dessa Barabba. “We really believe the community is going to like what we’ve done to the auditorium, Starlite Room, Art Room and Veranda Room. We have even renovated the newspaper office and built a new sound booth for the benefit of future shows, concerts and functions.”

All residents are welcome to attend a one hour opening ceremony at 8 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 2. All doors to the

EAC will be open. Once inside, there will be coffee and donuts, and the public can get its first look.

Doors will remain open until 3 p.m. when sightseeing will close and the building locked back up again.

At this time, The Zstonez Band and the Nowhere Band will begin moving in equipment for the auditorium’s first concert. The Zstonez are a Rolling Stones tribute band and The Nowhere Band is a Beatles tribute band.

Rumor has it, “David Bowie” also will make a guest appearance.

More than 400 free tickets were made available for the concert in early October and all tickets were given away in three days. No tickets will be available at the door.

Anyone in possession of concert tickets is invited to return to the EAC auditorium from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for

coffee and cake.

The concert will then begin at 7 p.m.

This will be the third show at On Top of the World for the Zstonez Band. The first two shows were both sellouts.

Originally, the Zstonez were supposed to come back in October, but that appearance was pushed back by the renovations.

Marvin Flam, of the Entertainment Committee, was asked how “The Rolling Stones” reacted when asked to open the newly renovated East Activity Center. Marvin said the band was thrilled with the invitation and promised loud music, outfit changes and many surprises.

The music should bring back plenty of memories, but keep in mind, those big, huge black squares on stage aren’t boxes - they’re speakers! Don’t get too close.



Pictured at left is the Zstonez Band which performs tribute songs to The Rolling Stones. At right is the Nowhere Band performing Beatles hits during a show at On Top of the World last year. Both bands will open the East Activity Center, 7 p.m., Nov. 2.

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Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee

Hopefully, Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee will get back on track to end the year.

On Thursday, Nov. 9, we have had a change in entertainment. St. Petersburg Opera was originally scheduled to perform, but will be unable to make it.

Our own Nancy Rogers has been hard at work looking for another group to entertain us and she did a great job finding TOTA Music & Theatre Conservatory.

This adult group is known as the "Ambassadors of Sound." They will be presenting a selection of songs ranging from Broadway to popular standards.

Come and listen to TOTA for an hour or so in the newly renovated East Activity Center auditorium.

The performance is free.

On Top of the World clubs and groups will be on hand at 8:30 a.m. selling event tickets for their upcoming events. Free coffee and donuts will follow, plus announcements and raffles.

At about 10 a.m., TOTA will take to our stage.

Four weeks later, on Thursday, Dec. 7, Get Acquainted Coffee will host the Tampa Bay Ukelele Society.

This performance will be one week earlier than normal. All times will be the same. Event ticket sales begin at 8:30 a.m.,



Pictured above are members of the adult singing group, 'TOTA,' which will be performing in the East Activity Center auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 9. The performance is free.

followed by free coffee and donuts, announcements and entertainment.

The Tampa Bay Ukelele Society has more than 1800 members. The group conducts workshops, performs and orga-

nizes jam sessions.

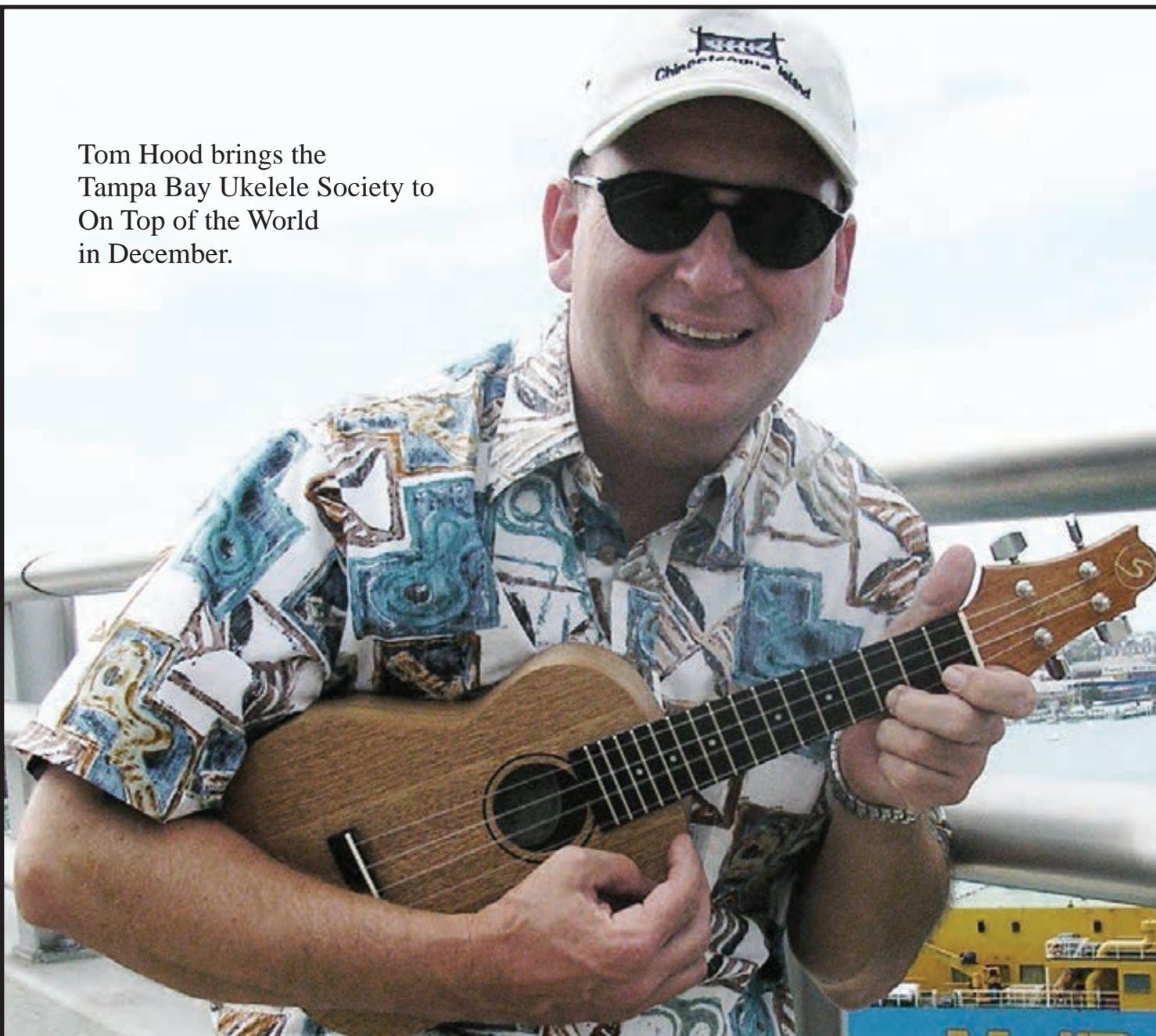
We also host our annual festival, The Tampa Bay Ukulele Getaway, during the month of November.

Upcoming Get Acquainted Coffee Dates

November 9
8:30-10:30 am
TOTA Music
EAC Auditorium

December 7
8:30-10:30 am
Tampa Bay
Ukulele Society
EAC Auditorium
(one week early)

Tom Hood brings the Tampa Bay Ukelele Society to On Top of the World in December.



Get Acquainted Coffee

Free donuts and coffee served at 9 a.m., every second Thursday in the East Activity Center auditorium. Entertainment follows about 9:30 a.m.

Look for our table at the
OTOW Fall Festival Saturday, Nov. 4



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Hurricane Irma is in our past, but the clean-up efforts continue

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

I think the storm track was the definition of a near miss!

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

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

In my October article, I address much about Hurricane Irma and how it impacted this community. That said, an update is warranted as the recovery continues.

The Management Company staff had team members on-site through the peak of the storm. The team began clearing roads of debris to ensure emergency services had access.

Interestingly, they were able to do this without bringing outside tree contractors (as if we could pry any away from FEMA!).

Downed trees that were not a hazard to any properties were skipped over and will be removed to complete the cleanup efforts. The focus is on removing anything considered an immediate hazard. The cleanup is expected to be complete by early November.

Even Pinellas and Hillsboro Counties are dealing with similar challenges: where to haul all the “stuff” off to.

As in any high wind event, there are trees that are blown over or limbs brought down, and others trees that are damaged, but slow to manifest the damage for up to a month later.

The Management Company has been occupied not only with downed debris clean-up, but removing limbs and other potential hazards, in addition to working the regular schedule of tasks demanded here.

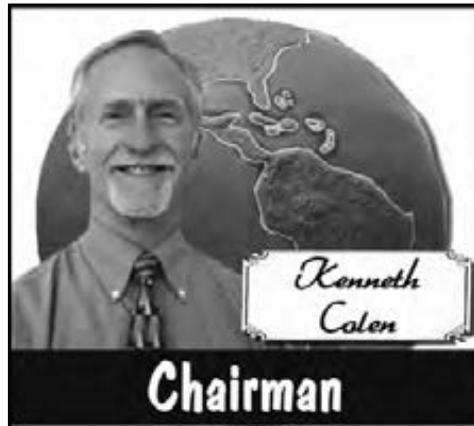
Our community came through the storm very well. Despite the power being out for several days, to about a quarter of the community, residents pitched in and helped each other, some by checking on their neighbors and others by help clean up debris.

The good news in all of this is that there were no major roof leaks, no broken windows, and no injuries or loss of life.

Certainly, there is considerable unbudgeted cost for all the clean-up and debris removal. This is typically not something the Board could budget for.

That said, the Management Company must live within the budget and cover any shortfall. I can say with good confidence, that this community will not face a special assessment for storm recovery costs.

No sooner were we getting back with the regular routine, than the entire organization went to 72-hour alert for a possible Hurricane Nate. Everyone pulled together



er once again. Fortunately, the alert was short-lived as the storm track went away from the Suncoast.

On to other matters

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 Colon is very much a driver behind the positive aesthetics of the community and quality programming.
- Gail Sanders monitors rules compliance with regard to renters in the community.

From my perspective, it is a privilege to be associated with this community and with its Board.

As your Board continues in its efforts to 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.

The Board continues to engage in very substantial renovation projects, dealing with unusually heavy rainfall yet again, and with on-going rules enforcement. It has been quite a year so far.

The Tennis and Pavilion Project is anticipated to be through the Pinellas County review and permitting process this month. If that goes as planned, we hope to begin construction in early December 2017.

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 the residents and the community service fees, the reality of this current labor market is at the top of task priorities. That said reducing the quality of service is the last thing your Board would want to have happen. Your Board will do what it takes to assure that the Management Company is able to retain current and hire new talent that will assure the continuing operational quality.

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

Notice of the audited Annual Financial Report was mailed to all residents. This report is produced within 90 days of the close of the fiscal year.

Because of recent changes in the law governing condominiums, the Association now budgets for and has an independent certified CPA perform an audit every year.

Community Update Work in Progress

Painting/Waterproofing: November will bring the painting contractor's activities to Buildings 7 and 12. The front façade will be thoroughly pressure washed, followed by sealing of any hairline cracks in the masonry, and then the application of a high quality paint coating.

As always, please keep in mind that the painting contractor will be operating in close proximity to parking areas and front/rear porches which may require the temporary displacement of vehicles or property.

Thank you for your cooperation in advance and keep in mind that inclement weather can affect start and completion dates.

The installation of new unit address numbers will continue following the painting contractor as they recoat structures on this year's schedule. Bulletins will be posted in advance of the work advising residents of the process and what they can expect.

While any unit numbers attached to the common element wall will be removed by the painting contractor, numbers installed on front unit doors will need to be removed by the unit owner. If a unit owner wishes, they may contract with the management company for the removal of any old numbers for a nominal fee.

Construction, Roofing and large scope projects

A contracted mechanical vendor will return to property this fall to continue the installation of code-compliant walkway and stairway railing systems.

Building 56 will be the next to be retrofitted.

As with other railing projects, the process will involve a partial or complete removal and replacement of the aluminum components in the second and third floor balcony walkways, as well as the center core and end stairwells.

The improvements are estimated to be completed within 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 contractor is performing work.

Autumn will also bring elevator equipment improvements to the residents of Buildings 36 and 47. As this article goes to print, the work at building 36 should be wrapping up and Building 47 starting by Nov. 1. These improvements include the remodeling of the interior of the elevator cab, as well as ceiling enhancements.

Please keep in mind that the elevator will be 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 while areas will be cordoned off for everyone's safety, we ask that you please watch your step and be aware of activity in these areas.

The new walkway light fixture project is continuing across property with Buildings 51, 52, 78 and 79 scheduled for the upcoming weeks.

These improvements require that work crews perform the work in close proximity to condo unit entrances, so please be mindful and exercise caution in and around these areas. As always, we appreciate your cooperation.

The members of your Board want to take the opportunity to wish each of you a wonderful Thanksgiving. This holiday is a great time to get together with family and friends. It is also a great time to take stock and express gratitude for all the goodness that comes our way.

East Activity Center grand reopening, schedule of events, for November 2

East Activity Center Grand Reopening

The grand reopening of the East Activity Center is planned for Thursday, Nov. 2.

The entire activity center, including the lower level, will be closed in the morning. At 8 a.m. the doors will open to everyone.

Below is our event schedule.

8-9 a.m.: East Activity Center opens. There will be donuts and coffee, plus raffles in auditorium. You need to be present to win a raffle.

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.: East Activity Center is open to residents to see the new renovations.

3-5:30 p.m.: Top level of the East Activity Center closes so the Entertainment Committee can set up for an evening show.

5:30-6:30 p.m. Cake and coffee will be served in the auditorium before the show.

7-9 p.m.: Entertainment Committee presents "Britain Live."

Four hundred tickets were given away to residents for the show. No more tickets are available. There will be no tickets available at the door.

2017 Fall Festival/Senior Expo

This year the Fall Festival/Senior Expo is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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

You can bring expired medications for disposal, receive a free gift bag, get a flu shot, attend a seminar, eat and stay until the end for a lot of give-a-ways.

The "mini" seminars throughout the day will be very informative, so please plan to attend.

Raffles will be drawn throughout the day in the "Food Court" located during this event in the Art Room.

You need to present your winning ticket to claim your prize. Winning numbers will be posted by the prize table, located in the Art Room, and can be claimed anytime during the event only.

At the end of the day, all unclaimed prizes will be redrawn at 1:45 pm on the stage in the auditorium. You must be present to win.

Additional information is available in the festival program or you can see Nancy Rogers in the Community Service Office. She will provide you 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 Florida Licensing on Wheels bus (FLOW) on Saturday, Nov. 4 at the Fall Festival/Senior Expo.

The bus will be parked in the East Activity Center North parking lot. The hours will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mark your calendar to attend.

One Blood

The "One Blood" bus will be at the Fall Festival/Senior Expo again this year.

If you have the opportunity to donate blood, please plan to do so during festival hours.

For your convenience, you can also schedule a specific donation time by signing up with Nancy in the Community Service Office.

Fraud Awareness Week

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and Pinellas County Consumer Protection, in conjunction with the OTOW Community Service Office, will be presenting a fraud awareness seminar on Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium.

Representatives will be hosting a forum to educate our residents on common scams and how to avoid them. There will be two raffle give-a-ways at the event.

Free shredding services also be available, in the World Parkway side parking lot of the East Activity Center from 10 a.m. to noon. You can bring up to 30 boxes for shredding.

DO NOT bring:

- Wet paper
- Binders
- Garbage
- Newspapers
- Cardboard

Alzheimer's Association

Memory Care Bus

The Memory Care Bus will be avail-

able in the East Activity Center North parking lot from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. during the fraud awareness seminar on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Representatives will be offering residents a free memory screening.

AAA Driving Course

The next AAA driving course will be held on Thursday, Nov. 16 and Friday, Nov. 17, 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 55 of this On Top of the World newspaper.

Angel Tree

Angels for Angels is a Pinellas County Foster & Adoptive Parent Association program run by volunteers who are members of the association.

The Angels Committee goes out 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 our kids.

We rely on the generosity of the community to choose an Angel and include them on their holiday shopping list.

Mission Statement: "The mission of the Foster and Adoptive Parents Association is to provide quality training, support and activities for our member foster and adoptive families. 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 Service Office will be hosting the Angel Tree once again and we plan to have tags available after Thanksgiving. Please stop down to pick up your tag and show your support for those children in need.

Activity Card Information

When renewing your activity card or getting a brand new one issued, please remember to bring with you a government issued photo ID, such as driver license or passport, and a current piece of mail indicating your name and On Top of the World property address.

Also, for renewal, you will need \$3 and your expiring/expired card. If you do not have your card you will need to bring \$25 for purchasing and processing of a new card.

Please note that no cards will be

punched or processed without proper identification and address verification.

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 a pool.

As a reminder, the 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 service ticket, such as general building issues in the common areas only. Once the need is identified, a ticket will be generated and then submitted to the appropriate department to be addressed.

From time to time, it may become necessary for us to contact you with questions regarding your request, but generally, once the service ticket is generated, it will be addressed based on priority.

All tickets will then be addressed in the order in which they are received.

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

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 aid in reducing insects and odors.

SCA Staff

The SCA staff would like to take the opportunity to wish you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

**The next AAA Driver Safety Course
has been scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Nov. 16 and 17, 9 am - 12 pm
in the East Activity Center Starlite Room
The October classes had to be canceled due to renovation delays.**

Computer Club learns about ICE

By Joe Wisinski

The On Top of the World Computer Club learned about ICE (In Case of Emergency) at a recent meeting.

Relax. Because we are in Florida, I am not referring to ice on sidewalks, but on smartphones.

Club members learned how to set up ICE contacts on their phones.

ICE information allows medical responders to call a smartphone owner's family or friends, even if the owner is incapacitated and the phone is locked.

The ICE information could literally be lifesaving.

To learn how to set up ICE on your phone, run a Google search of "set up ICE on iPhone" or "set up ICE on Android."

Anyone who wants more help with setting up ICE contacts, or any other tasks on iPhones, may come to the West Activity Center Learning Lab on Monday mornings. Limited help is also available for Android-based phones and tablets.

Sessions are free and run from 8:30-10 a.m. Sessions are open to all OTOW



Computer Club

residents and run concurrently with the club's regular computer assistance sessions, which also take place in the Learning Lab from 8:30-10 a.m. Monday through Friday. These meetings are free and no appointment is necessary.

The Learning Lab is on the west side of the WAC near the swimming pool.

About the Computer Club

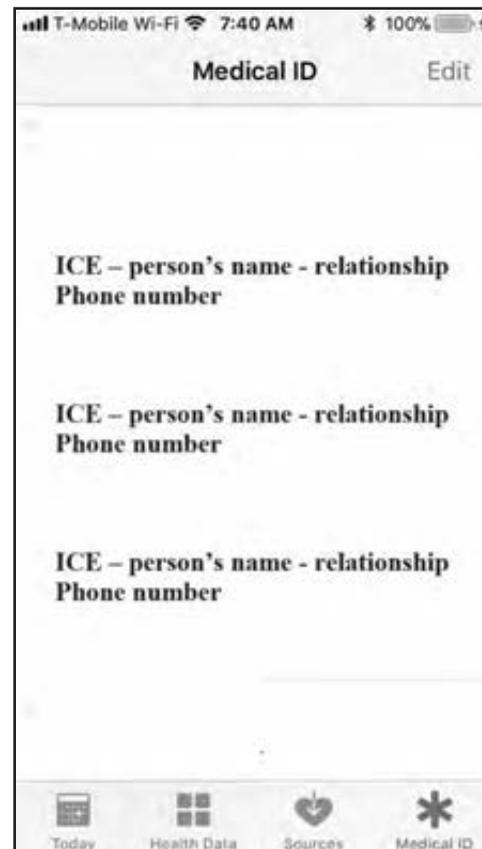
The Computer Club meets every Saturday morning at 8:30 in the Learning

Lab. Visitors are welcome.

For more information about the club, go to their official Website: www.otowcc.com. The club is also on the Box Office Website. To bookmark the club page, go to OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com, click "Box Office" and "Club Pages." Once inside Club Pages, bookmark it by pressing the "Ctrl" key and the letter "D."

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

Pictured at right is a sample of what to expect if you begin adding contact names in an ICE list. Smartphones can display one or more names and phone numbers. The information is accessible to emergency responders.



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- (2) Visit the East Activity Center Community Service Desk from 8:30-3, Monday-Friday.
- (3) Go Online to otowclearwaterinfo.com and fill out a service request.
- (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

Service Policy

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EAC Renovation Updates

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Ingredients

5 slices bacon, cut crosswise into 1/2 inch lengths
 2 tablespoons butter
 1 onion, cut into 1/4-inch dice
 Kosher salt
 1 clove garlic, smashed and finely chopped
 1 1/2 pounds mixed mushrooms, stems removed
 and sliced (recommended: shitake,
 cremini, or oyster)
 2 medium Yukon gold potatoes, diced
 2 tablespoon all-purpose flour
 1/2 cup dry sherry
 4 cups chicken or vegetable stock
 1/2 cup heavy cream
 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh parsley, for garnish

The Perfect Beverage

Beaujolais Villages

If you want a special treat, wait till Nov. 16 and buy a Beaujolais Village Nouveau. It is a young red wine, made from Gamay grapes, produced in the Beaujolais region of France.

This tasty treat is released every year on the third Thursday of November. It is bottled only 6 to 8 weeks after harvest. There is very little tannin and is fruity.

It is meant for immediate drinking since it does not improve with age. It's also an excellent accompaniment for your Thanksgiving dinner.

Tip Of The Month

If your butter is frozen or too cold for spreading, use a vegetable peeler to pull off thin strips.

This recipe is online at
OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com
 click the Box Office link



Directions

Add the bacon and 1 tablespoon butter to a wide, large pot and bring it to a medium heat. Cook the bacon, stirring frequently until it gets crispy and has released a lot of fat. Remove the bacon and set aside.

To the bacon fat, add the diced onions and another 1 tablespoon of butter. Season the onions with 1/2 teaspoon salt and cook until they are soft, about 7 to 8 minutes. Add the garlic and cook for 2 to 3 minutes. Add the mushrooms to the pan, season with 1 tablespoon salt and cook until they are soft, 6 to 7 minutes. Scoop 1/3 of

the mushroom mixture into a bowl and reserve.

To the pot, add the diced potato and sprinkle with 2 tablespoons flour. Add the sherry and cook until it has reduced by half. Add the stock and bring to a boil, and reduce to a simmer. Simmer the soup for 30 minutes. Add the cream and simmer for 10 minutes.

Using a blender or immersions blender, puree the soup until smooth. Return the soup to the pot and add the reserved bacon and mushrooms.

Garnish the soup with the chopped fresh parsley.

Happy Beaujolais Nouveau Day!



Beaujolais Nouveau Day is marked in France on the third Thursday in November with fireworks, music and festivals. Under French law, the wine is released at 12:01 a.m., just weeks after the wine's grapes have been harvested. Parties are held throughout the country and farther afield to celebrate the first wine of the season. Beaujolais Nouveau wine is meant to be drunk young. Most vintages should be consumed by the following May after its release. However, in excellent vintages (such as 2000) the wine can live much longer and can be enjoyed until the next harvest rolls around. This fresh and fruity red is the result of a quick fermentation process that ends up with a tasty, clean wine that is enjoyed by palates the world over.

- <http://www.beaujolaisnouveoday.com/>

Boomers sure did travel this summer

By Penni Telleck

Happy Birthday Baby Boomers!

Did you know that approximately 10,000 Baby Boomers will turn 65 today?

We Baby Boomers could be singing the Happy Birthday Song nonstop and eating birthday cake every day.

Count me in!

Besides singing and eating cake, what else are Baby Boomer doing?

Traveling!

Annually, Baby Boomers spend about \$120 billion dollars in travel...happily.

A sea of gray hair can be seen on the roads, on cruise ships, boarding trains, and in the airports.

Patty David, a senior research advisor at AARP, writes, "When daydreaming about travel within the U.S., Boomers have a preference for the farthest-flung states of Hawaii and Alaska."

Most Baby Boomers prefer to travel during the spring or summer, but the fall is also popular for a trip abroad.

Baby Boomers usually have a bucket list that includes more than eight destinations around the world!

So do our On Top of the World Baby Boomers also travel?

You bet!

Recently, our Baby Boomers have traveled to Vietnam, France, Italy, Switzerland, China, South Korea, Taiwan, Philippines, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Australia and Tasmania.

Tasmania?

Yep, Tasmania!

In addition, our Baby Boomers journeyed to many states, visiting relatives, national parks and other exciting attractions.

The On Top of the World Boomer philosophy is, "Life is short, take the trip, buy the shoes and eat the cake!"

Boomers keep themselves busy!

Mondays might find them golfing first, then enjoying libations at Poblano's Mexican restaurant.

On Tuesdays, they often enjoy a discount movie and happy hour at Bar Louie.

In other news, Boomers also have



Baby Boomers

gathered at many Octoberfests around the U.S. Some attended the Drum Circle at Dunedin Brewery. Others strummed their ukuleles at the Song Circle at Nature's Patch or joined Louis' music jam on Sunday evenings.

Boomers don't join up, they join in.

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

Does this sound like you?

If you'd like to get involved, please join us!

The Baby Boomers will be meeting Nov 1 at 5:30 p.m. in the West Activity Center Learning Lab and again on Nov. 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center Art Room.

Boomer information is always available in the On Top of the World newspaper under Boomer Club News and someday will be available on the Box Office.

Pictured at top right, Gary and Maureen Smith enjoy a day at the Leaning Tower of Pisa while visiting Italy this summer. At bottom right, Boomers Wayne Dubrawsky, Valerie Martin, Linda Dubrawsky, Dennis Telleck, Penni Telleck check out an old car display in Erie, Pa.



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NOVEMBER

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DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

BEGINNERS BRIDGE

Saturdays, 4 pm, Small Card Room

BILLIARDS

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

BONESAVERS

M,W,F, 8 am, Art Room

CARING AND SHARING

Tuesdays, 9 am, Craft Room

CERAMICS

Tuesdays, noon, Kitchen/Craft Room
 Fridays, 9 am, Kitchen Craft Room

CHESS

Tuesdays, Thursdays, 2 pm, Rainbow Room

CHINESE PAINT BRUSH

Tuesdays, 12:30 pm, Art Room

COMPUTER CLUB- All in Learning Lab

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

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Mondays, Thursdays, noon, Yellow Room

CRIBBAGE

Wednesdays, 10 am, Small Card Room

DANCING WITH NOLAND

Mondays, 1 pm, Sunrise Room

DOMINOS

Tuesdays, 5 pm, Small Card Room

DOUBLE PINOCHLE

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

DRAWING CLASS

Thursdays, 1 pm, Art Room

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Wednesdays, Saturdays, 11:30 am, Yellow Room

EXERCISES CO-ED

M,W,F, 10 am, Exercise Room

HAND AND FOOT CANASTA

Fridays, 6 pm, Small Card Room

LADIES EXERCISES

M,T,W,H,F 7:30 am, Exercise Room (Stretching)
 M,T,W,H,F, 8 am, Exercise Room

MAHJONGG

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

PAINTING WORKSOP

Mondays, 9:30 am, Art Room

PAINTING PALS

Wednesdays, 1 pm, Art Room

PING PONG

M,T,W,F 10 am, Sunrise Room

PINOCHLE

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm, Craft Room
 Thursdays, 5 pm, Small Card Room

PRACTICING DANCE STEPS

Tuesdays, 7 pm, Sunrise Room

RUMMIKUB

Sundays, 2 pm, Yellow Room

SAMBA

Mondays, Noon, Small Card Room
 Thursdays, 6 pm, Kitchen/Craft Room

SCOPA

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

SOCIAL DANCE LESSONS

Thursdays, 1 pm, Sunrise Room

SLIMNASTICS

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

TAI CHI

M,W,F, 2 pm, EAC Exercise Room
 M,W,F 2:45 pm, Beginners, EAC Exercise Room
 T,H 5:15 pm, Intermediate, EAC Exercise Room

TEXAS CARD CLUBS

John: Mondays, 5 pm, Rainbow
 Bob: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Yellow Room
 Carol: Wednesdays, Fridays, 6 pm, Sunrise Room
 Mike: Wednesdays, Fridays, 5:30 pm, Rainbow
 Ron: Mondays, 6 pm, Rainbow Room
 Tom: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Yellow Room
 Barry: Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Small Card Room

WATER AEROBICS

None date in November or December

YOGA with MARILYN

Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10:15 am, Exercise Room

ZUMBA

Mondays, Fridays, 9 am, Sunrise Room

FITNESS CENTER

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

LIBRARY

Mondays 9-12, Wednesdays and Fridays 1-3

LAPIDARY

Tuesdays, Thursdays 9 am - Noon, Jewelry Room

WOODSHOP

Monday-Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, Wood Shop

SUNDAY

MONDAY

(15) Karaoke Singing 6:00 PM - Auditorium	(16) Press Assoc Writers Wo 7 pm EAC Verand Open to all and future w OTOW M Ent. Committee & Clu 8:30 AM - Auditorium
	(17) Family History Meetin 12:30 PM - Learning L Ent. Committee. Boar 10:30 AM - Veranda Ent. Committee & Clu 8:30 AM - Auditorium Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium German Interest Grou 2:00 PM - Sunrise Ro
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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

		01 OTOW Special Event OLLI Class 10:00 AM - Learning Lab Coloring Book Club Meeting 1:00 PM - Learning Lab Baby Boomers Meeting 5:30 PM - Learning Lab Snowbirds 8:30 AM - Auditorium Italian Club Social 5:00 PM - Crafts Room	02 East Activity Center Grand Reopening 8 am - 3 pm Concert 7 pm Good Karma Book Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Learning Lab	03	04 2017 OTOW Fall Festival Senior Expo 10 am - 2 pm East Activity Center
Association Workshop at Starlite Room current writers for news Ticket Sales	07 Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda Bible Study Meeting 7:00 PM - Veranda Line Dancing 11:00 AM - Auditorium Election 6:00 AM - Starlite Room Election 6:00 AM - Sunrise Room Hoosier Club Social 6:30 PM - Computer Room	08 Coloring Book Club Meeting 1:00 PM - Veranda Jesters Board Meeting 7:00 PM - Learning Lab Knitting Group Art 9:00 AM - Veranda Snowbirds 8:30 AM - Auditorium	09 OTOW Special Event OLLI Class 6:00 PM - Learning Lab TOPS Meeting 1:00 PM - Veranda Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee 8:30 AM - Auditorium Democratic Club Meeting 2:00 PM - Starlite Room Writers Ink Meeting 12:30 PM - Computer Room Canadian Club Social Games 6:30 PM - Crafts Room	10 Lambda Club Social 7:00 PM - Learning Lab Travel Club Meeting 2:00 PM - Sunrise Room	11 Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room Good Neighbors Flea Market/Craft Show 10:00 AM - Auditorium
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Library has reopened!

Come browse our 22 new books

By Katy Gerritt

While the On Top of the World library was closed during renovations, Patti Jones went shopping!

Patti is the person who orders our books and works hard to get the best bargains on the best sellers.

We now have 22 new books added to our collection and many are by favorite authors.

New is:

- Danielle Steele "The Duchess" and "The Right Time."
- John Grisham "Camino Island."
- Stuart Woods "Indecent Exposure."
- Brad Thor "Use of Force."
- Julie Garwood "Wired."

New novels include "Come Sundown" by Nora Roberts, "Same Beach Next Year" by Dorothy Benton Franks, "The Identicals" by Ellin Hildebrand, "The Writing Desk" by Rachel Hawk and

"The Nearness of You" by Dorothy Garlock.

Some thrillers by favorite authors include "House of Spies" by Daniel Silva, "The Late Show" by Michael Connelly, "Crime Scene" by Jonathan Kellerman, and "Seeing Red" by Sandra Brown.

There are several more, so why not come in and see if we have something for you. Or better yet, visit the Box Office Website and look for our new list of books on the library Web page. All our books are listed.

Library hours will be Mondays 10 a.m. to noon, and Wednesdays and Fridays, 1-3 p.m. Annual membership is only \$3.

Members of the library will be at the Senior Expo on Saturday, Nov. 4, so stop by and see us.

The Good Karma Book Club has been meeting for six months now and we have really been enjoying our first year

choices of books by Florida authors or books based in Florida.

The November book is "A Land Remembered" by Patrick Smith. The book is the story of three generations of Floridians from the early days of the state.

The book club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 10:30 a.m. in the West Activity Center Learning Center to discuss the book.

You can pick up more information at the Community Service Office or the library. We also had a Good Karma Book Club link on the Box Office.

The book club usually meets on the first and third Thursdays, but will only meet the first Thursday in both November and December due to the holidays.

Early in the new year we will start our selection process for books to be read in 2018.



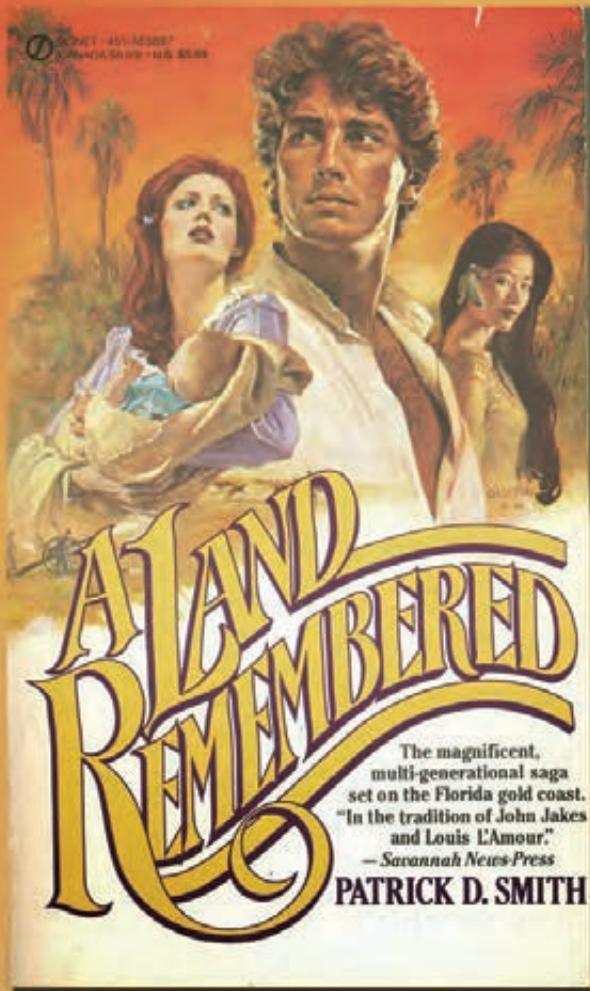
Library

Hours

Mondays 10-12

Wednesdays 1-3 Fridays 1-3

Library and Good Karma Book Club both have Web Pages on the Box Office. Visit OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com -- click Box Office and save to your favorites.



For more information, visit our Web page on the Box Office. OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com. Click Box Office and look for the Good Karma Book Club link.

On Thursday, November 2, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Good Karma Book Club will meet in the West Activity Center Learning Lab to discuss "A Land Remembered" by Patrick D. Smith.

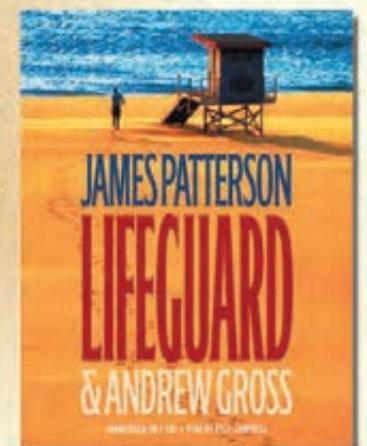
The book club will only meet on the first Thursday of the month in November and December due to holidays.

We will be back to first and third Thursdays in January."

In the month of November, register for the book club in the library.

Coming In December

The Good Karma Book Club will discuss 'The Lifeguard' by James Patterson, on Dec. 7, 10:30 a.m., in the WAC Learning Lab. Register for the club by visiting the library.



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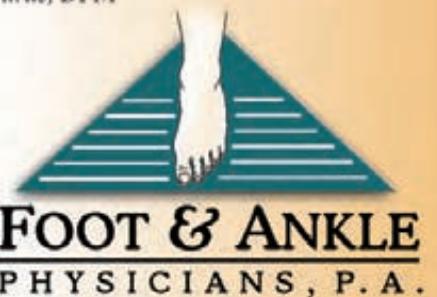
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Writer's Workshop date changed again - now Monday, Nov. 6, in new Veranda Room

The Press Association's most important meeting of the year has been bounced all over the calendar the last few months.

Finally, scheduling issues have been settled.

The 2017 Writers Workshop will take place on Monday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m. in the East Activity Center Veranda Room.

Yes, Monday, Nov. 6.

Surprise!

This will become the first On Top of the World meeting in the newly renovated Veranda Room since renovations to the EAC began in September. Press staff will also get a chance to see the newly remodeled newspaper office.

If everything centering around renovation works goes according to schedule, Nov. 6 is the final date.

"In the past three months, we have scheduled this event for various days, times and locations," Doug said. "I apologize, but there have been many uncertainties, many schedule changes and Mother Nature has not helped."

The meeting was previously set for Nov. 2 in the West Activity Center Learning Lab and was going to be limited to just 30 people because of the size of the



Press Association

room. But a concert was added to Nov. 2, to help open the EAC auditorium, and obviously more people will want to see a concert than learn how to become a better writer.

The Writers Workshop had to find a new date once again.

"I chose Monday, Nov. 6, so we could be the first group to hold a meeting in the new room," Doug said. "Now we don't have to limit seating and there is nothing else taking place that Monday night. We

can enjoy the renovations, learn how to be better writers, and have a little fun along the way.

"Hopefully, we don't confuse everyone."

The Writer's Workshop is a class conducted by Doug. He goes over basic journalism guidelines and reviews the writing style OTOW staff uses when putting together news articles. More importantly, we revisit our elementary school years and refresh ourselves on basic grammar rules.

The evening will start at 7 p.m. with beverages and snacks. The class will follow for about an hour. Everyone will be out the door and home before Monday Night Football even starts.

Anyone who is new to the newspaper staff should attend. If you are planning to start writing for a club, group, sport or building, you should also attend. The class is also a good refresher for even veteran writers.

The meeting is not mandatory this year, but is recommended.

In other Press Association news from the October meeting, Doug praised everyone who mentioned something positive about post-Hurricane Irma in their Octo-

ber articles. OTOW News does not report bad news and our staff perfectly followed this rule after Irma. Post-hurricane stories talked about residents helping residents during the storm, and even helping with clean-up efforts after the storm.

It was a great use of our "Only Good News" attitude.

Doug did ask that residents not go out and begin cleaning up the day after a storm. OTOW management is worried about wires down and electrocution risks. Residents should always give OTOW personnel time to assess post-storm damage before they go out and try to help.

The next regular Press Association meeting will take place Thursday, Dec. 7, 1:30 p.m. in the EAC Veranda Room. Holiday snacks are in order.

In January, the Press staff will have its holiday party after other holiday parties have calmed down.

President Yvonne Courtney asked the staff to come up with ideas what restaurant they would like to go to for our "Kick off the year party." It can be a new restaurant or one we have been to in the past. The date will be Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018, 1:30 p.m.

OTOW Wants You To Know



Product Recall: Flushmate III Pressure-Assisted Toilet Flushing System

The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued a recall and expanded recall on Flushmate III Pressure-Assisted Flushing Systems.

Due to uncontrolled pressure, your toilet tank lid can lift off and shatter. The impact can create shattered parts and possible lacerations to anyone nearby. The pressure release can sound like a small explosion.

More than 453,000 toilets have this system. Most were installed in toilets from July 2009-April 2011. Units are rectangular, black, two-piece vessels made of molded plastic. Vessels can be found in American Standard, Copperfit, Crane, Ecotech, Eljer, Gerber, Kohler, Lamosa, Mancesa, Mansfield, Orion, St. Thomas, Universal Rundle, Vitra, Vitromex, Vortens and Western Pottery toilets. The recall was issued in 2012 and again in 2014.

If you believe you have one of these systems, stop using immediately. Turn off water supply to your unit, flush the toilet to release internal pressure and contact the company for a free repair kit.

For more information online, go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2016/flushmate-expands-recall-of-flushmate-iii-pressure-assisted-flushing-systems>. Please contact a licensed and insured plumber if you believe you may have one of these units installed in your unit.



Potentially Hazardous Surge Protectors

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The manufacturer is Sycom Surge Inc. Labels on the device include "SUPCO," "SCM150," "SYCOM" and more.

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<http://www.ul.com/newsroom/publicnotices/ul-warns-of-potentially-hazardous-surge-protectors-release-no-16pn-10/>

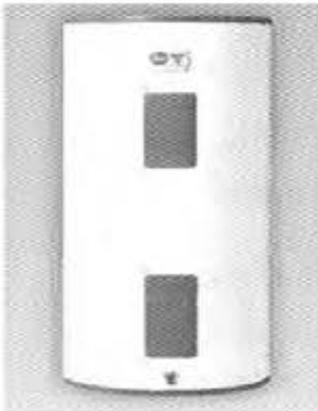


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Hi, it's Rachel Wagoner, again.

First and most important, my partner Jerry Colen and I hope you all got through hurricane season without too much trouble.

I know we all "dodged a big bullet" but even so, when you lose power and watch food spoil in the fridge, it's not a good thing.

I really care about the folks I meet and those I represent. We're all in this together!

"Rachel's DO:" Do take very seriously the Equifax hacking scandal. I hope by now that everyone did take it very seriously. Even if it takes time, you should consider going onto the Equifax Website and follow the prompts to find out if you are impacted (and you probably are). You might want to sign up for a free monitoring program. Here's the link: <https://www.equifaxsecurity2017.com>.

You might also want to consider at least a Fraud Alert for 90 days (but it can be renewed) and even a credit freeze. If you go to one credit reporting service for a Fraud Alert, they will notify the other two (Transunion, Equifax and Experian). However, if you want a credit freeze you will need to go to each one separately and there will be a charge.

Keep in mind, if you do a credit freeze you will have to release it whenever you seek credit. And then, of course, be pro-active and monitor your bank statements and your credit card statements as well. Please be careful. It's important.

"Rachel's DON'Ts:" Don't trust luck to protect yourself from the massive Equifax hack scandal. Please take care of yourself because otherwise you can easily



be scammed out of a lot of money. Plus, if the scammers open a bank account in your name, or take out a credit card and then they don't pay, you'll be getting the demand letters from collection agencies.

OK. Now to some of my thoughts for you.

A client of ours is in a second marriage. She said, if she passes away before her husband, she wants to make sure that he can stay in her home, but she doesn't want anything from her estate to go to her husband's children.

She asked how to protect her own children from her husband's children.

My first advice would have been to have meet with your attorney before you got marriage. Having said that, I must also say that it is my view that anyone who enters into a second or subsequent marriage absolutely needs to have a prenuptial agreement - a marital agreement signed before the marriage. Its purpose is to provide what happens when a marriage is ter-

minated by divorce, annulment or death.

(Note: a legal separation does not terminate a marriage.)

What about your Will?

I think, in the event of your death, there are many ways to protect your children while at the same time looking after your spouse.

That's yet another reason why you should sit down with your attorney before you tie the knot.

Another client of mine said his daughter recently married for the third time. She married a man who has three children from a previous marriage.

After my client's daughter got married for the third time, she called up her father and said it's necessary for him to change his Will so his daughter's three children and her husband's three children are treated equally.

The daughter claimed it's a law.

My client said to me, "Rachel, I don't want to do that. I love my grandchildren and barely know the others."

Look folks, we must not let our children intimidate us and we must not let them tell us to do what we do not want to do.

My client was relieved to know that there is no law that requires you leave a part of your estate to step grandchildren or adopted grandchildren.

Florida law does require someone to leave a portion of an estate to a spouse and to minor children (See your attorney on this because it's a very complex area of Florida law), but that's not the situation here.

You don't have to leave grandchildren anything.

For that matter, you can leave some of your grandchildren something, but leave nothing to other grandchildren who might not have bothered with you over the years.

It's your money. Do what you want with it.

My advice: Spend on yourself and then leave leftovers in your Will. You can simply leave your best wishes to your children or grandchildren, adopted, step or otherwise. (Giggle).

Sending you my best wishes:

RACHEL

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It took a writer to tell the world about addicting drugs

Barbara Gordon, the TV journalist, writer and producer, lived in Manhattan with her husband in a luxury apartment.

She had it all - family, friends and a great career. She won three Emmys.

Then it all came crashing down with her ending up in a mental institution.

In the late '60s, valium was the drug of choice for treating anxiety. Since it was new, doctors were not aware of its addictive element and freely prescribed it.

Barbara was given free choice to take as many pills as she felt needed, became addicted and her life became a living hell.

She lost her job, apartment, family and friends.

After seven years of recovery, Barbara decided to write a book, hoping to inform everyone of the dangers of taking addictive drugs.

In a TV interview, Barbara was asked why she titled her book, "I'm dancing as fast as I can." She said that her mother was dancing with a sailor during WWII in a USO club and he whispered in her ear, "I only have 24 hours." Her mother replied, "I'm dancing as fast as I can."

This could not be confirmed, but it

was rumored that the sailor her mother was dancing with, eventually became her father.

Barbara's memoir tells the extraordinary story of a woman who has it all - a career in TV, a man she loves, a world of friends and a beautiful apartment in Manhattan.

Barbara was born in Miami, attended Vassar College, and is a graduate of Barnard College.

After nine years of addiction and seven years of recovery, she finally put her life back together. Today, still writes and is currently working on another book.

Walter Balderson



Inside Showbiz

Press Association Writers Workshop
Monday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m., Veranda Room
-- MAKE NOTE -- Not Thursday, Nov. 2 or Thursday, Nov. 9

Bingo adds December night dates

On Top of the World bingo will not be taking a full month off in December, as in previous years.

Two dates have been added to the December calendar.

Bingo will return on Monday, Nov. 13, in the newly renovated East Activity Center auditorium. No cards will be sold after 6:15 p.m. Each On Top of the World resident is allowed to bring one guest.

Bingo will also take place on Monday, Dec. 4, and on Monday, Dec. 11.

Normally, there is no bingo in December, but because the auditorium has been closed for three months, bingo has added these dates.

In February, mark your calendars for a Bingo Marathon, to take place starting Sunday morning, Feb. 25, in the auditorium.

OTOW BINGO MARATHON



Sunday, February 25

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Three OLLI classes scheduled in November

Nov. 15 is Fraud Awareness Day and visit from Alzheimer's Memory Bus



Welcome back to the East Activity Center and an exciting month of activities ahead.

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, Nov. 4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., to attend our new Fall Festival-style Expo.

There will be free gift bags while supplies last. The outside portion of this event has expanded with many more arts and crafts vendors, great food, live music and a Pumpkin Bean Toss Game for a chance to win a prize.

Many more On Top of the World clubs will have tables outside this year, so come out and join a club!

While you're there, look inside our newly renovated East Activity Center and visit a variety of amazing vendors.

Save These Dates

Thursday, Nov. 2

Grand Opening: East Activity Center. This is your chance to see the completed renovations. Doors open at 8 a.m., plus refreshments and raffles. Doors close at 3 p.m.

There is a social hour from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for anyone with tickets to "Britain Live!" The concert follows at 7 p.m.

No tickets will be available at the door.

Saturday, Nov. 4

Fall Festival/Senior Expo: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be nearly 100 vendors inside and outside, and OTOW clubs represented outside. There will be great food, and arts and crafts vendors outside, plus give-aways, raffles, arts and crafts vendors, mini-seminars and live music all day.

Thursday, Nov. 9

Good Neighbors "Get Acquainted Coffee" welcome TOTA Musical and Theatre Conservatory for a first time performance at On Top of the World. Coffee and donuts at 9 a.m., entertainment about 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

Pinellas County Fraud Awareness Day: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a presentation in the auditorium and two

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AUTUMN CLASSES

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute - OLLI - at Eckerd College announces its fall series of 10 selected classes offered at On Top of the World, starting in October and extending through December.

The topics include Florida studies, American history, popular entertainment and personal health.

This is the third set of classes provided to OTOW by OLLI since January 2017. A winter term and summer term previously attracted the participation of residents. "This partnership has proven to be a growing success," said OLLI Director Monica Kile. "We are very pleased to bring these exciting and rewarding classes onsite."

<p>"Lewis and Clark" Wednesday, November 1, 10 am - Noon Instructor: Pay Byrne Registration Number: 8024 OT</p>	<p>"Judy Garland" Over the Rainbow Tuesday, December 5, 10:30 am - Noon Instructor: Jason Fortner Registration Number: 8027 OT</p>
<p>"Will Rogers" America's Favorite Son Thursday, November 9, 6 pm - 7:30 pm Instructor: Rick Kistner Registration Number: 8025 OT</p>	<p>"Vintage Florida" Roadside Attractions in the Sunshine State Monday, December 11, 6 pm - 7:30 pm Instructor: Cathy Salustri Registration Number: 8028 OT</p>
<p>"Pursuing Happiness while Dodging Stress" Friday, November 17, 10 am - Noon Instructor: Rich Radcliffe Registration Number: 8026 OT</p>	<p>"Young at Heart and Thought" Tuesday, December 19, 10 am - Noon Instructor: Rich Radcliffe Registration Number: 8029 OT</p>

raffle giveaways.

In the North Parking Lot, the Alzheimer's Memory Bus also will be here 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for on-site consultations.

There will be free shredding services courtesy of Stevens & Stevens, Inc. from 10 a.m. to noon at the EAC at the parking lot off of World Parkway Boulevard.

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numbers found in each lecture description. (See ad on this page)

Renewing Your Club Activities

Notice to All OTOW clubs and activity coordinators. Please see Nancy Rogers in the Community Service Office between Dec. 1-15 to renew your activities for January, February, March and April of 2018.

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ACTIVITY REPORTS



Greyhound Bus pulls up at annual pet costume contest

Contestants began arriving for the sixth annual On Top of the World Halloween Pet Costume Contest when a “Greyhound Bus” pulled into the West Activity Center parking lot.

Out popped bus driver, and OTOW resident, Dave Williams, and the crowd at the dog park knew right away an overall best costume contender had just arrived.

Sure enough, Ronnie, a Greyhound dog, captured the grand prize with his Greyhound Bus costume. And Dave, dressed in full bus driver attire, probably swayed some points in Ronnie’s direction.

Ronnie took first place with 120 points. Judging was based on Halloween Spirit, Original Design and what we call “Awwww.”

There were five judges. Three judges were from our contest sponsors - Pet Supplies Plus, Woofgang Bakery and Grooming, and Harbor-side Animal Hospital. Two judges were from SCA here at OTOW.

Despite the Halloween spirit, originality and awwwww built into his costume, Ronnie only won by one point. Overall, there were 15 contestants and the scoring was very tight.

Buckley, a Yorkshire Terrier, and defending champion of this event, took first place in the Halloween Spirit division and was second place overall. Buckley had 119 points. His owner, Barbara Rice, also attended in full costume.

First place in the Originality division went to Buddy, a marathon runner. First place in “Awwww” went to Nové, a ballerina.

Other award winners were Marley as an Ewok from Star Wars, Poochie as a white skeleton, Stevie as a piano mover, Lulu as Miss On Top of the World, Pumpkin as a Pumpkin Witch and Einstein as a Caterpillar.

Everyone went home with at least a gift certificate from Pet Supplies Plus at the Bayside Bridge Plaza.

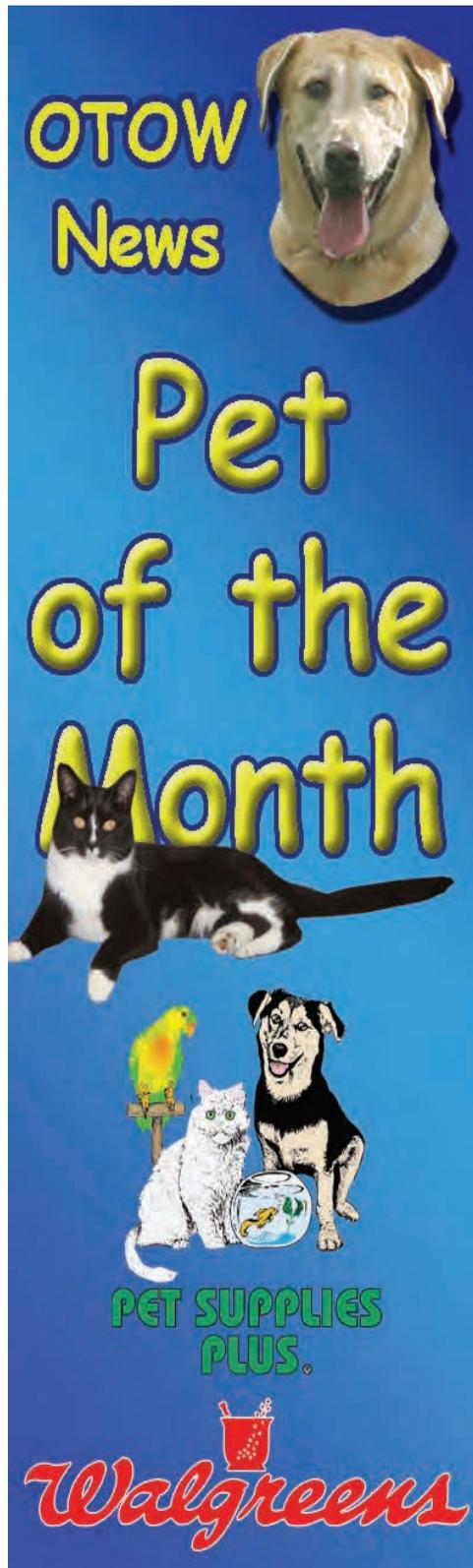
This was also the first year The Whistle Stop Grill & Bar came aboard as a sponsor, although they did not have a representative at the contest.

2017 OTOW Halloween Pet Costume Contest

Top 10 Overall Scores

Dog	Building	Costume	Points
Ronnie	25	Greyhound Bus	120
Buckley	53	Groovy Hippy Dog	119
Stevie	36	Piano Mover	113
Buddy	49	Marathon Runner	110
Marley	8	Ewok	109
Nové	10	Ballerina	103
Einstein	17	Caterpillar	97
Lulu	95	Miss OTOW	94
Pumpkin	40	Pumpkin Witch	92
Poochie	4	Skeleton	88

On Top of the World resident Dave Williams steers Ronnie in the right direction at the 2017 OTOW Halloween Pet Costume Contest in October. Ronnie, dressed as a Greyhound Bus, was the grand prize winner. Dave came in costume, as the bus driver. For more photos, see pages 36 and 37. (Photo by Mary Lou Wall)



OTOW News

Pet of the Month

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Rocky is a 7 year old 'cockerschnoodle' - his mom was a poodle and dad a schnauzer/cocker mix. He is so cute, cuddly and soft, almost like a stuffed animal! Rocky lives with owner Nancy Rizzitano in Building No. 52 "Avila II." Rocky is a very friendly boy, who greets other dogs and all people with joy and excitement. But he does feel bad if other dogs bark at him or if people don't stop for a friendly greeting. Rocky doesn't bark except when he hears a knock at the door! He enjoys visiting with everyone and doing tricks for all to enjoy. He even plays soccer. Rocky loves watching TV and rides in his very own car seat while in a vehicle. Hope we get to meet you along the golf course or at the dog park!

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 otow.newsroom@gmail.com and tell us what makes your pet special. If you don't have email capabilities, drop off your photo and information to the newsroom. You must include pet's name, owner's name, building and age. If the age is not included, your pet will not be eligible. 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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Nearly 70 years later, Korean War veteran finally receives cheering, homecoming welcome

By Ed Foland

Nov. 11 is Veterans Day, which is the day we honor veterans who have served our country to protect the freedoms we all enjoy as Americans.

One of those veterans is Ted Soltys, who is a member of the Snowbirds Line Dance Club.

Ted decided to learn how to line dance three years ago, when the Snowbirds Club offered line dance classes for men who wanted to learn to line dance, or whose wives highly recommended they learn.

Today, Ted, Doug Springer and Dick Stackhouse, who all become members at the same time, are regulars at practice class.

When any of these guys hear the music for the Electric Slide, you will see them on the dance floor doing the correct steps.

Ted is a veteran of the Korean War. He joined in the Air Force in 1951 as a radio technician, who serviced airplane communication and navigation systems.

His talents were extended beyond his training, as he was also involved in setting up switchboards for communications on Air Force bases. He also worked as a lineman who climbed poles and connected power line wires.

If the Air Force needed something done with wire, Ted was their man.

And this past summer, the Armed Services finally reached out to Ted and



gave him an honor he deserved.

Ted was selected for an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. All expenses were paid by the Honor Flight Network, which is a non-profit organization set up to provide honor and closure to veterans of the respective wars they fought.

Originally set up for World War II veterans, now most Honor Flights passengers are mostly Korean and Vietnam veterans. They fly as many veterans as possible, at no cost, to see the war memorials.

Ted confirms that it was a very emotional experience.

Honor Flight was started by Earl Morse, a retired Air Force captain, who worked as a physician's assistant in a veterans clinic in Springfield, Ohio.

In 2004, the World War II memorial had just been completed and Earl started



Ted Soltys enjoys time in Washington DC visiting the war memorials. Ted is a veteran of the Korean War.

asking his 300 patients if they planned to go see the new memorial. Most said they would like to go, but on follow-up visits to the clinic, Earl would ask if they had been to see the memorial, and the response was disappointing.

That is when Earl realized that most World War II veterans would probably never see the memorial built to honor them. He took the initiative to start flying veterans to Washington D.C.

Ted arrived at Chicago's Midway Airport for his charter flight at 3:30 a.m. There were hundreds of volunteers in orange shirts there to greet them, shake

veterans' hands, and make them feel like true heroes.

Once the plane was airborne, passengers had mail call. Everyone on the plane got quiet and listened, in hopes their name would be called.

Ted got letters from family and friends, plus he received letters from some people he did not personally know, such as the governor of Illinois and players on the Chicago Cubs.

The flight was a fast, one-day event. Ted saw several of the war memorials, and as might be expected, his two favorites were the Korean War Memorial and the Air Force Memorial.

He was very impressed with the quality and detail.

The Air Force Memorial had a professional honor guard group that did a routine with their rifles.

Ted said another highlight of the trip was the return home. A reception took place at the airport with thousands of people cheering. This was the welcome home event Ted did not get when he returned from Korea. This time around, Ted and the other veterans were very emotional at seeing how much their service was appreciated.

Ted is an avid golfer, having played most of his life. He golfs three or four times a week at On Top of the World, and enjoys dancing with his wife, Jan, of 58 years.

If you want to learn to dance, like Ted did, and learn the steps to popular dances everywhere, join the Snowbirds Line Dance Club in the East Activities Center on Wednesday mornings from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

New Snowbirds season



Pictured above, left to right, are Ted Soltys and his wife Jan, Doug and Jan Springer, and Dick and Dale Stackhouse. All are officers and advisors of the Snowbirds Line Dance Club and they are ready to start a new season, Wednesdays in the East Activity Center auditorium.

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Everyone sings Christmas tunes in their condos - why not join us on stage or in our audience

By Ilene Bargerstock

We are nearing the end of another year and it's just good to still be here!

We can look forward to a season of giving thanks with renewed gratitude for our community of strong, sturdy buildings and neighbors looking out for each other.

Soon we will be saying, "It's Christmas Once Again!"

Of course, we'll also be singing it since that is the theme for the On Top of the World Chorus' Holiday Concert.

Our program will include a variety of seasonal music such as, "The Birthday of a King," "Bethlehem Wind," "Gonna See a Baby," "Gigue Noel," "Star Carol" and the Hanukkah song, "Eight Bright Candles."

Performances are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 3 at 3 p.m. in the new and improved East Activity Center auditorium.

Tickets are \$5 and will be available through Chorus members and will be on sale in the EAC Monday and Thursday



Chorus

mornings from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

We are pleased to introduce new Chorus member, Barbara Silverman.

Barbara is originally from Chicago, but has been in Florida more than 30 years. She and her husband moved from Tarpon Springs, where she volunteers at Florida Hospital North Pinellas, to On Top of the World in February of this year.

She has been in a chorus/choir since junior high school, most recently singing with the choir at All Saints Catholic Church for about five years.

Barbara decided to join the Chorus



Barbara Silverman

after visiting our display table in the EAC, where she purchased a ticket for last year's spring concert. She is a welcomed addi-

tion to our soprano section!

In this season, I seem to resonate with the 1869 lyrics of Robert Lowry:

**My life goes on in endless song
above earth's lamentations.
I hear the real, though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.**

**Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear it's music ringing,
It sounds an echo in my soul.**

If you find that you cannot "keep from singing," please know you are welcome to join the Chorus.

Rehearsals are Monday mornings, 10-11 a.m. and Tuesday evenings, 7-9 p.m. in the EAC.

You may call President Carolanne Futej at 727-278-4410 or myself at 727-408-5759 for more information.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving and I hope to see you when "It's Christmas Once Again!"

Family History will look more closely at DNA testing

By Shirley Perry

Temperatures are trending downward, leaves are changing color and Harvest Moon is past.

That means it is time for the Family History Group to resume their monthly meetings.

This will be a year of change. The most noticeable change will be our new meeting place. We are excited to be moving into the West Activ-

ity Center Learning Lab! This will give us much-needed additional space, as well as new furnishings.

This year we plan to focus on traditional genealogy research methods using online resources. Hand-in-hand with those resources, we will study DNA test results to enable us to incorporate DNA into identifying our ancestors.

DNA testing for genealogy has only been around a

few years and its usefulness has been hindered by a lack of understanding and interpreting results. It is fast becoming a major tool for connecting family lines and we intend to learn how to use it more effectively.

If you haven't yet taken a DNA test, we encourage you to test now so you will be prepared to follow along with us. We will be discussing autosomal testing using the Ancestry test. Tests are presently on sale

for \$79 at Ancestry.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone who is interested in developing their family history and learning more about their ancestors.

We meet on the second Monday of every month from November through April. Our first meeting will be from 1-3 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13. Come and join us at the WAC Learning Lab! We look forward to seeing you.



Republican Club speaker could be next county commissioner

By Esta-Lee Schwartz

The Republican Club's first meeting of the fall took place on Tuesday, Oct. 17, in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room.

Doreen Caudell spoke on about running for County Commissioner on Nov. 4.

Her qualifications are impressive. She is president and owner of D-Mar General Contracting and Development Inc.

Doreen has been a State of Florida Certified General Contractor since 2006. Her involvement with the company dates back to 1984. A family business since 1972, Doreen has expanded the operation to include commercial development, construction management, large scale interior build outs and site development.

Doreen's community involvement includes serving two unopposed terms on City of Clearwater Council, founding member of AchieveHERs, Habitat Hammers &

Heels, Clearwater Arts Alliance, Clearwater Community Board, Clearwater Jazz Holiday, executive of Lighthouse of Pinellas, advocate executive board financial and advisory, certified woman/minority owned business, The Woman on the Way Program.

Her education and honors include Certified General Contractor, Two Year Associates in Arts Degree from St. Petersburg College, a graduate of Clearwater High School and a Leadership Of Pinellas Graduate in 2007.

On Nov. 14, the Republican Club's guest speaker will discuss human trafficking in our area. Please refer to the bulletin board or check our page on the On Top of the World Box Office Website.

Our meetings are the second Tuesday of the month in the Sunrise Room. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.



Doreen Caudell speaks during the On Top of the World Republican Club meeting in October.



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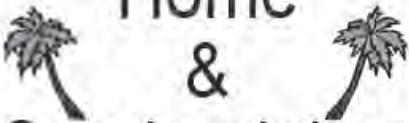
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Philosophy Club

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 a.m., East Activity Center Veranda Room Any questions? Call Bob Reis at 798-2443.

PRAY FOR AMERICA

will be moving back to the East Activity Center starting Saturday, Nov. 11. We will meet 10 a.m. to noon in the Small Card Room.

Open to all residents. The club is a concerned group of residents who "care about our country."

Such discussion topics include terrorism, drugs, crime, the failing economy and moral decline.

The group will discuss issues about family, community and the country, and will pray for individuals and corporate issues.

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Club member help by providing positive reinforcement and motivation.

TOPS offers a variety of eating guides, but each member is more encouraged to create a diet plan with their own doctor. You and your doctor should set weight goals, not the club.

The group at OTOW does not have a monthly club fee, however, the national membership requires a \$32 annual fee and \$3 monthly dues.

The OTOW group meets 9 a.m. in the East Activity Center Art Room.

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We never do floor exercises.
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For more information, call Libby at 727-669-1486.



Who's interested in a Caribbean Cruise with mystery destinations and ports?

By Barb Jamrozy

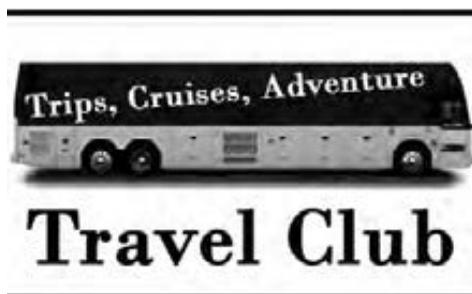
Our On Top of the World Travel Club is looking forward to a mystery adventure during a January 2018 Cruise to the Caribbean on the Oasis of the Seas.

As of this time, we are unsure of the ports we will see due to the 2017 hurricane season, but so far 30 of us are booked and are looking forward to the unknown adventure that lies ahead.

This trip still has room for more. Are you up for it?

If you are already signed up, remember to book the bus transportation from the OTOW East Activity Center to Port Canaveral. Round trip costs \$80.

In October, 24 members of our Travel Club went to the Safety Harbor Spa



Fountain Grille or our monthly Lunch Bunch.

Thirty-eight members took a day trip to Mt. Dora.

We are going on a six-day trip to Nashville at the end of October and will return on Nov. 4. I will tell you about all the wonderful things we did in next

month's article.

In November, we have an early bird dinner scheduled at the Mystic Fish and look forward to spending time with friends.

We are going to St. Augustine for a three-day trip and the Night Of Lights Festival.

All of these things are sold out so next time you see something that interests you, sign up then and there. Our motto is "bring your check book" when you come to the sales table. We only take cash for the lunches and dinners, but checks for trips are welcome.

We will start collecting dues for 2018 on Nov. 6. Our sales tables will be open from 8-10:30 a.m. at the East Activity

Center newly renovated activity center on Mondays and Thursdays. Remember to bring your OTOW Activity Card. If you are a current member of the Travel Club, bring your ID so the new sticker can be added to it. If you are a new member, your OTOW Activity Card is what you need. Our dues for 2018 will continue to be \$10.

Our club's November meeting will be held on Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. in the EAC Starlite Room.

In December, we will have our Holiday Dinner at the Island Way Grille and take a trip to Bok Tower. This will end our season of events.

We are a year round club so check us out for 2018 where adventure awaits.

Auditions set for Nov. 20

By Lori Gerstein

Auditions are coming! Auditions are coming!

Think you might like to sing, dance and/or act in Theater Workshop's new show?

Plan to audition on Monday, Nov. 20 or Wednesday, Nov. 22 from 1-4 p.m. in the East Activity Center.

This season's show is, "The Best of New York's Broadway and London's East End Musical Theatre."

There are roles available for anyone interested in performing. Whether you can sing and dance just a little, or have a lot of experience on stage, this ensemble production has a place for you.

Come to auditions with a song to sing ("Happy Birthday" or "Jingle Bells" will do). Dancers will just demonstrate a few steps. Actors and comedians, bring a monologue and/or a few good jokes!

Theater Workshop is On Top of the World's longest running theater group. New members are always welcome.

If you're uncomfortable being on stage, but would like to make some new



friends, there's a part for you, too!

We need back stage assistants, organizers, ticket takers, etc.

For more information, contact Lori at 856-343-8039. You can also view on Web page on the Box Office. Go to On-TopOfTheWorldNews.com, click "Box Office" and "Club Pages." Save under favorites, or Bookmark, for an easy return.

Looking forward to seeing you on Nov. 20.

Join us Thanksgiving Day

At our next social, we will all say 'Bon Voyage'

By Dave Beaven

Lambda Club wants to say welcome back to all our Snowbirds, who have been migrating back to their southern residences.

You folks are doubly lucky. First, being up north, you escaped having to go through all the drama that occurred with Hurricane Irma – the power outages, blown down trees, empty stores, etc. And second, you returned to a place that's back to normal. All the downed trees and other damages have been handled by On Top of the World's army of maintenance people, who cleaned it all up.

Meanwhile, in other nearby communities, many streets are still piled high with downed tree limbs and other storm waste that still hasn't been picked up.

As Snowbirds begin arriving, some of us year-rounders are planning on getting away. A group of us in Lambda are going on a Caribbean cruise in late November. In anticipation of this, our November monthly club social will be a Bon Voyage Party on Friday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Learning Lab of the West Activity Center.

To put us in the mood, the club boom box will be playing steel drum music. Stop by the bar for a rum punch. Our club photographer will be wandering around taking souvenir photos.

And the food! Well, we can always rely on our club members to bring tasty goodies for all. Dress code: Cruise Casual.

One other event worth mentioning this month is our Club Thanksgiving Dinner in the Learning Lab. This will be held on Thanksgiving Day at 4:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish to



Lambda Club

share, alongside the club's turkey. RSVP what you're bringing.

Hmmm, I detect a pattern here. These club events seem to always include a lot of food. Guilty!

Lambda is a social club for 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@gmail.com or call Dave at 727-410-7566.

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Dinner-Dance set for Nov. 15 in auditorium

By Patrick Hayes

The New York-New Jersey Club will host a "Harvest Dreams Dinner Dance" on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m. for the first dinner dance in the newly renovated East Activity Center auditorium.

The event will be catered by Felice/Mama's and will include ham, turkey, stuffing, sweet potato and dessert. Bring your own drinks. Coffee, tea and ice will be provided.

Bring your dancing shoes because music will be provided by "Carlo."

We are also asking that you bring a gift for "Kimberly House," a place where women facing unwanted pregnancies can get assistance.

Tickets for the dinner dance are \$17 for club members and \$20 for non-members.

If you want to join our club, the cost is \$5. Become a member today and your membership lasts through 2018.

On Thursday, January 11, 2018, the New York-New Jersey Club will host an Indoor Picnic at 5:30 p.m. in the East Ac-



New York - New Jersey Club

tivity Center auditorium. The menu will include a half chicken rotisserie-style, plus salads, sodas, water, coffee and dessert.

Our entertainment for the evening will be the "Holiday Show" by the "Rocking Redhat Sisters" who previously visited On Top of the World last spring. These



The 'Rocking Redhat Sisters' return to On Top of the World for a show on Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018.

ladies put on a wonderful show with singing, sing-alongs, dancing, comedy and jokes. They are not your average Red Hats and they brought the house down during their last visit.

Tickets are \$8 for club members and

\$10 for non-members.

Tickets will be sold 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room through Nov. 2. Sales will move to the East Activity Center starting Monday, Nov. 6.

Nov. 9 is your chance to learn more about charter schools

By Donna Lukas

October "Trick or Treat" is over. November is the month we take to be especially thankful for family, friends and the safety of our homes at On Top of the World.

Although tricks continue on the national scene, we can be thankful for the treat that Annette Taddeo won the special election for Florida State Senate District 40. We now have another voice for us in the Florida legislature.

A call to action from the October Democratic Club meeting was a request for volunteers to make telephone calls for the Rick Kriseman mayoral campaign. Please contact Donna Lukas at 727-460-4123 if you are willing to join us in this



Democratic Club

activity.

Be sure to stop at our club table in the East Activity Center parking lot during the Nov. 4 Fall festival/Senior Expo from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can take the oppor-

tunity to sign up for 2018 club membership or pick up some information about the Penny for Pinellas referendum that is on your Nov. 7 election ballot. Also see what free treats we may be offering.

Our next club meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. in the East Activity Center Starlite Room.

At a recent club meeting, the subject of charter schools came up during discussion. Our guest speaker for the Nov. 9 meeting is school board member Joanne Lentino. Joanne will provide information on the various types of charter schools and their impact on our public education.

If you miss attending one of our meetings, remember to periodically check out the information listed on our club

pages on the Box Office at www.ontopoftheworldnews.com. Click to enter the Box Office, then click on "Club Pages" and then click on the "Democratic Donkey."

You can also send us an email at this site or call Donna Lukas at 727-460-4123 for information.

Also, mark your calendars for our club's annual Holiday Potluck Dinner. This event will take place from 3-6 p.m. on the first Thursday, Dec 7, in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room.

If you miss the November meeting sign up, you can RSVP to Donna Lukas at 727-460-4123. Be sure to leave your name, phone number and the food item you will bring to share at the potluck dinner.



Celebrating recent birthdays were, left to right, Lillian Fox, Romy Brady, Doreen Aptanasio, Terri McPherson and Betty Catau.

Aqua Aerobics will return to east side in January

By Irene Pappas

Water Aerobics will be taking November and December off, and then finally return to the East Activity Center swimming pool in January 2018.

We have started updating our Box Office Webpage, so for updates on our group, or specific dates for events, please check out the Box Office.

Last month, Water Aerobics celebrated five birthdays, including our longest-running participant, Betty Catou, who is 94 years young. Everyone went out to dinner to celebrate. We had a great time.

Water Aerobics are free classes, Monday-Friday, from 9-10 a.m. – weather permitting. We have been in the West Activity Center pool the past three months, but are looking forward to returning to the east side.

Our program includes stretching and balance and is a lot of fun. We always welcome new participants. Join us and do what you can!



Aqua Aerobics

November meeting will take place in newly renovated East Activity Center



Italian-American Club

By MaryAnn Fontaine

The East Activity Center is reopening and soon things will get back to normal.

Our first meeting of the Italian-American Club will be Wednesday, Nov. 1, in the Kitchen/Craft Room. The meeting will be followed by an ice cream social.

If anyone wishes to run for office please let us know.

Our next event is Wednesday, Nov. 29 in the newly remodeled EAC auditorium. We will be hosting a spaghetti dinner.

Tickets will be available on Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the EAC auditorium starting Monday, Nov. 6.

We will take time during this dinner to meet with nominations of officers.

I also would like to welcome the Snowbirds back. You missed our hot summer and Hurricane Irma. When you return, it may not even look like we had a hurricane here.

I would like to thank On Top of the World workers as they did a good job cleaning up the mess left behind by Irma.

Our Christmas brunch will be Dec. 3, 11 a.m., at the Clearwater Country Club.

On Jan. 24 we will hold a short meeting, with election of officers, followed by



On Top of the World residents enjoy a night out at the Hudson Show Palace.

Chicken Cordon Bleu dinner and entertainment.

On Feb. 21, our monthly meeting will include sub sandwiches from a choice of ham and cheese, Italian or tuna. We will also have fun with a "Night at the Races" event.

On March 21, we will host our St Joseph dinner dance with music by Dino.

April 6 will be the date of our annual picnic at Phillippe Park.

April 18 will be our last meeting of the season with pizza. You will have a choice between sausage and peppers, pepperoni, vegetarian and plain cheese.

Italian American Club has several dinner theater shows coming up.

We will go to the Hudson Dinner Theater on Nov. 12 to see "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers."

On Dec. 17 we will attend "A Doo Wop Christmas."

On March 18 we will take in songs of Andrew Lloyd Webber, and Rogers and Hammerstein.

On April 29, we will attend "Menopause the Musical." If you have a group that wants to sit together please reserve seats at same time to get same table. Tables seat eight. Payments must be paid 30 days

in advance. Tickets are \$50 per person, including tax and tip. You can travel on your own or car pool with other residents.

Italian American Club is also purchasing group tickets for Ruth Eckerd Hall shows. The first event will be "Sisters Christmas Catechism" at Ruth Eckerd Hall's Capital Theater, 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 23. Tickets are \$41.

On Sunday, Dec. 31, we will attend "Salute to Vienna." Tickets are \$40.

Future shows include Johnny Mathis, Rain (a tribute to the Beatles), Daniel O'Donnell, The Jersey Boys, "Cinderella" and "A Chorus Line."

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Many Ceramics Club members are making gifts for Christmas.

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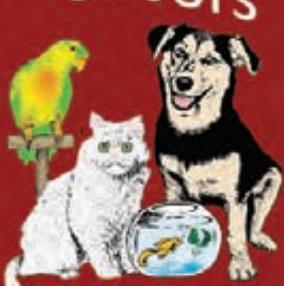


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Line Dancing returns to East Activity Center including a Western Dance on Nov. 19

By Regina Burke

Calling all cowboys and gals!

It's time to dust off those cowboy hats and boots, put on your best western wear and join the On Top of the World Line Dancers for our Western Dance on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 6 p.m. in our newly renovated East Activity Center auditorium.

The dance, which is free to all members, will include door prizes this year and a 50/50 drawing.

Couples and non-line dancers are welcome to join in the fun and can attend for just \$5, payable in advance or at the door.

This will be a terrific opportunity to have fun, reunite with our Snowbird friends and welcome them back.

It is truly great to be able to have



them join in our dances again.

We would also like to welcome back our club president, John Koning, and give

a round of applause and special thanks to our vice president, Sheila Bonomo, who did a wonderful job in his absence.

Despite being uprooted from our usual space in the EAC, due to renovations, our dances continued uninterrupted and with great enthusiasm on the part of our dancers in the cramped space of the West Activity Center Sunrise Room.

Even hurricane Irma did little to disrupt our schedule.

November is also the time to renew your annual membership if you have not done so already. We are the only club that provides its members six days of dancing a week, all year long, for only \$10.

Also included in your membership is free admission to three, club sponsored

community dances each year. Non-dancers pay \$5 for each of these dances, but as an OTOW Line Dance member, your admission is free!

There are many ways you can find out more about our line dancing club. Check out our official Webpage at sites.google.com/site/otowlinedancing.

We are also on the Box Office, where we have our own information page. Visit OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com.

You can also watch some of our videos on OTOW-TV channels 98.1 and 732 around 7 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

For questions or more information about the OTOW Line Dancing Club, call Ute Scheibe at 727-735-9865.

New members can join the Canadian Club by visiting the Fall Festival or attending Registration Night

By Brenda McLaughlan

By now, many of you will be planning your return to On Top of the World. Some will be on their way. Others will have already arrived.

On behalf of the Canadian Club, we wish you all safe travels and a hearty welcome when you return!

As you know, nobody can use OTOW facilities or participate in OTOW clubs without a renewed OTOW Activity Card.

The Community Service Office is available to renew cards from 8:30 am to noon, and from 12:30-3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Renters need to make arrangements with their landlords to ensure that you can



get the required OTOW Activity Card. Remember to always carry it with you, as occasional verification may be done by Home Owners Association representatives. This is for our community's mutual benefit.

Please join the Canadian Club, and

other community clubs, at the Fall Festival/Senior Expo at the East Activity Center North Parking Lot on Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Catch up on magnificent events that are planned for this year.

New members can join the Canadian Club for the fun-filled 2017-2018 season for a mere \$5.

Registration Night is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m. in the EAC auditorium. The membership fee is \$5 per person and is open to anyone, Canadian or not, who possesses a valid OTOW Activity Card. You must bring your card to be eligible to register.

Come meet our 2017-2018 Executive

Board at the welcoming session that evening. Learn about our programs for the year and come prepared to purchase your tickets or register for many of the events being offered.

A wine and cheese get-together will follow to renew old friendships and welcome new members.

Remember: Social Games start Thursday, Nov. 2, 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the West Activity Center Rainbow Room and Sunrise Room.

Tickets for our Friday, Dec. 15, Christmas Dinner Dance go on sale Nov. 30, 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the EAC.

Baseball gear may be especially useful this season!

The kids are coming for Thanksgiving

A man in Phoenix calls his son in New York the day before Thanksgiving and says, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough."

"Pop, what are you talking about?" the son screams.

"We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the father says. "We're sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Chicago and tell her."

Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the

phone, "Like heck they're getting divorced. I'll take care of this."

She calls Phoenix immediately, and screams at her father, "You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll

both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up.

The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife, "Okay," he says, "they're coming for Thanksgiving and paying their own way."

Marge Mayer



Internet Humor

This joke appeared on humormatters.com. For other holiday jokes, go to their Website.

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Entertainment Committee presents

NOVEMBER

ABBA-SALUTELY IS BACK!



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Tribute to Abba and the '70s
Thursday, Nov. 9, 7:30, \$15

THE AUTHENTIC'S SOCK HOP

Thursday, Nov. 16, 7:30, \$15

HALLOWEEN COSTUME DANCE

Saturday, Nov. 18, 8 pm, \$10

Music By 'Rebound'

\$50 grand prize for best costume

SUNDAY-IN-THE-PARK

Sunday, Nov. 19, 2 pm, Free
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DECEMBER

Dec 7
Holiday Show

Dec 9
The Retros Dance

Dec 21
Thursday with Santa

Dec 31
New Year's Eve

Starting Nov. 6,
tickets on sale
Mondays &
Thursdays
8:30-10:30 am
in the EAC.

Your tickets for September and October events can be traded in
for future events. Everything on this page is subject to change.

Coming Thursday, Nov. 2, 7:30 pm

Britain Live! - The ZStoneZ

Tribute to The Rolling Stones

(rescheduled from September)

Nowhere Band - Tribute to the Beatles

No tickets will be available at the door.




ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE


And you thought Halloween was almost over

Entertainment Committee presents its October Halloween Dance in November

(Don't ask questions. Just attend in costume.)

By Marvin Flam

We're back!

Are you ready for an exciting November?

The newly renovated East Activity Center auditorium and stage reopens Thursday, Nov. 2 and at 7 p.m. the show "Britain Live" will be presented in the auditorium.

Four hundred free tickets were given away in three days for the show. No tickets will be available at the door.

"Abba Salutely," a tribute show to Abba and music from the '70s, was postponed in October due to the renovation work, but this show has been rescheduled for Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. This show features the Nos. 1 hits of the '70s – The Eagles, The BGs, Linda Ronstadt and more!

If you purchased a ticket for this show in October, it is valid for the new date. If you did not get tickets in advance, they will be available at the door the night of the show.

On Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m., your Entertainment Committee presents "Authentic Sock Hop!" This show features tributes to Buddy Holly, The Everly Brothers, Jerry Lee Lewis, a costumed dance contest and more!

On Saturday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m., we will present our "Halloween Costume Dance."

So what if it's November!

The dance will feature the band "Rebound."

Get your costumes on and compete in the contest for the \$50 grand prize!

For all shows and dances, starting with the Nov. 9 show, the Entertainment

Committee will once again feature reserved tables and seats. BYOB and we will provide coffee and ice.

On Sunday, Nov. 19, we present a "free" Sunday-In-The-Park featuring Louie Bravo. The Entertainment Committee will have its annual meeting at which time the 2018 Executive Board will be elected. We supply light refreshments after the show. Buy a raffle ticket and win!

If you have purchased tickets for any of the canceled shows and dances from September or October, visit us regarding a refund, or exchange your tickets for another upcoming show or dance for 2017 or 2018.

Tickets and information for the remainder of the 2017 schedule and the exciting 2018 schedule are available in the EAC auditorium 8:30-10:30 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

You can obtain up-to-date information regarding Entertainment Committee scheduling, tickets, etc. at the following sources: Call 727-449-9243 or email: entcom2014@gmail.com.

Information is available on OTOW-TV channels 98.1 and 732.

Call or visit the Community Service Office in the EAC.

Check the bulletin boards in the EAC, West Activity Center and your building.

Also, go to Box Office at OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com and click the Box Office.

The Entertainment Committee thanks each of you for your support and we look forward to greeting you at our next event.

The fun is back. Be a part of it.



Saturday,
Nov. 18,
8 p.m.

The Entertainment Committee, as well as all OTOW clubs and groups, will begin selling event tickets again in the East Activity Center auditorium starting Monday, Nov. 6, 8:30-10:30 a.m., and Thursdays at the same time.

When EAC reopens, Jesters tickets go on sale



Members of the Jesters work on a dance number at the VFW in Dunedin. While renovations were taking place at the East Activity Center, rehearsals were taking place in Dunedin.

By Sue Calinski

Oh my! It's already November and soon the rush of the holidays will be upon us.

Seems like it was just spring!

As Jesters, we have been very busy over the summer planning and beginning to rehearse for our 2018 show.

This year, we have another fun-filled, exciting show to present and February will be here before you know it!

Our new show will be packed with a lot of singing and dancing like we haven't ever had before, thanks to our choreographers, music directors and staging experts.

There will also be plenty of humor: remember our motto is to be "jest for fun!"

We had a great turnout at the cast call in October, with many returning members as well as several new folks. Although the deadline is approaching quickly, there is still time for you to join and help us with all of the backstage activity. We promise to keep you busy and guarantee many laughs as being a part of the show!

Due to the renovations at the East Activity Center, our rehearsals have been held at the VFW in Dunedin, at 530 Douglas Ave. We sincerely thank them for their involvement in our organization and very much appreciate the wonderful space they have made available to us. Without them, there wouldn't be a show this year.

Starting Nov. 6, the Jesters will have a table set up in the East Activity Center au-



ditorium on Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., where we will begin selling tickets for our show, "Oh, What a Night!" As always, tickets are only \$5 each!

We will also have a booth at the Senior Expo on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the EAC. Stop outside to see us!

Be sure to get your tickets and don't forget to buy tickets as gifts for all those neighbors who have helped you throughout the year. Going to see our show in a group is a great way to show your appreciation!

As we prepare for the beginning of the holiday season, let us all remember to give thanks for our friends and family. The Jesters wish you all a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.

Good Neighbors Clothing Drive successful

By Jim Bjorgo

The Good Neighbors Association fall Clothing Drive on Oct. 21 and 22 was a success.

We collected many bags full of clothing, which were distributed to a number of organizations here in Pinellas County. Good Neighbors has always made it a point to give the clothing only to those institutions that give the articles to the less fortunate. Items are not resold.

This has been our promise to those who have contributed clothing to our spring and fall collections and it will continue to be our guiding principal.

Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee has not taken place for three months due to the East Activity Center renovation project, but on Thursday, Nov. 9, we will be back.

We hope you will join us for free coffee and donuts starting at 9 a.m., followed by a short information session and entertainment.

The entertainment was supposed to be St. Petersburg Opera, but due to a scheduling conflict, they will not be able to attend. But don't be dismayed. Arrangements have been made with "Ambassadors of Sound Conservatory" to entertain use with a variety of songs from classical to pop, spanning many years of our youth to modern day.

The morning will end with raffles.

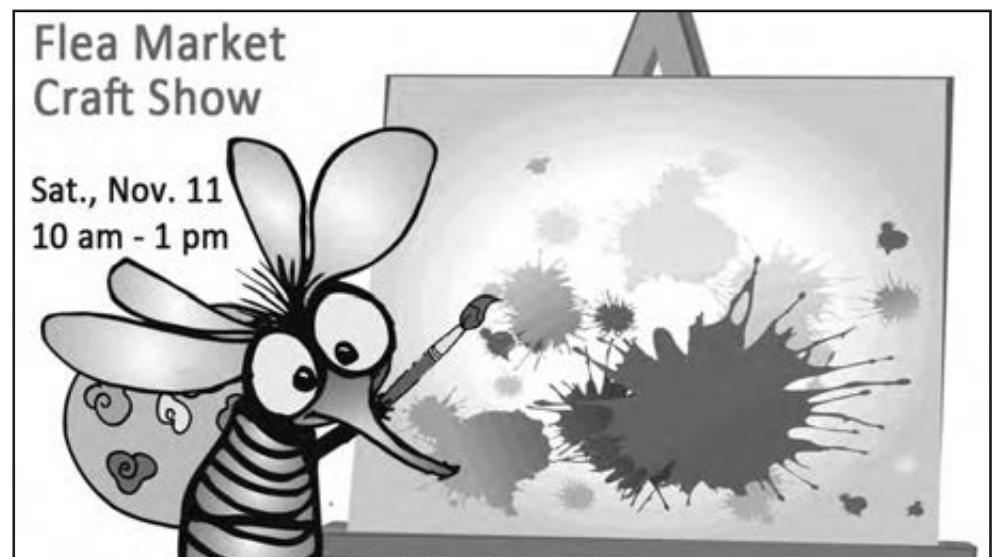
For December, we start with a reminder. The final Get Acquainted Coffee of the year has been moved up one week – it will not be the traditional second Thursday of



the month. The second Thursday of the month will be an On Top of the World's semi-annual meeting.

The Good Neighbors event will take place Thursday, Dec. 7, and will include election of officers. Entertainment will be the Tampa Bay Ukelele Society

On Saturday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Good Neighbors Association will be a part of the Fall Festival/Senior Expo at the East Activity Center. Good Neighbors will sponsor 50/50 raffles, have a File of Life table and operate a Food Court in the Art



Room.

If you look for us outside at the Expo, we will be in the North Parking Lot selling safety lights, and OTOW hat visors, hoodies and shirts.

The following Saturday, Nov. 11, Good Neighbors is hosting its annual Fall Flea Market and Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium. Nearly 60 tables have been sold for this event, featuring crafts and goodies for sale.

As of writing this article, there were still a few tables left, so check for availability with a representative at the Good Neighbors table, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays. We will be in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room on Thursday, Nov. 2, and in the EAC auditorium on Monday,

Nov. 6, and Thursday, Nov. 9, the final day to purchase a table.

Our Food Court will return for the Flea Market/Craft Show, plus File of Life packets will be available. Good Neighbors will be selling shirts, hats and hoodies with our logo on them. There will be three raffle drawings – 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m.

If anyone wishes to join the Good Neighbors Association board, we invite you to step forward and let us know. There is room for many more and as we all know, "Many hands make light work." Let a board member know you are interested or call 727-725-4048 for more information.

To all our veterans, have a wonderful Veterans Day. Thank you for your service.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

SPORTS

October means back to the golf course



By Ginny Chilcote
Opening Day for the Ladies 9-Hole Golf Association was held on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

This event traditionally is a day when friends reunite and have a "fun" day playing golf. No scores were recorded, but getting back with old friends and meeting a few new ones were really the goals for the day.

Although some of our Snowbird friends were not back yet, a great time was had by all who participated.

Carroll Harris and Marge Jacobs manned the Little House to assign tee times for both Oct. 10 and Oct. 17, the

Ladies 9 Hole

first day of competitive play.

The directory and rule book were distributed to returning golfers.

The regular season continues on Tuesday mornings through May 15, 2018.

New members are always welcome to join our group. We will be having a table at the Fall Festival/Senior Expo on Nov. 4 with information on our organization and how to join.

Hope to see you there!

Getting ready to take to the course are Elaine Ellis and Elaine McDonald in the golf cart and Anne Jarvis standing.

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Guys and Dolls Tournament, 2018 elections upcoming for Men's Golf Association

By Frank Giarrizzi

The Men's Golf Association is currently seeking nominations for officers who will run the Wednesday league for the upcoming 2018 season.

Anyone interested in serving as an officer should speak to Jim O'Neil during the next day of play. Your name will be placed on the ballot.

Elections will take place Dec. 6 at the golf course, prior to league play.

Lester Whynot is the president-elect and will assume the position of president this January.

We will also need a secretary, treasurer and new president-elect.

The Men's Golf Association has a couple of events coming up before the year ends.

On Nov. 15, our Guys and Dolls

Men's Golf League

Tournament will take place. You may sign up now at the golf course. There are cash prizes. The rain date is Nov. 22.

Our club Christmas Party will take place Wednesday, Dec. 13, following a Four-Person Scramble Tournament. Start time is 8:30 am for the tournament. You are allowed to bring one guest to the party.

There were several changes made to the golf course this past summer. A great job was done by all. Thank you from everyone in the Men's Golf Association.

Our end-of-the-season golf banquet will take place next spring. The cost is \$18. League championship winners will receive league shirts.



The men pictured repaired and stained all the golf benches and tables on the 9-hole and 18-hole courses on Thursday, October 10. From left to right: Dave Cox, Pete Rode, Tony Esposito, Don Sorensen, Dan Morey, Dave Combs and Les Whynot.

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Shuffleboard honors players with 3 wins

By Bob Rittner

Shuffleboard has been a staple of competitive sports in Florida for nearly 100 years and has been recognized in such publications as Sports Illustrated

Shuffleboard has its own Hall of Fame. You can check out the Website at www.fsa-shuffleboard.org.

The most recent Hall of Fame class was inducted in 2016.

At On Top of the World shuffle-

Shuffleboard

board, the following people won three games in one day: David Purcell, Phyllis Williams, Virginia Butler, Kasy Linkevich Bob Rittner, Wayne Litfin and Roger Hillier.

We now play at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Press Association Writers Workshop

All OTOW sports writers welcome

Monday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m.

East Activity Center Veranda Room



SPORTS

Fall is here and softball is back

By Bob Rittner

Rogers Hornsby, arguably the greatest right-handed hitter in baseball history, said, "People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring."

Perhaps we On Top of the World softball players are not quite so single-minded, but we certainly look forward to the return of our game.

We reconnected with our teammates at our preseason meeting and used the opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to everyone under-80 using wood bats.

Softball

One suggestion was that we limit the number of times any one player may be used as a pinch runner. A possibility is to allow each pinch runner only one player whom they may replace on the bases.

The season has been underway since Oct. 12, much to the delight of the senior athletes who play every Tuesday and Thursday.

At the first game, we welcomed

newcomers Joni Edwall, Joe Hourihan, George Wich and Charles Fuller.

We played as if we had never taken a summer break.

2nd Time Sports 12 Blue Jays 4

Although it appears a blowout, the score was 6-3 through six innings before Lenny Segall and Henry Zussman launched a barrage of extra-base hits, driving in six runs.

Although the Blue Jays smacked some hard line drives, airtight defense kept them

off the board.

For the Jays, Joni started her OTOW career with a solid single in her first at bat of the new season. Also starring for the Jays were Guy Bertuzzi and Jim Tiano, each with four hits.

But the team representing 2nd Time Sports could not be stopped as Charlie Fuller launched his own OTOW career with a three-hit day that included a double.

Lenny and Henry each had five hits. Lenny had three doubles and Henry two triples.

Dick LeTourneau also had a double among his three hits.

Thursday Golf League promises a variety of fun events during upcoming season

Thursday Golf

A new season for the Thursday Golf League starts Nov. 9.

Several new competitions have been slated for the upcoming year so we are excited to get started.

Our tentative calendar of events:

Nov. 30 - three clubs and a putter contest

Dec. 7 - Two-person better ball event.

Jan. 11 - Shamble.

Jan. 25 - Annual four-person scramble.

Feb. 22 - Select drive, alternate shot contest.

April 5 - 6-6-6 mixed format contest.

The annual Match Play Tournament will begin in mid-January and continue until complete.

We also plan on squeezing in a couple of road trip competitions.

Our resident PGA teaching professional, Harry Barbin, will be offering free clinics to all On Top of the World residents. He will teach chipping and putting on Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 3-4 p.m. and full swings on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 3-4 p.m.

Call Harry Barbin at 215-514-1280 or email at hvgharry@aol.com to reserve your spot.

Week 20 of the off-season was won by Angelo Santucci. David Rodgers finished second with the low gross round and Harry Barbin was third. David collected the only three skins.

Ken Smith was the week 21 winner. John Maloof placed second and Steve Yauk was third. David Rodgers recorded the low gross round. Clyde Hershberger collected two skins. Pat Eastman and Ron Parham had one skin each. The long drive



From left to right are Kyong No, Harry Barbin, Diane Moxley and Bill Higgins. They recently won long drive and closet-to-the-pin honors and won golf towels doated to the league.

(Photo by Pat Eastman)

winner were Karen Oshona, Ron Parham and Clyde Hershberger. Kyong No had the closest to the pin shot.

Week 22 was won by Steve Yauk. Fred Schick placed second, Angelo Santucci shot the low gross round and placed third. John Maloof took two skins. Ada Culbertson and Ken Smith collected one each. Patti Cook, Don Hunter and Bill Higgins were the long drivers. Mike Tomaselli was closest to the pin.

Jim Cawley played well in week 23 taking first place. Patti Cook was second

and CJ Messina was third. David Rodgers had the low gross round and collected a skin. Don Baker collected two skins and Bill Higgins picked up one. The long drivers were Patti Cook, Jim Cawley and Clyde Hershberger. David Rodgers was closest to the pin.

The league welcomes new members at any time and all On Top of the World residents are welcome to join the league.

Players must sign in between 9:15 and 9:45 a.m. and play begins as soon as groups are selected.

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

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

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

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

SPORTS

Even if you're 90, you can join us!

By Penny Page

A big "Welcome Home" to our Que'T Billiards members arriving once again from up north.

This is always an exciting time of year for us as we return to full membership of our team.

We also invite anyone interested in joining us to come by on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. to talk with our coaches

and meet the women who play each week.

We are a friendly, supportive group and you will soon feel at home as a member of our group.

We are excited to recognize Terry Drake as the oldest member of the team. Last month, Terry arrived to play pool wearing a tee shirt her daughter had given her as a gift for her 90th birthday. Printed on it was a great saying, "Made in 1927. All Original Parts."

All Original Parts."

Terry comes to play every Wednesday and is an impressive player. She has been with the team for the past five years and she will tell you that she joined because "It is good exercise and there are a lot of nice ladies there. And the coaches are OK, too!"

In her early years, Terry was in the last class of the Army Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II. After that, as a pediatric nurse, she worked for the county social services investigating child abuse/neglect cases that involved foster-care children in Malone, NY.

Terry and her husband moved to On Top of the World 20 years ago. She has been an active member of our community working in the library and playing pinochle three times a week.



Que'T Billiards

Happy Birthday Terry!

If you are interested in joining Que'T and have questions, please feel free to contact our president, Becky Balderson at 727-674-1733 or becky@beckybalderson.com.

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OTOW Billiards Club

Annual Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 13, 6-10 p.m.
West Activity Center Sunrise Room

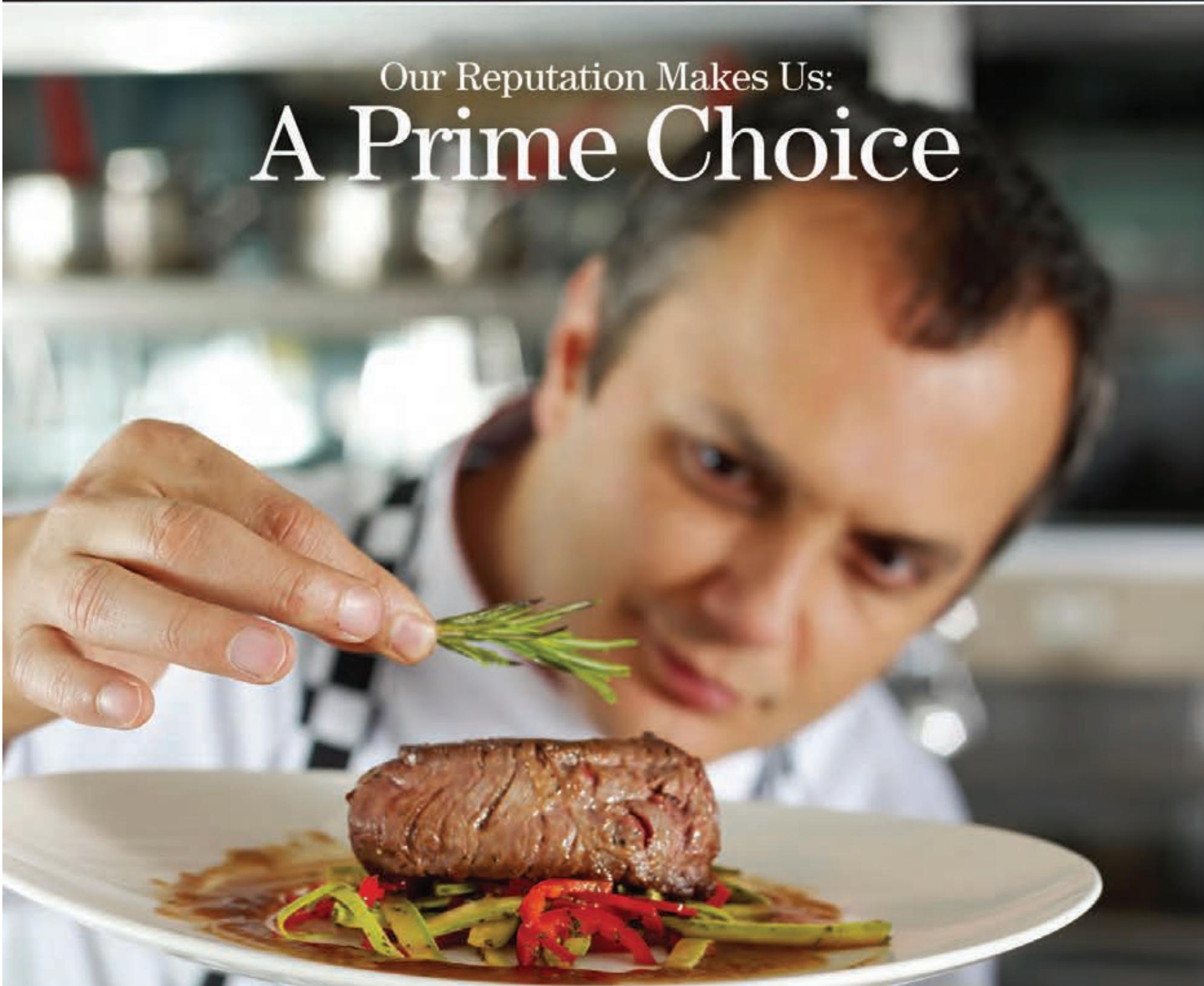
Every member of the pool league is asked to bring a dish and needs to tell a board member by Dec. 11 who is coming and what you are bringing. Entertainment will be provided by Jerry Chase.

**The next AAA Driver Safety Course
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East Activity Center Starlite Room.
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of this newspaper.**



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BUILDING REPORTS



Resident accepts honor for his father

By Doug Kates

When Clark Mills passed away 16 years ago, his son, Fred, thought his father's sailboat-building legacy had come to an end.

However, one day, this past summer, Fred's phone rang. The On Top of the World resident was about to learn his father's sailboat-building legacy was in fact far from over.

It was about to be preserved forever.

"I answered the phone and was told, 'Your Dad is being inducted into the National Sailboat Hall of Fame,'" Fred said.

"I didn't even know there was a national sailing hall of fame."

In the 1940s, Clark had a boat shop in Dunedin. He later moved his business to Clearwater Bay.

When Fred was very young, he said he remembers his Dad would walk from his house to his shop every day. When his Dad took a break for dinner, most times he would walk home, eat, and then walk right back to the shop to build some more.

Fred said his father would take off his shirt, get sweaty, and keep building - whatever anybody wanted.

Clark became well known for not only building boats, but also designing them.

It was in the late 1940s that Clark became famous worldwide. It all started with a challenge. The sailing world was in need of a new sailboat.

This new design had to be affordable to everyone, had to come in a minimal amount of pieces, had to be simple enough to be put together by anyone, and it had to be so easy to use that inexperienced young sailors could learn how to sail.

Clark came up with the answer.

While still in his Dunedin shop, Clark invented a three-piece sailboat kit - two wooden halves, which would create the hull, and one piece which would be the sail. Throw in a pulley and some rope and you had the entire kit - all for about \$50. This boat was called the Optimist Pram.

The sailboat was so simple to build, a father and son could do it together. The finished product was so compact that stor-



age and water launch were easy.

The design revolutionized recreational sailboat enjoyment. It revolutionized the sport of single-person sailing.

Today, Clark's sailboats can be found all over the world.

And on Sept. 24, at the National Sailboat Hall of Fame ceremonies in Newport, R.I., Fred and his brother, Berny, stood in for their father and received a plaque in honor of what Clark started - not just the first "Optimist" or "OPT1" sailboat, but all the similar sailboats that spun off from his creation.

"I have two photo albums full of newspaper and magazine articles about

Pictured above are Fred Mills and Berny Mills accepting a National Sailing Hall of Fame plaque on behalf of their father, Clark Mills. Making the presentation is Gary Jobson, president of the hall of fame. At bottom left is Clark Mills, doing what he loved to do - building a boat. (Above photo courtesy of Stephen Cloutier)

him," Fred said. "I admire him for the work he did and what he did for kids. He wanted fathers and sons to build boats together."

The plaque Fred and Berny held in their hands was a physical reward for their dad's hard work. But there was another reward that can never be put into a frame.

The Mills family did not nominate Clark for the hall of fame. His peers did.

When Clark died in 2001, Fred thought "life would go on." But what he didn't realize was how many people were touched by his dad's new sailboat.

When Lee Tawney, director of the hall of fame, called to inform the family of Clark's upcoming induction, Fred was amazed at how much information was known about his dad.

Fred learned that hundreds of people, for many years, had nominated Clark for this honor. It was finally his turn.

And Fred learned that one of the biggest influences behind his father's election was a boat builder named Charlie Morgan.

Today, Charlie is a world-famous boat designer and he credits Clark for influencing his art today.

"I stood on the podium and was thinking, 'It's too bad Dad isn't around for this,'" Fred said, recalling the hall of fame ceremony.

But then Fred thought twice.

"If my Dad had been around, he probably would not have made the trip. He probably would have been too busy building boats," Fred said. "He would have downplayed it. He would have said, 'Can't they get someone better than me?'"

But Fred enjoyed every minute of the ceremony - from giving credit to his Dad to honoring the family in the ceremony.

"My Dad is still admired today," Fred said. "Even today, he is still being honored for his brilliance in boat building and design."

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Grandson's big vacation included train trip, Disney

Hello from Rila Renaissance.

Our neighbors, Gerri Jaeger and Richard Maxwell, flew to New Jersey and visited Richard's family. They then flew to Seattle, Wash., to visit Gerri's son and family.

Gerri and Richard spent two weeks in Washington and then took their 8-year-old grandson on an Amtrak journey from Olympia, Washington to Chicago, Ill. They had a family bedroom for the two-day trip. Their grandson loved his first train ride and the visit to Chicago. All agreed that it is an impressive city.

Gerri, Richard and grandson left Chicago and flew back to Florida where they spent two more weeks at On Top of the World. They went to Disney for three nights.

When back at OTOW, the grandson's aunt and uncle, who live in Florida, took him on their boat. The young boy caught three fish. Not bad for a first-time fisherman!

Gerri's daughter-in-law flew to Florida and back to Washington with her son. Quite a vacation for any age.



The Lunch Bunch probably will not do a November lunch due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please check the bulletin board to see if the plans change.

The Lunch Bunch is also planning a luncheon cruise in mid-December. Look for a bulletin board notice about that event, which sounds like a lot of fun.

Please don't forget that I need articles, pictures, information, etc. about your vacations, trips, family events, etc.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Snowbirds returning from their summers up North

Greetings from New Jersey.

Back in Clearwater, Snowbirds Peter and Cathy O'Keefe have returned from Maine after enjoying their summer up there.

Pat and skip Heller returned from New York. Ralph and Mary Jane DeVoe returned from Colorado. We are glad to see them all back.

Audrey Jones, our world traveler, has donated beautiful photos for our third-floor core. We want to thank Ralph DeVoe and Mike Foy for their expert help displaying them.

Our next Siboney building meeting will be Wednesday Nov. 29. Please check the board for the time.



Honor our veterans on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Fly those flags high! Happy Thanksgiving to all.

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**A look back at the OTOW News
(November, 1992)**

- At the Singles Club November meeting, cash contributions for the RC Food Pantry were collected. The money will go to some of the neediest families for Thanksgiving. In that way, the families can purchase their own food or clothing items desired.
- The Jesters have been planning their forthcoming show, scheduled for Feb. 20 and 21, 1993. The theme selected is "Happy Days!" A committee composed of several members has been working intently to produce a real "fun show."
- AARP Club President Kay Gordon opened the October meeting by reading a letter from National AARP Headquarters congratulating Chapter 1117 on its 20th anniversary. Marek Kubik of the Marek Tour and Travel Agency presented a beautiful slide presentation on the Hawaiian Islands.
- At the Shalom Club, "Shalom" means peace, and we pray for Shalom for the entire world. After the November business meeting, a most delightful program was offered. It was a presentation by the "Jennifer Deckelman Performing Arts Studio of Palm Harbor." The title was "Kids of Today: Six to Sixty." Plans are also being formulated for another Showboat Dinner Theater event.
- The first few weeks of the Mixed Bowling League 1992/93 season has seen some terrific performances by several of our bowlers. Jim Harris started out with a 606 series, including a 228 game, to lead the men in high series. Virginia McNally had one of the best days of her career when she bowled a 471 series, including a 190 game, enabling her to take the lead in high series for the ladies.



Coffee and donuts plus much socializing were the order of the day at this October event.

**Brittany Farmhouse takes
a much-deserved breather**

After weathering the summer heat and the storm, it's time for Brittany Farmhouse residents to relax.

What's the best way to do so? How about coming together the first Saturday of the month for coffee and donuts as we did on Oct. 7?

This was a great opportunity to meet and greet new neighbors and catch up with community news. Twelve residents attended and we have Merely Bernard and Bob Anderson to thank for arranging it.

Next get-together will be Nov. 4 at 9:30 am. Watch the bulletin board for announcements. Have a spooky Halloween, everybody!

Soon we fall back one hour, as daylight-saving time ends Nov. 5, meaning



we can all sleep in a little longer.

Wishing all residents a blessed Thanksgiving!



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OTOW cruise enthusiasts profit from change in itinerary

Well, the hurricane season is nearly over, Halloween is too, and the Snowbirds are in the midst of their annual migration.

Valencia building is almost full and all are ready for the holiday season and looking forward to a Florida winter (kind of an oxymoron).

Check the bulletin board for updates to the building luncheon, ladies luncheon and men's luncheon. These are always a lot of fun and a nice way to meet all the new neighbors, so don't miss them.

During September, right after hurricane Irma, Phil and Debby Roth, the cruise champions of our building having gone on nearly 30 cruises, including two to Alaska, two European river cruises and many Mexico and island cruises, made the journey to Miami for yet another cruise.

Wait, what? I don't know about you, but if we've just experienced Irma and we had Jose and Maria meandering in the Atlantic, a cruise would probably be the last thing on my mind. But as Phil said, "Hey, I booked it and I'm going."



Before boarding the ship, they were told that because of what was going on with the weather they could get a total refund or go on a revised itinerary trip.

Originally they were going to St. Martin and Puerto Rico, while the revised trip would travel south of Cuba and visit Montego Bay, Georgetown, Costa Maya, and Nassau.

So along with their good friends, Tony and Mary Esposito, they boldly proceeded and headed fourth into the unknown.



The "Dining Divas" ladies lunch group enjoy a recent luncheon at Ruby Tuesdays.

Fortunately for them, the weather during the cruise was perfect. The ocean was nearly flat, with no rain and pleasant weather that lasted the whole trip.

Because of the inconvenience of a modified itinerary they were given a bunch of extra perks and on-ship coupons making this cruise one of the better ones. These guys surely know how to pick them.

Back at Valencia, the men's lunch

group, the ROMEOs, led by host Jerry Blizin, went to the Lucky Dill restaurant, "The Deli That Ate New York," and the only restaurant that I feel safe in with my New York Yankees tattoo.

The darling "Dining Divas" ladies lunch group hosted by Lillian Klant went to Ruby Tuesdays for their luncheon, another of their well-planned get-togethers.

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Clearly elated, John told me they “did it all” experiencing seven tours of the wonders our 50th state has to offer. The highlight was watching the sunrise from the summit of Mount Haleakala, the largest dormant volcano in the world. Standing in 30-degree temperatures (yes, even in the South Pacific) at the crater’s edge as the sun rose above the horizon was truly memorable.

They laughed when they reached South Point on the Big Island (the actual southernmost part of the U.S., apparently not that buoy in Key West many of us are familiar with).

Three relaxing days on Waikiki Beach prepared them for the long flight over the blue Pacific to the mainland.

Celeste, Kelly and Terry Fitzgerald sailed the waters of Great Pond in Maine. This is where Ernest Thompson, the author of “On Golden Pond,” grew up and where he based his novel. Yes, the movie was filmed and based in New Hampshire, but you know how Hollywood likes to “adapt” novels.

Yours truly and his lovely bride, Katy, celebrated 43 years of wedded bliss sailing down the Elbe river in Germany as part of my genealogy tour of Germany, the Czech Republic and Poland. Focusing on my Jewish



heritage, the visits to Terezin, Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps were emotionally draining experiences eased by how our knowledgeable and professional guides handled such a difficult subject with compassion, honesty and dignity.

Prague and Krakow are amazing cities easily rivaling the more popular European destinations and should be added to everyone’s bucket list.

Sy Mackey “sailed on aluminum wings” up the East Coast to visit her son and view the fall foliage in rather crisp New Hampshire.

Bob Kelly returned from the Hudson Valley of New York in time to “sail down” main street Dunedin as part of the Halloween festivities. Bob felt the parade, bands, costumes and general foolishness was an apt “welcome home” to our area and On Top of the World.

Hopefully, party stores in our area

are well stocked as the following residents will need supplies to celebrate their special days: Jim Spencer, Nov. 7; Ann Marie Rostick, Nov. 10; Merle Scruton, Nov. 11; Jody Parsley, Nov. 17; BJ Faulkner-Stock, Nov. 25; Bob Kelly, Nov. 25 and Don Kiselyk, Nov. 29.

Election Day is Nov. 7; Veterans Day, Nov. 11, and Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23.

Don’t forget to “fall back” on Nov. 5 and gain an extra hour of sleep as daylight-saving time ends.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Flamenco residents are shown at a well-attended "Taste of Italy" dinner held in October.

Birthdays, anniversaries celebrated by residents

Mary Steele, long-time Flamenco resident since 1985, celebrated her 90th birthday Sept. 24 with her great-grandson, who turned 2. The party was at the home of her daughter Jane, who lives in nearby Spring Hill.

Mary is originally from Portland, Maine, and moved to Largo in 1964, then later to On Top of the World.

Mary has two sons: James Steele, who lives in Largo, and John Steele from Seminole. She also has a daughter, Judy Qualtieri, who lives in Charlotte, N.C.

Philip (Deacon) and Bettie Martinez, originally from Branford, Conn., celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Sept. 30. They have two children: a son, Philip Jr., and daughter, Beth Ann Rockefeller, and four grandchildren. Phillip and Bettie are both retired. Philip worked 44 years in the HVAC cooling industry, 23 years as service manager for the same company. Bettie was a stained glass artist for 25 years.

They are happy to say as of Oct. 4, they are now Florida residents.

Bob and Lorraine Gendron had a Karaoke party at their home Sept. 30 with 18 Flamenco residents. Philip and Bettie Martinez together sang "Love Me Tender." Charlotte Smedley and Jeri Hunter baked



cookies for the karaoke party. Thank you!

On Oct. 10, the entertainment committee of the Flamenco Building put on a "Taste of Italy" for residents and guest at the Sunrise Room of the West Activity Center. The dinner consisted of green salad prepared by Lorraine Gendron, and sausage and peppers prepared by Charlotte Smedley. Meatballs and ziti and pasta sauce was prepared by Elaine Whaley.

Dick Smedley donated the wines to go with the taste of Italy. Italian bread was served with choice of iced tea or water and then dessert. Royetta Runyon was the decorator. Thank you for all your help!

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

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Recovery of soldier's lost WWII bracelet is a tribute to international cooperation, understanding and good will

By Bonnie Mack

Two months ago, On Top of the World resident Mary Osolin was contacted by a funeral home in Illinois which handled the services for her father, James R. Phillips, four years ago. A Duke University professor, Germain Choffart, had contacted the funeral home in hope of locating a relative of Wallace H. Phillips, Mary's uncle.

Germain amazed Mary with a story of a bracelet found in 2008 by French citizen Jean Houille on Lake Bouzey beach in France. The bracelet was engraved with Mary's uncle's name (Wallace H. Phillips) and regimental number, and lovingly signed "Always, Norma" on the back.

Wallace was 22 years old when he enlisted in the U.S. Army and left his wife to join the troops in World War II Europe on Sept. 9, 1942. He served in North Africa, was involved in the invasion of southern France in Marseilles, and went into Nancy, France, with the Military Police, serving with the Military Police for Prisoners of War.

The finder of the bracelet, Jean Houille, contacted a local newspaper appealing for help on how to find the

owner of the bracelet. Jean's research led him to Mary's father, James Phillips, of Rockford, Ill. Jean's correspondence to James was never received and, sadly, Jean passed away prior to achieving his goal.

However, before his death, Jean passed the bracelet and its history to his good friend, Jacky Poinot. With his partner, Carine Choffart, and her son Germain, the quest to locate Wally Phillips or a family member continued.

Their search through the American War Cemetery in Epinal, France, plus the American Legion and VFW, city directories, museums, and libraries in the U.S. provided a connection to Mary's father through his wife's first husband's name (he was also a WWII veteran killed in the war).

The bracelet is now with Mary in Clearwater, where she holds it with the fondest memories of her own father, James, who landed on Omaha Beach on D-Day when he was only 18 years old. Throughout his service, James received Battle Stars for the Invasion of Normandy, the Rhineland, and the Battle of the Bulge. He received the Bronze Star and Combat Infantryman Badge.



Wallace Phillips' bracelet is the subject of this story and was a gift from his wife Norma during World War II. The bracelet was found on a beach near a French lake in 2008. Wally (shown in inset) was with the U.S. Army in Europe.

The following letter from Jean Houille's friends will sum up how much meaning the found bracelet embodies:

"Hello Mary,

"Jacky and I are so happy for you. It's a beautiful and emotional moment to see you and your friend Bonnie with your uncle's bracelet over 70 years later!

The successful conclusion of a beautiful story over two continents which has been possible, thanks to the help from wonderful persons from our two countries...

"In May we celebrate here our own Memorial Day for thanks to all the soldiers for giving their lives to liberate us.

"And as Germain said, 'Also thanks very, very much to your father and your uncle for their service and help.'

Love, Carine and Jacky."

And a note from Germain, the Duke professor:

"Dear Mary,

"I cannot express how happy I am that the bracelet made it back to you and, in a beautiful way, to your uncle and your dad. I feel such intense joy from imagining what it may be like for you to receive it....

"Once again, from the bottom of my heart, I thank Wallace and James Phillips for their service and for helping us being free....

Warmly, Germain"

May all our veterans know their honor lives on through the generations and across the oceans and their service has not been forgotten!



Jacky Poinot with his partner Carine Choffart, and her son Germain, without whom this story would not be possible.



OTOW resident Mary Osolin with her uncle's recovered bracelet.

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'Fortune teller' arrives just in time for Halloween

A crystal-ball-carrying fortune teller moved to Austrian Alpine for the month of October and foretold sunshine and blue skies in our futures.

She moved out right after Halloween. We'll see if her predictions hold true.

Many other new residents have moved into our building and hopefully will be added soon to a new contact list. We will highlight several of our new residents next month.

The new classes from Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Eckerd College (OLLI) are posted on the bulletin board and in the newspaper. Each class is just \$10. There are a variety of subjects, each with a special focus.

Mark your calendar! Our holiday party at Rumba Island Bar and Grill on Gulf-to-Bay Blvd. will be on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 4:30 p.m. A sign-up list for this event and for the transportation will be posted in November. We can order off of the menu and have separate checks. A menu will be posted on the bulletin board as well.

Our new large trash barrels with lids are successfully reducing odors when used correctly (which means lower the lid when the trash barrel is full).

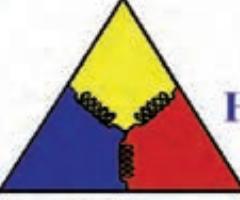
Thank you again to all of the wonderful volunteers and friendly neighbors in Austrian Alpine.



Note the glow of the buzzard's eye in this eerie night-time scene.



This "short-term rental resident" at Austrian Alpine read palms and shrieked loudly. (Photos by Kathleen Santosuosso)



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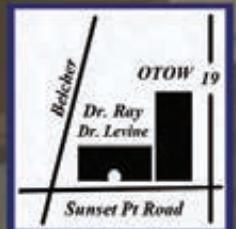
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Bags and bags of clothes...



The OTOW Good Neighbors Association held its annual Clothing Drive in mid-October, and from the start, residents were dropping off bags and bags of unused clothes for donation to local clothing banks. Pictured above are some of the Good Neighbors volunteers who helped make the project successful. In the front row, left to right, are Jim Bjorgo, Jackie Mikes, Teri Klingler, Susan Carlson, Suzanne Stiles and Roger Nicoll. In back are Barbara Hill, Maureen Bjorgo, Joan LeSage, Ann Talner and Joan Sopok. (OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

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A number of important dates in November to note

November is an important month: On Nov. 5, daylight-saving time ends; the 7th is Election Day; the 11th is Veterans Day; and the 23rd is Thanksgiving Day, and that is when we all start to shop for Christmas. Wow!

I only wish that I could give you the names of all the veterans who live in our building. I am sure that we have many, so on behalf of all of our residents, I want to thank all the veterans for keeping us and our country safe.

I saw the cutest item greeting visitors standing at Jackie and Jerry Dooley's door. They purchased the wood, cut it, painted it, and assembled everything. Shown here are pictures of it and the adorable sign hanging on it. It is most unusual and it shows a lot of imagination.

A resident had a birthday party for a first birthday. Why a first birthday at On Top of the World? Ed Beffel and some neighbors celebrated Mongo becoming 1 year old. They had an ice cream birthday cake but Mongo did not blow out the candles because he had his own ice cream cups.

Who is Mongo? Mongo is Ed's fantastic little baby. To Ed's friends, Mongo is a little puppy. Ed found Mongo's special "doggy" ice cream cups at the local grocery store.



Barbara Brown has returned from her yearly reunion at the Burnett Chapel in Somerset, Ky. As a child, Barb attended this church. Her mother played the organ there. Each year, anyone who attended the church, and are still able, come for the special reunion weekend. They have a service and then have a dinner where people share the events of their life.

Barb and her daughter flew to Ohio where they were picked up by Barb's sister's granddaughter and they all went to Somerset. Barb said it was great to see some hometown friends.

Now is the time to also begin thinking about decorating our building for Christmas. I have lived in the Espana since its first



Cute sign greets visitors standing at Jackie and Jerry Dooley's door. Complete structure is shown at right (Photo by Jackie Dooley)

Christmas, almost 25 years ago, and the Espana has always looked great.

A lot of the original people are getting a little tired (should I say "old?"), so some of you younger folks are needed to step up and help with the decorations.

We need the bulbs on the strings of lights checked; we need boxes brought out from the store room, etc. We have many jobs looking for someone to handle. Please offer to help. I do not know who is in charge, but contact Les Meneilly for more information.

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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.

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For more information, call either Bob Reis, 798-2443, or Woodie Tully, 399-1773.

Paradise resident finds peaceful retreat



While Paradise Reserve —and Florida in general — was dealing with Hurricane Irma, our resident Bonnie Mack was making her way through the rolling hills of Ireland.

Since her return, she's remarked more than once, "When people ask how my trip was, and I say wet and windy, I don't get much sympathy!"

Bonnie says Ireland is a wonderful destination for a relaxing vacation. The people are very friendly and helpful. English is spoken, the water is safe to drink, the hotels are wonderful, and the food is just too good! The history is also overwhelming, and the countryside and the rugged coastline are breathtaking.

The most interesting place on Bonnie's trip was Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland. She learned firsthand about the past "troubled times" in Northern Ireland. Peace between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland in the south is still holding. Bonnie says both sides are continuing to work for truly lasting peace.

"Perhaps what struck me most,"



A friend took this photo of Bonnie Mack at the Cliffs of Moher in Ireland.

says Bonnie, "is how nice the Irish people are — not only to tourists — but to each other. What a wonderful memory to bring home to Paradise."

In other Paradise news, Jane Lee reports that 24 residents of the Antigua II Building enjoyed a boat ride and dinner at Yianna's Restaurant in Tarpon Springs.

Twenty-four people showed up for the two-hour boat ride and heard about the beautiful homes on the Anclote River and saw numerous yachts anchored there.

There was even a stop at one of the islands to hunt for shells. After the adventure, everyone enjoyed dinner at the restaurant and had an opportunity to look over the many sponges displayed there.

In November, Antigua II will celebrate those with November birthdays with an outing to the Red Lobster Restaurant.

On behalf of the residents of the Rio Riviera Building 94, I want to thank Tom Borris, our Building Coordinator, and Bob Harle, our Shangri-La Wing Captain, for all of their hard work. I know from my past experiences on association boards, etc. that there a lot of behind the scene activities and issues that have to be addressed that most residents never hear about.

You two have done an excellent job for our building and community. Tom and Bob are moving from On Top of the World and will truly be missed.

Have a blessed day in Paradise!

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Help us protect residents from the 'grandparent scam'

Within the past few years, individuals featured in this newspaper were contacted by phone that a grandchild was in jail and needed bail money.

The callers had the correct names of the grandchildren, the correct towns and the correct grandparents' phone numbers. However, the phone call was a scam to try to

get the grandparents to fork out large sums of cash. Investigators believe the scammers may have read this newspaper online to gather information.

Since the first such incident, the OTOW News is requesting that building writers no longer list the names and locations of grandchildren in stories. All residents should be

aware that this is a common scam everywhere — not just at On Top of the World.

If you get a call that a family member needs money, ask questions and double-check the information.

Try to check on the whereabouts of the child in question yourself. If it sounds suspicious and you think it may be a scam, call the police.



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Season's social events underway at Bohemia

October marked the opening of the Bohemia Building's busy social season.

It started with our annual Fall Coffee, which always draws high participation and gives returnees time to renew acquaintances.

This coffee also provides another opportunity for the residents to bring canned goods for the local food bank, helping to increase our number towards reaching our annual goal.

An additional draw is the 50/50 with everyone hoping to walk away a little richer!

The Hump Day building dinner out was at Pablano's Mexican Restaurant. Twenty-five residents filled the venue with laughter and their stomachs with tasty food.

The annual building pumpkin contest is always great fun, whether you are a participant, decorating, carving or painting a pumpkin. The creativity of our residents is unfathomable that retirees can still be so creative. Difficulty comes in being a resident and having to judge these masterpieces.

The Calypso Queen luncheon on Halloween, set up by Nancy Kennedy, has become an annual event with many



residents looking forward to it each year. The buffet is always appetizing and it is a festive way to celebrate the occasion.

The women of the building, in keeping with the spirit of October and Halloween, participated in the Safety Harbor Library Ghost Walking Tour. It is amazing that the little adjacent town could perpetuate so much scariness.

Later in the month the girls took a painting class that was being offered. It gave each of them a chance to authenticate their imaginations besides giving them décor for their walls.



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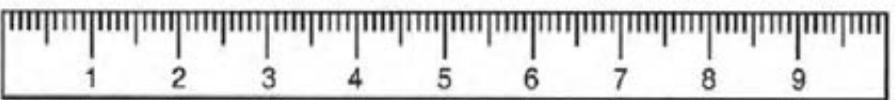
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Thursday Afternoon

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Paradise/West Side.... 11 to 11:20 a.m.
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A favorite OTOW destination: North Carolina in the fall

As someone who was born and raised in Buffalo, N.Y., I know all the jokes about the weather.

The most prevalent one is that there are two seasons in Buffalo: winter and the Fourth of July. This is, of course, not true. There are four very distinct and wonderful seasons. Even after living in Florida for 41 years in its perpetual summer, I still miss the fall the most.

For me, as well as for a number of other On Top of the World residents, there is no better place to welcome the fall than in Asheville, N.C.

At the end of September for many years now, I have gone to Asheville for two reasons. One is to experience the change of seasons, and the other is to attend an annual conference on Black Mountain College. It was a small, experimental, and progressive school nestled in the mountains. The school only lasted from 1933 until 1957.

Despite its brief existence and because of its nature, the people who taught there, the many artists and educators who visited there, and the students who studied there, its influence today on education, architecture, art, music, and dance is immense and still growing.

But, wait, this was to be about the fall. Driving through the Blue Ridge and Smokey Mountains along the Blue Ridge Parkway, you can see nature going through her wardrobe changes. There are numerous



forests and parks to traverse, with trails running all over.

As I stepped on my first trail, I encountered a sign which said bears were active in the area; try to avoid them. My quest this year was to see a waterfall. After following many winding and narrow roads, I finally found the Dry Falls, in Nantahala National Forest. It was worth the walk to the bottom.

Mother Nature did play a little trick on me. It was unseasonably warm there, so it hadn't been cold enough to totally change the colors. Still, the oranges, reds, and yellows were peeking out at me, signaling the change in her color palette.

If you want a change from our Florida weather, a trip to Asheville is well-worth it. Just avoid the bears!



The natural beauty of Dry Falls, in the Nantahala National Forest of North Carolina. Photo by Pat Ellingham

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Returning residents recount memorable summer travels

Viennese Villa is bustling with activities with many Snowbirds back from summer adventures.

Welcome back to Russ Lamesfield and Howard Rochte, who sure had a travel-filled summer, having done a road trip and Celebrity Cruise out of New Jersey up to Bar Harbor and Portland in Maine, then on to St. John, N.B., Halifax, Boston and Newport, R.I.

On the way home they stopped in Philly, Lexington and Uniontown, Pa., with tours of Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Water and Kentuck Knob houses on the way back to Michigan. They enjoyed a nice summer with road trips up north in Michigan as well as to Chicago.

Sheryl McKay was also on the go, visiting her sister in Wisconsin and then driving to Ohio to visit their brother and family. They visited the zoo, her nephew's new place and her favorite restaurant named Olga's.

Elaine Powers's daughter Lynn Castanza celebrated her birthday at a party hosted by her brother Richard. Everyone had a fun time and, of course, cake was involved.

While in Maine last month, we got a call from a swim pal Diane Bigalow. Diane was visiting her grandson at Johnson and Wales College in Rhode Island and ventured north to enjoy



foliage. We met and gave her the nickel tour of Portland and dinner at the best local seafood place in town, Becky's Diner. It was too brief a visit but she promises to return next season.

Speaking of swimming... Elsie Jane Anderson, our fearless leader, will start the Polar Bear aerobics swim class this month. It's a fun time with good company. It starts at 9 a.m. everyday. See the newspaper calendar for details.

Whatever your plans are for Thanksgiving, here's wishing one and all a happy day filled with family and friends with loads of good food. Safe travels to all.

Happy anniversary and birthday to all who celebrate this month.

Until December, remember if you have any "news fit to print," please send it to me at fresca@maine.rr.com.



Granadans went to Joey's N.Y. Italian Restaurant for the October monthly luncheon.

October building events well-attended as usual

We at the Granada Building are very thankful for many things this year. We have our health, our families and our humor.

In October, we watched the clean-up efforts after Hurricane Irma went through, the removal of the branches and trees that fell were hauled away and life returned to normal. We were blessed and thankful.

We had our building lunch at Joey's in Palm Harbor and had a good turnout.

Another event was our "gathering on the green" social hour on the Franciscan side. Again we had a good turnout. We talked about our plans to spend Thanksgiving with family and friends and how thankful we were to see another holiday season coming.

Some of us will be going up North to visit family and friends, but many of us will remain here, enjoying the holidays and our weather.

I am still amazed at seeing holiday



decorations without the change in colors of the fall season. I do miss the red, orange and gold leaves, but not the cold and damp weather that accompanies them.

I love our new normal and am thankful for the Florida lifestyle that we enjoy here at On Top of the World.

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Channels 98_1 and 732**

A Note For 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.

**Be sure to keep your dog hydrated
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OTOW Clearwater Website: otowclearwaterinfo.com

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SWIMMING POOL RULES

DON'T EMBARRASS YOUR GUESTS!
Know the Rules and Abide by them!

Swim at your own risk. There is no lifeguard on duty.

- This facility is for the exclusive use of OTOW unit owners and registered tenants with a valid activity card. Please show your valid activity card upon staff's request.
- Children under age 2 must wear a "swim diaper."
- Please shower before entering pool to remove lotions, oils, and sunblocks.
- All pool furniture must remain in the designated pool deck area only. Personal pool or lawn furniture is not permitted on the pool deck.
- Persons experiencing gastrointestinal symptoms or open cuts or wounds should not use the pool.
- Use of these facilities is at a resident's or guest's own risk.
- The pool area is a non-smoking area. Please smoke in designated smoking area(s) only.
- Pool will be closed during inclement weather or when gates are locked.
- No diving, jumping, running, horseplay or throwing objects, balls, floats or inner tubes.
- Guests under the age of 15 may use the facility from 12-4 p.m., seven days a week. Guests under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

The following items are not permitted in the pool area:

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