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The On Top of the World Chorus performed during Get Acquainted Coffee in September. Below are three, full lines of donut cravers.

Good Neighbors back in charge of Get Acquainted Thursdays and Chorus came along to assist with first morning back

By JoAnn Dameson
and OTOW Staff

It wasn't spring and it wasn't the Christmas season, but on stage was the On Top of the World Chorus.

So what was going on?

September marked the return of Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee in the East Activity Center auditorium.

The entertainment for the morning was provided by the Chorus, which previously had never met over the summer.

But for this event, a few Chorus members got together for rehearsals, and a short time later, a lot of Chorus members got together for rehearsals. Even though it was Snowbirds season, more than 12 members ended up coming together for a rare summer concert - and the audience appreciated the effort!

At 8:30 a.m., club ticket tables were open for business and at 9 a.m., more than 40 people were in line for free coffee and a free donut.

CVS was giving flu shots in the Starlite Room and vendors were on hand talking over business with residents.

Get Acquainted Coffee was back in business with more to come the second Thursday of each month for the rest of the year.

Good Neighbors Association is also getting busy again. Elections for 2019 board members is approaching and the club is inviting residents to run for an office position.

If you are interested, or have questions, please see Frank Marino at the Good Neighbors information table, Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30-10:30 a.m., in the EAC auditorium.

Nominees for positions will be announced during Get Acquainted Coffee on Thursday, Oct. 11. Elections will take place on Thursday, Nov. 8.

The Good Neighbors Fall Clothing Drive will take place on Friday, Oct. 26 and Saturday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days. Please bring in your gently used items to the EAC front portico. Our staff will help you unload and sort. Donations will be delivered to local charities.

The association's Fall Flea Market and Craft Show will take place Saturday, Nov.



17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the auditorium. If you wish to purchase a table, please see Frank on any Monday or Thursday morning at our table. You may also call him at 617-846-2579.

Good Neighbors will host a volunteers meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9, in the EAC Small Card Room. Please join us to hear about our volunteer needs for the upcoming season. We could really use your help if you have some spare time.

Becoming a volunteer makes a positive difference in our community. It not only benefits you, but everyone who lives

here. You can choose the volunteer roles you wish. Nothing will ever be assigned to you.

You can choose how much time to donate. We will never ask for more time.

While volunteering, you meet good people in our community and are invited to attend our monthly socials. Plus, we have an annual appreciation luncheon for all our volunteers at the end of the year.

Want to feel proud that you contributed to something worthwhile? Please consider helping your Good Neighbors Association.

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Six new drama novels added to library

By Katy Gerritt

The On Top of the World library has recently added six new books to the shelf, including "Those Other Women" by Nicola Moriarty.

This suspense thriller starts with a group of co-workers who create the "No Baby Club" on Facebook, a site for those who don't want children.

However, things turn very ugly.

Another thriller by Lisa Jackson is "Liar, Liar, Liar" - a story about Remmi, who is seeking her mother she hasn't seen in 20 years. It turns into a search through many secrets and lies.

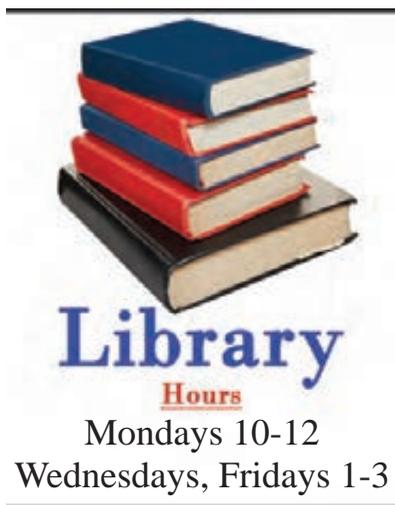
"Cottage by the Sea," a romance by Debbie Macomber, is based in Oceanside, a small town in the Pacific Northwest. Annie moves there after a tragedy to rebuild her life.

Father-and-son-team, Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman, co-write "A Measure of Darkness," a thriller featuring deputy coroner Clay Edison and a violent Jane Doe case.

A story of espionage, love and betrayal takes place in "The Other Woman" by Daniel Silva. This is a suspenseful search by the Chief of Israel's Secret Intelligence Service and a KGB mole.

Danielle Steel's latest is "The Good Fight." Set in the turbulent 1960s, Meredith McKenzie discovers her passion for justice as she fights for civil rights and an end to the Vietnam War.

In the past month, your OTOW library has received several large donations



of used books. The most recent ones are featured on our sales shelves. You will find some in the puzzle room, where they are available for free, even when the library is closed.

We thank all of those who generously donate books to help us raise money for new books we purchase.

Our hours are Mondays 10 a.m. to noon, and Wednesdays and Fridays 1-3 p.m.

The Good Karma Book Club continues to meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the West Activity Center Learning Lab.

On Oct. 4 we will discuss "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann.

Our book choice for November is "This Side of Paradise" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, which we will discuss on Nov. 1.



Pictured above are two of the new books now available at the On Top of the World Library. To find out what else is new, read the story. (OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

We choose our monthly selection with a survey of members.

Each month, we also meet on the third Thursday. We call it a "book share"

as we talk about other novels we are currently reading.

Come and see if this book group is for you.

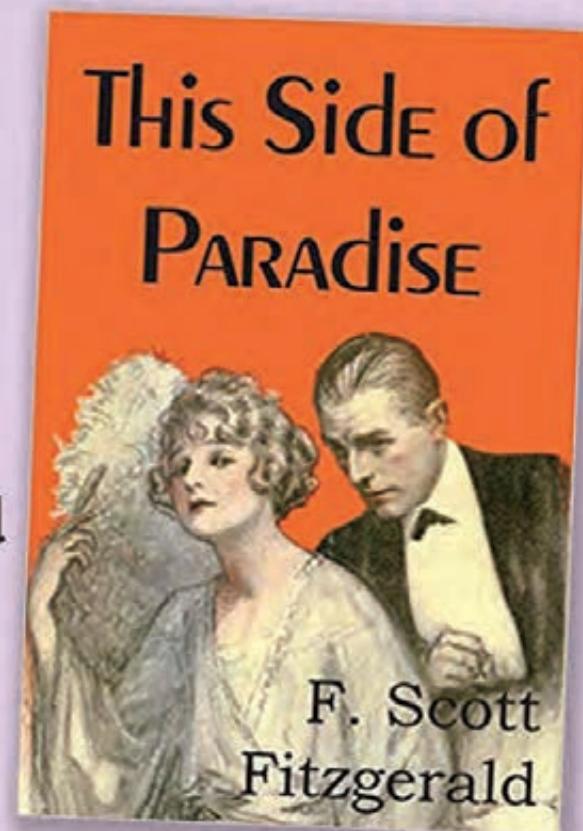
Good Karma Book Club

In November

**On Thursday, Nov. 1,
the Good Karma Book Club
will review**

"This Side of Paradise" by F. Scott Fitzgerald

**Join us 10:30 a.m. in the
West Activity Center Learning Lab
and share your thoughts.**



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

The book club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 15, 10:30 a.m. in the West Activity Center Learning Lab. The topic is an open discussion. Watch for our December book of the month in the November newspaper.

Sharing the State with Wildlife

Tuesday, Nov. 27
10 - 11 am
EAC Auditorium

Representatives of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will be at OTOW to talk to residents about wildlife in our community.

Topics will include coyotes, fishing license, feeding ducks and birds, and much more. You ask the questions and they'll have the answers.



Are we allowed to feed the ducks?

Why can't we just remove all the coyotes?

What are the chances of a coyote attacking a person?

Is it safe to leave my dog on my back porch?

Do I need a fishing license if I fish inside On Top of the World?

Am I allowed to feed the ducks and storks inside the community?

The crickets outside my condo are too loud. Can anything be done about them?

Got A Question? See You On Nov. 27!

From Fort Sumter to Appomattox



A Three-Part Discussion of the American Civil War

Join Jerry Colen on Wednesday, Oct. 10, Wednesday, Oct. 17 and Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., in the East Activity Center Art Room.

The American Civil War was the most momentous struggle in the history of the United States, commencing as it did a mere 85 years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The country that went to war in April 1861 was not the same country that emerged from it. Travel back in time and see how the roar of cannons brought a level of destruction beyond all comprehension. See how politics mixed with brave men and women to create, or cause, our great national tragedy.

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Community-wide lighting improvement project should be completed early this month

Duke Energy Lighting

The month of September brought about some exciting changes in the community.

One change that comes to mind, and is making a huge impact, is a Duke Energy lighting upgrade project.

The Paradise section was done in August, the East Side was completed in September and the West Side is expected to be completed in early October.

According to Duke Energy, our existing lighting has a capacity of 25 watts and creates 1200 lumens. After the upgrade is completed, the new lighting will provide 50 watts and creates over 3200 lumens.

What a difference 2000 lumens makes!

As a reminder, please exercise caution on the West Side while workers wrap up this project. Please obey all signage displayed for your safety.

Pinellas County Directed Patrols

Some of you may have noticed that there was an increased presence of Pinellas County directed patrols within the community in September.

These are resource officers who can be seen riding through the community on their bicycles for three to four hours every few weeks.

Along with improved relations, these officers provide community outreach and an added quality of life benefit to the community.

If you see any of these directed bicycle patrols, please take a few minutes to say "hello" and welcome them.

Online Information Available

New owners, prospective purchasers, and real estate professionals may obtain applications for Association Orientation online by visiting www.otowclearwaterinfo.com. Click on "Community Information" and then go to "Condominium Association Forms."

In order to expedite the orientation process, please follow all directions included in the paperwork.

Lease applications are also available. As a reminder, you are required to have association approval when leasing your unit, prior to executing a lease.

Modification request forms are also available online at www.otowclearwaterinfo.com. Click the form icon located in the middle left of the page. Print out the signature page as well as any of the following forms for DBS antenna, hurricane shutters, windows and doors, awnings, floors, storage, washer and dryers, and HVAC. There is also a generic form for items not specifically covered here.

Follow all instructions for filling out and returning the forms.

In this same area online, you also have the ability to make an online service request, submit an address change, and update your emergency contact information.

For your convenience, and to save



yourself some time, take advantage of these online capabilities. All of this information and more can be found in one easy to access area.

Important Information

The Community Service Office (CSO) hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Calls and voicemails will be responded to during normal business hours. Once the need is identified, a service order will be generated and submitted to the appropriate department to address the matter.

The goal of the CSO is to promptly make an initial assessment of the request to discern if it is an emergency or non-emergency. Once the matter is assessed, a plan to resolve will be made and scheduled.

Generally, all non-emergency service requests are accessed and assessed in the order in which they are received.

As a reminder, window repair items exclusive to the unit are the owner's responsibility. The association's responsibility is to the structure and common elements.

From time to time, it may become necessary for us to contact you with questions regarding your request.

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.

Service Request Line

If you are unable to visit the Community Service Office, the OTOW phone number to submit a service request is 727-683-6981.

Please call this number to submit a service request only for a general building matter in the common areas.

Please do not leave health-related emergency information on the service request line as this will delay the amount of time it takes us to respond to non-emergency service requests.

For a life-threatening emergency, please dial 911. For a power outage, call Duke Energy at 800-228-8485.

The OTOW emergency after hours phone number is 727-799-1115. Please call this number, afterhours, in the event

Please familiarize yourself with the 'Grandparents Scam'

Scammer Alert

Recently, a distressed resident notified the Management Company that they had, unfortunately, become a victim of the "Grandparents Scam" and had given scammers a very large sum of money.

Maybe you've heard of this type of scam and maybe you haven't.

If not, you may want to keep reading. The information you get may keep you, or a loved one, from becoming the next victim.

The grandparents scam is a form of telephone fraud. The "scammer" calls a grandparent and pretends to be a grandchild in need or in trouble.

The scammer, still pretending to be a grandchild, will ask for funds to be wired to a specified location, often out of the country.

If the grandparent happens to say that the caller doesn't sound like their grandchild, the scammers may blame a bad connection or could say that they have a cold.

Also keep in mind, some senior citizens may have a tough time identifying voices over a phone.

The scammer might use the excuse that the grandchild needs money because of an accident, an injury, or has been arrested and needs money for bail.

Sometimes the scammer, to further authenticate their story, will plead and ask the grandparent not to notify their parents, or any other family members, because the circumstances may be embarrassing.

For example, the scammers request may start out, "Grandma, I have been arrested for a DUI."

Scammers can be very savvy and persuasive. In addition, the emotional distress caused by being told that a loved one is in trouble can make a grandparent abandon rational thought.

If you do receive a call like this, try to remain calm. Never wire money to someone you don't know or are unsure of.

One way to avoid this type of situation is to have a family password, such as the name of a pet, or a secret password, which you can use for verification of the caller's identity.

Another way is ask the "grandchild" if you can call them back. If the caller is a scammer, the scammer will say, "No. You can't call me back."

Keep in mind that due to the nature of wire transfers, and the fact that most cases involve U.S. citizens wiring money to other countries, recovery of funds is very difficult.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, it is estimated that grandparent scams, and other impostor scams, cost Americans millions of dollars each year. Also, due to the nature of international wire transfers, it is very difficult to catch the perpetrators. Many times they use prepaid cell phones that can't be traced.

The good news is, some scammers, albeit just a few, have been caught and charged.

Efforts are being made to educate the public, but it is difficult to reach everyone and keep the information fresh in people's minds.

Recently, some companies that handle wire transfers have begun training their employees to watch for red flags that might signal a grandparent scam, such as an elderly person who appears distraught wanting to transfer fairly large sums of money, quickly.

If you think you may have been the victim of this type of scam, immediately notify the wire transfer company, as well as local police, the state attorney general, and the Federal Trade Commission.

You can also write the management company so we will be aware and can continue to get the word out.

Please note, your community newspaper purposely does not print the first or last names of anyone under 21 years of age - even visitors. This is a rule directly influenced by the grandparents scam. Our goal is to make sure the community newspaper is never used to expose the names of your grandchildren.

of an emergency, such as water intrusion into your unit.

Again, dial 911 for a health related emergency.

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.

Duke Energy remains committed to

As I started to write this article, one major hurricane was wrapping up in the Carolinas and two tropical storms were developing.

All three could have posed a threat to Florida.

Experience has shown that any hurricane can be disruptive to the Southeast. A hurricane can cause travel disruptions and can create the need to call utility crews out of Florida to offer needed assistance in other states.

As you know from last month's column, Duke Energy is in the community updating our street lighting. When the hurricane hit the Carolinas, I fully expected Duke Energy to be pulled off our street lighting improvement project, but that never materialized.

To Duke Energy's credit, they have made great time making the lighting change-outs for the time period they have been on site.

The entire project should be completed early this month.

Speaking of weather, at this time of year, Parkway Management Company is on a state of high readiness and is able to respond very rapidly to storm threats.

To make a general point about storm events, or effects from any natural disaster on this community, when it comes to individual service requests, priority is scored on severity.

Service requests are compared to other community-wide damage, stabilized as needed, and resolved at the soonest possible time.

It is important that each resident show patience and kindness to each other, and to the workers who have left family to rally to the needs of the community.

Storms and protracted electrical outages are periods of high stress. To paraphrase Abraham Lincoln, in challenging times we must look to "the better angels of our nature."

Speaking of Duke Energy, they notified us on Friday, Sept. 7, that they would be doing major high-line work within their easement on the eastern-most-side of OTOW during the week of Sept. 24.

Duke will be replacing these stanchions over a five-day period (projected) as part of a larger improvement project. This is important to know because a significant portion of the back 9, on the 18-hole course, will be closed during this time.

We do not know what parts of the easement will be affected, but safe to say, we may have repair work on parts of the fairways once work is completed.

This work is part of a larger project that will see Duke replacing their energy transmission poles from the east side of property, across Belcher Road, to the west side, and then continuing into surrounding neighborhoods from there.

We will do our best to get word to the community as soon as we have further information from the utility.

Gate Houses - not Guard Houses

Please be advised that the gate houses



on property are not "guard gates," "security gates" or guard shacks."

These gate houses are staffed with uniformed attendants, who provide information and directions to residential and commercial traffic, and specifically they help keep the traffic moving along.

These gate houses do have surveillance. All vehicles entering the community have their license tags photographed.

If you see anything in the community that would cause you alarm, notify the Sheriff's Department by calling their emergency number immediately. The faster the response, the better opportunity management has to work with the Sheriff's Department in providing critical information that may lead to an arrest.

Constitutional Amendments

By way of a general reminder, many proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution will be on the November ballot.

Despite my personal feeling that the wording may be confusing and unclear on many of the proposals, the language is very clear on Amendment 2. It is important that you become well informed on this because Amendment 2 deals with property taxes on commercial properties.

In 2008, voters passed a constitutional amendment that limited how much non-homestead property taxes could increase from year to year.

In 2019, that yearly cap is set to expire. If Amendment 2 passes, it will make that cap permanent and will protect renters, businesses and other property owners.

Even if you don't own any commercial properties, higher taxes will be reflected in the cost of doing business and these added costs are passed through to consumers like you and me.

I suggest you go online and visit: <http://everybodyisfor2.com/get-involved/> and decide for yourself.

Association News

You will be receiving a letter from the association that the Annual Audited Financial Report for fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, will be available in October.

Once available, you may request a copy of the report, for your building, by writing to the Association Secretary at 2069 World Parkway Boulevard East, Clearwater, FL., 33763, or by emailing the Association at clearwaterinfo@otowfl.net – please be sure to state your building and

unit number on your request and how you would like the report – either by email or in paper form.

Pavilion and Tennis Courts Update

The East Side Pavilion and Tennis Court Project continues to putter along and stall, then putter along again.

As of writing this column, the county has agreed to release the permit to proceed. We are expecting to begin vertical construction shortly.

Regardless, we are persevering with finishing the tennis courts, shuffleboard courts and the connecting walkways.

Pickle Ball

At the Annual Meeting in June, I received a question about adding Pickle Ball courts. At that time, I responded that it was not likely.

Despite recently receiving a petition from residents, I will still respond that it is unlikely at this time.

First off, there is no room to place Pickle Ball courts onto the existing site. We will, however, monitor the frequency of use by the tennis community at OTOW.

If we determine the tennis courts to be under-utilized, converting them to Pickle Ball may become a viable option.

In this writer's experience, cross utilizing courts for both games does not work well for any number of reasons.

Prevent Expensive Losses

October is a great month to check the condition of your water heater.

This appliance is usually silently working away...until it starts to leak. You may not notice the leak until you hear from an angry downstairs neighbor or you flood your own unit.

The Association is responsible for the area between the units. By the time you hear from a neighbor about flooding, you have already flooded the association's property. Each individual owner is responsible for the damage to their unit and contents, your neighbor's damage, and damage to association property.

Water damage can be very expensive to repair, primarily because it is rarely contained in one unit, even more so if you've failed to keep your homeowner's insurance in place.

The water heater, like your air conditioner, is the owner's responsibility to maintain, repair or replace. If your water heater is more than 10 years old, it needs replacement. If you don't know the original install date, then it probably needs replacement.

If your water heater is less than 10 years old, an excellent and very affordable early warning device is the Water Screamer from Gizmode. If you can successfully put batteries in a flashlight, you can operate this small device. It really is that simple to use. The device has a small sensor that you place under the water heater. If it contacts moisture, the alarm sounds and provides warning.

This device is available at cost, through our Community Service Office. Look for the display advertisement on the next page for more details.

Upcoming Projects

In mid-October, painting crews will begin at the back of Building 84 to apply new waterproofing coatings.

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

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

This fall will see the return of a licensed and insured mechanical contractor to the On Top of the World property. This contractor will be installing new dryer ventilation systems in buildings that have common area laundry rooms. The project is anticipated to span 4-7 days, per location. Laundry facilities in the buildings affected may not be available while the improvements are underway.

Notices will be posted in advance and we ask that you make the necessary arrangements during these closures.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The elevator division of the management company will be undertaking their next equipment modernization beginning in late-October. Crews are expected at Building 54 on Oct. 22. The scope of their work includes the remodel of the elevator's cab interior, including new LED lighting enhancements.

The entire process is anticipated to take seven business days so residents need to plan accordingly while these upgrades are being undertaken. Bulletins will have been posted in the building advising of this work by the time this article reaches the community.

As mentioned earlier, Duke Energy will continue the process of replacing community street lights with new, energy efficient LED lights in the month of October, provided their work teams are not reassigned.

By the beginning of October, the east side of property and the Paradise section will have been upgraded providing for better visibility at night.

As always, please remember to exercise caution in and around the areas where these crews are working.

The Inspection Services division is concentrating its compliance efforts this fall on door and window screens that are in disrepair, or have exceeded their useful life, and are in need of replacement.

These efforts make for a more aesthetically appealing community for all to live in and are relatively quick and inexpensive to fix.

If you receive a notice asking for your cooperation in making your screens compliant, please do so within the time allotted.

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upgrading community street lights

General Reminders

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

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

Residents are also reminded that only resin-style, not ion exchange or salt, water softeners are permissible in the community.

Please make sure you apply for a permit and receive approval prior to contracting with a service to avoid a compliance visit by the management company.

Thanks for your advance cooperation.

Very relevant to the recent hurricane, the Inspection Services division is continuing to inspect remaining awnings

with compromised connection points to the building common element. In light of what we experienced during Hurricane Irma, we expect the remaining majority of awnings will be removed. As noted in prior articles, the "clamshell" awnings do not meet building code for wind resistance. Fortunately, there are new products that do.

If you have an awning, please arrange for its inspection and removal through the Community Service Office at the East Activity Center. Please remember, no sale or transfer of any unit with an awning in place will be considered by your Association.

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

The Management Company is asking that all residents comply and not replant the areas. Plants or other items found in

these areas will be removed without notice and disposed of as they hinder the proper maintenance of these meters in the future. Please keep in mind that the OTOW Condominium Association requires a modification request for any landscape alterations. Many times decorative rocks or landscaping are installed without the advance approval of the association. In such cases, the removal and disposal of these items becomes the responsibility of the violator. Please, always apply for approval before you install.

Inspection efforts are focused on the tagging and removal of personal furnishings and belongings placed in outside stairwells of buildings.

These obstructions present a fire concern, block egress, or are of a nature that they do not comply with written community standards.

Barbeque grills - be it propane, charcoal or electric - are not permitted on any

balcony areas, as they pose a fire risk to the structure and residents.

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

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

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

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

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

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Must be present for water turn ons.

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

- (1) CALL: 727-799-3417 (Option 6)
Messages are retrieved Mon-Fri, 7-5 p.m.
- (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

Residents must provide a date and time for service. A minimum 2-hour service window exists. Field personnel answer requests from 7:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. weekdays and 7:30-11:30 a.m. weekends. There is no charge during normal business hours. You must be present in all circumstances for your water to be turned on. Your signature is required.

Saturday, Nov. 3, 10-2, East Activity Center

2018 Fall Festival & Expo full of events, merchants and food



Our On Top of the World Fall Festival & Expo was created to celebrate our 55-plus lifestyle with gratitude and fun.

As people are retiring later and living longer, there are more years to have fun and live life to its fullest.

Our annual event is part fall festival, part health and wellness fair, and part home improvement expo.

In other words, there is a little something for everyone!

Please come out on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the East Activity Center auditorium and back parking lot to enjoy this day.

There will be music, food and a lot of vendors.

We have plenty of freebies, including free gift bags, while supplies last. Vendors will also have plenty of giveaways.

We also want to support our vendors so please bring cash, purchase items and plan to stay for lunch.

Here are just a few more reasons why you should join us this year:

- All profits from this event go directly back to our community.
- Live music throughout the day.
- Food vendors with plenty of food options for everyone.

- Raffles from 1-2 p.m. in the auditorium.
- Free health screenings and consultations.
- CVS immunizations.
- Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW Bus).
- One Blood Mobile Unit.
- On Top of the World club tables.
- Arts and crafts vendors.
- Local home improvement vendors.
- Pinellas County Humane Society.
- Clearwater Marine Aquarium.
- Florida Fish and Wildlife.
- Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Operation Medicine Cabinet.

Haz-to-Go

Back by popular demand, Pinellas County Solid Waste will be on property with its Haz-to-Go Trailer at the West Activity Center on Tuesday, Oct. 16, and the East Activity Center on Thursday, Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Residents can conveniently dispose of hazardous items, ensuring they are recycled or properly disposed.

Residents can drop off old fluorescent and LED light bulbs, as well as un-

used chemicals, paints, cleaning products, pesticides, computers, laptops, televisions, cell phones, microwave ovens and more.

At the end of the event, the trailer will return to the county's collection center where items will be packaged for recycling or disposal.

Pre-Register for Immunizations

Please pre-register for CVS vaccinations scheduled during Good Neighbor's "Get Acquainted Coffee" on Thursday, Oct. 11 from 8:30-11 a.m.

We also recommend you pre-register if you plan on getting a vaccination during the 2018 Fall Festival and Expo on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Registration forms are available in the Community Service Office during normal business hours.

Medicare Enrollment Information Seminar

An Area Agency on Aging Medicare Enrollment Information Seminar will be taking place Tuesday, Oct. 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium.

The "Medicare Annual Enrollment"

presentation, conducted by specially trained volunteers from the SHINE Program, will provide detailed information on the basics of the Medicare program, including Medicare supplement insurance, Medicare Advantage plans and financial assistance programs.

SHINE volunteers also will be available to answer questions.

For assistance from SHINE, to review and enroll in a plan, individuals may visit designated SHINE counseling sites, attend enrollment events in their local communities, or contact trained SHINE volunteer counselors at 1-800-963-5337 or (727) 217-8111

Civil War Three-Part Lecture

Civil War buff Jerry Colen will be back by popular demand to continue his Civil War Series with a three-part lecture to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 10, Wednesday, Oct. 17, and Wednesday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to noon in the East Activity Center Art Room.

Registration is required for all three lectures. You can complete the registration form at the bottom of this page or send me at general_activity@otowfl.com

Civil War Three-Part Seminar

I would like to reserve a seat for all three parts of the upcoming Civil War series on Oct. 10, 17 and 24 from 10-noon.

Your Name: _____

Your Building Number: _____ Number of Seats Requested: _____

This registration form must be handed to Nancy Rogers in the Community Service Office by Oct. 5.

Haz-to-Go Collection Event

Oct. 16, 10-1, East Activity Center - Oct. 18, 10-1, West Activity Center

Drop off Household Electronics and Chemicals.

Free to Pinellas County Residents

(see posters at both activity centers for details)



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All classes in this ad take place in the West Activity Center Learning Lab

Visit the Community Service Office for more information.

Learn more at eckerd.edu/olli or call 727.864.7600 to receive a course catalog by mail.



All classes in the West Activity Center Learning Lab

Biography: James Michener

Friday, October 5, 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Instructor: Dedee Aleccia

Registration Number: 8053

Author of more than 40 novels, James Michener captivated readers with sweeping sagas covering multiple generations, specific locales and historical facts. Yet, his most fascinating tale is that of his own life. A founding infant, an impoverished childhood enriched through reading, a pacifist who served in World War II, a world traveler, a Pulitzer Prize winner, a humanitarian devoted to public service, and a celebrated figure on Eckerd's campus are only a few of the interesting highlights of Michener's life. Find out why he is so appreciated by his readers.

A Tale of Two Floridas: The Occidental and Oriental Florida

Thursday, October 11, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Instructor: Cathy Salustri

Registration Number: 8054

In most of our elementary and high school history classes, Florida seems like an afterthought to American history, but the state we now call Florida has served as a political ping pong ball since the Renaissance, earlier than any other settlement in the United States. A look at a pre-Revolutionary War map shows two Floridas: West and East Florida. When you think of The Sunshine State, do you think of cajuns and gumbo? No? Perhaps you should re-evaluate what you know of us.

The Electric Night: Jim Morrison's Florida Adventures

Friday, October 26, 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Instructor: Jon Tallon

Registration Number: 8055

James Douglas Morrison, the mercurial front man for The Doors, had a short life, but deep connections to the Sunshine State. A native of Melbourne, Jim kicked around St. Petersburg and Clearwater during his junior college years, fell in love on the beach and looked for Jack Kerouac. All the while, he was journaling ideas that worked their way into hit songs. Traveling to Leon County, Jim attended FSU, only to run afoul of his roommates and campus police. A legendary concert in Miami in 1970, which resulted in Jim's arrest, signaled The End of the Doors, and the rise of Nixon's America. The echoes of the band's work and Jim's iconography continue in popular culture and resonate to this day.

Stay Safe Online

Tuesday, October 30, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Instructor: Dan Harter

Registration Number: 8056

Given the range of threats facing Internet users today, it is critical that you learn how to protect yourself while browsing the web. This presentation is designed to make you aware of the current threats when operating in the online world and will give you the knowledge of how to keep yourself protected.

Disaster Response

Monday, November 5, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Ken Grimes

Registration Number: 8050

Unearth the history of emergency response to disasters in the United States. Chief Ken Grimes is a former FEMA team leader and retired Deputy Fire Chief in South Florida. He will share both the evolution of emergency response and personal stories that can be very emotional and suspenseful.

World War II Work Posters

Friday, November 16, 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Instructor: Dedee Aleccia

Registration Number: 8057

American war posters were designed to promote the message of duty and support for the war effort. Inexpensive and easy to produce, they were readily available for display in factories, schools and public arenas. Some were designed to salve strained relations between management and labor, some to discourage idleness and gossip in the workplace, and others to encourage conservation of resources at home. All promoted patriotism and mobilized Americans into taking on the war as a personal mission. This class will examine the posters' chronological development, intents and purposes.

Boom and Bust in 1920s St. Petersburg: Florida's Land Boom and the Growth of St. Petersburg

Wednesday, November 28, 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Instructor: Nano Riley

Registration Number: 8058

In the 1920s, St. Petersburg experienced an extraordinary growth spurt. "Binder Boys," land speculators and boosters all converged in downtown St. Petersburg to cash in on the city's explosive growth. Sadly, Florida's depression came in 1926, a harbinger of the Great Depression of 1929. St. Petersburg was left with boulevards to nowhere, unfinished building projects and many devastated investors who left the area with empty pockets. Hear the fascinating story of those who made and lost fortunes and how it affected the city's future growth.

Here, Kitty Kitty!

Wednesday, December 12, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Instructor: Cathy Salustri

Registration Number: 8059

In the 1970s, the fate of the Florida panther was all but set in stone. With only 20 panthers left in Florida, the panther gene pool was not robust. Bringing in Texas panthers has revived the species, although doubts about shrinking habitat have some believing the panther is doomed. In March of 2017, a biologist consulting for the Fish & Wildlife Commission successfully caught a female panther and two kittens on camera north of the Caloosahatchee River. The Florida panther has the chance to be the grandest success story or the best-documented tragedy in the history of the natural world.

From bin to finish line

Let's take a journey with something recyclable



What happens to items we put in recycle bins after they are placed into recycle trucks at On Top of the World?

Waste Management recycling trucks take the materials to a transfer station in Clearwater. The materials are put in a larger truck and driven to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in the Ybor City area.

Once at the MRF, recyclables are placed onto a tipping floor.

1. Next, the recyclables move along a belt at 3 feet per second. Sorters pick as many items as possible that cannot be recycled or could damage the sorting equipment, such as plastic wrap, garbage, hoses, furniture or scrap metal. The sorters cannot pull it all out so residents need to help by not putting these items in our recycle bins in the first place!

2. Then, our flattened cardboard moves over moving screens.

3. Newspaper is then sorted by optical scanners and moves over smaller screens.

4. Next, paper is sorted out.

5. Tin and steel cans, are pulled off the belt by powerful magnets.

6. Glass bottles and jars are crushed and are sent to a storage area.

7. Now the optical scanners go to work and separate different types of plastics and cartons. Remember, don't crush your cartons so the scanners can see them. Also, don't try to recycle cartons, or loose plastic, smaller than the palm of your hand. The scanners can't read them.

8. Next, aluminum cans are pushed off the belt.

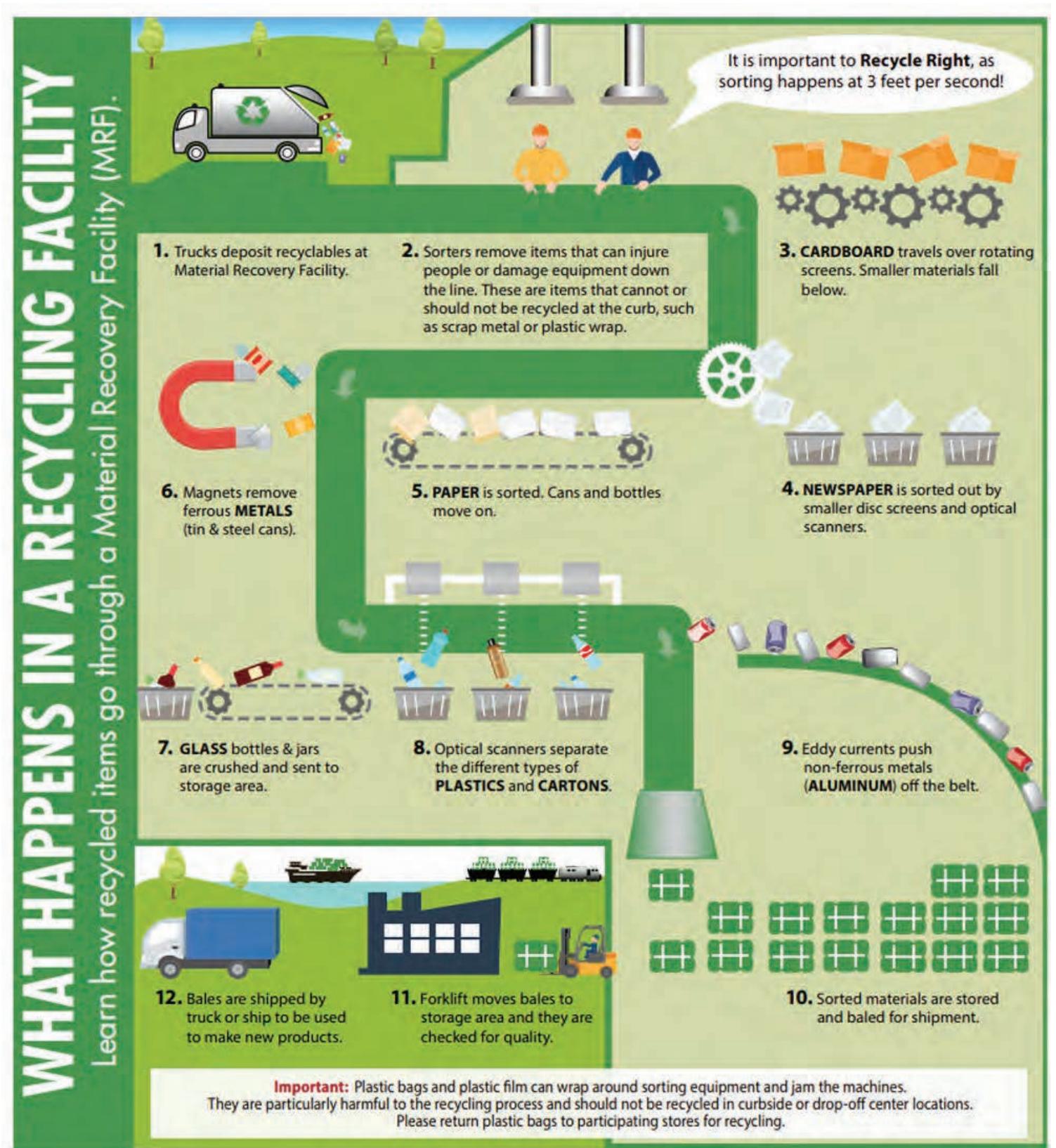
9. Finally, all of the sorted recycled materials are put into large bales.

10. A forklift moves the bales to a storage area where the bales are checked for quality.

11. The bales are then shipped by truck or ship to be used to make new products.

Residents can help with the recycling process by making sure we recycle right!

Don't put plastic bags or wrap in the recycle bins. Empty and rinse plastic containers and cartons, then turn them upside down in the sink for an hour. This way, liquids won't contaminate paper or cardboard.



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October

Events must be approved by the Community Service Office before appearing on this calendar.

DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

ART

Painting Pals: Wednesdays, 1 pm, Art Room
 Chinese Paint Brush: T, 12:30 pm, Art Room
 Art Library Research: Thursdays, 1 pm, Art Room
 Acrylic Painting: Wednesdays, 3:30 pm, Art Room

CARD GAMES

BLACKOUT

Thursdays, 6:15 pm, Sunrise Room

BUNCO

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 6 pm, Rainbow Room

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Mondays, 11 am, Small Card Room

CRIBBAGE

Wednesdays, 10 am, Small Card Room

DOUBLE PINOCHLE

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Saturdays, Wednesdays, 11 am, Computer Room

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

Thursdays, 9 am, Small Card Room

HAND AND FOOT CANASTA/SAMBA

Fridays, 6 pm, Small Card Room

MAHJONGG

Mondays, 11 am, Rainbow Room

Mondays, 11 am, Yellow Room

M, W, F 1 pm, Rainbow Room

Mondays, 4:45 pm, Rainbow Room

PINOCHLE

Tuesdays, Thursdays, 5:30 pm, Computer Room

RUMMIKUB

Sundays, 2 pm, Computer Room

SAMBA

Mondays, Noon, Small Card Room

Fridays, 6 pm, Small Card Room

SCOPA

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

TEXAS CARD CLUBS

Carol: Wednesdays, Fridays, 6 pm, Yellow

Mike: Wednesdays, Fridays, 5:00 pm, Yellow

Ron: Mondays, Thursday, 6 pm, Yellow

Tom: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Yellow

John: Mondays, 5 pm, Yellow

GAMES/ACTIVITIES

BILLIARDS

8-Ball, Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Billiards Room

9-Ball, Tuesdays, Fridays, 12:30 pm, Billiards Room

Doubles, Thursdays, 6 pm, Billiards Room

QT, Wednesdays, 6 pm, Billiards Room

DOMINOES

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm, Small Card Room

Tuesdays, 1 pm, Mexican Train, Veranda

PING PONG

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

DANCE LESSONS

DANCING WITH NOLAND

Mondays, 1 pm, Art Room

SOCIAL DANCE LESSONS

Thursdays, 1 pm, Sunrise Room

LINE DANCING

Monday-Friday, 7-8 am, Exercise Room

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Craft Room

EXERCISES

BONESAVERS

M,W,F, 8 am, Art Room

EXERCISES CO-ED

M,W,F, 10 am, Exercise Room

LADIES EXERCISES

T,H, 8 am, Exercise Room

SLIMNASTICS

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

TAI CHI

Chi Kung: T,H 3:15 pm, Exercise Room

Intermediate: T,H 4 pm Exercise Room

FLOW: M,W 2:15 pm Exercise Room

Beginners: (Oct only) M, W 3:15 pm, Exercise Room

BOOMERS EXERCISE (new)

Mondays, Fridays, 11:30 am, Exercise Room

WATER AEROBICS

Monday-Friday, 9 am, EAC Pool

YOGA with MARILYN

Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10:15 am, Exercise Room

ZUMBA

Tuesdays, Fridays, 9 am, Art Room

GROUPS

CARING & SHARING

Tuesdays, 9 am, Craft Room

CERAMICS

Tuesdays, noon, Kitchen/Craft Room

Thursdays, 9 am, Kitchen Craft 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, Windows 10, I-Pads and Tablets

FITNESS CENTER

Mondays-Saturdays 7 am - 9 pm, Sundays 9 am - 8 pm
 (Closed 12:30-2:30, Mondays and Thursdays)

LAPIDARY

Tuesdays, Thursdays 9 am - Noon, Jewelry Room

LAWN BOWLING

Mondays-Saturdays, 9:30-12, Open Bowling

LIBRARY

Mondays 10-12, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1-3

WOODSHOP

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

SUNDAY

MONDAY

	01 Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium
07 Ent. Committee, Sunday In The Park 2:00 PM - Auditorium Democratic Club Party 4:00 PM - Sunrise Room	08 Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium Ent. Committee, Board 10:30 AM - Veranda German Interest Group 2:00 PM - Sunrise Room
14	15 Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium Health Screenings Eye Blood Pressure 9:30 AM - Auditorium OTOW Special Event 6:30 PM - Learning Lab Chorus Board Meeting 10:00 AM - Starlite Room Chorus Meeting 11:00 AM - Starlite Room
21 Karaoke 6:00 - Auditorium	22 Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium
28	29 Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium

East Activity Center Rooms

Auditorium, Veranda Room, Starlite Room,
 Art Room, Small Card Room,
 Yellow Room, Exercise Room,
 Computer Room, Kitchen/Craft Room.

West Activity Center Rooms

Sunrise Room, Rainbow Room,
 Learning Lab, Billiards Room.

A room map is on the Box Office.

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>ps Ticket Sales</p>	<p>02 Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda Good Neighbors Volunteers Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room Softball Meeting 6:00 PM - Sunrise Room World Quilters Meeting 9:00 AM - Computer Room</p>	<p>03 Snowbirds Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium Knitting Group 9:00 AM - Veranda Coloring Book Club 1:00 PM - Veranda Baby Boomers Meeting 5:30 PM - Art Room Coloring Book Club (West) Meeting 1:00 PM - Learning Lab</p>	<p>04 Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium Ent. Committee. Show 7:30 PM - Auditorium Press Association Meeting 1:30 PM - Veranda TOPS Meeting 9:30 AM - Art Room Veterans Group Meeting 11:30 AM - Art Room Good Karma Book Club Meeting 10:30 AM - Learning Lab Writers Ink Meeting 12:30 PM - Computer Room</p>	<p>05 Bible Study Meeting 2:00 PM - Veranda OTOW Special Event OLLI Class 10:30 AM - Learning Lab Baby Boomers Acoustic Jam 10:30 AM - Learning Lab Travel Club Meeting 2:00 PM - Starlite Room</p>	<p>06 Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium Ent. Committee. Dance 8:00 PM - Auditorium Pray For America Meeting 10:30 AM - Small Card Room</p>
<p>ps Ticket Sales</p>	<p>09 Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda Republican Club Meeting 7:00 PM - Sunrise Room World Quilters Meeting 9:00 AM - Computer Room</p>	<p>10 Snowbirds Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium Knitting Group 9:00 AM - Veranda Coloring Book Club 1:00 PM - Veranda Coloring Book Club (West) Meeting 1:00 PM - Learning Lab Jesters Board Meeting 6:30 PM - Sunrise Room Jesters Meeting 7:00 PM - Sunrise Room</p>	<p>11 Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee 9:00 AM - Auditorium TOPS Meeting 9:30 AM - Art Room OTOW Special Event OLLI Class 6:00 PM - Learning Lab Democratic Club Meeting 2:00 PM - Starlite Room Writers Ink Meeting 12:30 PM - Computer Room</p>	<p>12 Bible Study Meeting 2:00 PM - Veranda Baby Boomers Acoustic Jam 10:30 AM - Learning Lab</p>	<p>13 Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium Pray For America Meeting 10:30 AM - Small Card Room Veterans Group Picnic 2:00 PM - Road Trip</p>
<p>ps Ticket Sales</p>	<p>16 Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Veranda World Quilters Meeting 9:00 AM - Computer Room</p>	<p>17 Snowbirds Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium Italian Club Social 6:00 PM - Auditorium Knitting Group 9:00 AM - Veranda Coloring Book Club 1:00 PM - Veranda Bottles and Brushes Paint & Sip 6:00 PM - Art Room Coloring Book Club (West) Meeting 1:00 PM - Learning Lab No.79 Flamenco Social 5:00 PM - Sunrise Room</p>	<p>18 Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium NY-NJ Club Dinner/Dance 5:30 PM - Auditorium Meditation Meeting 10:15 AM - Veranda Baby Boomers Meeting 5:30 PM - Art Room TOPS Meeting 9:30 AM - Art Room Good Karma Book Club Meeting 10:30 AM - Learning Lab Writers Ink Meeting 12:30 PM - Computer Room</p>	<p>19 Bible Study Meeting 2:00 PM - Veranda Baby Boomers Acoustic Jam 10:30 AM - Learning Lab</p>	<p>20 Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium Pray For America Meeting 10:30 AM - Small Card Room</p>
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New reporters, future reporters and even veteran reporters encouraged to attend next Writers Workshop on Nov. 8

OK.

So you're the current writer for a building or club in the On Top of the World community.

Or maybe you are about to become a new reporter for a building or club once all the Snowbirds are back.

Or maybe, just maybe, you write for one of the sports in our community.

You may be thinking to yourself, "why should I attend the annual Writers Workshop held by the Press Association?"

"I'm already a great writer!"

Truth is, journalism is its own language.

If you want to write for the On Top of the World newspaper, you have to have a basic knowledge about journalism-style writing.

Actually, if you are a future reporter, a new reporter, or even a veteran reporter, you should want to know as much about journalism as you can without taking college courses.

So, the Press Association holds one class every year - and this is it.

The 2018 Writers Workshop will take place 5 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8, in the East Activity Center Veranda Room. Please arrive by 5 p.m., but the class won't start until about 5:15 p.m. We must be out the door at about 6 p.m. because there is a concert in the auditorium the same night.

What will you learn?

Basics.

Journalism is not social media. You cannot replace words with symbols. You cannot use incomplete sentences.



Press Association

This may sound like common sense, but because of social media, many people have developed bad writing habits and bad habits are discouraged from this newspaper.

During this class, reporters will be reminded about the difference between good writing habits and bad writing habits.

Journalism is also not "novel" writing. If you pick up your favorite paperback novel, you will see long sentences, large paragraphs and sometimes 8-10 sentences in one paragraph. As newspaper writers, we don't follow this style.

We write short sentences and one to three sentences per paragraph. We try not to get too wordy and we keep all the information simple.

We don't use words half of our readers don't understand. Most professors teach, "make sure a third-grade student

understands what you're writing about."

This is a very good rule to follow.

Much, much more will be discussed in an hour. It would be a good idea to bring a notebook and take notes.

The Press Association has volunteers who will be bringing snacks, and for any-

one who may need an incentive to attend, there will be adult beverages.

Questions? Call the newsroom at 799-3216. You do not have to preregister. However, this class is only for future, new and current OTOW News staff.

Fall Festival & Expo

Does my building have a reporter?

Ever wonder, why doesn't my building ever have any news in the On Top of the World newspaper?

Or more specifically, does my building even have a reporter?

We'll get ready, soon you will find out.

On Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., during the annual On Top of the World Fall Festival and Expo, the Press Association will have a table in the East Activity Center parking lot and there will be a big board displaying all the community buildings that don't have reporters.

Our goal is to find new reporters for as many buildings as possible in four hours. Currently, only 40 of 91 buildings do have reporters.

What does it take to be an OTOW News reporter. The Press Association asks for three stories a year - that's it! If you can do more, fine! But relax. There is no pressure to write more than three.

Let the community know about your building meetings, luncheons, holiday gatherings, visitors and new residents. If someone comes back from a special vacation, tell us about it.

Stop by the Press Association table on Nov. 3 and see if your building is on the big board. Then, attend the annual Writers Workshop on Nov. 8 and take a one-hour class on what you need to know about becoming a journalist.

2018 Halloween Pet Costume Contest

9 am, Saturday, Oct. 13, OTOW Dog Park

Prizes For

- Best Overall Costume
- Halloween Spirit
- Originality
- Costumes That Makes You Say "Awwwwwww"

Large and Small Dogs Welcome



Bingo is back!

Mondays
6:15 pm
EAC Auditorium

Each resident is allowed to bring one guest.

Must present your Activity Card.

New tennis courts



By mid-September, the new On Top of the World tennis courts were nearly finished. The courts were lined and the nets put in place. However, tennis will not be allowed to resume until the entire Pavilion Project is finished. No timetable has been set for the project to finish. (OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

Tennis group will play outside community until new courts open

Even though the new On Top of the World tennis courts have been under construction all summer, tennis players in our community have not stopped playing the game.

The difficult part was finding avail-

OTOW Tennis

able courts and then letting everyone know where to go.

Currently, the men's group is play-

ing on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at Eagle Scout Park located on Virginia Street in Dunedin. Play is 8:30-10 a.m.

The ladies group is playing at the tennis courts located on Coachman Road in Clearwater on Mondays, Wednesdays and

Fridays from 8-10 a.m.

Please feel free to join us until our new courts open. The courts will not be available until the entire project is finished.

We all look forward to being back on our home courts soon.

SHINE volunteers needed - full training provided

As the number of Medicare beneficiaries increases, so does the need for more volunteers to help people understand Medicare's benefits.

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) is a Florida Department of Elder Affairs program that operates locally through the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc.

SHINE offers free and unbiased counseling on Medicare benefits. Through the SHINE/SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol) Program, volunteers educate beneficiaries to protect, detect and report potential errors, fraud and abuse with their Medicare coverage.

Would you like to become a SHINE volunteer? All training is provided.

Currently, the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. supports approximately 50 dedicated SHINE volunteers, who provide services to Medicare beneficiaries, those with disabilities, their caregivers and families.

As a SHINE volunteer, you serve your community by performing at least one of the following functions: (1) Provide Medicare and health insurance information, counseling and assistance in person or over the phone; (2) Deliver educational presentations; (3) Distribute educational and promotional materials in your community; (4) Provide training and leadership to other volunteers; or (5) Assist with general program support.

Assignments are matched to the skills and interests of each volunteer.

The Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. supports its volunteers through a network of paid staff and volunteer coordinators. The Department of Elder Affairs provides training and technical assistance. Volunteers also receive local mentoring and support from the Area Agency on Aging.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities or to request SHINE services in your community, please call Sue Samson at 727-570-9696, ext. 234. You can also email her at sue.samson@aaapp.org. If you wish to contact the local Elder Helpline, call 1-800-96-ELDER (1-800-963-5337), or 727-217-8111. You may also visit us online at www.floridashine.org.



**SHINE Medicare
Open Enrollment
Information Seminar**

East Activity Center Auditorium

Tuesday, October 16, 10 a.m. to noon

Medicare Annual Enrollment

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Beef Stroganoff

With magical little mushrooms so full of benefits

SUMMARY: A talented chef is flexible and innovative. Skilled chefs like you, my dear ones, know how to swap ingredients and tweak a recipe as needed. Try this one!

History

I remember my mother making Beef Stroganoff for company in the 1960s.

It is a recipe created for a man who was a famous host of many dinners. He was Count Stroganoff, who lived in mid-18th Century Russia.

The recipe was popular at hotels and restaurants in China before World War II. Russian and Chinese immigrants, as well as returning U.S. servicemen, brought it to the U.S.

Beef Stroganoff is a dish with an identity crisis in the latter half of the 20th century. Depending on where in the world you were, you would end up with vastly different dishes in front of you.

This recipe is a typical American version. Mushrooms are the detectable feature!

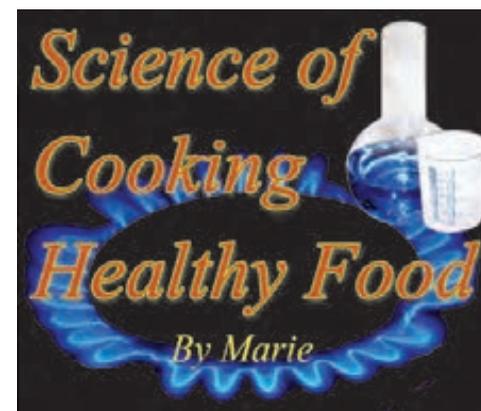
Now is a great time to feature mushrooms, which are harvested in the fall. Here are some popular ones....

Portobello: A texture and taste comparable to a meat with an intense smoky flavor. It can be grilled, roasted or boiled.

Crimino: Firmer and more flavorful than the white button. It is a young Portobello, marketed as baby bella.

White button: A nutty taste and tender texture. This is good for pizzas and pasta dishes.

Shitake: A combination of woody, earthy and slightly smoky flavor. It is ideal for soups and stir fry dishes. Shitake mushrooms complement pork or chicken dishes.



Email questions, suggestions and comments to Marie

*marieshealthyfood@gmail.com
Also, visit the Box Office for past recipes in this newspaper.*

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Ingredients

Beef Stroganoff

½ cup chopped onion
1 teaspoons minced garlic
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon black pepper
1 ½ pound of lean ground beef
1 tablespoon A1 sauce
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 can condensed Golden Mushroom soup
8 ounce sliced canned mushrooms, including the liquid
¼ cup beer
1 cup warm sour cream
Garnish with grated whole nutmeg.
Serve with wide egg noodles.

Directions

1. Chop onion and sauté it in the minced garlic and olive oil until translucent.
2. Add ground beef and sauté until browned and slightly crispy. Add sauces and mushrooms.
3. Stir in soup and simmer uncovered for about 10 minutes.
4. Add beer. A good chef tastes the ingredients in the process of preparing the dish. So, by all means, take a couple sips of the beer.
5. Shift to low heat and stir in sour cream just prior to serving. Garnish with grated, whole nutmeg.
6. Serve over noodles. When cooking pasta, do not rinse the cooked pasta. When the pasta is folded into the dish, their starch will better absorb the flavor of the sauce. Here's where you get to modify the recipe. For example:
 - Substitute dry white wine for beer.
 - Use fresh mushrooms.
 - Upgrade meat with top sirloin or tenderloin, cut into thin long strips.
 - Use whole grain pasta instead of traditional wide egg noodles. In the photo, I used Ronzoni Healthy Harvest® which is a 100 percent whole grain penne made with ancient grains for a healthier choice.

Health Value of Mushrooms

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Mushrooms are magical little things which are super delicious, easy to cook with, and very nutritious. Mushrooms have potassium, dietary fiber, vitamin D, and calcium ... four nutrients under-consumed according to Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

- Mushrooms are the only vegetable source of vitamin D, if exposed to UV light. Some growers stimulate the vitamin D levels by exposing the mushrooms to UV light right after harvest. Fortunately, you can make your own supply of vitamin D-enriched mushrooms by simply exposing them to sunlight for an hour, and then refrigerate them. Vitamin D is linked to lower risk for cancer, diabetes and hypertension. It is essential for strong immune system function.

- Mushrooms have high levels of two powerful antioxidants: ergothioneine and glutathione.
- Mushrooms are a good source of niacin, B-12, selenium and copper, providing at least 10-19 percent of the daily value. They are also an excellent source of riboflavin, providing almost 20 percent of the daily value.

Eat to your health and happiness! Email questions and suggestions to marieshealthyfood@gmail.com.

Additional Reading

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Computer Club looks ahead to Snowbird season

By Joe Wisinski

Snowbird season has started and On Top of the World Computer Club members are looking forward to welcoming their northern friends back.

The club plans a "Welcome Back Snowbirds" social on Oct. 27. Anyone currently, or formerly, associated with the club, or who is interested in learning more about our club, is welcome to attend.

The free event will take place in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room at 8:30 a.m. The Computer Club will provide refreshments, along with a potluck format.

The club is also planning its meetings for the next few months. Topics will include:

- More "cutting the cable cord" sessions.

Reducing or eliminating cable TV bills has been a popular topic at meetings and the club plans more such presentations.

- Assistance with smartphones and tablets.

Smartphones and tablets are ubiquitous and ever more sophisticated. The club is expanding the number of meetings devoted to helping members use the devices.

- Maintaining safety and privacy online.

Keeping safe and secure while surfing the Web is a constant concern, especially for seniors. The club continually addresses this issue with tips on how to stay safe



online.

A well-attended club session over the summer featured a guest speaker from the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office.

All club meetings include a question and answer portion, where members and guests can ask technology-related questions and get answers from knowledgeable members.

The club is discounting its membership fee through the end of 2018.

About the Computer Club

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



Computer Club Vice Presidents Roger Reynolds, left, and Phil Green work together to solve a computer problem.

Room. Visitors are welcome.

OTOW residents may come to the Learning Lab from 8:30-10 a.m. Monday through Friday for free assistance with computer issues. Assistance with iPhone or iPad issues is available at the same time.

Additional help is available in the Learning Lab from 8:30 to 10 a.m. the first Friday of every month for those who want to learn about Facebook, the Kindle

reader and the Android operating system.

For more information about the Computer Club, go to www.otowcc.com.

Major changes have been made to the On Top of the World Box Office Website. See Joe Wisinski at the Computer Club if you want to learn how to find the site, which hosts information on all OTOW clubs along with community information and thinking games.

BLACKOUT

A heartfelt thanks to the 40 members who came to our mid-season snack party and card game. We had fried chicken, seven-layer taco salad, fruit salad, snacks, cookies, chips and desserts. The food was great and very much appreciated. After we all had at least one trip to the food table, we had five tables of eight players, playing 4 sessions of Blackout. We did have a suggestion that people train prior to playing at the games. We now offer training on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:15-10:15 a.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium while sales tables are open. I also will be in the West Activity Center on Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. for a practice session. Please come and learn the game prior to trying it. This is an easy game to learn, very social and a lot of laughs. We plan on playing through the end of November. The Canadian Club will return and start Blackout for their season in December.

Get Acquainted Coffee on Oct. 11

Get immunized after your complimentary coffee and donut! Please register ahead of time in the Community Service Office.

Do I need an attorney to create a Will?

Can I control how much power my Power of Attorney gets?

Q. I have a durable power of attorney and it seems to me that it gives an awful lot of authority to the person I chose to handle my affairs if I become incapacitated.

I told my attorney that I wanted to change it so that it would only be effective in the event I really became incapacitated to the point where I could not handle my own affairs. I was told that Florida does not allow such a thing.

A. What you are referring to is a "springing power of attorney." This is a power of attorney who becomes effective at a future date or upon a future event or contingency which would occur after the document was signed.

The Florida Power of Attorney statute, which became effective on Oct. 1, 2011, does not permit a springing power of attorney. However, there are exceptions.

If the power of attorney was executed in another state and IF that state authorizes springing powers of attorney, then it MAY be valid in Florida.

Also, if your power of attorney was executed IN Florida, but before Oct. 1, 2011, it, too, may still be valid.

You need to discuss this with your attorney.

Q. Do I need an attorney to make out a Will or can I do it myself?

A. No, you don't need an attorney to make out your Will, and yes, you can do it yourself.

Caution: Florida laws (and I believe the laws of every state in the United States), are complicated. So, if you are going to make out your own Will, make sure you know what the law really is regarding



what you intend to do.

Scam Alert: There's been a recent modification to what I feel, at least in my opinion, is the certified copy of deed scam.

I saw a recent letter in which the focus was not only that you need a certified copy of your deed, but also that these folks who write such a letter claim to have some kind of special assessment of your property.

I guess you get this assessment, whatever it is, when you pay them for the certified or non-certified copy they are trying to get you to buy.

First and foremost, no one EVER NEEDS A CERTIFIED COPY OF THEIR DEED.

You don't even need a copy of it, certified or not, because you will get the original recorded document.

If you want a copy, go ahead and make one for yourself.

From what I've read, the letter says you should have some kind of "assessment" of your title and the one they will give you when you pay them for it, can only come from them.

To quote Ebenezer Scrooge: BAH! HUMBUG!

Look! The real point, of course, is that folks seeking to scam you must come up with a new scheme that will get you to "bite" on their letters. You'll get bit all right and the "bite" will cost you money that you never needed to spend in the first place.

Assessment?
BAH! HUMBUG.

Scam Alert: A client of my partner, Rachel Wagoner, called to say she got the "you-missed-jury-duty" phone call. Rachel's client was too smart for the scammer. She just hung up.

If you get that kind of call, don't respond and say anything. Just hang up, confident in the knowledge that no one from the courthouse is going to call you.

The best thing to do, though, is have a caller ID. If you don't recognize the number, even if it's from your own area code, don't answer it and let the caller leave a message.

And if the message is from someone demanding money from you because you failed to attend jury duty, or a court subpoena or whatever the heck it might be, don't call back.

The same applies if you get that phone call from Microsoft telling you that your computer's been hacked. Just hang up and never, never, never talk with these folks.

And need I also add that you are never going to be pre-approved for a \$250,000 loan for which you never applied in the first place.

Q. I know you won't provide us with

your views on the various political and legal issues that we are facing both in Florida and in the nation, although I think you should at least give us some idea of how you view the various Florida Constitutional questions that are on the November ballot. Why not?

A. Of course, you need to do your own research about those issues that matter most to you and to Florida and to the nation. I can't do it for you. But I will say this about the Florida Constitutional issues. If I don't understand what's being proposed, I always vote NO! And right now, I don't understand any of them.

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Has your boat been impounded?



On Top of the World has provided residents with a location on the West Side to store your boats. To do so, you must reserve a spot on the boat rack through the Community Service Office. If you have a boat in storage, and there has been a compliance issue, such as a space not being renewed or non-registering a boat, the vessel will be confiscated. If you own a boat which has already been confiscated, you have up to 90 days to properly correct the compliance issue or OTOW holds the right to auction off or liquidate the vessel. Questions, please visit the Community Service Office.

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Newcomers



Welcome to On Top of the World

Pinellas County Sheriff's Deputy speaks at Neighborhood Watch seminar

By Dave Beaven
The Neighborhood Watch Group hosted the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department in September.

Deputy Jessica Hughey made a presentation about "active shooter" situations.

No one ever wants to be a part of an active shooter situation, but as Jessica said, it's always good to prepare in case it does happen.

Her main points were, if you can run from a scene safely, do so. If you don't know how secure an area is, lock doors, barricade doors, hide and remain silent. Turn off your cell phones.

In the worst situation, if you are face-to-face with a gunman, don't just give up. Try to find something for a shield, even a thick book. Try to distract a gunman by throwing objects at him/her, or run away in a scattered line - never a straight line. If a moment breaks where several people can challenge the gunman, do so. Your actions may save many lives.

More information is provided on our Web page.

This month's crime/safety tip:

- Always be aware of your surroundings, be vigilant of activity around you and be attentive to individuals approaching.
- Do not allow yourself to be distracted, such as talking on your cell phone, listening to music or reading.
- Try to travel with others, walk in well-traveled areas, and at night in



well-lighted areas.

- Do not use ATMs that are located in remote areas. Use ATMs during daylight hours in well-populated areas.

Our next Neighborhood Watch meeting is set for 1 p.m., Oct. 29, in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room.

Our group now has a table on Monday and Thursday mornings, 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the EAC auditorium. Stop by our table to pick up a Watch Sticker or chat with us. Share with us what's going on in your part of OTOW.

Area Watch 2020 is a Neighborhood Watch group started by a group of residents who want to continue to live in a peaceful and secure environment based on mutual consideration and respect.

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Knitting Group receives colorful donation from outside our community

By Cheryl Butcher

The On Top of the World Knitting Group has been very fortunate lately with all of the yarn, fabric and paraphernalia donations that we have received from many different people.

But we were most pleasantly surprised last month when we walked into our weekly meeting and saw our work table full of yarn - in all the colors of the rainbow.

It seems that group member Betty Ingham has a daughter-in-law, who lives in Oldsmar. This daughter-in-law has a neighbor, Doris Goldman, who has been looking to donate these yarns to a worthy group.

The daughter-in-law knew just where the yarns would be appreciated.

Betty brought all of it in and we are very grateful to Doris for her generous contribution.

It will be put to good use.

The Knitting Group will have a table at the Fall Festival/Expo on Saturday, Nov. 3. Look for us outdoors under a canopy. We have been knitting and crocheting specialty items that will make excellent Christmas gifts, and we will have our usual



Knitting

lap robes, afghans and walker caddies on display.

We are looking forward to seeing every one of you when you stop by our table. We are always welcoming new hands to join us. If you knit or crochet, we would love to have you join us in the East Activity Center Veranda Room every Wednesday from 9-11 a.m.

While we do not teach, we do help each other with patterns and/or problems.

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



Pictured at right, members of the Knitting Group came to work one Wednesday in September and discovered a table full of unused yarn.

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Oct. 17

Everyone is invited to Italian-American Club ice cream social and stand-up bingo night



By MaryAnn Fontaine

The Italian-American Club will start October with an ice cream social.

The event will take place at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 17, in the East Activity Center auditorium.

Three flavors of ice cream will be available, plus toppings.

The evening will end with stand-up bingo. Everyone gets three bingo cards for \$1 and everyone starts out standing up to play. When a number is called, and you have it on a card, you turn that card over. If all your cards get turned over, you have to sit down.

Last person standing wins. Easy and fun.

Cost for the entire night is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members.

Tickets will be sold Mondays and Thursdays, from 8:30-10:30 a.m., in the East Activity Center auditorium. Last day to purchase tickets is Oct. 15.

Our club's next event will be a spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 5 p.m. in the EAC auditorium.

Cost is \$12 for members and \$14 for non-members.



The annual Italian-American Club ice cream social will take place Wednesday, Oct. 17, in the East Activity Center auditorium. The photo above is from last year's event in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room while the auditorium was being renovated. Now that we're back in the EAC, the event should be even better.

Bring your appetite as you never go away hungry. "MaMa Felice" will serve spaghetti, meatballs, vegetables, salad, bread and dessert. The club furnishes coffee.

Near the end of the night, we will have election of officers and a meeting. Anyone wishing to run for office, please let us know. Otherwise the same board members will get another term.

We always appreciate any volunteers to help set up and take down tables at functions and to help with sales on Mondays and Thursdays. Anyone wishing to volunteer please let us know.

On Nov. 11, we are going to Hudson

Dinner Show to see "Dames at Sea." As usual, it is a musical with tap dancing.

We are also going to Hudson Dinner Show on Dec. 9 for their Christmas show. Cost is \$55 for members, which includes tax and tip. I have limited seats so please sign up as early as possible.

I still have tickets for the Ruth Eckerd Hall show "Lord of the Dance" at a discount price of \$40, regular price \$78. The show is Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m..

We will go see "50 Years of Rock & Roll" on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. Cost was \$40, but we have tickets now for \$25.

Check our flyers for complete list of future shows.

I will end my story with advice. I had water damage due to an old water heater. Please, if your water heater is more than 5 years old, consider replacing it, and make sure you have enough insurance on your condo should an accident occur.

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ACTIVITY REPORTS



Not only do Baby Boomers enjoy a good time, but they also give back as volunteers



Baby Boomers

By Penni Telleck

Baby Boomers are known for their love of laughter and all-around fun, but they also have a serious side.

We volunteer!

Tom Portsmouth is a Boomer and he volunteers with his wife, Vicky, at Monday night bingo.

When the East Activity Center auditorium is very quiet, and bingo players are anxiously awaiting the next number to be drawn, all eyes are on Tom.

He takes a deep breath, looks closely at the small, colorful ball in his hand and says "O-63."

Suddenly people yell, "Bingo!"

Yes, that was Tom, our Boomer friend, who called your winning number.

Then it's Vicky's turn to walk over to the winners, check out their cards and make the payouts.

Next we have Boomer Patti Jones who volunteers in our library.

You may have heard, former first lady Barbara Bush says the most valuable thing in her wallet is her library card. We feel lucky to have Patti volunteering in our library.

Patti loves to read and always encourages others with her knowledgeable suggestions.

She also purchases books she thinks other OTOW residents might be interested in.

Patti is able to buy the books from a donation jar located on her desk, and she adds in the normal fines and fees to the "book purchasing pot."

She has a large selection of large print

Tom and Vicky Portsmouth have been known to make some people very happy at bingo night on Mondays. If Tom calls the right number, Vicky verifies the winning card. (OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)



books, and even though they are more expensive to purchase, they are very popular.

Patti reports that her most popular books are mysteries and historical fiction novels.

Patti works about six hours a week in the library, and spends other free time shopping for books and engaging other book lovers.

Besides volunteering, what else have the Baby Boomers been doing, you ask? They sure have been busy!

Boomers love art. Boomers gathered at the new fine arts Imagine Museum in St. Petersburg and were amazed at the inspiring glass sculptures.

Boomers also love to dance. Some

were seen twirling on the dance floor at a Speakeasy hosted by the Arthur Murray Dance Studio, while others hip-hopped at the American Legion.

Some Boomers enjoy baseball. A happy group of Boomers attended a Clearwater Threshers minor league game. Theresa and Chuck McAllister had generously donated the tickets.

And Boomers adore live music!

Lewis Michaels and Joyce Monahan continue to lead Boomers through the local music scene. Recently, Boomers followed them to a big band jazz concert at the Blue Parrot.

Each Friday at the West Activity Center from 1-4 p.m., you can join the Boom-

ers for an acoustic jam.

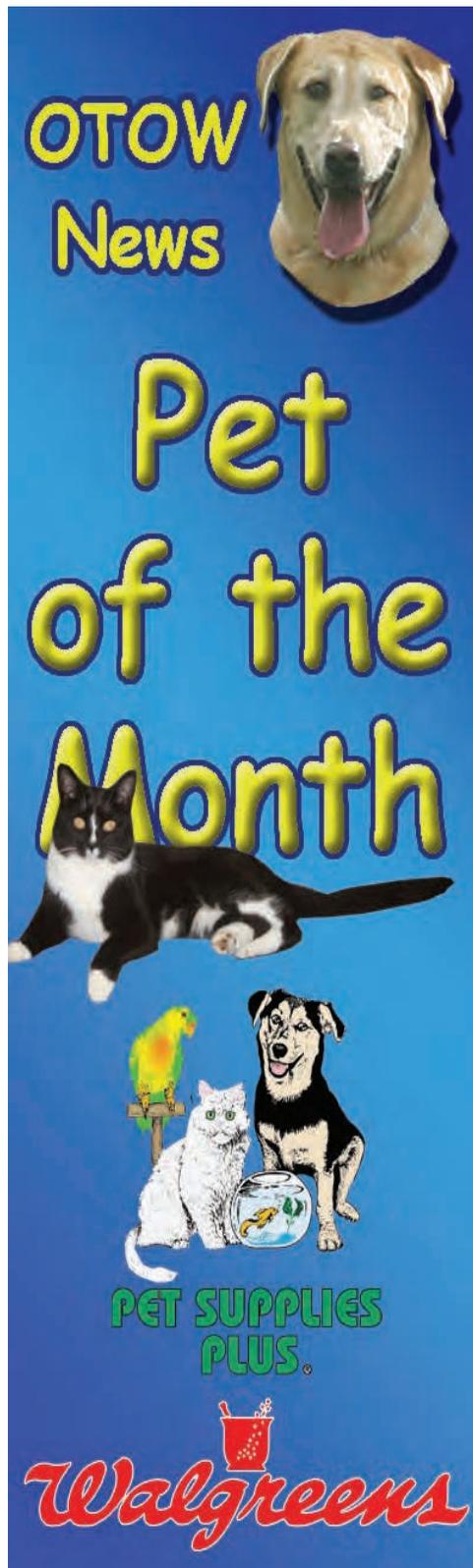
Joyce says, "Guitars, ukes, yodeling, whatever." Join her for a fun afternoon!

This month, the Baby Boomers will be meeting on Oct. 3, Oct. 18 and Oct. 31 at 5:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center Art Room.

We usually have a quick discussion about upcoming social events, which is always followed by laughter at a local restaurant.

Come join us!

The Boomers are involved in many activities. There is one or more that is a perfect fit for you. Age does not matter! For specific activities and times, please come to a meeting.



OTOW News

Pet of the Month

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Walgreens

Hi. My name is Stone-wall Jack, "Stoney" for short.

I am 7 years old. I moved to On Top of the World after the hurricane last September, but I had to learn how to walk steps because I've never lived up so high before.

I have made many friends on my walks. Some of them spoil me with treats - yes I am so spoiled!

I am a big boy weighing in at 93 pounds, but I eat lots of fruit because I am on a diet.

I love apples, bananas, honeydew and really all melons. I also have a rice cake before bedtime!

I have a favorite stuffed toy named "Puppy" who I always cuddle up with in bed!

My condo has a lot of visitors. I love all the attention when they come and I get sad when they leave me!

I really enjoy all of this sunshine and beach life! I love my new home in Building 42 with my owners Joan and Tim Walton.



Stoney

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, but now two pets from same household can be one entry. The winner this month 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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Any men who join Chorus this season get a lifetime supply of home-baked cookies ***

Summertime singing may become a new Chorus trend



Chorus

By Ilene Bargerstock

What's new with On Top of the World Chorus?

Summertime singers!

The brainchild of chorus member, Stan Swanson, "Summertime Singers" is composed of Chorus members who remain in the community throughout the summer months. The objective is fun, with an added benefit to keep the vocal chords tuned and ready for the next Chorus season.

This summer group enjoyed presenting a mini-concert at the Good Neighbors "Get Acquainted Coffee" gathering in September. Songs were "Hallelujah," "All I Ask of You," "Love Can Build a Bridge," along with the hand-clapping, toe-tapping "Do Wah Diddy Diddy" and "Crazy Little Thing Called Love."

Thank you to Stan for assuming leadership for most rehearsals and to Chorus Director Beth Kendall and Accompanist Tim Burnaman for aiding in the performance

Thirteen members participated in this first-time endeavor. Was it fun? Yes! Will we do it again? I don't know. Stay tuned.

Chorus membership is always open to any resident of our community who likes to sing. Auditions are not required. We are just a bunch of fun-loving people who en-



Pictured above are the 'Summertime Singers' who sang on Thursday morning, Sept. 13, in the auditorium. This group is already tuned in for Christmas. (OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

joy getting together to make friends and harmonize.

The first rehearsal for this winter season will be Tuesday, Oct. 2, from 7-9 p.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium. We will preview the music for our Holiday Concert to be held Dec. 1 and 2.

Regular rehearsals will continue every Monday morning from 10-11 in the EAC Starlite Room and every Tuesday evening from 7-9 in the auditorium.

I hope most of you read your OTOW News as soon as it arrives in your building. If so, you can plan to join us on Oct. 2. If not, please feel free to pop in to any other rehearsal.

The first 10 men to sign up will receive a lifetime supply of yummy homemade baked goods from our lady choristers! Don't panic ladies. Just kidding.

Seriously, however, we do need men and we will give you a warm welcome. We

guarantee you will enjoy the experience enough to become one of us!

And, perhaps some baked goods now and then for everyone.

For more information or questions regarding Chorus, please call President Carolanne Futej at 727-278-4410 or Ilene Bargerstock at 727-408-5759.

A sincere thank you to Stan Swanson for writing Chorus news during the summer and allowing me to enjoy a break.

****** OK. OK. Maybe just after Chorus practice once in a while.***

If a party run by vampires doesn't scare you, then come to the Lambda Halloween Party Oct. 12

By Dave Beaven

In October, we start seeing Snowbirds return home from points up north. "Welcome back."

While you've been gone, we "Sandbirds" have been holding things together for you.

To help get you in the seasonal mood, the Lambda Club social for this month will have a predictable theme - Halloween.

That means costumes, scary music, and tricks and treats.

Our guests are invited to the East Activity Center dungeon on Friday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m.

That's the Art Room for those of you who don't have an imagination.

Sound harmless?

On this day, the hosts and hostesses will be vampires and other ghosties.

The Cocktail of the day will be Monster Mash Punch.



Lambda Club

The ghouls will be providing special dishes for the party. Mayhem will be hard at work, so we all must keep up our energy levels up. Join us, if you dare?

In September, our club had a Sports Party to welcome the beginning of the

football season.

You could call it an indoor tailgate party. There was certainly plenty of great tailgate-type food provided by the attendees.

Thanks for the hotdogs and beans, chicken wings, baloney and cheese sandwiches, etc.

Now we need to get to the gym and work it off!

In the spirit of the theme, members were encouraged to wear shirts for their favorite teams. We had Gators, 'Noles, and Bulls represented. But I also saw Kentucky and St. Louis jerseys in the crowd.

I can report that everyone was a good sport that evening.

In case you don't already know, Lambda is a social club for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) residents of OTOW. We are an informal group that gets together for various activities. Regular events include monthly socials, dine-outs,

game nights, etc.

Also, we have a group, the Mall Walkers, which meets weekly to walk at Countryside Mall for an hour.

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

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

If you are interested in finding out more about the club, visit our official Webpage: www.lambdaclubclearwater.blogspot.com.

We are also on the Box Office at On-TopOfTheWorldNews.com.

You can contact us by e-mail at: lambdaclub@gmail.com, or call Dave at 727-410-7566.

Even if you've never been a part of Theater Workshop, this winter we'd like you to join our cast and crew

By Richard Madison

As winter approaches, members of Theater Workshop are coming out of summer hibernation to weave their magic once again.

This year's plans call for an integration between the club and On Top of the World.

We are opening our doors to the entire community in a way never experienced before.

After our last performance in March, it was clear to everyone that the talent pool in the club was beyond expectations and everyone was thrilled to have in their midst such wonderful people on stage.

With help from a brilliant support team, Theater Workshop managed to humble ourselves into entertaining you to your heart's delight. We plan on doing it again for you in March 2019.

This year we want to offer everyone in our community the chance to experience the fun of live stage theater.

Our 2019 show is open to anyone who is curious about live theater, anyone who wants to explore their inner emotions to be on stage, and to anyone who simply wants to be a part of our show.

Here's your chance to work on stage in a safe, friendly, supportive and fun way.



This was the Theater Workshop cast and crew for the 2018 show this past March. Theater Workshop would like to make to 2019 cast and crew even bigger. If you've ever wondered what it would be like to perform live theater, or just help out, visit our information table Mondays and Thursdays in the East Activity Center auditorium.

(OTOW News file photo by Doug Kates)

How would you like to be the next Sean Connery, Tom Jones, Richard Burton, Meryl Streep, or even the sultry Mae

West - even if it's just for a winter season? We will be starting production soon. Theater Workshop has been active for



more than 40 years and we've learned a few things over the years.

Mostly, we know our community enjoys being entertained ... and we know our audience likes to be surprised, amazed and transported into the delightful state of dreaming.

We plan on doing that.

Imagine a show populated by favorite characters your dreams create.

Together, we will create a fantasy that leaves us emotionally amazed by the end of each evening performance.

Become a part of Theater Workshop this winter and let's get together again!

Canadian Club winter season kicks off Nov. 30 and all residents, from all nationalities, are welcome to join

By Laurie Fischer

In Canada, the days are getting shorter, the evenings cooler and it's almost time for that white powdery substance to fall from the sky. We call this time of year, "Sweater Weather."

All Canadians who are headed to On Top of the World, are planning their winter dates when, once again, we will all gather together as the OTOW Canadian Club.

It is time for our club to start planning our exciting December events and for you to start "marking the dates" in your winter calendars.

The OTOW Canadian Club kicks off its new season with Registration Night on Friday, Nov. 30. The event starts at 6 p.m. in the East Activity Center.



Registration Night will be followed by a wine and cheese social event.

Please remember to bring last year's Canadian Club membership card, your OTOW Activity Card and \$5. For new members, bring your Activity Card and \$5.

Registration Night will be a great opportunity to meet, make and renew rela-

tionships with other OTOW Canadian Club members.

It is also your first chance to sign up for many of our popular events and activities.

Our first club event will be our Holiday Happy Hour Cabaret, which takes place on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room. Let's get into the spirit of the holiday season with a "sing-along."

There will be lots of Christmas carols and holiday music. Please bring your own glass and beverage, plus a snack to share.

Our second event will be the first of three dinner/dances for the year. This is our annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 5 p.m. in the East Activity

Center. This is always an extremely well-attended event and a great way to get into the holiday season.

Please be aware that there will only be two dates this year to purchase your Christmas dinner dance tickets. The first date is Monday, Dec. 3, and the second date is Thursday, Dec. 6 - both from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the East Activity Center.

On behalf of your OTOW Canadian Club Executive Board, I am looking forward to kicking off another great Canadian Club season together!

As always, please spread the word about our great club. We welcome with open arms all new members, including Canadians, Americans and others from around the World.

OTOW Republican Club gets briefing on three ways to vote

By Mary Jane Lofton

The Ronald Reagan Republican Club of On Top of the World met on Sept. 11 and in the back of everyone's mind was the tragedy in our country from 17 years ago.

We talked about the resilience of the people in our country and were reminded about how great and strong our country was then and is today.

Pinellas County Deputy Supervisor of Elections Julie Marcus attended our meeting and urged us to vote in the Nov. 6 election.

She explained the daily workload in her office and the importance of reminding people they are not only voting for local and state representatives, but those who will represent us in Washington, D.C., as well.

Julie addressed the three ways that votes may be cast:

(1) Mail-in ballots for those who request them by Oct. 2. These ballots must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on Oct. 31.

To order a mail-in ballot, write to MailBallot@VotePinellas.com or call 727-464-8683.

(2) Early voting will take place from Monday, Oct. 22 through Sunday, Nov. 4 from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Election Service Center, 13001 Starkey Road in Largo, or at the Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court St., Room 117, in Clearwater.

(3) Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 6 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Julie answered questions about the security of our election system. Each county is separate and is a closed system, not connected to the Internet.

Mail-in ballots are tabulated each day as they come into the office.

Early voting and polling places use paper ballots that are scanned and tabulated by a ballot scanner. Military ballots are accepted up to 10 days after election day.

Another guest, Ben Hudson, represented Ron DeSantis, candidate for Florida governor, and invited the club to two local events where Ron will be speaking.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 9, in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room. Our speaker will be Mike Twitty, Pinellas County tax assessor. There will be a discussion of proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution, which will be on

Democratic 'Support Party' planned for Oct. 7

By Donna Lukas

Remember when Petula Clark sang "It's a sign of the times..." on the Ed Sullivan Show?

That was back in 1961!

Today's sign of the times are those red, white and blue candidate signs popping up on lawns and boulevards. That means another election is coming soon to a voting location near you.

Now is the time for all of us to be working hard for our selected candidates to be successful in November. This is an epic opportunity to bring a diverse group of men and women to Florida state government.

We had a good turnout for our Democratic Club meeting in September to discuss the many amendments that will appear on the Nov. 6 ballot. It is important to understand the tricky wording used in many of the proposals, and the intent behind the bundling of different issues, so talk to your neighbors about them.

The deadline for registering to vote in the Nov 6 election is Oct. 9. Early voting starts Monday, Oct 22, and runs through Sunday, Nov 4. Deadline to request a mail ballot is Oct 31.

The guest speaker at our September meeting was Dawn Douglas, candidate for Florida House District 67. She is challenging current representative Chris Latvala for this seat.

As a teacher, Dawn is especially con-



Democratic Club

cerned about proposed Amendment 8. This is one of several that are being challenged in the Florida courts prior to the election. It is also the one that Tampa Bay Times columnist John Romano referred to as "A Scam That Could Make A Street Hustler Blush" in his Aug. 16 newspaper column.

In addition to improving education, Dawn's priorities, if elected, would be protecting our water resources and improving transportation. She suggested that future mass transportation could move upward, like the monorail at Disney World, because we are running out of congested roads.

The On Top of the World Democratic Club will be hosting a Democratic Support Party on Oct. 7 from 4-6 p.m. in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room. Come enjoy some time with like-minded



Dawn Douglas, candidate for Florida House District 67, was the guest speaker at the Democratic Club meeting in September.

OTOW residents and bring your checkbook to make contributions to your favorite Democratic candidates.

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. Please RSVP to Donna Lukas at 727-460-4123 with your name and phone number.

Our next club meeting is on Thursday, Oct. 11, from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Star-

lite Room of the East Activity Center. We will continue talking about the upcoming election.

As a reminder, during our club meetings, we are continuing to bring new pairs of socks for homeless men, women and children of Pinellas County. These pairs of socks are distributed by the Pinellas County Young Democrats.

Auditions for singers, dancers and comedians set for Oct. 2 - we also need many seamstresses

By Sue Calinski-McMillan

October brings thoughts of fall leaves, goblins and pumpkin spice.

It also brings auditions for the 2019 Jesters show, "Jesters at 40: Lookin' Back, Lookin' Good."

If you are interested in joining this year's cast or production crew, we have a spot for you!

Auditions will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 2 from 3-6 p.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium and Star Lite Room.

Anyone hoping to land a singing part should bring either sheet music or a CD with their song selection. You will be asked to sing a short segment of the song, lasting approximately one minute.

Perhaps your forte is dancing? For auditions, you will perform a few simple dance steps that show off your ability to move with the music.

Are you more interested in performing comedy? In that case, you will read from a selected portion of a script, letting



Jesters

your acting ability and your sense of humor shine through.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in being a part of this year's show, but will not be able to attend the

auditions, please contact Lee Catalfomo at lee61951@gmail.com to inform him of your situation.

Please pass all this information along to those who may not have access to the On Top of the World News, as parts in the show will be assigned based on auditions.

Lee is quite willing to work out other arrangements for auditioning those who won't be in town in early October, but he will need to know about your intent! We can't hold a place open for you if we don't know you're coming later.

This year, we also have a great need for persons who sew. It would be wonderful to have a crew of three to six people who are dedicated to working on costumes. This will include altering existing costumes, as well as making others from scratch. Any skill level is welcome!

We are also in need of backstage workers during the performances. There are many different jobs you may be asked

to do, including positioning actors before their entrances, helping to put simple sets together and organizing props.

If you want to be a part of this exciting live-theater show, be sure to make it to the auditions on Oct. 2!

We hope to have preliminary casting done during the first week in October.

Our rehearsals are scheduled to begin on Oct. 4, assuming auditions are completed by then. Rehearsals will be held every Tuesday, from 3-6 p.m., and Thursdays, from 1-3 p.m. in the auditorium.

Dance rehearsals will be every Saturday, from 9 a.m. until noon.

More details will be available at the auditions, so make sure you're there!

The Jesters have been around for 40 years now. From working behind the scenes, to being on stage performing, there is a spot for everyone!

Don't you think it's time you joined in the fun?

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The OTOW-TV debut of the 2017 Theater Workshop Show, "The Hideaway"

Friday, Oct. 5, and Saturday, Oct. 6, both about 8 p.m.

OTOW Veterans Group making plans for first picnic together

By William Peterson

On Top of the World veterans have spoken up and have requested social events with great food.

Well, here we go!

The new OTOW Veterans Group will host its first picnic on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 2-5 p.m. at Safety Harbor VFW Post 10093, 965 Harbor Lake Court, in Safety Harbor.

Please note, the date of this picnic was incorrect in the September newspaper. The correct date is Oct. 13.

So far, 11 veterans have signed up. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, soda and water. We are asking for a \$5 donation per person.

All veterans, spouses, family members, caregivers or significant others are welcome at any of our group functions,



including our first picnic. We are also hoping that our veterans will car pool as parking may be a problem.

Alcohol will not be provided by the group, but if you wish to purchase an alcoholic beverage, the Post 10093 bar will be open for you. Also, Post 10093 has offered their facility to you, and you can sign up to join the VFW Post if you wish. Materials will be available for you to sign up.

If you wish to register for our picnic, stop by our Veterans Group table in the East Activity Center, any Monday or Thursday, from 9-10 a.m.

Our group's next regular meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the EAC Art Room. You may also sign up for the picnic at this meeting or ask questions about the group. We do need to determine the number of veterans who plan on attending the picnic.

Our group's first meeting took place in August. We had a lot of good sugges-

tions on how the group will function. A special "thank you" to the veterans who attended. Your input is important to us, as this is your organization and you should have a say.

We shall be using those suggestions as we meet a few times a year and plan for our Veterans Celebration, which will be held in the auditorium in honor of Armed Forces Day in May.

The Veterans Group is not a club, but a group for OTOW veterans who simply want to get together a few times a year. No membership is required. William Peterson and Pamela Rosenblatt have volunteered to lead the group and the New York-New Jersey Club has volunteered to assist in organizing future events.

Thank you to all our veterans for your service!

Ann Gehrling has been an OTOW line dancer for 30 years



Ann Gehrling

By Christine Nason

Meet Ann Gehrling, who has been an active member of the On Top of the World Line Dance Club for the past 30 years.

Ann, a 34-year resident of OTOW, has not only maintained her active role in line dancing, she has also been spotted on a line dance cruise with other OTOW line dancing cruisers.

This multifaceted lady may be seen at weekday morning exercise classes, as well as water aerobics.

Ann, a Penn Hills, Pa., native, does not limit her activities to this community. She is very active in her church, St. Michaels, where she serves as a lector and a Eucharistic Minister, while attending daily Mass.

A mother of seven children, she enjoys playing games and cards with family and friends. She also enjoys attending



stay connected with many of her favorite people.

We are grateful for her smiling face and presence.

The OTOW Line Dance Club offers line dancing seven times each week. Early risers can check out weekday classes held 7 a.m. in the East Activity Center Exercise Room. More extensive dancing opportunities are available on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium.

For additional information, contact Mary Becker at 217-663-0541 or Christine Nason at 727-366-0221. We are also on the Box Office at OnTopOfTheWorld-News.com.

bingo several times a week.

She continues to be an enthusiastic fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers football team and the Pittsburgh Penguins hockey team. And in keeping with the times, she uses social media, including Facebook, to

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Snowbirds Line Dancing returns Oct. 17

By Ed Foland

The Snowbirds Line Dancing Club returns to the East Activity Center auditorium on Wednesday, Oct. 17.

All classes are free prior to registration night, which will take place 6 p.m., on Sunday, Nov. 18.

Registration night includes a dance party in the auditorium. Membership is free to military veterans. All renewing and new members will receive an Haagan Dazs ice cream bar. The dance party will be led by Dolly and Ed Foland.

The Snowbirds Line Dancing Club will have an outdoor booth at the upcoming Fall Festival on Saturday, Nov. 3. Stop by for more information about our line dance group and upcoming social events.

Our club has reserved 48 seats, on the front row, for Friday, Oct. 19, to see the play, "Fully Committed" at the Fletcher's



Snowbirds Line Dance Club members dance in the auditorium before taking a summer break. Classes resume on Wednesday, Oct. 17. (Photo by Ed Foland)

Early Bird Dinner Theater in Clearwater. Time is short to reserve your seats as the last day to sign up is Oct. 12.

The second Jolly Line Dance Cruise departs from Tampa on Jan. 12, 2019. You do not have to be a line dancer to go on

this fun cruise. It is open to all residents. Reservations can be made anytime before Jan. 1, 2019. Group rates expire on Oct. 5

and prices may go up. For more information call Ed Foland at 727 417-3272 or email endfoland@aol.com

Travel Club membership advised of possible changes ahead



By Tom Jamrozy

If you missed the Travel Club's meeting in September, you missed a possible solution for moving forward.

The Board of Directors proposed changes to the bylaws and, as required, the proposals were submitted in writing and in person to the membership at least 30 days prior to voting on them.

If you are interested in seeing these proposals, stop and pick up a copy at the sales tables in the East Activity Center on

Monday and Thursday mornings from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

In September, our club had our monthly Lunch Bunch at Casa Tinas, which was well attended, and we took a Trolley/Walking Tour of Ybor City with a stop at the Columbia Restaurant.

This month, we have a trip scheduled for Oct. 10 on the Odyssey Boat Ride with a stop at Bumpas for lunch. Our monthly Lunch Bunch will be at Joey's Italian Restaurant on Oct. 17.

Tickets are still available for both.

Travel Club also will be going to New Orleans from Oct. 29-Nov. 3.

We will report on the upcoming trip, as well as fill you in on the vote for proposed bylaw changes and nomination of officers, in the next newspaper.

For information on what we have planned for the remainder of this year, please stop by our sales tables and come to our Oct. 5 meeting.

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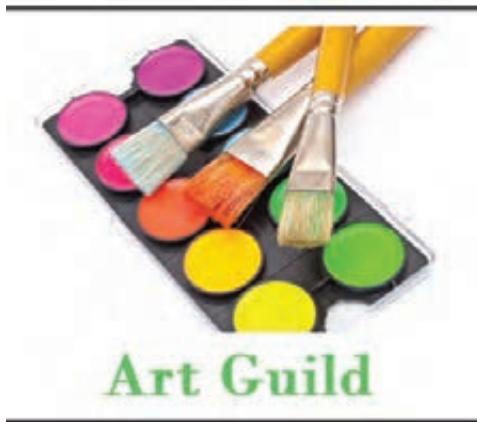
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In October, Art Guild invites OTOW residents to paint a beautiful memory



By Mary Slack Maynard

The Art Guild is excited to announce that an Acrylic Painting Workshop will begin on Oct. 3.

This will be a weekly, two-hour class starting at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the East Activity Center Art Room.

Rosemarie Lugg will offer this class for those who are new to painting or who want to learn new techniques.

Instruction will be ongoing and accommodations will be made for anyone who is interested in taking the class, but has not returned to On Top of the World by the class start date.

Do you have the desire to learn, but wonder what to paint?

Your teacher will provide the subject matter in the beginning, and as you progress, you will paint the kind of pictures you like most.

Look through magazines and cut out or copy pictures you like, and use them as a guide.

Take a walk and look at the sky, the water, flowers, birds and other wildlife. Take pictures or memorize the things you see.

Look back at vacation pictures and paint a favorite memory.

Go to your local library and look at books dedicated to certain artists or art styles, and copy, or put your own spin on



This is an example of an acrylic painting and someone's imagination. Join the Art Guild's Acrylic Painting Class in October and the next beautiful painting could be your painting.

something one of the "Masters" did.

Last January, Rosemarie started the class by teaching a technique called the Grid Method and class members each created a painting of a Van Gogh sunflower.

You may not realize it, but inspiration is all around you.

If Acrylic Painting does not interest you, the Art Guild offers other forms of art for you to learn.

There is a Chinese Paint Brush class ongoing, and anyone can stop by to observe, or join, any Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Art Room.

The most important part of any art class is to have fun, to explore your innate talent and learn the process of taking an idea from your mind to paper or canvas.

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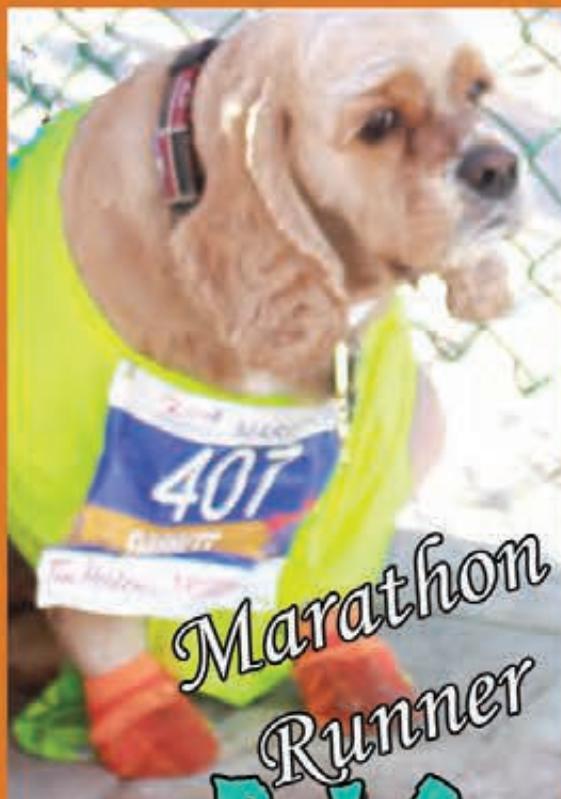
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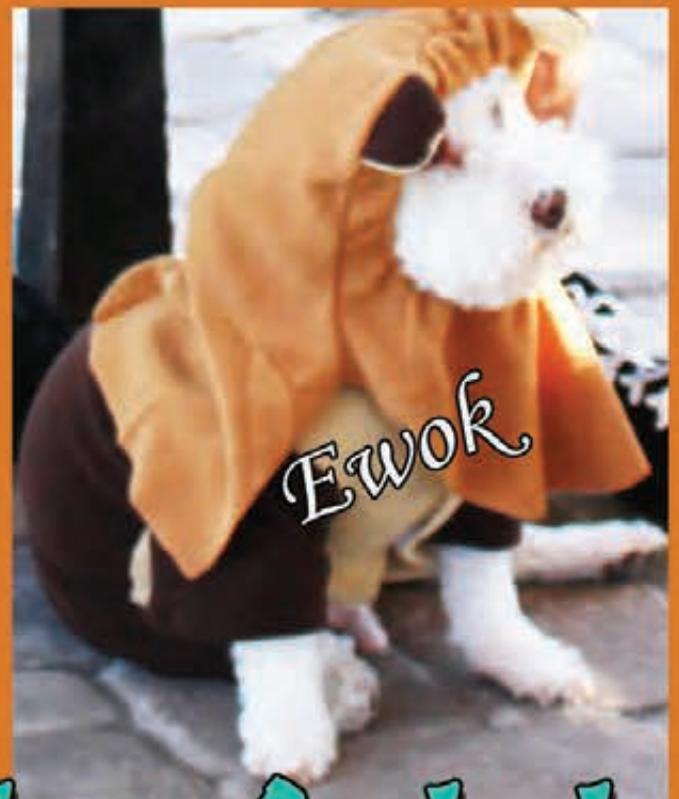
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August birthdays celebrated ahead of fashion show

By Irene Pappas

It's that time of the year again for the Aqua Aerobics annual fashion show.

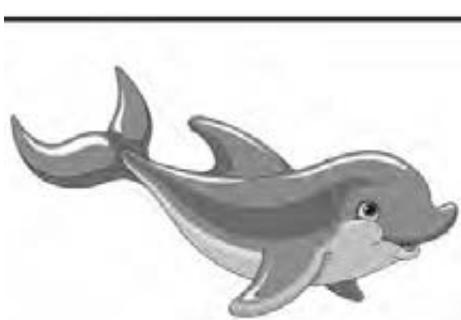
This year's event will take place on Friday, Oct. 26, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Countryside Country Club.

Anyone is welcome to attend, but you must purchase tickets by Thursday, Oct. 18.

Tickets are \$25 apiece and include lunch and dessert. Tickets can be purchased any Thursday in the East Activity Center auditorium from 8:30-10:30 a.m., or by seeing a group member at the EAC swimming pool from 9-10 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

Proceeds from ticket sales are donated to Suncoast Hospice.

In August, Aqua Aerobics held its monthly birthday bash celebration. This time it was at Rumba's Island Way Grill in



Aqua Aerobics

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More than 40 people were in attendance, including eight who celebrated birthdays: Terry Ralson, Virginia Finegan, Karen Marino, Irene Pappas, Betty Cawley, Evie Larry, Sally Shevlin and Elsa Mekosh.



Celebrating August birthdays were, in the back row, left to right, Terry Ralson, Virginia Finegan, Karen Marino, Irene Pappas and Betty Cawley. In the front row were Evie Larry, Sally Shevlin and Elsa Mekosh.



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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

October will have two shows and two dances, including one very scary Halloween costume contest

By Marvin Flam

In October, the Entertainment Committee will present a great lineup of two Thursday shows, two Saturday dances and one free Sunday-In-The-Park, all at the East Activity Center auditorium.

We'll start off on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. with "The Elliott Smith Magic Show" featuring magic, music and comedy!

Come join the world-wide audiences which have enjoyed the fun. He looks forward to exciting our audience!

On Saturday, Oct. 6 at 8 p.m., the Entertainment Committee will host its annual "Octoberfest Dance" featuring the music of perennial band favorite, "Rebound."

Our free Sunday-In-The-Park will take place Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. and will feature "A Day at the Races" with music by "DJ with a Twist."

Come enjoy the usual lite refreshments and a raffle drawing. You might be

hired to be a jockey for one of the races and even win some money!

On Thursday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m., the Entertainment Committee will host "Sweet Dreams of Patsy Cline" featuring Leanne Williams.

Then on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 8 p.m. the auditorium spirits will be let loose for our annual "Halloween Dance." "Flash-back" will provide the music. We ask our guests to wear a costume and compete to win a prize!

Entertainment Committee tickets and information for these shows and dances are available in the EAC auditorium on Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Tickets for all the remaining great 2018 shows and dances, including New Year's Eve, are still available. Come and party with friends and neighbors while enjoying a show or dance.

Starting Oct. 1, tickets will go on sale for all our 2019 events, including 11

shows, 15 dances and New Year's Eve 2019.

If you currently have 2018 season tickets, or a package of reserved seat ticket in 2018, you can renew and get the same table and seats for 2019. Your reserved table and seats will be held for you until Thursday, Nov. 1, at which time they will be made available to the public.

Show tickets are \$15 each. Dance tickets are \$10 each. New Year's Eve tickets are \$30 each.

There are no ticket package discounts available.

The Entertainment Committee provides ice and coffee at all shows and dances.

On Sunday, Nov. 11, at 2 p.m., the Entertainment Committee will hold its annual meeting during the November Sunday-In-The-Park. At this meeting, we will be reviewing annual business and electing officers for the 2019 Executive Board.

If you have an Activity Card, you are already a member of the Entertainment Committee. Please come and vote!

The proposed nominees for the board are: Mary Ann O'Neil, president; Karen Safee, vice president; Sue Watlington, secretary; Connie McDonald, assistant secretary; Marvin Flam, treasurer; Marian Leamy, assistant treasurer; and Kirk Safee, Brad Day, Lucille Greenhaigh and Pat Catalfomo, directors.

Check the following sources to obtain up-to-date information regarding 2018 and 2019 Entertainment Committee events. Call (727) 449-9243 or email ent-com2014@gmail.com.

Call or visit the Community Service Office or go to the Box Office at OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com.

We are also on the community television station, OTOW-TV Channels 98.1 and 732.

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Magician Elliott Smith performs a simple card trick during Sunday-In-The-Park in September. He will be back again in October for a bigger show.

(Photo by Mary Lou Wall)

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November Preview

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Ladies 18-Hole Golf tournaments resume in October



Pictured above are Green House Workers Donna Osborne and Debbie Figaski. They are ready to sign you in for a new season.
(Photo by Debbie Figaski)

By Pat Cassidy

Welcome back lady golfers!

Whether you stayed here at On Top of the World over the summer, or traveled north, south, east or west, we hope you had a relaxing, fun summer.

We are scheduled to start our winter season on Oct. 2.

The summer rains curtailed a lot of golf. The back nine holes were frequently closed, but everyone agrees that the course is in the best condition it has ever been.

Todd Six, our new golf course superintendent, is doing a great job. Hopefully the rain will ease up and things will dry out by our start date.

If you haven't signed up, call our October chairperson, Joy Ray, at 941-685-6212. Please remember to bring your updated activity card.

This year's Handicap and Tournament Committee is Donna Osborne, Debbie Figaski and Gloria Sayer. They request that you arrive at least 20 minutes before your scheduled tee time. Last minute cancellations often make it necessary to adjust the schedule. Wait until 7:15 a.m. before calling our cell number 609-5898 to hear

Ladies 18 Golf

if play has been canceled.

Our Christmas Brunch date has been changed to Dec. 5. Our original date of Dec. 12 conflicted with a men's league event, and since many of our gals participate in both league parties, we decided to change.

The Clearwater Country Club could not accommodate us on an earlier date. We have booked the East Activity Center craft room and kitchen. It will be in our usual format, which requires a lot more work. Volunteers may be needed.

Becky West has arranged for us to have a table at the Fall Festival and Expo on Saturday, Nov. 3, to give out information and recruit new members. However, you don't have to wait if you want to join us. If you want to improve your game, socialize, make new friends and have some fun, call our Membership Chairman Sheila Meneilly today at 723-9470.

We look forward to seeing you out on the course.

In OTOW softball, you can just hit and not get dirty

By Bob Rittner

Now that your attention is riveted, come share the bounty on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 6 p.m. in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room.

The On Top of the World Softball League will hold its preseason meeting, which includes signing up new members, clarifying our rules and discussing possible rule changes.

OTOW softball is in the forefront of modern analytics and procedures. We allow for a designated hitter, but extend it so anyone who has difficulty running bases may declare themselves a designated hitter - meaning they bat, but don't run. Their success is based on what happens to the ball after they put it in play.

We have no errors in our league. If you watch Brian Kenny on "MLB NOW," you know that he is urging the elimination of errors in calculating batter's averages and pitcher's ERAs. He makes a good case, one we anticipated by many years.

In our league, if you get on base without forcing another runner, you have a hit.

We do not permit rundowns or sliding. (We do distinguish between sliding and falling down, which is permitted). At our age, our first priority is avoiding injuries. Our second priority is "having a good time."

After a game, win or lose, we shake hands and congratulate each other on a good game. Some of us retire to a local diner for breakfast and post-game analysis.

We are always recruiting new players. You may come to our meeting or simply arrive at the Safety Harbor City Park field before 8 a.m. on Tuesday or Thursday starting Oct. 11. We will put you on a team for the game. You can decide whether you want to join our league.

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A new Thursday Golf League season starts Nov. 8 and if you can hit a yellow ball, you'll have even more fun

Fall is here and preparations are being made for the start of a new Thursday Golf League season.

The projected starting date is Nov. 8. The season will run for 26 weeks.

There will be many new changes this year. For starters, our sign-in time will be moved up. We will have sign in from 9-9:30 a.m.

A few changes will be made to the local rules and major changes will take place to our official rules of golf. The new changes will be outlined in the next newspaper.

Summer play continues each week and our Week 14 winner was Paul Meyers. Bill Higgins took second place and Ada Maloof was third. Meyers had the low gross round and three skins. John Taylor took one skin.

Thursday Golf

Karen Oshona and Paul Meyers were the long drive winners and Paul Meyers had the closest to the pin shot.

Bill Higgins was the Week 15 champion and he also had the low gross round. John Taylor finished second and Don Hunter was third. Scott Rogers and Don Hunter collected one skin each. The closest to the pin winners were Bill Higgins, Scott Rogers and Bill Cook.

The Week 16 winner was Pete Cos-

grove. Dennis Telleck was second and Bob Hunt finished third. Harry Barbin recorded the low gross round. Bob Hunt carded the only three skins for the week.

CJ Messina was the Week 17 champion. John Maloof placed second and Don Hunter was third. The low gross winner was Harry Barbin, who also collected one skin. Don Hunter, Dennis Telleck, Dave Pittenger, Bill Cook and Don Baker all collected a skin.

A "Yellow Ball Challenge," a new contest, was won by the team of Ken Smith, Pat Mahoney, CJ Messina and Len Howell.

Week 18 belonged to Harry Barbin. He took first place, low gross, three skins and a long drive. Don Baker took second place and Len Howell was third. Paul Meyers and Bill Higgins took one skin each.

Long drive winners were Ada Maloof, John Maloof and Paul Meyers. Bill Higgins was closest to the pin.

The league plays year round and welcomes new members at any time. All On Top of the World residents are welcome. You don't have to join to try us out. 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.

Players must sign in between 9-9:15 a.m. during the off season and play begins as soon as groups are selected.

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

Registration taking place for annual Guys & Dolls Tournament

By David Cox

Ronald Huber, Rick Figaski, Nilson Sabadin, Jere Keiser and Roy Monteith recently won A Flight tournaments in the Men's Golf Association on Wednesday mornings.

Coming up next, everyone needs to remember our annual Guys and Dolls Tournament, which will be Wednesday, Nov. 14. For tournament sign up, and any information regarding the tournament, contact Director Peter Milner or the tournament organizer Jay Schwallie.

Just when I think I have written everything that Todd Six and the Bright View maintenance crews are doing to our golf courses, I learn there is still more to come.

After talking with Todd last month, he informed me of an additional list of enhancements coming to our courses.

We will be seeding Poa trivialis, an ornamental plant, on the nine-hole course in late-October. Rye grass over-seeding will

Men's Golf Association

take place at all tee boxes. Edging all sand bunkers on both courses, and continuing weed control on both courses, will also continue.

Seeding the wildflower areas will begin in early November, and so will trimming and transplanting ornamentals.

Plus, the maintenance crew will add palm trees on the 18 hole course.

What a job Todd Six and the Bright View maintenance crews are doing.

The Men's Golf Association had a good turnout on Aug. 22- not just for the tournament, but the meal after tournament play. Hot dogs, with all the trimmings, and beverages were served.

Results from Wednesday morning

tournaments are as follows for recent weeks:

On Wednesday, Aug. 8, the A Flight winner was Ronald Huber, and runner-up was Steve Caffey. In B Flight, first place went to James O'Neil and runner-up was Jay Schwallie. In C Flight, first place went to Phil Roth, and runner-up was Patrick Mahoney. In D Flight, first place went to Chuck McAllister and runner-up was John Fier.

On Wednesday, Aug. 15, the A Flight winner was Rick Figaski and runner-up was Roy Monteith. In B Flight, first place went to James O'Neil and runner-up was Jay Schwallie. In C Flight, first place went to Phil Roth and runner-up was Joe Gerardi. In D Flight, first place went to Chuck McAllister and runner-up was John Lovasz.

On Wednesday, Aug. 22, the A Flight winner was Nilson Sabadin and runner-up was Roy Monteith. In B Flight, first place

went to Peter Rode and runner-up was Phil Smerz. In C Flight, first place went to David Pert and runner-up was Nelson Sparks. In D Flight, first place went to Bill Guendling and runner-up was Chuck McAllister.

On Wednesday, Aug. 29, the A Flight winner was Jere Keiser and runner-up was Steve Caffey. In B Flight, first place went to Peter Rode and runner-up was Jay Schwallie. In C Flight, first place went to Jim McHugh and runner-up was Harry Crawford. In D Flight, first place went to Chuck McAllister and runner-up was John Fier.

On Wednesday, Sept. 5, the A Flight winner was Roy Monteith, and runner-up was Ronald Huber. In B Flight, first place went to Marc Schell and runner-up was Phil Smerz. In C Flight, first place went to Nelson Sparks and runner-up was Joseph Dowe. In D Flight, first place went to John Fier and runner-up was Les Gabel.

All OTOW Sports Writers Invited To Writers Workshop

The 2018 Press Association Writers Workshop is not just for building writers, club writers, photographers, proofreaders and editorial staff - it is open to sports writers, too. If you cover golf, billiards, tennis, horseshoes, lawn bowling or softball in OTOW News, our workshop is for you.

The next workshop is Thursday, Nov. 8, in the East Activity Center Veranda Room. Please arrive by 5 p.m. The class will begin about 5:15 p.m.

We will have you out the door in time for the Entertainment Committee concert that same night.

Questions? Call the newsroom, 799-3216.

Coming soon ... Southwest Night, Coney Island Night, Latin Night

Harvest Dream Dance set for Nov. 15

By Pat Hayes

The New York-New Jersey Club is continuing to sell 2019 memberships for just \$5.

Memberships purchased now include the rest of 2018 and all of 2019.

Please stop by the East Activity Center on Monday or Thursday mornings to meet Laura, Ray, Vicki and Sally. They are at the ticket table from 8:30-10 a.m. and will be happy to meet new members and welcome you to our community.

If you are interested in volunteering, please stop by the ticket table in the EAC and ask for Gene Amature or Pat Hayes.

Our club is open to all On Top of the World residents. We are a social club with a volunteer spirit. We have members and volunteers from all over the United States and Canada.

After our kickoff party in August (a Summer Sports Festival), we held a very successful "Dessert Night" on Sept. 20.



New York - New Jersey Club

This was a meet-and-greet over New York Cheese Cake and coffee. Representatives of the OTOW Jesters Club, Italian-American Club, Water Aerobics, Irish Club and

others discussed their upcoming events.

In October we have our "Southwest Night" featuring line dancing from our guest DJ, Ed Foland, and line dance instructor Dolly Foland. A variety of music will be mixed in.

Dinner will be served by Felice. Mama will be serving BBQ chicken, pulled pork, baked beans and dessert. Western dress is encouraged, but not required. All cowboys and cowgirls are welcome.

"Southwest Night" is Friday, Oct. 26, at 5:30 p.m. in the EAC. Tickets are \$16 for members and \$18 for non-members.

Our last event for this fall is our "Harvest Dreams Dance" on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be catered by Felice and will include ham, turkey, stuffing and dessert. Coffee, water and ice will be provided.

We have booked "Denise with a Twist" to be our DJ. Please bring a gift for the young mothers or babies of Kim-

berly House. Once again Kate Kelly of Kimberly House will be our guest speaker. Tickets are \$18 for members and \$20 for non-members.

For December, many other clubs will be featuring Christmas parties, which we encourage members to enjoy if they are not traveling during the month.

Future events for 2019 are currently being developed. So far we are planning :

- Coney Island Night on Jan. 11, 2019, from 6-9 p.m.
- Strawberry Festival Night on March 1, 2019, from 2-5 p.m.
- Latin Night on April 2, 2019, from 6-9 p.m.

Of course, in May, we will be assisting the new Veterans Group with their annual tribute function.

Details for these events are nearly complete and tickets will be available later this month.

Very scary but funny jokes

Q. What would happen if you crossed a vampire with a school teacher?

A. You would get a lot of blood tests.

Q. Why did Dracula's mother give him cough syrup?

A. He couldn't stop coffin.

Q. What did Dr. Frankenstein get when he crossed the head of a dog and the body of a fish?

A. A submarine chaser.

Q. What happens when a tray of food is brought out to a party full of monsters?

A. Everyone starts goblin.

Q. Why did the vampire get heartburn after eating a sandwich?

A. There was a stake in the sandwich.

Q. When the Grim Reaper got a job as a door-to-door salesman, what was his job title?

A. Dead Ringer.

Marge Mayer



Internet Humor

Q. When skeletons go to restaurants for dinner, what food do they always order?

A. Spare Ribs.

Q. Can you name the most famous French skeleton?

A. Napoleon Bone-Apart.

Q. Why do skeletons always lose beauty pageants?

A. They are nobodies.

Q. What do you call a very serious rock?

A. Grave Stone.

Q. What do you call a pet rock that turns out to be phony purchase you made over the Internet?

A. A Sham Rock.

Q. Why did the lady slap the department store clerk in the parking lot?

A. She left her new broom in the shopping cart and he thought it was her transportation home.

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Three painters at the inaugural meeting of the OTOW Bottles & Brushes group with the works they produced. Left to right: Toni Young, Linda Platt and Christine Judge.

Successful first meeting of Bottles & Brushes

By Patrick Ellingham

Winston Churchill, himself, a very competent artist, once said, “Happy are the painters, for they shall not be lonely. Light and color, peace and hope, will keep them company to the end of the day.”

If this is true, then at the first meeting of the Bottles & Brushes Group, happy painters learned something about art, and had the opportunity to explore and share their own talents.

Eileen Maher, group leader, shared her enthusiasm and expertise in creating art with seven residents who attended.

The theme for this first workshop was “African Safari.” Choosing a common theme allowed the artists to focus more on their technique rather than deciding on subject matter.

Through the use of examples from different artists, and using outline stencils of various recognizable African

animals and trees, the artists worked on composition and combinations of the various elements.

Creating the basic background, the artists used a paint roller to apply the acrylic paint, which was a new approach for most of them. Eileen showed them how to start with a light color (yellow in this case) and build layers with other colors like red.

Her technique is to work from light to dark. Using more water in some of the paint, and then rubbing the paint with a paper towel after it was applied with a brush, creates different textures and even shapes.

Black was then introduced to paint in the foreground, animals and trees, which were traced from the stencils. Even with common elements, each piece reflected the varied skills and tastes of the artists. No two painting looked exactly alike.



Bottles & Brushes attendees work on their creations during the group's first meeting.

Though not everyone was able to finish their pieces, all had made progress and approached the finished product.

The next session will be Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 6–8 p.m. in the East Activity Center Art Room. The theme will be “The Spirit of Halloween,”

which should offer some interesting opportunities for creative approaches.

Eileen was happy with this first attempt and said it was a learning experience for her, too. She said she likes working with a small group. For more information, or to reserve a spot in the next class, call her at 727-331-0710.

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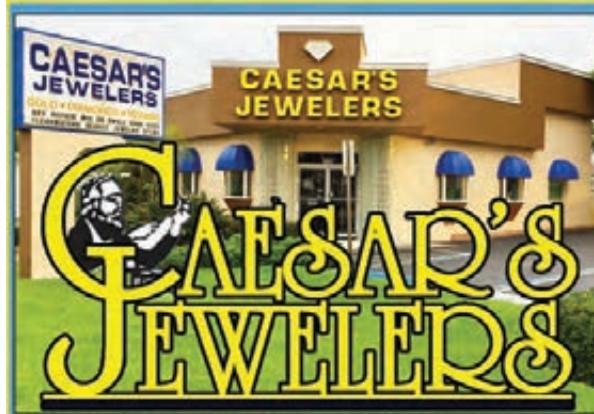
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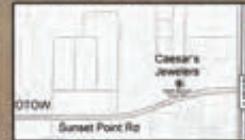
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Wedding, family visits, reunions fill up two-week vacation

It has been said that time moves more quickly as we get older. If true, we need to grab for all the gusto we can before it runs out.

Viking residents Rod and Ilene Bargerstock crammed enough experiences into a two-week period to fill most people's summers.

They flew to Indiana for the first stop on their journey. The occasion was the wedding of their youngest (of 10) grandchildren, 21-year-old Lucas Oyler. Rod and Ilene's son, Randy Bargerstock, officiated the wedding. This was a large family gathering.

After the wedding, they all went to Nashville, Ind., and stayed at Beanblossom Lodge to celebrate the event. There were 25 people there. The bride and groom stayed over for a day or so and then flew to Monaco and Barcelona for their honeymoon.

Slowly but surely, people left to get back to their lives. Finally, it was just Rod and Ilene and their four adult children. It is a rare occasion when all of them are together at the same time in the same place. They referred to themselves as "The Originals" (see photo). They obviously relished the time together. They played an old family game called "Rooks," which is



a kind of card game for people who don't gamble or actually play cards.

Three of their children went home, but their daughter, Jenny Campagna, drove with them to Pennsylvania to visit Ilene's sister, Shirley Tomsik, in Kittanning. They visited for one day.

Rod was also there to attend his 65th high school reunion at Kittanning High School (Class of 1953). There were 35 in attendance, including spouses. Rod said, "There was some recognition, but I was thankful for name tags."

The Bargerstock odyssey continued to Franklin, Pa., to visit the church where Rod was the pastor for 11 years. Rod left



The Bargerstock "Originals:" Rod Bargerstock, Ilene Bargerstock, Jenny Campagna, Randy Bargerstock, Jo Powell, and Lolly Bargerstock.

Fox Street Church of God in 1981. He said it now had a much smaller congregation and he didn't know many of the people there. Rod was able to visit with his two sisters. Louise Freed lives in Emlenton Pa., while his other sister, Twila Holm, lives in Ravenna, Ohio. They spent one day with each sister.

Every road (and air) trip comes to an end. Their final drive was back to Indiana, and then they flew back to Tampa.

Even though all that travelling had to be tiring, it was also exhilarating and rewarding to be able to spend so much time with their family.



Granada Building residents gathered recently at the Safety Harbor Spa for a luncheon.

Granadans get together rain or shine for good times

The folks in the Granada Building get together come rain or shine. Due to the rainy season, we had our monthly "Gathering on the Green" under the overhang of the building on our Franciscan side.

Doing so helped keep our fellowship of laughter going, even in the rain. We may have a smaller group, but we have a core of people who like to keep it going.

We had our monthly luncheon at The Fountain Grille in the Safety Harbor Spa. It was well-attended. After touring the facility, some of us are talking about doing a "Spa Day" in the near future.

We are looking to the north for the return of many of our friends so we can plan some additional outings, maybe a visit exploring St. Armands Circle in Sarasota for a day outing or taking a day trip to Mt. Dora (something new for our building).



We have talked about seeing shows together at Ruth Eckerd Hall so we will let you know as our events unfold.

Whatever we plan to do, unless it's a hurricane, the folks in the Granada Building will venture out, come rain or shine!

'Celebration of love' held in N.Y. for OTOW couple

The Chetnik Building "welcome back" party for our Snowbirds will be Nov. 9. Fried chicken, coleslaw and wine will be provided by the building fund. Please bring a dish. Watch the bulletin board for the sign-up sheet and any date change.

The Tom Wright and Angela Ries families had a celebration for Angela recently with a luncheon at the Crescent Club on Long Island in Bayville, N.Y. There were 20 in attendance with all the children and grandchildren present.

Long Island is where Tom and Angela had grown up and raised their children. Tom first met Angela through his first wife, on a softball field where their children were playing. They quickly became good friends and spent a lot of time together.

Angela, a widow at 35, raised five children on her own. She put them through college and they are all very successful today. But then Tom and Angela lost track of each other in 1976 when Tom moved to Florida.

Tom joined Facebook in 2009 and through a mutual friend found Angela and contacted her. They wrote letters for



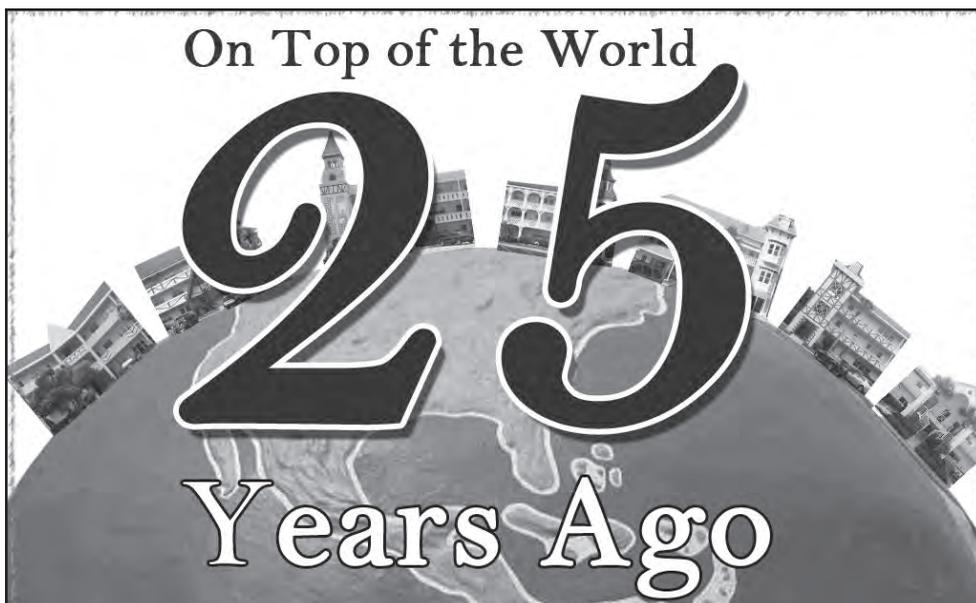
several months until Tom invited Angela to Florida for the winter.

She was afraid of flying, so they drove Angela's car down. She told him that a girl must have a way out so that "if she didn't like it, she could always go home!"

A dozen Chetnik residents enjoyed the August luncheon, which was held at Flap Jack's.

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A look back at the OTOW News October, 1993

- **Married Women's Club:** The Married Women's Club met on Sept. 17, 1993, at 9:30 a.m. in the Card Room in the East Activity Center. No activity was planned for this month since the meeting was a member social.
- **New York/New Jersey Club:** Irene Dill The first meeting of the 1993/94 season was held at the East Activity Center Auditorium on Thursday evening, Sept. 23, 1993, with our new president, Ethel Riggs, presiding. Plans for the new season were discussed. Some good entertainment is planned for the year. Refreshments followed the meeting. New members and guests are always welcome.
- **OTOW Softball:** It's September and soon the On Top of the World "Old Stars" softball team will crank up another season. Each Thursday morning in October, beginning Oct. 7, 1993, we will have open play at Frank Tack field. We extend an invitation to any and all to participate in OTOW softball. Ability and skill are not a requisite. All we offer is a chance to play and have fun.
- **Shuffleboard:** Our summer is hot, and slowly coming to an end. This means our good neighbors and friendly shufflers will soon be returning. New members are welcome to join now and have loads of fun with the rest of us. Our winter schedule will start Oct. 4, 1993. We have noticed more and more shufflers are enjoying playing in the evenings. See you on the courts.
- **Viking Building:** Have you all noticed the lovely addition in our first floor core? It's a beautiful clock given to us by Mr. Alfred Cossidente of the New World French Building. We would like to thank him so much for the wonderful gift. Also our thanks to Si Favish for transporting the clock to our building and getting it installed. The monthly ladies' luncheon was at the Clearwater Beach Hotel. A great time was had by all who attended.

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Have a safe
and enjoyable
Halloween!



Ve, the girlfriend of Brittany Farmhouse resident Fran Heffron's son, is shown preparing a meal in the open at a beach near their home in Vietnam. (Photo courtesy of Fran Heffron)

Resident getting accustomed to traveling to Vietnam

It's easy to fall in love with a country when you have a local guide. Just ask Brittany Farmhouse resident Fran Heffron, who has made trips to Vietnam already twice this year.

Her son, Tom, moved to Saigon to live with his Vietnamese girlfriend, Ve. In January, Fran went to visit them. The journey took her from Tampa via San Francisco and Shanghai to Ho Chi Minh City (most people still call it Saigon).

Exploring the largest city of the south on the back seat of Ve's motor scooter was breathtaking and sometimes blood-pressure-rising! The traffic of Saigon is hectic and very busy most of the time, and seemingly without any rules. The motorbike-driven chaos around her was quite an adventure. Ve took Fran everywhere.

In June she went again. Her son moved to Phu-Quoc, an island in the Gulf of Thailand about an hour's flight south of Saigon.

Fran explored the island with



Ve's help and again, of course, on the back of her motor scooter. They visited a Buddhist orphanage, a newly-founded French school and spent time at the beach, where Ve prepared meals cooking on a rock (see photo). Next visit: maybe soon?

As soon as our migrating neighbors are back, we start planning social events again. Watch the bulletin board for announcements.

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Summer vacationers found Michigan to be just right

The New World French building held its monthly birthday dinner at Rumba's on Aug. 25. It was a rainy evening, but a good time was had by everyone.

The ladies' luncheon was held at Benedicts. This is a nice way to meet all the ladies.

We are now in the planning stages for an end of summer party, a Halloween party, and a Christmas party.

For summer travelers, Michigan was a popular place for vacations this year.

Judy Boley went to visit her son and family in Holly, Mich. He lives on a lake, so she went on pontoon rides, did some fishing and of course enjoyed eating out at nice restaurants. It was a very enjoyable trip.

Pat Volheim visited her daughter and grandchildren in Kalamazoo, Mich., and also her sister in Indiana. It was a nice family vacation.

Diana Bendent visited family in Detroit, Grand Rapids and Lansing.



Diana likes to visit the same time every year and brings back apples and blackberries.

Pat Cullen-Davis took a two-week transatlantic cruise from Ft. Lauderdale to Southampton, England. She stayed three days in London, with a visit to Highclere Castle, where the series Downton Abbey was filmed, then on to Manchester to visit family.



New World French monthly birthday dinner at Rumba's was well-attended.

Newcomers to New World French building include Pat Cullen-Davis. She lived in Clearwater over 30 years, and is originally from Manchester, England.

Douglas and Suzumi West. Doug is from Omaha, Neb. Suzumi is originally from Okinawa.

Pat Biscardi and son, Fernando. They formerly lived in Tarpon Springs, and are

originally from Long Island.

Francis and Linda Gallant, from Ontario, Canada.

We also have with us a great lady, Selma Feldman, who has lived in New World French for 27 years. Congrats!

Happy days until next time. Any interesting news in the building, contact cullen36@gmail.com.

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There were 250 in the Cleveland, Georgia graduating class. The celebration afterward was held in the home of their cousins with 30 plus friends and family. This year's trip gave Floyd a chance to visit with some Mississippi cousins as they stopped from place to place.

Back on the road again, they camped near the Manassas Civil War Battlefield in Virginia, often called the First Battle of Bull Run. They also saw the Patrick Henry home, Red Hill, in Charlotte County, Virginia, a national monument, and Thomas Jefferson's home in Poplar Forest.

Jefferson designed Poplar Forest in an octagonal shape after Monticello and used it as his personal retreat house,



and selected the property because of its distance from his public life.

No trip through the Middle Atlantic states would be complete without a visit to Gettysburg, where between July 1 and 3 1863, the Battle of Gettysburg, one of the largest battles during the American Civil War, was fought across the fields and heights near the town.

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The Patrick Henry home "Red Hill" in Charlotte County, Va., one of the many sites visited by Don Hitch and Floyd Barnett on their lengthy summer RV tour.

northward, they set up camp for a week near Rockland, Maine, to take in Cushing, once the summer home of Andrew Wyeth. Wyeth met many citizens there who became the subjects of his paintings. His most famous image, "Christina's World" was painted there and there is a large print of it in Don and Floyd's apartment here.

They wound up their wonderful trip

with a week in Halifax Nova Scotia visiting the Titanic Museum, lobster and scallop fishing in the Bay of Fundy and watching the 30 foot tide go in and out.

There is a lot more to their trip but space is limited and besides, when they finally returned after a couple of months, they traded in the RV for a new one and are sprucing it up for their next excursion.

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Reporter, husband celebrate 50th anniversary with cruise

Hello to all of you, especially those in Hawaiian Towers.

Thank you to the ones who had the outing to the restaurant in the month of August.

We seem to be having a problem in our building. People are not taking their dogs out fast enough. The dogs are going to the bathroom in the halls. Owners need to clean this mess up. You know who you are.

My husband, Jim, and I had the pleasure of crossing off something on our bucket list. We enjoyed a nine-day trip to Seattle, then to Alaska, then back to Seattle.

The trip began by flying to Seattle for an overnight. We arrived with enough time to take a tour of the Space Needle. What a joy! Next day, we boarded our ship and away we sailed for seven days.

Our first stop was Ketchikan, Alaska. We did not see much because it was cold and rainy. This city receives the most rain. We then continued our journey to Tracy Arm, where we were able to see some glaciers.

The next stop we made was Juneau. We were able to see many things, as the weather was sunny and chilly. There was a lot to see. Since it began as a gold mining town, many parts still appear that way.

They have no red lights, so there are men who stand at main crossings and direct traffic (only when the ships are in).



While heading for our next port, we were able to spot baby whales. The only part of the whales we saw were their fins since the rest of the body was underwater.

This stop was Skagway. It is known for many things. It looks most like a gold mining town. The sidewalks are all boards. The buildings are mostly connected to each other, and are one story.

The railroad train is one of the town's most entertaining features — it takes you on a trip through many historical places.

This is the town we enjoyed the most. The people were very friendly. We enjoyed a nice lunch at a western bar. The bill was \$46 for something very small.

Our waitress explained to us that the town closes down on Sept. 19. This is the last day a cruise will come through.



The little Alaska town of Ketchikan is one of the more popular stops for cruise ships.

The only shops that stay open are the grocery store (they only have one), the liquor store and the hardware store.

The last stop on our cruise was Victoria, British Columbia. There were many things of interest, but since we did not dock till 7 p.m., Jim and I chose to stay on the ship.

Upon arrival in Seattle, we enjoyed another day and night, then back home we came.

This was a wonderful trip — not only was it on our bucket list, it was an early celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary!



Yvonne Courtney and her husband, Jim, celebrated their 50th anniversary on a wonderful seven-day Alaskan cruise.



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Tea party accompanied by elegant styles



On Oct. 8, Hazel Evans had a tea party at her Mandalay Building home that was hosted by her friends. (Hazel is third from the left in the front row looking very elegant.) Her niece was also in attendance, in conjunction with many of her friends from the building.



On Oct. 8, Hazel Evans, third from left, had an elegant tea party at her home.

Hazel's devoted son, Daryl, took a regular basis, even though he lives in California. this photo and visits his mother on

A brief rundown of Siboney happenings



October is here and so is my favorite holiday — hope everyone has their costumes ready!

Our Siboney neighbor, Joyce Ronnigan, is an avid bingo player who happened to win a Halloween costume contest a few years ago at a local bingo hall and received a huge money prize.

Her dress was made of used bingo cards that were sewn together; her head piece was bingo dabbers; and her earrings and necklace were bingo ping-pong balls.

Her husband Ray and she worked very hard on this creative endeavor and it certainly paid off. Belated congratulations!

Doris Prekopa invited her sister, Penny Drummond, her cousin, Ruth Moore, and her friend, Cele Radeloff, to lunch at Applebee's in Largo to celebrate



The Shipyard Condominiums in Key West, where Lillian and Mike Foy and sister Elizabeth Malet stayed for five days and had a great time.

their birthdays. Tim, Penny's son drove the ladies to Ruth's house in Largo with his new car. Ruth drove the ladies back to Clearwater. Thank you, Doris and Ruth!

Lillian and Mike Foy and their sister, Liz, from New Jersey went to Key West on the Key West Express from Fort Myers. They stayed for five days at the Ship Yard condominiums. Last year they had

to cancel this beautiful trip because of Hurricane Irma.

We welcome our new neighbors to the Siboney building: Lynn and Kevin Taecker, from Washington, D.C.

Our first building meeting for 2018-2019 will be held Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Sunrise Room at the West Activity Center. Please try to attend. We are a friendly building with lots of fun things planned.

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Awe-inspiring atmospheric thrill OTOW couple

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As they neared the Belcher entrance to On Top of the World, they saw a magnificent brilliant rainbow parallel to Belcher on the East side, and a duller "ghost rainbow," as Rita called it, to the west.

Bob commented that he thought it had "bottomed out in our complex." As they turned onto Florentine Way from Franciscan, Rita said "Lo and behold, it was in front of our car and seemed to be lifting off of the ground. Suddenly, we drove right through it!" All of the magnificent "colors came into the car through the windshield." Rita was exclaiming, "Oh my God, we drove through that rainbow!" She continued, "We were so excited, we were like two little kids. We felt so blessed for that to have happened just to us."

I interrupted to ask if there was a pot-of-gold at the end of the rainbow. Rita replied "We didn't care! We don't think that it could happen again in a million years."



They were just fortunate and blessed to be at exactly the right place and right time to experience something so awesome.

Coincidentally, their granddaughter was taking pictures from the third floor of our building overlooking the 9-hole golf course and happened to catch a picture of the rainbow as you can see in the included picture.

During the summer when it is hard to find stories when the snow birds and our permanent residents are vacationing, it is wonderful to get such a great "good news" story for the paper.



Lovely rainbow as captured by the granddaughter of Bob and Rita Waple of the Rila Renaissance Building.

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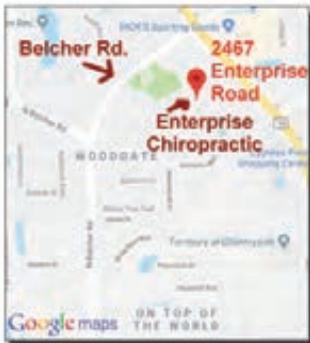
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Women's walking group marks eight years of activity

When October rolls around, all thoughts turn to autumn and things associated with it: football, colored leaves, cooler temperatures and store windows filled with sweaters.

The Bohemia Women's Walking Group associates October with the anniversary of its inception. Eight years ago, a simple announcement was placed on the core bulletin board inviting anyone interested in wanting to walk for their health to assemble for a coffee to introduce themselves, design a format, and establish guidelines. The consensus was they would start this group and see how it went.

These girls started walking various routes that were never less than four to five miles, three days a week.

As the girls have aged, they noticed the heat affecting their ability to cover the longer distances, decided three years ago, to move indoors to Westfield Mall. The Mall, as a courtesy, opens its doors an hour early for walkers. Several food vendors open to accommodate these walkers and thankfully have coffee ready.

Five of the original six remain, adding three who are newer homeowners, plus our seasonal walkers bring our number to



twelve. Never did these girls dream that a simple poster could create a group that would form such bonds.

Our first building "Fall Wednesday" night out was at Chili's on U.S. 19. It is always one of the building's favorite outings and draws a large number of participants.

Katie Shivell is anxiously looking forward to some fall weather in Pittsburgh, but more importantly, to meeting her 2-year-old great-grandson that she will be seeing in person for the first time.

All grandmothers know that pictures are nice but putting your arms around your loved ones, can't be duplicated. Enjoy your time with him, Katie!



Four of the five original members of the Bohemia Women's Walking Group, formed in 2010, assemble for a group shot. Bottom row, left to right: Carol DeLisle and Paula Schelling. Top row, left to right: Shirley Golding and Jutta Lane. Missing was Maria Denahen. (Photo by Sam Betti)

We're gearing up for the return of Snowbird season

Happy Halloween from everyone at Viennese Villa!

Well it's that time of year the parking lots are filling with the return of our Snowbirds.

Summer found Dom and Minnie Bucella in the Northeast, where they celebrated their 68th anniversary in New York with family and friends. Our congratulations to this amazing couple — it's so good to see you back.

Rosalie Borselli and daughters toured Italy and in their travels they visited with friends and family and ended their journey in Tuscany.

Notice the new lighting in the parking areas? Hawkeyed Eileen Benfer sure did. She reports it's so much better and safer than before. Thanks to the management for making life better for us.

Speaking of safety, if visiting either of the French Renaissance buildings over on Franciscan Drive, please watch your footing on the thick grass between road and sidewalk as the pavers in the walkway have been removed. Until the pavers are replaced, walking is and will be tricky at best.

Wedding number two for our son, Mike Leonard, and his lovely bride, Colleen, was held at an Oak Lawn, Ill., country club in September for friends and family who were unable to attend wedding number one ocean side in Maine. It was a lovely and fun celebration. No lobsters were invited to the Chicago affair!

Before the wedding, Mike treated Hal and me to a river barge cruise and a bus tour of the Windy City. If you have not taken the tours in Chicago the architectural river tour is the one to seek out (see photo).



An arc of water at the top of the hour commemorates the 100-year anniversary of the reversal of the water flow in the Chicago River. (Photo by Fran Fairfield)

A few days after the wedding we all were off to Indiana, where we stayed at the Essenhouse in Middlebury, Ind. What a charming place to visit. Wonderful food, relaxing atmosphere, carriage rides and more.

Happy birthdays and anniversaries to all celebrants. Get your favorite candy for Halloween and enjoy. Until next month any news fit to print please forward to me at Fresca@maine.rr.com.

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New neighbors are originally from Pittsburgh area

I am sure everyone in the Valencia Building noticed in last month's edition of the OTOW News, there was a public service appearance of Mike Turbolino and his (our) wonder dog, "Morgan."

They were showing the proper way to dispose of doggy waste. Don't worry — although it appears that Mike was disposing the "special" package in the recycle bin, Morgan would never allow him to do that. Even she knows better.

This is Morgan's first public appearance since being selected pet of the month and runner-up to being last year's pet of the year.

It is noted that Morgan did not wish to capitalize on her recent publicity and good looks in order to obtain lucrative financial endorsements for pet food and supplies. Instead, she chose to maintain her quiet low profile, and humbly represent our building in the most favorable way. Good girl, Morgan!

In spite of the hot and rainy weather, Lillian Klant continues to coordinate the ladies luncheons and select what represents a very good cross-section of area restaurants that would satisfy every



taste. Continuing that tradition, the Dining Divas visited Spirou's Cookhouse in Tarpon Springs this past month and many are still talking about it.

Appropriately they posed for the picture in front of their group motto, "Life is too short — eat dessert first." They got that one right!

I got to talk to our new neighbors, Dan and Cindy DeSanzo who moved to On Top of the World in 2016. They recently moved into our building from a unit on the East side.



Valencia's "Dining Divas" traveled to Tarpon Springs and lunched at Spirou's Cookhouse.

Both were born, schooled and raised in the Pittsburgh area. Dan was originally trained as a machinist and was also involved in purchasing and inventory control. Cindy was a business accounts manager for US Air. Her favorite account was in the Bahamas — I wonder why?

They raised four bright sons and have eight grandchildren, all living in the

Pittsburgh area. They also have the most beautiful golden retriever, a very friendly, peppy and strong 4-year-old pup.

They are really active people. They both enjoy golf, bike riding, and time at the pool. Cindy also does crafting, sewing and ceramics. We are all looking forward to seeing them at the building luncheons and all the other building activities.

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Featured residents have a smile for all

Does modern history fascinate you? Then be sure to introduce yourself to our new neighbors, Denise Johnston and Robert Robley. Robert received his Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering, his Masters from University of Texas in economics, and his Doctorate from the University of Florida in economics.

Denise and Rob are often found sitting in their walkers outside their apartment. No one passes on this side of the building without receiving a cheerful "hello" and beautiful smile from Denise.

Rob said that everyone they have met has been really nice and they are thrilled to be here.

Denise loves to do ceramics, and bingo. She loves nature and people. "I just love to do everything. I'm just a happy-go-lucky person." She worked for many years as a general manager was involved with nursing, and was the chief soloist for her church choir. Denise also sang with a group known as K. C. and the Kruizers.

Rob worked for one of America's three largest construction companies. "I spent more of my life in the air than on the ground," he said.

After President Nixon opened China to trade, one of China's first endeavors was to hire three U.S. companies to build 22 power plants. Two companies were



awarded the bid on seven plants each, and one was awarded the bid for eight plants.

"Now we're all sitting in Hong Kong trying to decide what to do with these contracts. What was complicated was the payment. At this time, China had no real money with which to pay us. So, sitting at the table, we're talking about "Well, they want to pay us with this, and well, they want to pay us with that. In our instance, they wanted to pay us with Chinese art and statuettes made of gold, diamonds, and jewels, some of it quite ancient (5-10,000 years old and extremely valuable).

"Our competitor, sitting at the table, said, 'Shoot, that's nothing; they want to pay us in rice. We don't know what we would do with it.' I told them I would telex the home



Rural French featured residents Denise Johnston and Robert Robley.

office about it. The home office telexed me back and said they would take all the rice they could get because the company was also one of the largest commodity brokers in Europe. The competitor didn't want the art, so we agreed to switch.

"And it was all done in a bar in Hong Kong in the middle of the night. So, we sold hundreds of millions of pounds of rice through the commodities market. The contract had a value of somewhere around 1.5 billion dollars."

Some Handy Pinellas County Phone Numbers

- Duke Energy Power Outages 800-228-8485**
- Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency Line 727-582-6200**
- Pinellas County Consumer Line (scams, rip-offs, etc.) 727-464-6617**

Welcome new resident from S. Carolina

The Espana building has another new resident. Pamela Ward, known as Pam, has moved in from Charleston, S.C. She has lived in many places over the years, including Anchorage, Alaska. Pam worked in accounting and payrolls. She told me that she loves to work with numbers.

Pam was aware of On Top of the World, since at one time she lived in New Port Richey. When she retired, she decided that OTOW was the place for her.

Pam has a very cute, tiny white dog whose name is PeeDee. He was named after the PeeDee River in North and South Carolina. Pam rescued him from a lady who no longer could care for a dog. He is 5 years old and Pam has had him for three years.

Pam, we welcome you and PeeDee to the Espana!

Since we have many new residents, I want also want to give you some basic information concerning the trash room.

The shopping cart and the hand truck in the trash room are for the use of all 54 apartments. After you have used either one, please return it to the trash room so other residents may use it.



Don't just keep it for hours and/or days. Incidentally, we thank Jackie Manfredi for donating the shopping cart to our building. (As I write this article, the shopping cart is not there and hasn't been for several days.)

Speaking of Jackie Manfredi, she had a three-week visit from her niece who lives in South Carolina. What all did they do for three weeks? Well, they spent the time going through everything that Jackie has collected during the 25½ years that she has

lived in the Espana. That's right — Jackie is an original resident of the Espana.

Why were they going through everything? Jackie is moving to New Jersey to be near her family. Jackie told me that she will have to buy some warm coats, boots, etc. to get ready for the snow. Jackie, you will be missed by many of us. Please keep in touch.

Our building president, Les Meneilly, usually sends an e-mail informing everyone about building events. For those of you who do not use a computer, the telephone directory now has a list of the building events for the entire year.

The October listing says that there will be a pizza party/building meeting. Sorry, but I have no additional information such date, time, or place as to this event. Check the bulletin board.

This also is usually the time of year when the Espana has nominations and voting for building officers. If you don't have a computer, check the bulletin board for information.

Have a happy Halloween — don't eat too much candy!

Bible Study Club

The OTOW Bible Study Club is a non-denominational Bible study group to explore the word of God, and how it relates to our everyday lives. Our teacher, Woodie Tully, brings 45 years of Bible teaching experience to help understand the Scriptures.

The club meets Friday afternoons from 2–4 p.m. in the East Activity Center Veranda Room. We welcome everyone to our club. You do not need to have any knowledge of Scripture to join, and there are no club fees required. We are not a church; those attending are from a variety of denominations. Every first-time guest receives a complete copy of the Bible to keep as their own.

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

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. Always clean up while walking your dog.

Be sure to keep your dog hydrated.

THE OTOW BUS COMES DIRECTLY TO YOU!

For reservations, call 799-3417, then press #7 of the voice menu. Seating is limited. Make reservations 24 hours in advance.

Reservations for transportation to and from the East and West Activity Centers will be accepted following the schedules listed below.

(Note that pickup times can be anywhere from 30-45 minutes early.)

Tuesday Morning Specials

See Posting in Bus

Paradise/West Side.....9 to 9:20 a.m.
East Side..... 9:25 to 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday MIDDAY

Countryside Mall & Countryside Village Square

Paradise/West Side 12:30 to 12:50 p.m.
East Side..... 12:55 to 1:15 p.m.

Wednesday Morning

Publix (Sunset & Belcher)

Paradise/West Side.....8 to 8:20 a.m.
East Side..... 8:25 to 8:45 a.m.

Wednesday MIDDAY

Aldi (Sunset & Lawson)

Paradise/West Side.... 11 to 11:20 a.m.
East Side.....11:25 to 11:45 a.m.

Thursday Morning

Publix (Sunset & Belcher)

Paradise/West Side.....8 to 8:20 a.m.
East Side..... 8:25 to 8:45 a.m.

Thursday MIDDAY

Publix (Sunset & Belcher)

Paradise/West Side.... 11 to 11:20 a.m.
East Side.....11:25 to 11:45 a.m.

Friday Morning

Super Walmart

Paradise/West Side.....8 to 8:20 a.m.
East Side..... 8:25 to 8:45 a.m.

Friday MIDDAY

Super Walmart

Paradise/West Side.... 11 to 11:20 a.m.
East Side.....11:25 to 11:45 a.m.

Guidelines for Riding the Bus

- The OTOW bus service is for the exclusive use of OTOW residents with a valid activity card.
- This service is provided to our residents at no charge.
- Thank you, but the driver is prohibited from accepting tips.
- The bus driver picks up passengers with reservations only.
- You must be able to transfer on your own to ride the bus.
- Medical devices may be restricted due to passenger load.
- Eating and drinking on the bus is prohibited.
- Shopping bag limits and size restrictions are at the driver's discretion.
- If space allows, residents with current activity cards may catch a one-way ride home on the bus.
- If you create a safety hazard or cause unsafe distractions to the driver, you will not be permitted on the bus.
- Shopping time is 90 minutes and begins at the first drop off.
- Due to limited seating, we cannot accept multi-day reservations.
- Reservations are first come, first served, and may only be made 24 hours in advance.
- The reservation phone number is for seat reservations only. Please leave your name, trip request, building and unit number, and phone number.
- If you live on the second floor of a two-story building, or if your building's elevator is out of service, the driver will carry your bags to your front door. The driver is strictly prohibited from entering your unit.
- The SCA staff takes their directions from SCA management. Please refer all questions and concerns to the Community Service Office.

Summer transitions to fall as OTOW cools down a bit

Welcome to fall. Summer sure passed quickly, some might even say too quickly.

Many adventures were shared with family and friends. I would love to hear more stories from residents of the Swedish Traditional Building so we can all share in those summer adventures.

Summer did provide us with spectacular light shows in the sky, bouts of rolling thunder and vivid rainbows. Sunsets were also vibrant even from our community's walkways (see photo).

Daytime temperatures up North were as warm as they were here. I don't think temperatures will be similar in the months ahead. Our temperature will be cooler but not freezing. Our grass will stay green and not turn white. Our walkways will be swept and not shoveled!

With cooler weather and an increase in population outside our gates comes increased traffic. Please be patient with fellow drivers, follow the rules of the road and of course use turn signals!

We surely appreciate the upgraded LED street lights. Our nights are certainly safer and brighter!



Typical summer sunset as seen from Swedish Traditional Building. (Photo by Chris Scarpato)

Karaoke parties help liven up 'dog days' of summer

As the summer draws to a close and the heat just lingers on, activity at the Flamenco Building is "hot" as well.

A building meeting "meet and greet" was held Aug. 17 to renew old friendships and make new ones as well. Lemonade and desserts were provided. A great time was had by all.

Two Karaoke parties were held, the first on Friday, Aug. 24, and the second on Saturday, Aug. 25. Both were hosted by Bob and Lorraine Gendron at their home.

The Friday event had 16 invited guests, some of whom displayed their vocal talents. There were good listeners as well. The menu consisted of nacho supreme with black beans and yellow rice.

Charlotte Smedley baked chocolate brownies. Also served were apple pie and ice cream scones. All very tasty.



The Saturday event was held for a few friends and family, a total of 11. The menu consisted of Tuscan Rigatoni served with sausage and meat balls. Dessert was cake, apple pie and ice cream.

Once again a great time was had by all the good singers and good listeners.

Check out OTOW-TV Channels 98.1 and 732

Need An Extra Newspaper?

Copies of the OTOW News are available in the lobbies of the East and West Activity Centers.

OTOW CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

To ensure timely delivery of On Top of the World mailings, please use this change of address form. This form will allow for permanent or temporary change of address. This form may be dropped off at the Community Service Office in the East Activity Center or mailed to:
OTOW Condominium Association, Inc., Attn: CSO, 2069 World Parkway Blvd E., Clearwater, FL 33763

Building Number: _____ Unit Number: _____ Today's Date: _____

This change is: _____ Permanent _____ Temporary; Effective _____

Unit Owner Name(s): _____

Current Address: _____

Current Phone Number: _____

Forwarding address: _____

Forwarding Phone Number: _____

Don't forget to notify the United States Post Office of the change!

(Submit new form upon return)

Visits and trips highlight Azores month

Fall has arrived and these Azorian's thoughts turned to family.

Kay Spencer took a break from her "Hoosier Summer" to fly back to her "Sunshine Home" and a visit with family. Her son Brian's boy turned 6 and celebrated with a "Day of the Dead" themed party modeled on the Disney/Pixar film "Coco."

No one is more pleased than this Disney retiree when our youngest generation gravitates toward "The Mouse."

Kay's daughter, Brook, flew in from Colorado a few days prior to her business meeting in Orlando to celebrate with her nephew.

Following the festivities, the entire family went scalloping in the Crystal River. Kay cheered the kids on from the boat as they harvested their limit.

Still stuffed from their fresh scallop dinner, Kay and Brook took off for an overnight in Orlando. Brook worked and Kay relaxed by the pool, of course.

Speaking of work, Celeste Fitzgerald travelled to the Big Apple for her company's annual business planning meeting.



She did squeeze in a visit with her son, Jeff, and daughter, Christine, before heading off to our nation's capital for a bit of politicking.

Meanwhile, hubby Kelly remained home with their dog, Jen, and kept busy biking and swimming, as it should be.

Bob Kelly and Carol also took off to the Empire State to attend some big family to-dos. First, a chichi wedding at the fabulous Mandalay Hotel on Central Park South.

Next, upstate to the Mohawk Valley and an equally posh affair at the reportedly

haunted Beardslee Castle in Little Falls.

Bob finally "retired" his tuxedo for good after a 50th wedding celebration back in New York. Only tee shirts, shorts, Ray's games and a beer or two at Ferg's from now on.

The Azores' family of residents gathered for brunch at Sunset Grill to celebrate Labor Day. I'm afraid the only labors most of us were taking a break from were walking the golf course, setting up the umbrella and chair at Sand Key Beach or biking the Pinellas Trail. Okay, some do volunteer work, but more about that next month.

The Azores Activity Board met and mapped out the building activities for the upcoming season. Check out the calendar on the bulletin board and then mark yours.

These little goblins will be celebrating with some witches brew: Tumen Buyanmend, Oct. 1; George Mentavolis, Oct. 3; Maria Morgante, Oct. 3; John Giancola, Oct. 9; Mie-Ying Lo, Oct. 15; Jean Fowlie, Oct. 18; Pam Wilson, Oct. 21; Celeste Fitzgerald, Oct. 24; Ford Gerritt, Oct. 25 and Maryann Mercer, Oct. 31.

Help protect residents from the 'grandparent scam'

Within the past few years, individuals featured in this newspaper were contacted by phone claiming 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 calls were a scam to try to get the grandparents to fork over 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.

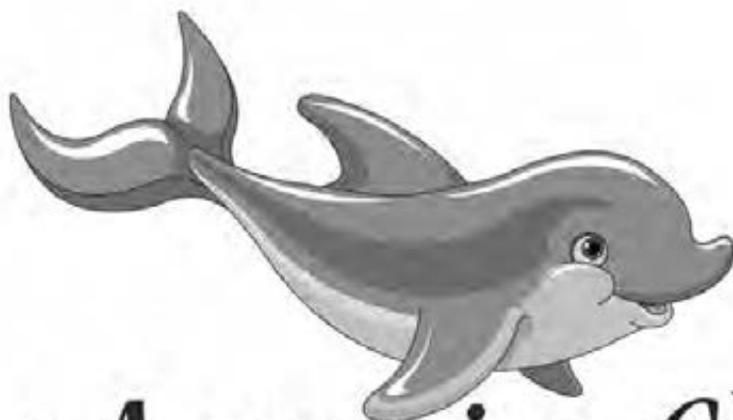
If you get a call claiming that a family member needs money, ask questions and double-check the information. Try to check on the whereabouts of the child in question yourself. If it sounds suspicious and you think it may be a scam, call the police.

OTOW After-Hours Emergency Number

799-1115

(Water intrusion, elevator entrapment, building alarm malfunctions, and electrical problems)

All Year Round!



Aqua Aerobics Classes

If The Outdoor Temperature Is Over 62 Degrees, We're Exercising

Need a fun way to cool off and exercise?

Join our swimming exercise classes each morning.

All are welcome. Classes are free.

9-10 a.m., Week Days, East Activity Center Swimming Pool

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Box Office Sudoku

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OTOW CLASSIFIED ADS

This Classified section is a service to the On Top of the World community. There is no charge to residents for this service. Items must be priced under \$500 and copy must be 20 words or less, including phone number. Submitter's name and building name must be included, but will not be published. **If the submitters's name and building is not included with the ad, it will not be accepted for publication.**

Please note: We do not accept ads for automobiles, firearms, yard/building sales, apartments for sale or rent, or employment. Drop off ads at the newspaper office. We cannot accept ads over the phone. Ad deadline is the 15th of the month preceding publication date. Ads received late will be placed in the next available issue. Only one (1) ad per person per month will be accepted. Unless otherwise stated in the ad, phone numbers are within the (727) area code.

FOR SALE

Two bedroom dressers \$150 each; large desk \$200; bed with night table \$250; large giraffe statue \$10, all excellent condition. 400-6006

Desk, 2 file drawers, 2 desk drawers, slide-out keyboard tray, light grey laminate. 60" x 20" x 29" high. \$20. 797-9616

Microwave, Hamilton-Beach, black countertop model, hardly used, like new \$45. 474-5917

Furniture and condo contents for sale. Call after Oct. 14 for additional information. 785-1796

26-inch men's bicycle, 24-speed \$60. 401-258-2059

Bible prophecy videos; Christian, fishing, golf & tennis magazines; pool cues, golf clubs, household items, etc. Best offers. 791-1444

8-year-old female cat needs a home as owner passed away. Sweet and healthy, wants to stay at OTOW. Please no other pets. 735-8225

GE cassette player clock radio with cassettes \$15. 791-7610

Sofa & matching chair, practically new, from Macy's, cream color leather \$450 for both. 262-656-1273

Golf clubs, Taylor: woods-graphite, irons-metal, bag, cart. Best offer. 796-0554

Kenmore refrigerator w/ice maker \$175; Frigidaire dishwasher \$100; GE cooktop \$100; GE hood, vent & light \$50; Westinghouse wall oven \$175. 686-2157

29" Toshiba HD TV, barely used \$50; 6-cup Faberware percolator \$10; Black & Decker blender \$5; Brita with 3 filters \$25. 480-9456

Couch, leather, 6', good cond., beige/tan \$300; desk lamps \$5-\$15; pictures/paintings \$10-\$50; shower chair \$35. 692-7028

Springs window fashions, vertical blinds with attached tan sheers, Bali Oasis special order blinds 115" x 84" \$450. 304-694-8174

New Mighty Lite aluminum scooter/mower carrier w/ramp, fits 2" receiver hitch, 1-1/4" to 2" adapter available \$325. 828-817-2577

Whirlpool fridge, Frigidaire dishwasher, Tappan microwave (white), kitchen sink with faucets, all excellent condition \$400 OBO. 667-0967

Thomas Pacconi jewelry armoire, dark wood, flip-top with mirror & jewelry tray, 6 drawers w/built-in trays, much more. Leave message: 726-0787

Bamboo glass-top table with 4 chairs \$49; white wicker dresser \$35; coffee table; end table; oak table \$15; lamps \$5. 244-5638

Ladies' golf bag, many pockets, like new \$30; men's Ogio golf bag, holds 14 clubs \$25; clubs \$1-\$2 each. 726-6550

New To Sudoku?

Sudoku is a numbers game. Pictured above are 10 rows of numbers and 10 columns of numbers. In each row and in each column, there is space for 10 different numbers (0-9). The same number will never appear twice in the same row or column. Start the puzzle by finding a row or column with only one or two blank squares. Through the process of elimination, determine which number is missing and write it in. As you proceed, you will start to discover that some rows and some columns become easier to guess the missing numbers, until you have filled in every square on the board. At the end, if you have a row or column with two-like numbers in it, you have not completed the board correctly. Try again. For more practice, visit the On Top of the World Box Office and play Sudoku online: OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com

8 6 9 0 2 4 3 □ 1 5 6 Obviously, the missing number is 7.

OTOW Newspaper Web Site:
www.ontopoftheworldnews.com



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 Countryside Country Club

\$25 tickets include lunch and dessert.
 Proceeds go to Suncoast Hospice.

Tickets can be purchased 8:30-10:30 a.m.,
 Thursdays mornings in the EAC auditorium,
 or at the EAC swimming pool from 9-10 a.m.
 on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

Tickets must be purchased by
 Thursday, Oct. 18.

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**Fall Festival
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 Saturday,
 Nov. 3, 10-2**



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Veterans Day
Presentation and Luncheon
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Seating is limited. RSVP at 727-787-1500.

6th Annual Toys for Tots Drive

Please help us make the holidays special
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Donate new, unwrapped toys at
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