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OTOW residents, clubs, help fill boxes for next shipment to our troops

By Doug Kates

Fran Glaros has been taking on the patriotic duty of sending gift boxes to our U.S. troops since 2007.

But in early September, she was pleasantly surprised when she was on the receiving end of a gift box herself.

When Fran opened the box, it contained a variety of items she regularly ships out to members of our Armed Services stationed overseas.

There were bottles of shampoo and mouth wash, containers of toothpaste and shaving cream, plus deodorant, hand sanitizer, soap and more.

Even a bunch of new toothbrushes.

The items were donated by On Top of the World residents who attended a Sports Festival Night in August hosted by the New York-New Jersey Club.

The items were collected and given to the OTOW Veterans Club, which in turn delivered the products to Fran's front door.

Fran, who recently celebrated her 86th birthday, said she was so surprised and so grateful!

This gift box idea started 13 years ago when Fran began collecting goodies for her nephews in the Armed Services.

The good-will gesture turned into a hobby that has lasted more than a decade.

Almost everytime Fran mailed a gift box to a troop, she got a request back from someone else wanting to be added to her mailing list.

Today, her mailing list contains the names of troops stationed all over the world!

The gift boxes contain items we take for granted - common, everyday things in our bathrooms that are a treat for anyone



OTOW resident Fran Glaros prepares to box a variety of items for our troops overseas. These donations were dropped off at her condo by the OTOW Veterans Group on behalf of the New York-New Jersey Club. (OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

serving overseas.

Fran and her church group purchase a lot of the common household items. Some of the items are given to Fran through donations.

And as a bonus, Fran is always in her

kitchen making homemade cookies. The tasty treats are included in every gift box.

Fran can't stop baking and shipping because the thank you letters keep her going.

The September donation from the

New York-New Jersey Club is another reason why she continues with her hobby. She loves to see that other people care about our troops as much as she does.

And she's not going to stop mailing until every troop is home.

Cash for postage will get more boxes mailed this holiday season

Filling goody boxes with gifts for our troops is a rewarding experience, but purchasing overseas postage is very expensive.

If you would like to be a part of sending goody boxes to our troops for the holidays, there is a simple way you can contribute.

At the Veterans Club information table on Monday and Thursday mornings through Nov. 4, a container will be available for anyone who would like to donate spare change for goody box postage.

Normally, when Fran Glaros sends a few troop boxes, the postage comes out of her own pocket or

from her church. With each additional cash donation, more gift boxes can be sent in time for the holidays.

We will make sure Fran gets the extra help.

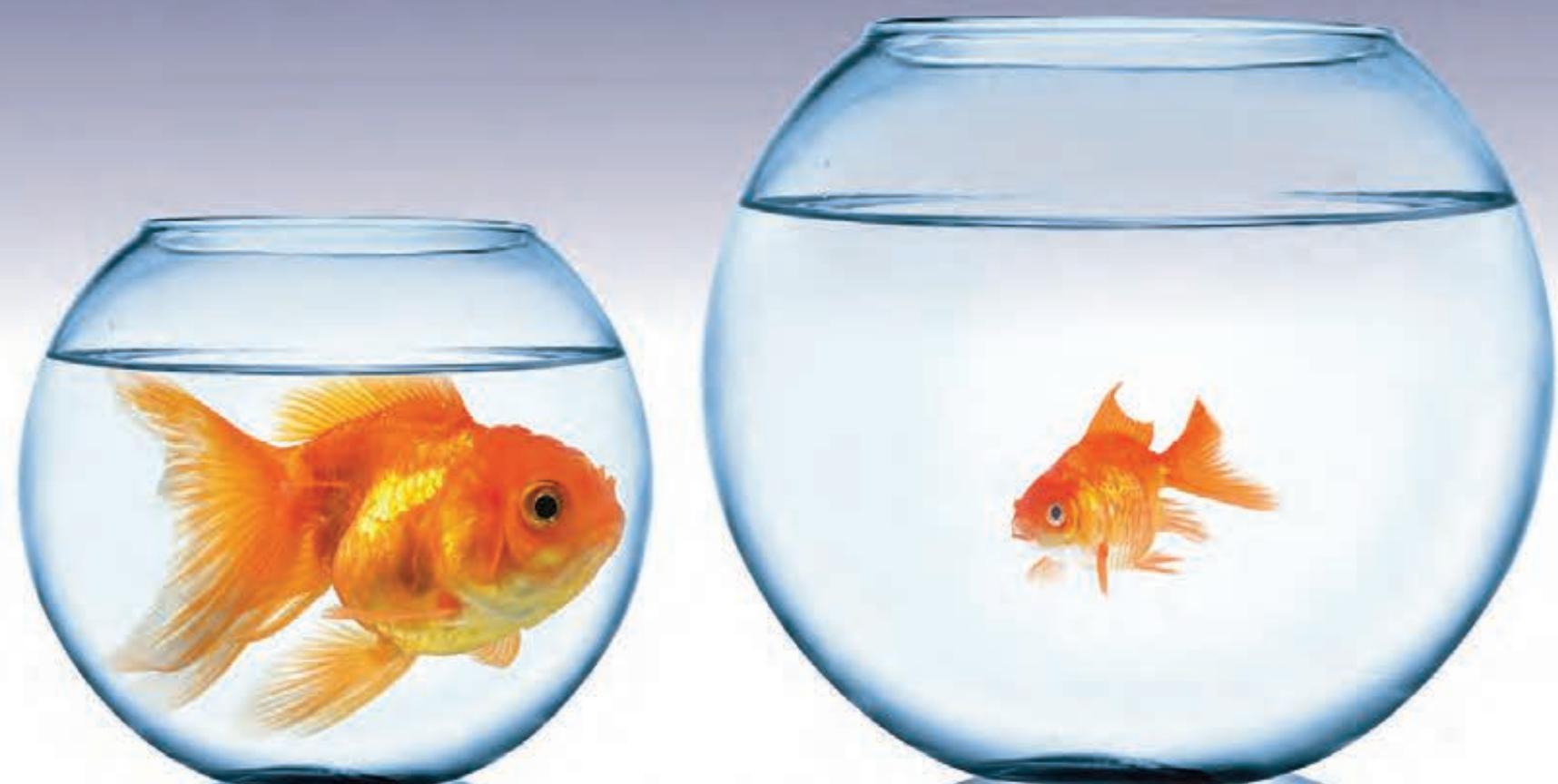
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Irish Club information table reopens Oct. 21

The On Top of the World Irish Club will open its information table for the first time this season on Monday, Oct. 21, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium.

This is your chance to ask an Irish Club representative about upcoming events and club membership.

The Irish Club will be taking part in the Fall Festival on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the East Activity Center. While you are at the festival, look for the Irish Club booth and inquire about joining the group or renewing your past membership. Registration forms will be available.

The first Irish Club business meeting of the season will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center Oldsmar Room, formerly the Starlite Room. This meeting will be a Welcome Back Pizza Party. Cost is \$3 for club members and \$5 for guests.

The 25th annual Irish Club Parade will take place 10 a.m., Saturday, March 7 on World Parkway Boulevard. The Irish Club



Irish Club

is currently accepting requests to be in the parade. A post-parade party will follow the parade at a location to be determined. It could be in the North Parking Lot or it could be in the new Pavilion Park.

Watch for future articles in this newspaper. We are also on OTOW-TV channel 732 and on the Box Office at otowboxoffice.com

Irish Club Parade
Saturday, March 7, 10 am
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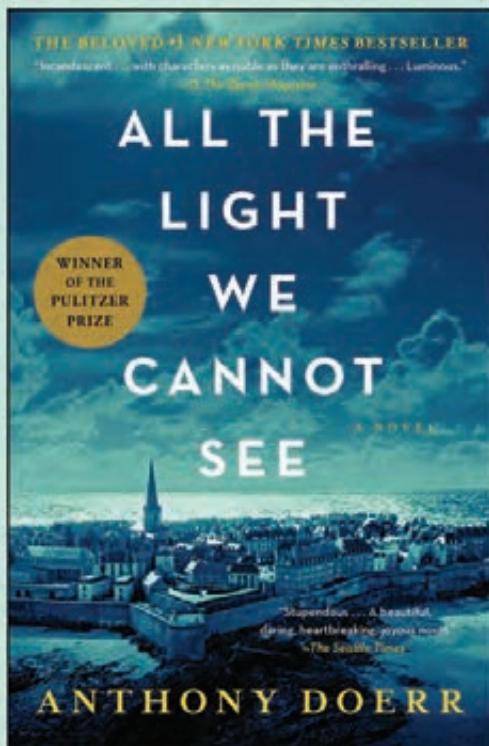
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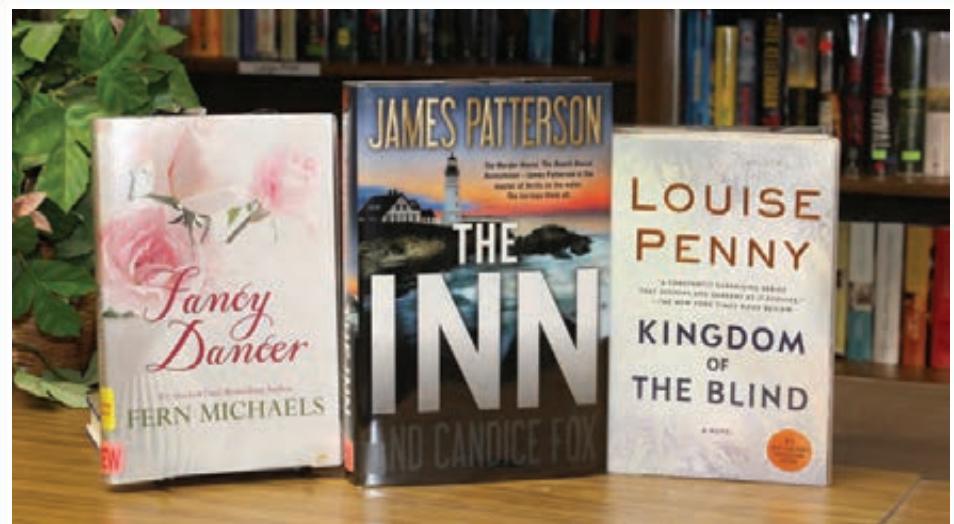
Good Karma Book Club

presents

**Thursday, Nov. 7,
Good Karma
Book Club guests
will discuss
"All the Light
We Cannot See"
by Anthony Doerr.**

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

The Good Karma Book Club will also meet on Thursday, Nov. 21.
If you have a book or author to recommend, this is the day to attend.
All OTOW residents are welcome.



New Books at your OTOW library

- "The Inn" by James Patterson
- "Unsolved" by James Patterson
- "The Kingdom of the Blind" by Louise Penny
- "The German Midwife" by Mandy Robotham
- "Fancy Dancer" by Fern Michaels
- "One Good Deed" by David Baldacci
- "Summer of '69" by Elin Hildebrand
- "The Summer of Sunshine & Margot" by Susan Mallery

Library hours are: 10-12 Mondays, 1-3 Wednesdays and 1-3 Fridays.

We have books for sale (3 for \$1) hard back or paper back.

Also, a lot of free books are available for the taking.

We also have CDs and DVDs for sale.

Look for us at the 2019 Halloween Pet Costume Contest!



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Expires Oct. 31, 2019.

Theater Workshop is planning a 50-year anniversary show but needs your help researching the early years



In the year 2000, Theater Workshop did a tribute to 100 years of showbiz. Pictured above is a scene from that show. In 2020, Theater Workshop will do a tribute to 50 years of showbiz at On Top of the World.

By Laurie Fischer

The shorter days tell us that summer is coming to an end and another On Top of the World winter season is just around the corner.

Theater Workshop is preparing for its 50th year and our Creative Team is busy putting this year's show together!

We need your help!

Anyone who has any information on the past 50 years of Theater Workshop, especially 1970-1994, please email us at LBF1954@gmail.com. We would like to follow up with you.

Our Creative Team has found very little information for those years, so please, help us dig up some information on the first 20 years of Theater Workshop. We want to know what took place in the beginning.

With all of the excitement that lies ahead, we are inviting all OTOW residents to join Theater Workshop this year and celebrate with us.

Auditions for singers and dancers will take place Dec. 9 from 1-4 p.m. at East Activity Center. We are looking for actors, dancers and anyone who would like to help us behind the scenes. All you have to do is join our club and get ready for lots of fun this season!

The Fall Festival is taking place on Saturday, Nov. 2, and this will be a great opportunity for you to ask questions and



Theater Workshop

join Theater Workshop for this upcoming year.

Another way to join Theater Workshop is to visit our information table on any Monday or Thursday, 8:30-10:30 a.m., in the auditorium. Please show your current activity card and pay a \$5 membership fee.

Our first general meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 2, in the West Activity Center Belleair Room, formerly the Sunrise Room, at 7:30 p.m.

Show dates for our 50th anniversary show are Friday, March 13 to Sunday, March 15. Rehearsals will be Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 12:30- 3:30 p.m. starting on Monday, Jan. 6.

We are not a bird watching club, but we love adventures

There's been a little confusion.

OWLS Club stands for On Top of the World Women's Lesbian Society.

It is a great club, dedicated to enriching the lives of women in the our LGBT community.

The club just celebrated its fourth month with snacks, drinks and a spirited dice rolling game. There were two very lucky winners.

Soon our group will be heading to

Caladesi Island and then a trip to Tarpon Springs.

As a side note, we appreciate all the interest the community has in watching birds and have passed that enthusiasm on to the OTOW activities director. Maybe someone will start a bird watching club, too?

At the OWLS Club, we love birds and traveling, and if you are a woman and part of the LGBT community, you will love our

club. We are birds of an LGBT feather that like to travel together!

Our next meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 9, 6:30 p.m., in the EAC Largo Room, formerly the Art Room. For more info please contact Kim Stoltz at 815-514-1110 or email us at otowlsocials@gmail.com

Check out our Web site at otowls.info. We are also on the Box Office Website (otowboxoffice.com).



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1. Call 727-799-3417 (Option 6).

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2. Visit the Community Service Office in the East Activity Center, 8:30 am-3 pm, Monday-Friday.

3. Go to otowclearwaterinfo.com and fill out a service request.

4. For emergency service, call 799-1115 from 6-9 pm weekdays and 12-9 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 am - 5:15 pm weekdays and 7:30-11:30 am on weekends. There is no charge during normal business hours.

You must be present in all circumstances for your water to be turned on.

Annual audit report now available**Management Company was prepared for storm season - were you?**

Back in August, Hurricane Dorian pummeled the Bahamas and scared the heck out of residents in Florida.

Two more tropical storms developed and posed a threat to the region.

Experience has shown that any hurricane can be plenty disruptive to the Southeast with travel disruptions. Utility crews will exit Florida to offer needed assistance in other states.

True to form, Parkway Management went into a state of storm readiness to anticipate a very rapid response to storm threats.

To make a general point about storm events, or any natural disaster's effect on this community, when it comes to individual service requests, especially after any catastrophic event, each request is evaluated based on severity and risk to life and property.

The damage is then stabilized as needed, and resolved at the soonest possible time, given all else that may be needing special attention.

It is important, the next time a natural disaster does occur here, that each resident of this community show patience and kindness toward each other and to the workers who leave their families 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."

Charging Stations

Speaking of electricity, Duke Energy has finally completed replacing 1,500 feet of primary cable damaged sometime in 2007.

We now have power to our new car charging stations at the East Activity Center and power to the new Pavilion, subject to electrical inspection.

Gate 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 that would cause you alarm, notify the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department by calling its emergency number immediately. The faster the response, the better opportunity we have to work with the Sheriff's Department in providing critical information that may lead to an arrest.

Association News

You will be receiving a letter from the Association that the Annual Audited Financial Report, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, 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, Tennis and Pickle Ball Update

As of this writing, we are down to the knock out punch on getting the new Pavilion Park ready for the final county inspection.

Prevent Expensive Losses

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

This appliance is usually silent while 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 page 5 of this newspaper for more details.

For the more tech savvy, NESTTM

makes a dandy digital sensor that will alert you through your phone. Very handy for the traveler.

Upcoming Projects

Buildings 31 and 43 will be the next two structures to see crews from our painting contractor arrive.

The front façade of both of these structures will be repainted along with the center core areas.

As always, please keep in mind that the painting contractor will be operating in close proximity to parking areas and front/rear porches which may require the temporary displacement of vehicles or property. Thank you for your cooperation in advance and keep in mind that inclement weather can affect start and completion dates.

The installation of new unit address numbers will continue once the painters complete the recoating of the front elevation of buildings throughout the community.

As the painting contractor moves throughout the property, management company crews will be installing new life-safety compliant, reflective unit numbers on the common area wall in proximity to unit front doors.

Bulletins will be posted in advance of the work advising residents of the process and what they can expect.

Unit numbers currently attached to the common element wall will be removed by the painting contractor, while numbers installed on front unit doors will need to be removed by the unit owner.

If a unit owner wishes, they may contract with the management company for the removal of any old unit numbers for a nominal fee. Please remember that for community standard reasons, all old unit numbers must be removed.

Construction, Roofing and Large Scope Projects

A vendor under contract to the management company will return to the property in October to continue their work on the community's gravity sewer system.

These improvements will affect portions of the east side of property with crews working in close proximity to streets and the rear lawns of buildings.

As with all projects involving active work zones and heavy equipment, please avoid these areas until crews have completed their work. Thanks for your cooperation.

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.

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 per-

mit 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 storm season, the Inspection Services Division is continuing to inspect remaining awnings with compromised connection points to the building common element. In light of what we've experienced during past storms, we expect the remaining majority of awnings will be removed.

As noted in prior articles, "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 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.

Be patient with our work crews as dry weather lets us catch up on outdoor maintenance

It's been a while since you have heard from me, but with the correspondence we have been receiving lately, I thought it may be a good time to address some community matters.

I have remained active on your Board of Administration and have stayed involved in the On Top of the World Community.

While I am reluctant to write about the weather, I would be remiss not to acknowledge the impact on our property from the summer season rain events.

While we are still in the throes of hurricane season, we are finally experiencing

less rain and beginning to see a little less humidity.

The community is still recovering from the above normal 15 inches of rain received during the summer. The saturated grounds, and total rain days, created numerous challenges for landscape and building crews. The tropical landscape responded favorably to the extra water, however, the landscape near buildings and the common area still need to be addressed.

The building walkways and center core entrances experienced build-up of dirt and mildew as a result of the additional rain. Pressure washing for all building center cores and walkways is nearing one complete cycle. The drier weather in September is finally allowing the management company to get back on track.

Over the past few months many construction projects were also delayed by the weather, particularly those that require multiple steps and/or days for drying. The last thing we want is an open roof or back of a building at a time when we are experiencing numerous rain events.

We ask for your patience during this time while this very necessary work commences.



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Movie Night will debut in December

The On Top of the World Activity Department, Community Service Office, and Good Neighbors Association are pleased to announce that movies have come to the East Activity Center Auditorium.

For your viewing pleasure, the first presentation will be "It's a Wonderful Life!"

The movie will start promptly at 4 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 9. Mark your calendar to attend and enjoy a free movie and popcorn.

Seating will be set up dinner style. Good Neighbors will be selling and serving a hot dog, chips and water combo for the low price of \$3.

They will also be selling old fashioned movie-style candy and other refreshments.

Registration is required and seating is limited. Unfortunately, no registrations will be taken at the door and no entry will be granted without a ticket.

Please complete the registration form below and drop off at the Good Neighbors Association information table on any Monday or Thursday, from 8:30-10:30 a.m., in the EAC Auditorium before Dec. 3.

Once you turn in a registration form, you will receive your movie ticket. Tickets are for OTOW residents only.

Watch for future movies in this newspaper.

Declutter, Dispose, Recycle, Donate or Sell at OTOW

With the hot summer behind us, it will be a lot easier to take on projects like cleaning out your closets and storage units.

Let's face it, if you haven't worn it or used it in two years, you never will.

And, even long-term storage isn't meant to be forever. Eventually, you'll need to clean it out.

We have six events coming up to inspire and help you streamline the process.

Haz-To-Go

The Haz-To-Go mobile unit will be here from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the East



Activity Center on Oct. 29 and the West Activity Center on Thursday, Oct. 31.

Dump that old computer, television set, cell phone, batteries, household cleaners, fluorescent bulbs, old oil and latex paints.

For a full list of what to bring and what not to bring, see page 61 of this newspaper.

Clothing Drive

Clothing can be donated to the Good Neighbors Clothing Drive to be held on Friday, Oct. 25 and Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. under the portico at the East Activity Center.

Operation Medicine Cabinet

Clean out your bathroom cabinets of old medications and safely dispose of them at the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Operation Medicine Cabinet, which will be present during the 2019 Fall Festival & Expo on Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Flea Market and Craft Show

For those items you feel you just can't give away, try to sell them at the Good Neighbors Flea Market & Craft show, Saturday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you want to reserve a table to sell items at this event, hurry to the Good Neighbors Association information table on a Monday or Thursday morning from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the East Activity Center

Auditorium.

Tables are running out.

Recycling Seminar

Attend a seminar hosted by Pinellas County Solid Waste on the topic of recycling, Tuesday, Nov. 5 at the East Activity Center Auditorium at 10 a.m.

Free Shredding Day

Clean out those desks, file cabinets and junk drawers and bring to a free shredding event that will be underway during Fraud Awareness Day on Tuesday, Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to noon at the East Activity Center. The shredding truck will be parked outside from 9-11 a.m.

Take advantage of all these events and you will be free of clutter by Thanksgiving!

Master The Possibilities

MTP registrations are picking up!

And it's easy because the activity office submits your registration form for you through MTP Campus CE.

This is how we do it:

We receive your information through an email at general_activity@otowfl.com or a call to 727-799-2734.

Please provide the following information: name, street address and unit number, telephone number and an email address.

If you do not have an email address, please borrow one from a friend or family member. Your registration confirmation receipt will be sent to that email address.

Many of the upcoming MTP courses will be free, but when there is a fee, even \$2, we will need your credit card information. It's safe to leave that info in a voicemail or an email to general_activity@otowfl.com because once received, it's immediately deleted. But if you would rather give your credit card number to someone in person, we can call you back to obtain your credit card information, too.

Or, stop by the Activity Department and register in person.

2019 Fall Festival & Expo

When: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 2.

Where: East Activity Center, (inside and outside), 2069 World Parkway Boulevard East

Highlights: Games, food vendors, free music, free gift bags while supplies last, raffles, contests and prizes, arts and crafts, vendors, OTOW clubs.

The Paws & Wiggles pet mobile will be here so bring your pet and stop by their mobile unit.

When you see the flying locksmith mobile unit, be sure to stop by. At your request, they will make you a free house key.

Get a \$10 Publix Gift Card for getting your flu shot.

Other immunizations are available, such as pneumococcal, shingles, tetanus and hepatitis A, but you only get a gift card for a flu shot.

Join Cammy and Jessica from OTOW-Ocala Health and Wellness for a free 45 minute "Balanced Body" class in the East Activity Center Exercise Room from 11 a.m. to noon. This class is first come, first serve, and the room holds a maximum of 40 participants. Get fit, have fun and reduce your risk of falls!

See Fall Festival posters and flyers around the activity centers with all the great details about this event and see you at the event!

Activity Card Renewal

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

Also, for renewal, you will need \$3 and your expiring/expired card. If you do not have your card, you will need to bring \$25 for purchasing and processing of a new card. Please note that no cards will be punched or processed without proper identification and address verification.



OTOW Movie Registration Form

On Top of the World is hosting its first ever Movie Night on Monday, Dec. 9 at 4 p.m. in the East Activity Center Auditorium. Seats will be limited, so we are asking residents to register in advance. The movie will be "It's a Wonderful Life." Cost is free and everyone can pick up a free popcorn. Good Neighbors Association will be serving a hot dog, chips and water meal package for \$3. Also on sale will be old-fashioned movie candy. Come enjoy something new this winter!



"It's A Wonderful Life" Dec. 9

Your name:

Number of people attending with you:

Phone number:

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Where: West Activity Center Learning Lab

A Brief History of On Top of the World Communities
October 17, 10-11:30 a.m.
Instructor: Kenneth Colen

Join Kenneth Colen, President of On Top of the World Communities, LLC to hear the history of On Top of the World. Learn how the company got its start, its growth, the corporate philosophy, and where OTOW is headed in the future.



Lecture is full

Russian Hybrid Warfare and its Implications for NATO and the U.S.
November 19, 10:30 a.m. -12 p.m.
Instructor: Frank DiPiero



Russia has been employing 'hybrid warfare' against her neighbors (most notably Ukraine), Western Europe, NATO and the United States. Learn what hybrid warfare consists of and how Russia is using it to achieve her strategic goals. Through the Kremlin's use of a hybrid strategy, Russia now poses an alarming security threat to NATO and to the U.S.

Course Fee: \$2

Register Today!

Visit the Activity Office
Call: (727) 799-2734
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Halloween Pet
Costume Contest
9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 5,
OTOW Dog Park.
Free to residents.

Categories include:

Owner-Pet Costumes
Best Halloween Spirit
Most Original

OTOW Fall Festival

Saturday, Nov. 2, 10 am - 2 pm

East Activity Center
Indoors/Outdoors

Vendors, Music, Food, Games, Raffles
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HAZ TO GO

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 10-1, EAC

Thursday, Oct. 31, 10-1, WAC

Walk Wise Tampa Bay bicycle/walking seminar

Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m.
East Activity Center Auditorium.
Free seminar.

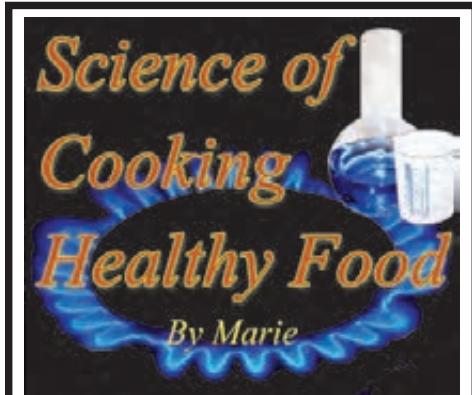
Get a gift just for attending!

Clothing Drive

Organized by the
Good Neighbors Association.

Friday, Oct. 25, 10-2
Saturday, Oct. 26, 10-2
EAC Front Portico

A healthy way to cook with canned tuna



Step 1 Peppers & Eggplant

1 small eggplant, cubed
 1 onion, thinly sliced
 3 mini-peppers of various colors,
 sliced lengthwise
 1 teaspoon dried thyme
 2 tablespoons, olive oil

1. Mix the above ingredients in a mixing bowl so vegetables are completely coated with oil.
2. Spread vegetables in a large roasting pan in a preheated 425 degree oven.
3. Drizzle with olive oil and toss to thoroughly coat.
4. Bake until soft, 20-25 minutes. Stir once halfway through.

Step 2 Tuna & Zucchini

1 zucchini, halved lengthwise and sliced lengthwise
 4 ounces mushrooms, thinly sliced
 1 teaspoon minced garlic
 1 ½ cup crushed tomatoes (10 ounce can)
 ½ teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon dried basil
 3 cans of solid-pack, premium albacore tuna

1. Add the above ingredients and mix.
2. Return to oven and bake 10-15 minutes longer.
3. Plate the vegetables around the tuna.
4. Grace tuna with a tablespoon of capers. (optional)

Serves 2-4.

Disclaimer: Good nutrition is one of the key foundations of good health. This column is not intended to provide medical advice. The reader should consult a physician for medical advice.

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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Tunny Ratatouille

Canned Tuna Fish

This recipe features premium canned tuna.

Canned tuna is the second most popular American seafood product, after shrimp. (i) It is convenient for a quick lunch or dinner and makes a great snack between meals.

Canned tuna is considerably less expensive than fresh tuna.

When tuna is the main attraction in a dish, my dear chefs, you need solid pack premium tuna. Yes, it is more expensive, but it is as good as fresh tuna steak, in the opinion of knowledgeable

chefs, and more flexible and convenient.

It comes out of the can as solid pieces rather than in small chunks or flakes. This type of high-quality canned tuna is needed for a stir-fry, skillet meal, niçoise salad or pizza.

Premium albacore canned tuna is very flavorful. You can eat it right from the can. Definitely retain the liquid - whether it's packed in its own natural juices or in olive oil. It has no additives or preservatives.

Health Value

Canned tuna is protein rich, low fat and low calorie. Plus, it is a strong source of essential omega-3 fatty acids.

The omega-3s are particularly effective against sudden cardiac arrest related to arrhythmias because they appear to stabilize heart cell electricity. For adults, at least two servings a week are recommended for a fatty fish like tuna.

Tuna's benefits include reduced blood pressure and cholesterol levels and help in weight loss. Tuna also has the ability to

boost the immune system, increase red blood cell count, protect against kidney disease, and inhibit cell membrane damage. (ii)

Canned tuna has roughly the same nutritional value as fresh tuna steaks, yet it has less risk of mercury versus tuna steak. (iii)

The FDA recommends eating fish that has less than 1 part per million of mercury. Canned tuna is far below the FDA's threshold. Mercury is more of a concern for fish in lakes and rivers near industrial plants, and for fish larger than tuna. (iv)

The Science

The average mercury content in tuna rises with the age and size of the fish. Pole and line fishing typically catch younger, smaller migratory tuna near the surface. These fish have lower levels of mercury as compared to older and larger tuna that live at much lower ocean depths.

When it comes to sustainability, look for "pole-and-line-caught" and "FAD-free." Pole-and-line fishing helps prevent overfishing. FADs are floating devices that help lure tuna to fishermen, but brings in lots of other ocean species, too, resulting in unnecessary by-catch.

Two small brands—Wild Planet and American Tuna — tied

in top honors in a 2018 Greenpeace rating of the best canned tuna for flavor and quality. Greenpeace also praised these companies for seeking to improve the industry's poor working conditions and, in the worst cases, human rights violations and forced labor practices. (v)

Wild Planet is available at Costco. American Tuna is available from Whole Food, along with several other premium brands of premium canned tuna. Sprouts carries several quality brands of premium tuna, such as "Pole and Line" Tuna.

Check out the solid-pack, premium tuna available at the store where you shop!

Links/Credits

(i) www.nap.edu/

(ii) www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov

(iii) justfunfacts.com/

(iv) [www.mayoclinic.org/](http://www.mayoclinic.org)

(v) www.greenpeace.org

This winter, learn a new hobby - jewelry making



Jewelry Making

By Charlie Fuhr

Do you know the difference between a faceted gem and a cabochon gem?

Do you know the difference between a "Star Of Light" diamond and a plain old diamond?

Well don't feel bad because a lot of people don't know either.

When you buy a diamond and the jeweler tells you it has 75 points, do you go "wow" without knowing what a point is?

I've been cutting custom gems for more than 50 years.. I've cut for jewelers in Michigan as well as here in Florida. I'm now retired and teach a class on stone cutting here at On Top of the World.

If you would like to learn how to turn rocks into beautiful gems for yourself, please come and see me.

If you have question about gems, I will do my best to answer them because I love talking about them.

The Jewelry Making Room is located on the ground floor of the East Activity



Pictured above is Charlie Fuhr using a lap to shape and shine an uncut piece of topaz. You can see what the topaz originally looked like inside the white square. To see the final product, go say hi to Charlie in the Jewelry Making Room.

Center across from the Wood Shop.

The room is open 9 a.m.-noon, Tues-

days and Thursdays.

This is a chance for you to start a new

hobby. See you soon and keep your nose to the grindstone.

Welcome to October

Ask us about our 'Rib' specials!



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Taco Salad

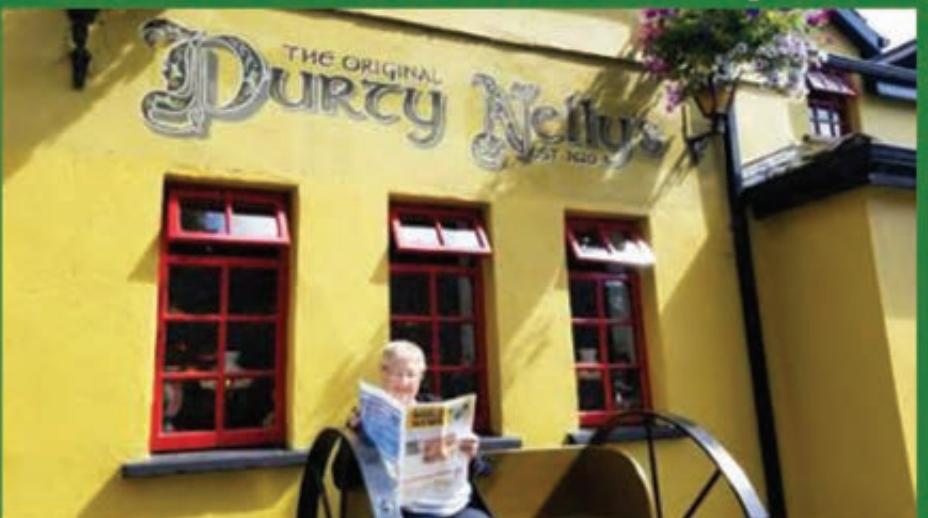


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October

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

Activities below include Art Classes, Card Games, Board Games, Computer Help, Dance Lessons, Classes, Exercises and Crafts

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

ART CLASSES

Painting Pals: Wednesdays, 12:30 pm, Largo Room
Chinese Paint Brush: Tuesdays, 12:30 pm, Largo Room
Passion for Pastels: Fridays, 10 am, Largo Room

CARD GAMES

BID_EUCHRE
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Largo Room

BLACKOUT

Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Belleair Room

LADIES_BUNCO

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 6:30 pm, Palm Harbor Room

CONTRACT_BRIDGE

Mondays, 11 am, Dunedin Room
Thursdays 11 am, Ozona Room

CRIBBAGE

Wednesdays, 10 am, Ozona Room

DOUBLE_PINOCHLE

Sundays, Wednesdays, 12:30 pm, Ozona Room

DUPLICATE_BRIDGE

Saturdays, Wednesdays, 11 am, Dunedin Room

BEGINNERS_DUPLICATE_BRIDGE

Thursdays, 9 am, Ozona Room

HAND_AND FOOT_CANASTA/SAMBA

Fridays, 6 pm, Ozona Room

MAHJONGG

Mondays, 11 am, Safety Harbor Room

M, W, F 1 pm, Palm Harbor Room

Mondays, 4:45 pm, Palm Harbor Room

PINOCHLE

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm, Dunedin Room

Thursdays, 5:30 pm, Dunedin Room

RUMMIKUB

Sundays, 2 pm, Dunedin Room

SAMBA

Mondays, 12:30, Ozona Room

Thursdays, 6 pm, Ozona Room

SCOPA

Mondays, Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Kitchen

TEXAS_CARD CLUBS

Mike: Wednesdays, Fridays, 5 pm, Safety Harbor Rm

Alonzo: Mondays, 5 pm, Safety Harbor Room

Bob: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Safety Harbor Room

Barry: Mon., Wed. 6:30 pm, Ozona Room

Carol: Wed, Fri, 6 pm, Safety Harbor Room

Ron: Mondays, Thursdays, 6 pm, Safety Harbor Rm

Don: Tuesdays, 6 pm, Safety Harbor 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 HOURS

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

JEWELRY MAKING HOURS

Tuesdays, Thursdays 9-12

LIBRARY

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

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, Ozona Room

Tuesdays, 1 pm, Mexican Train, Safety Harbor Room

PING_PONG

T,W,F 10 am, Belleair Room

DANCE LESSONS

DANCING WITH NOLAND

Mondays, 1 pm, Largo Room

SOCIAL DANCE LESSONS

Thursdays, 1 pm, Belleair Room

LINE DANCING

Monday-Friday, 7-8 am, Exercise Room

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Clearwater Room

EXERCISES

BONESAVERS

M,W,F, 8 am, Largo Room

EXERCISES CO-ED

M,W,F, 10 am, Exercise Room

LADIES EXERCISES

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

SLIMNASTICS

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

STRETCHING

M,T,W,H,F, 7:30 am, Safety Harbor Room

TAI CHI

Tai Chi 18: M,W,F 2:45 pm, Exercise Room

Tai Chi 108: M,T,W,H,F 4 p.m., Exercise Room

Chi Kung Balance Matters: T,H 3 pm, Exercise Room

BOOMERS EXERCISE

M, W, F, 11:15 am, Exercise Room

WATER AEROBICS

Monday-Friday, 9 am, EAC Pool

YOGA with MARILYN

Tuesdays, 10:15 am, Exercise Room (Hatha)

Thursdays, 10:15 am, Exercise Room (Basic)

CHAIR YOGA

Mondays, 10 am, Belleair Room

ZUMBA

Mondays, 11:30 am, Gold Chair Zumba

Tuesdays, Fridays, 9 am, Belleair Room

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Exercise Room

Saturdays, 8 am, East Swimming Pool (Aqua Zumba)

Saturdays, 10 am, Exercise Room

GROUPS

CARING & SHARING

Tuesdays, 9 am, Clearwater Room

CERAMICS

Tuesdays, noon, Clearwater Room

Thursdays, 9 am, Clearwater Room

Activities below ar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

Picnic with OTOW Veterans

2 PM, Sunday, October 13

Safety Harbor VFW

Florida Suncoast Barbershop C

3 PM, Sunday, October 20

East Activity Center Auditoriu

Line Dance Club Halloween P

1 PM, Tuesday, October 29, E

* Tickets needed prior to event

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07

Ent. Committee & Cle

8:30 AM - Auditorium

Bingo

6:00 PM - Auditorium

Keyboard Lessons

10:30 AM - Largo Room

Keyboard Lessons

11:30 AM - Largo Room

Ent. Committee. Boa

10:00 AM - Crystal Be

(Veranda)

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Karaoke

6:00 PM - Auditorium

Ent. Committee & Cle

8:30 AM - Auditorium

Bingo

6:00 PM - Auditorium

Keyboard Lessons

10:30 AM - Largo Room

Keyboard Lessons

11:30 AM - Largo Room

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Good Neighbors Concert

3:00 PM - Auditorium

Ent. Committee & Cle

8:30 AM - Auditorium

Bingo

6:00 PM - Auditorium

Health Screenings E

Blood Pressure

9:00 AM - Auditorium

Keyboard Lessons

10:30 AM - Largo Room

Keyboard Lessons

11:30 AM - Largo Room

Chorus Board Meeti

11:00 AM - Oldsmar R

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Ent. Committee & Cle

8:30 AM - Auditorium

Bingo

6:00 PM - Auditorium

Keyboard Lessons

e organized by the Community Service Office, OTOW clubs and OTOW groups

DAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

01	02	03	04	05
Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium	Baby Boomers Meeting 5:30 PM - Largo Room (Art)	Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium	Travel Club Meeting 2:00 PM - Oldsmar Room (Starlite)	Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium
Jesters Auditions 3:00 PM - Auditorium	Veterans Group Meeting 2:00 PM - Safety Harbor Room (Yellow)	Jesters Auditions 3:00 PM - Auditorium	Bible Study Meeting 2:00 PM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Ozona Room (Small Card)
World Quilters Meeting 9:00 AM - Dunedin Room (Computer Room)	Knitting Group 9:00 AM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	TOPS Meeting 10:30 AM - Largo Room (Art)	Baby Boomers Acoustic Jam 1:00 PM - Learning Lab	Halloween Pet Costume Contest 9 AM, Dog Park
Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	Coloring Book Club 12:30 PM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	Writers Ink Meeting 12:30 PM - Dunedin Room (Computer Room)		
Master The Possibilities Class 9:00 AM - Learning Lab		Press Association Meeting 1:30 PM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)		
Softball Meeting 6:00 PM - Belleair Room (Sunrise)		Good Karma Book Club Meeting 10:30 AM - Learning Lab		
Good Neighbors Volunteers Meeting 10:00 AM - Ozona Room (Small Card)				
06	07	08	09	10
Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium	OTOW Special Event Bike Safety 10:00 AM - Auditorium	Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium	Bible Study Meeting 2:00 PM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Belleair Room
World Quilters Meeting 9:00 AM - Dunedin Room (Computer Room)	O.W.L.S. Club Meeting 6:00 PM - Largo Room (Art)	Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee 9:00 AM - Auditorium	Baby Boomers Acoustic Jam 1:00 PM - Learning Lab	Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Ozona Room (Small Card)
Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	Knitting Group 9:00 AM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	TOPS Meeting 10:30 AM - Largo Room (Art)	Lambda Club Halloween Party 7:00 PM - Largo Room (Art)	
Republican Club Meeting 7:00 PM - Belleair Room (Sunrise)	Coloring Book Club 12:30 PM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	Writers Ink Meeting 12:30 PM - Dunedin Room (Computer Room)		
	Jesters Board Meeting 6:30 PM - Belleair Room (Sunrise)	Democratic Club Meeting 2:00 PM - Learning Lab		
	Jesters Meeting 7:00 PM - Belleair Room (Sunrise)			
11	12	13	14	15
Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium	Snowbirds Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium	Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium	Socrates Cafe Meeting 10:00 AM - Safety Harbor Room (Yellow)	Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium
SHINE Seminar 10:00 AM - Largo Room (Art)	Italian Club Dinner 5:00 - Auditorium	Baby Boomers Meeting 5:30 PM - Largo Room (Art)	Bible Study Meeting 2:00 PM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Ozona Room (Small Card)
World Quilters Meeting 9:00 AM - Dunedin Room (Computer Room)	Knitting Group 9:00 AM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	TOPS Meeting 10:30 AM - Largo Room (Art)	Baby Boomers Acoustic Jam 1:00 PM - Learning Lab	
Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	Coloring Book Club 12:30 PM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	Writers Ink Meeting 12:30 PM - Dunedin Room (Computer Room)		
		Good Karma Book Club Meeting 10:30 AM - Palm Harbor Room		
16	17	18	19	20
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		Good Karma Book Club Meeting 10:30 AM - Palm Harbor Room		
21	22	23	24	25
Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium	Snowbirds Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium	Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium	Good Neighbors Clothing Drive 10:00 AM - East Activity Center	Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium
Chorus Meeting 7:00 PM - Auditorium	NY-NJ Club Dinner 5:30 PM - Auditorium	Ent. Committee Show 7:30 PM - Auditorium	Socrates Cafe Meeting 10:00 AM - Safety Harbor Room (Yellow)	Good Neighbors Clothing Drive 10:00 AM - East Activity Center
Bingo Marathon 12:00 PM - Auditorium	Knitting Group 9:00 AM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	TOPS Meeting 10:30 AM - Largo Room (Art)	Bible Study Meeting 2:00 PM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	Ent. Committee Dance 8:00 PM - Auditorium
World Quilters Meeting 9:00 AM - Dunedin Room (Computer Room)	Coloring Book Club 12:30 PM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	Writers Ink Meeting 12:30 PM - Dunedin Room (Computer Room)	Baby Boomers Acoustic Jam 1:00 PM - Learning Lab	Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Ozona Room (Small Card)
Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	No.89 Siboney Meeting 6:30 PM - Belleair Room (Sunrise)			Lambda Club Activity Night 7:00 PM - Clearwater Room (Crafts)
26	27	28	29	30
Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium	Snowbirds Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium	Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium		
Haz-To-Go Mobile Collection 10:00 AM - East Activity Center	Knitting Group 9:00 AM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)	Haz-To-Go Mobile Collection 10:00 AM - West Activity Center		
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Philosophy Club Meeting 10:00 AM - Crystal Beach Room (Veranda)		Writers Ink Meeting 12:30 PM - Dunedin Room (Computer Room)		
No.72 Valencia Social 5:00 PM - Belleair Room (Sunrise)				
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Line Dancing 1:00 PM - Auditorium	Snowbirds Line Dancing 8:30 AM - Auditorium	Ent. Committee & Clubs Ticket Sales 8:30 AM - Auditorium		
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No.72 Valencia Social 5:00 PM - Belleair Room (Sunrise)				

2019 Halloween Pet Costume Contest



OTOW Residents Only

Must arrive by 9 am, Saturday, Oct. 5, OTOW Dog Park

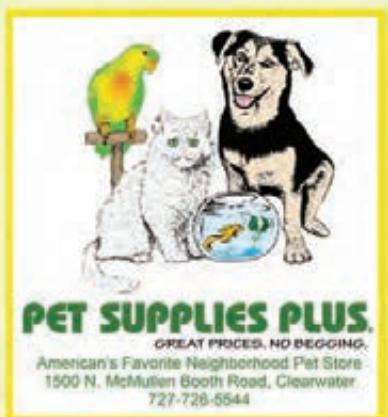
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Fixers Club member saves wood from becoming garbage - recycles instead

By Bob Backlund

You've heard of recycled plastics, recycled paper and even recycled trash, but what about recycled wood?

The projects pictured on this page were made of recycled wood from Brazil. They were obtained by Ramon Laboy, one of our creative On Top of the World wood shop members.

Ramon resawed large 4 x 4 strips of recycled wood to turn them into usable sizes for the projects shown. One is a beautiful table and the other is a wine rack.

If Ramon had not recycled the wood, the pieces would have been thrown away as trash.

OTOW wood shop members have creative minds and a broad array of skills. This is just a sample of what we can do.

Wood shop members are also available to help residents with basic repairs. Check us out before you throw it out!

The wood shop is located in the East Activity Center. Our hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Should the shop be closed, just slip a note under the door and let us know what your wishes are!

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Fixers Club should contact a board member. We do some training and there is orientation. We ask that no one ever works alone. We have safety equipment available. Prior training with tools is recommended.



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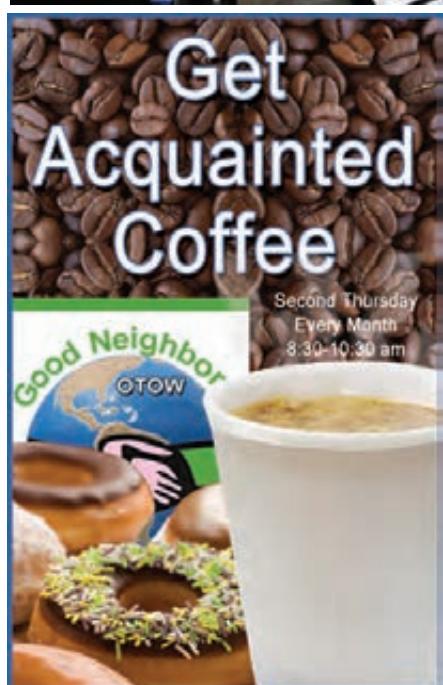
Gulfport Harmonica Club entertained residents during Get Acquainted Coffee in September.

Get Acquainted Coffee in October featuring "Skirt & Ties"

Four members of a local barbershop quartet, featuring OTOW's own Mike Wood.

Thursday, Oct. 10,
East Activity Center Auditorium
Entertainment begins about 9:15 a.m.

Presented by your Good Neighbors Association



If you enjoy barbershop-style music, this month will be a double treat

If you attended the Theater Workshop show "Best of Broadway - Part II" back in March, you heard On Top of the World's Mike Wood sing a song from "My Fair Lady."

And you most-likely clapped very loud at the end!

Now Mike will be back on our East Activity Center auditorium stage twice in October.

On Thursday, Oct. 10, Mike will be featured in a group called "Skirt & Ties" which will provide morning entertainment during Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee, which begins at 8:30 a.m.

Local clubs and groups will open the morning by tending their information tables and selling tickets to upcoming events. Free donuts and coffee will be served about 9 a.m., followed by morning announcements, introduction of vendors and introduction of new residents.

Skirt and Ties, a four-person group, will perform barbershop-style music for about one hour. Their concert will be like a preview to a bigger concert, featuring the Florida Suncoast Barbershop Chorus, on Sunday, Oct. 20. This group has up to 30 members and also features Mike.

The concert starts at 3 p.m. Tickets can be purchased during Get Acquainted Coffee, or any Monday or Thursday morning, 8:30-10:30 a.m. You can purchase tickets in advance, plus buy an extra ticket for an apple pie ala-mode social event after the barbershop concert. No social tickets will be sold at the door.

At Good Neighbors Get Acquainted Coffee in September, residents were treated to a concert by the Gulfport Harmonica Club. Residents listened to many of their favorite tunes and often clapped along. The traveling group consisted of 10 musicians, including an accordian.



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To those Snowbirds who are beginning to trickle back home, Good Neighbors Association welcomes you back. And to those of you who are new to On Top of the World, we hope your new home here will be all you have hoped for.

The life of a resident here can be whatever you wish it to be.

At Good Neighbors Association, we have chosen a very active social life for all who wish to partake. Our fall and winter schedules are becoming very busy and full.

Our volunteer meetings have restarted for the fall season. They will take place 10 a.m. the first Tuesday of each month in the East Activity Center Ozona Room, formerly the Small Card Room. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 1, and next month will be Tuesday, Nov. 5. Please come and see what opportunities are available for you to help us out. We need help and input in all our activities.

Our annual Fall Flea Market/Craft Show will be coming up soon and we are currently selling tables to vendors and crafters. There are many good tables remaining. If you would like a table, and have not reserved one so far, please visit the Good Neighbors information table from 8:30-10:30 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays, in the East Activity Center auditorium. Now is the time to do so.



The actual Flea Market/Craft Show will take place on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be more than 60 tables of sellers and crafters for your shopping pleasure, as well as our food court for our usual edible goodies.

This flea market event offers a unique opportunity for our residents to get a table of their own and sell unneeded items for some cash. At the same time, you can pick up a needed or unusual item or craft.

Set the date aside. Bring your friends and neighbors. Enjoy a leisurely Saturday morning.

Good Neighbors will be hosting a Fall Social on Sunday, Oct. 20 at 3 p.m. in the EAC auditorium. The social will feature the Florida Suncoast Chorus with two of our own residents, Mike Wood and John Lewis, leading the singers.

After the show there will be a Pie ala Mode social for those who purchase tickets. Show and social tickets are \$6 and must be purchased by Oct. 17. No social tickets will be sold at the door.

Anyone who just wants to attend the show can purchase tickets for \$4. Please visit our information table to purchase your tickets.

Good Neighbors will hold a fall clothing drive on Oct. 25 and Oct. 26 under the portico in front of the EAC. Members of Good Neighbors will take your clean, gently worn clothing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You don't even have to get out of your vehicle. Donated clothing is given to charitable organizations which will distribute items to less fortunate individuals. Nothing will be resold.

Please clean out your closets, dressers and boxes, and bring what you have to the EAC on either day.

Good Neighbors will be at the

OTOW Fall Festival & Expo on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the EAC. Club members will have coffee and donuts for sale inside from 8-11 a.m. Our "Backyard Cookout" will be outside in the North Parking Lot. We will be offering fresh, grilled "hot dawgs," hamburgers, cheeseburgers and bratwurst. We will also have chips, water and homemade lemonade. The Backyard Cookout will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please stop by.

Our busy schedule will continue into next year.

On Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020, Good Neighbors presents our first community-wide Tin Can Challenge. This is a team event, where all teams work together to construct an object of their choice using only non-perishable canned and box foods. A complete rules package and application form will be available in early October at the Good Neighbors information table. Stop by and pick one up. More information to follow.

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020, our club will host its second annual Chili Cook-Off. This time, for a bonus, we have added "Anything Chocolate." Enter your favorite chili recipe and share your favorite chocolate recipe. More information will be provided in upcoming articles.

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Computer Club learns how to surf safely

By Joe Wisinski

For On Top of the World Computer Club members, safely surfing the Internet and keeping data secure are high priorities.

Guest speaker Rick Jagers recently addressed the club on what common sense steps we can take to achieve those goals. Rick said his presentation was based on an unfortunate personal experience.

"Years ago I lost a hard drive that had all my work on it," he said. "And I hadn't been making backups at all."

He said that incident instilled in him a deep sense of the importance of keeping his computer's data secure.

Rick said there are three steps involved:

- Practice safe computing, which includes using anti-virus and malware protection.
- Exercise good file and folder management.
- Make copies of files, both locally and remotely.

Much of Rick's presentation centered on the third point - backing up data.



Computer coach Rick Jagers explains the importance of safe and secure computing, both online and offline.

He said files can be lost quickly through computer failure, a disaster such as a hurricane, or by theft. He recommended a "3-



Computer Club

2-1" approach to backing up:

- Make three copies of data.
- Create two local copies, but on different media, such as a thumb drive or DVD.
- Upload one copy to "the cloud," which is an offsite computer.

To learn more about Rick and his company, My Senior Computer Coach,

visit myseniorcomputercoach.com.

About the Computer Club

The Computer Club meets every Saturday morning at 8:30 in the West Activity Center. Visitors are welcome. Sessions usually consist of presentations or discussions led by club members or guest speakers. Time is also made available to ask any technology-related questions.

In addition to the Saturday meetings, club members are available to help any OTOW resident with technology questions or issues.

Help sessions take place in the Learning Lab, which is in the West Activity Center, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

The services are free and Computer Club membership is not required to get assistance. Anyone seeking help is requested to arrive no later than 9:30 a.m. so we have adequate time to address your issue.

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

Note date is first Thursday in November

If you will be writing for OTOW News this winter, please attend our basic journalism class on Nov. 7



Press Association

Feedback from Press Association meetings is just as important as submitting a story.

In November, we will have our most important meeting as the Press Association will hold its only instruction class of the year. Not coincidentally, this class

takes place as clubs and groups begin getting active again.

The annual Writers Workshop is a one-hour opportunity to learn the basics of journalism. Newspapers around the country follow the Associated Press journalism style of writing and most college students need four years to learn all the ins and outs.

At the Writers Workshop, our staff is taught the basics in 60 minutes.

Why would you not want to be there?

The Writers Workshop is also a chance to break bad habits.

In elementary school, everyone learned how to write at a very basic level, but with emails and text messaging in today's world, many people have learned bad writing habits.

At OTOW News, we do not use the @ symbol to replace the word "at" in our stories. We do not use the & symbol to replace the word "and" in our stories.

And of course, everyone in the world

knows that we never uppercase every letter in the word "free" - although sometimes we forget what we learned in elementary school and occasionally we write the word "FREE" by mistake.

In our hearts, we know this is wrong.

If you are a board member in a local club, group or sports league, please make sure your writer attends the Writers Workshop at 5 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 7, in the East Activity Center Crystal Beach Room, formerly the Veranda Room. Please note, the date was once changed to Nov. 14, but is now back to Nov. 7. Everyone will be out in time for the evening's concert.

Even if you have been a club, group or sports writer for more than a year, it would still be a good idea to attend this class. Why?

"Because in the English language, quotation marks always come after the period at the end of a sentence and this class will help you remember that very basic grammar rule." ← (period inside quote)



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Three things everyone should have if you are estate planning

Hi Folks.

It's Rachel Wagoner and I am here to tell you that scammers are unrelenting and they are getting more vicious than ever.

How do you protect yourself?

First and foremost, you must have caller ID on your phone and you should not answer a phone call unless you are sure it is from someone you know.

If you recognize the phone number as a company which is supposed to call you back, then sure, answer the call.

Second, you must always keep in mind that the I.R.S., the Social Security Administration, Medicare, Medicaid, the U.S. Marshall's office, the State Attorney's office, etc., etc., will NOT call you and will NOT demand that you pay them money immediately.

So, if you get a phone call and you decide to answer it, and it turns out to be someone demanding money, all you have to do is hang up the phone right away.

No need to say anything. Just hang up.

And, while I'm at it, Microsoft is never going to call you and tell you they've discovered a virus on your computer. If someone calls you or sends you an email that says you have a virus on your computer, just hang up.

Oh, and while I'm at it, if someone calls you, or writes to you, and says you have been pre-approved for a loan you never applied for, hang up or delete.

My law partner, Jerry Colen, loves that one.

And another one that Jerry loves is the phone call from someone who just happens to be in the area and wants to buy your home for all cash.

Scam. Scam. Scam.

And no! Don't take the call or return it. Please don't deal with these folks.

Finally, and in response to the couple who asked me about purchasing pharma-



ceutical drugs in a foreign country, please, please keep in mind that whether it's the Bahamas or Mexico or Canada or France, unless you are purchasing from a reputable pharmacy (and I mean one that has an actual store that you can walk into) you can never be sure of the quality of what you are buying.

Estate Planning

On a different note, I've been asked what do I believe are the most important documents folks should have when doing their estate planning.

Jerry and I actually have a separate lecture on this issue, but for this column, let me give you my favorites.

In no particular order, I believe everyone should have at least a Last Will and Testament, a durable power of attorney drafted after October 1, 2011, that has significant language that the power of attorney statute requires, and an Advance Directive.

An advance directive is a document that states what you want to have happen to you if you are in a terminal condition or end stage with no reasonable medical probability of recovery.

The durable power of attorney is a very powerful document that authorizes a person you choose as your agent, to take care of your financial needs and your personal needs in the event you become incapacitated.

Of course, a Last Will and Testament is the document that provides what you want to happen with your assets at the time of your passing.

Well, what about a living trust?

Some folks might need one. Other folks might not. Thus, when it comes to whether you do or do not need a living trust, it's best if you make an appointment with your attorney and discuss this matter.

I should add that different attorneys hold different views on whether you need a trust.

My view is that many folks who are told they need a trust, really do not.

This is especially true with folks who have a situation where the assets will pass to a spouse and then to children or favored relatives or friends.

In a situation such as this case, perhaps, just setting up your accounts to be payable on death (P.O.D.) will work perfectly and you won't even need a trust nor the expense of having one drawn up for you.

What about the title to your home?

And when I use the word, "home" I am speaking of your homestead.

That's the real property that you make your home and where you can get the homestead exemption.

I believe that you should only have the title to your home in your name alone.

Of course, if it's husband and wife, it should be in both names and with the words "husband and wife" after your names.

If it is a same sex couple and both own it, then title should be in both names,

"as a married couple."

If you are two unmarried folks who own the property, and if you wish that upon the passing of one, the other will own the property entirely, then the title should be in both names with the words "joint tenants with rights of survivorship" after the names.

Best wishes and happiness. - Rachel

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Doris Day

Three decades of musicals, comedies and dramas

After her popular recording of "Day by Day," Doris Mary Kappelhoff changed her name to Doris Day.

She was born in Cincinnati. Her grandparents were born in Germany.

Doris' career began during the latter part of the Golden Age of Hollywood and lasted more than three decades. She starred in films of many genres, including musicals, comedies and dramas.

Doris played the title role in "Calamity Jane" and her best known film was "Pillow Talk" with Rock Hudson. She became a lifelong friend and was with him when he died.

Her most popular recording was "Que Sera Sera" from the movie "The Man Who Knew Too Much." It became her biggest hit, but she hated it. She couldn't

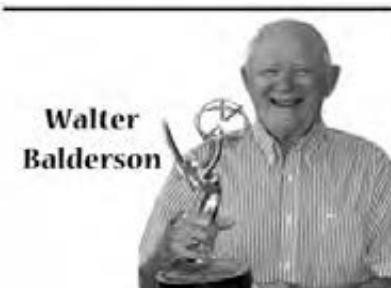
understand why it was even in the movie. The night before the family was to move to Hollywood, Doris was injured

when her car was hit by a train. This ended her hopeful career as a dancer. After arriving in California, she took singing lessons and got a job with the Les Brown Band. Her first big hit was "Sentimental Journey."

Doris turned down the role of Maria in the "Sound of Music." She said she was too American to play a nun from Australia. She also turned down the role of Mrs. Robinson in "The Graduate" which went to Ann Bancroft.

Doris appeared in 39 movies. After her movie career ended, she became active and very vocal with an animal rights movement. She said she never met an animal she didn't like and couldn't say the same about people.

Doris received many awards, includ-



ing the "Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award." Other awards were the Cecile B DeMille Award for Lifetime Achievement in motion pictures and the Medal of Freedom presented by President George W. Bush in 2004.

Doris briefly dated Ronald Reagan after his divorce from Jane Wyman. They became lifelong friends. At the time, he was a Democrat.

Doris died on May 13, 2019, at 97 years old. She was married to Martin Melcher and had one son, Terry, who died of melanoma in 2004. Doris' body was cremated and the ashes were scattered in Carmel, Calif.

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Set your inner artist free in an art class this fall

By Mary Slack Maynard

Have you noticed that famous nature artist Bob Ross is everywhere these days?

Over the last couple of weeks, I have seen many Facebook memes featuring him, and you can turn your TV to PBS and watch him create wonderful pictures before your eyes.

I watch in awe and marvel at how free he was with his brush and how he turned a blank piece of canvas into something so inviting.

You may watch, too, and wonder to yourself, "If I pick up a paint brush, can I create anything I picture in my mind?"

The answer is yes. Inspire yourself.

Have you ever heard a writer say that once he or she creates characters, they come alive and often take the story in different directions than the one the author intended?

The same is true for painting and sketching.

You create what you see, and then the piece, itself, calls for more or less than you initially planned.

If you ever thought you would like to sketch or paint, but told yourself that you didn't have the talent, the knowledge or the skills, fall 2019 is the time to set your inner artist free.

It's all about enjoying the creative process and seeing what happens when you put a brush or pencil to canvas/paper.

It's all art - not work!

Mark your calendars now for the On Top of the World Fall Festival and Expo from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday,



Art Guild



Inspire yourself to paint something as beautiful as this picture.

Nov. 2. The Art Guild will have a table and there will be a flyer available outlining the classes offered this season.

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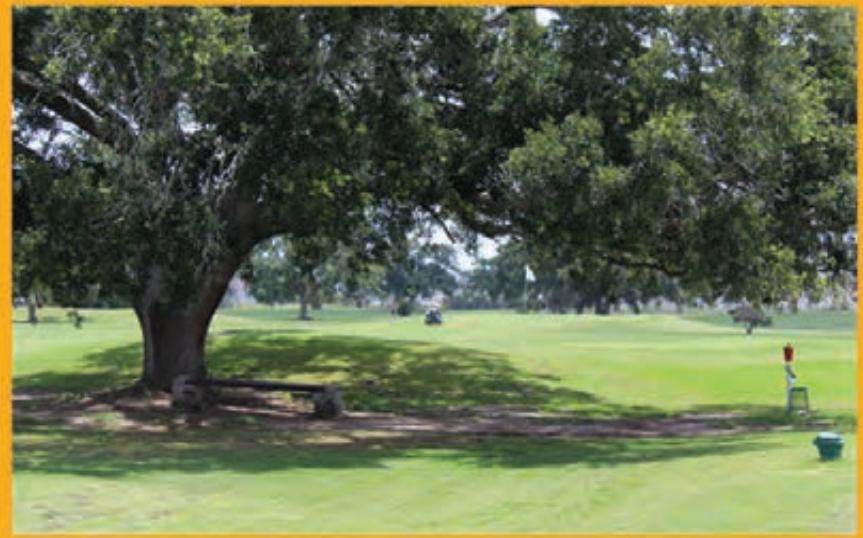


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OTOW replaces safety fences around tee areas



By David Cox

A special thank you goes out to On Top of the World for the installation of new fencing behind some of the greens and tee boxes on the 18-hole golf course.

These fences provide players protection from misguided golf balls.

Players are commenting on the great job the workers have done on the installation of these new fences.

Golf Course Supervisor Corby Ratliff said the fences were damaged during recent storms. The exact holes where these replacements took place were tee Nos. 5, 9, 15 and 18.

Golf Course Superintendent Todd Six says late summer aerification was very successful and it's starting to show in greens and tees filling in nicely.

Wildflower beds were sprayed and seeding will take place in late October.

Nine hole greens and all tees will be over-seeded again this year around the first week of November.

Golf course foreman has come a long way since Guatemala

By David Cox

Elias Salvador is the newest member of the Bright View Team at On Top of the World and he is the golf course foreman.

His top priority responsibilities are irrigation repair and management.

Elias is the golf course manager on most weekends.

Elias previously worked five years with Superintendent Todd Six at Omni Amelia Island Plantation and brings a wealth of golf course knowledge and experience to our courses.

Along with his five brothers and four sisters, Elias was born and raised by his parents in Guatemala. He has three brothers who also work in the golf industry.

Elias recently went to school to attain his High School General Equivalency Di-

ploma and plans on continuing his education taking college classes.

His aspiration is to be a golf course superintendent and he is well on his way to that goal.

Personally, Elias is a self-taught piano player and performs with a band at his local church.

He enjoys working out, staying in great shape and has a great sense of humor.

If you ask him, Elias says he very much enjoys being a part of the Bright View Team at OTOW. As golfers and residents, we are very fortunate to have Elias at OTOW and he is an integral part of why our golf courses continue to get better every week and monthly.

When you meet Elias, give him thanks for the job he performs daily.



Elias Salvador - photo by David Cox

A Flight sees four different winners in four weeks

By David Cox

Men's Wednesday Golf League tournament results are as follows for recent weeks:

On Wednesday, Aug. 21, A Flight winner was John Lewis, runner up was Nilson Sabadin. B Flight first place was David Cox, runner up was Pete Rode. C Flight first place was Larry Martin, runner up was Ronald Murray. D Flight

runner up was Alex Miller. D Flight first place was Joe Ventimiglia, runner up was Russell Caughey.

On Wednesday, Aug. 28, A Flight winner was Jerry Fugate, runner up was Ronald Huber. B Flight first place was David Cox, runner up was Chuck McAllister. C Flight first place winner was Larry Martin, runner up was Ronald Murray. D Flight first place winner was John Fier, runner

first place winner was John Fier, runner up was David Pert.

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, A Flight winner was Roy Monteith, runner up was Steve Caffey. B Flight first place was Bob Notbohn, runner up was Bill Holland. C Flight first place winner was Jack Drewiega, runner up was C.J. Messina. D Flight first place winner was Joey Dowe, runner up was Alex Miller.

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What?
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Guess what. Anna Georgiadis' grandchildren visited her one day at the Rio Riviera Building and I got a purple bow!

What will they think of next summer?

Nana Anna says those grandkids are coming back every summer to teach me new tricks.

My name is Flo-Rida.

I am named after the state where I was born and the gorgeous rap singer from Miami.

I just turned 6 and I love living in Paradise where my Mommy walks me on the Fitness Trail.

Why do they call it a fitness trail?

I never see her trying to get fit?

My claim to fame is a past OTOW Halloween Pet Costume Contest a few years ago. I was a Nun and everyone really believed I was a Nun.

I made the front page of the October newspaper.

Yes. I'm famous.

And now I am a Pet of the Month, too.



Each month, OTOW News, Pet Supplies Plus and Woof Gang Bakery & Grooming 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 of pet. 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 a \$10 gift card from Pet Supplies Plus in the Bayside Plaza on McMullen Booth Road in Clearwater and a \$10 gift card from Woof Gang Bakery in Clearwater. If you are the winner this month, stop by the newsroom to pick up your gift cards. Each monthly winner becomes eligible for Pet of the Year honors in January. Voting for Pet of the Year takes place online in January. The winner will be announced each February. The winner receives additional prizes and will be invited to march in the annual Irish Club Parade each March.

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Guest speaker urges Democratic Club members to encourage party voters to get out on election nights



Democratic Club

By Donna Lukas

At the On Top of the World Democratic Club meeting in September, we welcomed some new people who introduced themselves and said what it was that brought them to our meeting.

The current state of affairs on the daily news seems to be their common draw.

Our guest speaker for this meeting was Marita Lynch, Chair of District 67 that is the next regional step up from our precinct level.

All voters in District 67 currently have Chris Latvala as our Florida House representative.

Marita began talking about how she originally considered herself an independent voter with no party affiliation. She usually voted Democratic.

Over time, however, she realized that the political party structure was the most effective way to bring about changes she wanted to see happen.

Marita emphasized the importance of party-affiliated voters actually voting in primary and general elections. She said a few thousand voters coming out makes a big difference in who becomes the candidate and who becomes elected.

Marita also spoke about increased grassroots activity, as well as coordination between the county party leadership and specific campaigns.

She spoke in detail about two main



Marita Lynch talks about the importance in getting people out to vote.

strategies: organize and mobilize. The need to build a volunteer base to talk to voters and identify issues is important. We have a great need for precinct leaders throughout the county and many training modules are available.

Discussion then focused on suggestions for our club, which will be at the OTOW Fall Festival on Nov 2. At the meeting, volunteers signed up for shifts to staff our booth.

Most attendees indicated they planned

to watch the third presidential candidate debate that was to be held later that night. The fourth debate is scheduled for Oct. 15.

Members are encouraged to invite neighbors in to watch the debate together in order to discuss different points of view.

Our next club meeting is scheduled for our usual time, the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. on Oct 10, but this meeting will be in the West Activity

Center Learning Lab. Our guest speaker will be Kathleen Beckman, candidate for Clearwater City Council.

If you miss attending one of our meetings, remember to periodically check out the information listed on our club pages at otowboxoffice.com. Click on the "Democratic Donkey" under the "Club Pages" heading.

Also, look for club announcements on the OTOW television channel 732.

More than 40 people play Blackout each Thursday night

By Tom Jamrozy

Many thanks to all who participate in our Blackout card games each week. We greatly appreciate it.

We usually have about 40-45 players. If you are interested in learning this easy, fun and cheap card game, come to the East Activity Center auditorium on Monday and Thursday mornings from 8:15-10:15 a.m. for a lesson.

We play in the West Activity Center Bellaire Room (formerly the Sunrise Room) on Thursday evenings. Once you had a lesson, a practice game will take place at 6 p.m. and we start playing promptly at 6:30 for about two hours.

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Tickets for veterans' annual barbecue picnic on sale now

The second annual On Top of the World Veterans Club barbecue picnic will be taking place 2-4 p.m. on Oct. 13 at the Safety Harbor VFW Post 10093.

Ticket sales have already begun and tickets are going fast.

Tickets are on sale at the Veterans Club information table from 8:30-10 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays, in the East Activity Center auditorium. Cost is \$7 per person.

The menu includes burgers and hot dogs, chips, coleslaw, watermelon and a cash bar.

We are also looking for volunteers to help the club with this event. If you would like to participate, please visit our information table.

The Safety Harbor VFW is located at 965 Harbor Lake Court.

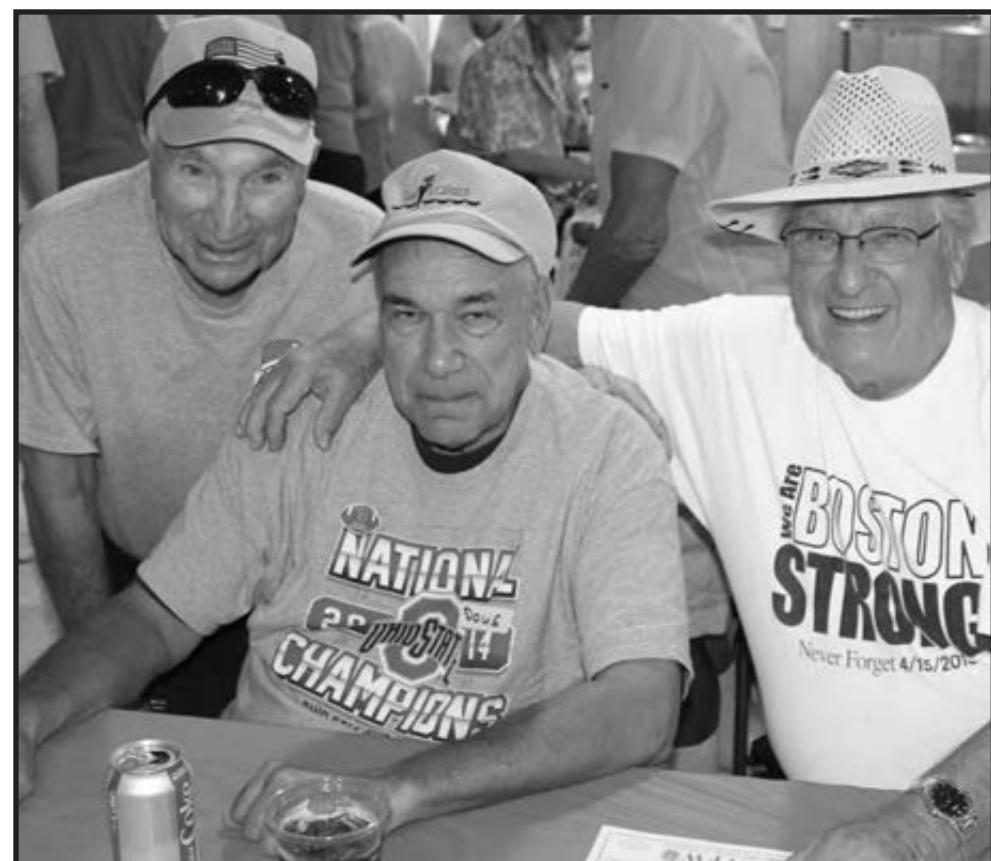
On Saturday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Veterans Club will be participating in the Good Neighbors Association Fall Flea Market/Craft Show.

This will be a fundraising event for our group. You can expect to see a table offering handmade angels for donations. Tom Pow-



ers and Sonny Morris will have a table and have generously offered all proceeds from their tables to be donated to the OTOW Veterans Group.

We still need volunteers for assistance with pricing and getting the items into the auditorium and clean up at the end. If you're interested in lending a hand we'd appreciate it.



Last year's veteran's picnic was an opportunity to socialize, talk about the old days and get great food. This year's picnic is on Oct. 13.

Jerry Colen and Rachel Wagoner will be here Nov. 7 to discuss probate proceedings

Many of us are concerned with the administration of our estate through probate proceedings in court.

Over many years, we've been taught that we should seek to avoid probate by using a trust. A trust, we are told, is the simplest and easiest way for the assets we have to pass directly to our beneficiaries.

But, is a trust really the best, simplest and least expensive way for assets to pass to our children?

Is a trust cost-effective?

Attorneys Jerry Colen and Rachel Wagoner, who write a column for this

newspaper each month, believe there are better and much less expensive ways to avoid probate without having the expense and time a trust may entail.

Rachel and Jerry will be at On Top of the World-Clearwater on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss simple ways and strategies all of us can use to avoid probate and to make things simple for our loved ones. The lecture will take place in the West Activity Center Learning Lab.

No preregistration is required. There is no cost. Questions? Ask Nancy Rogers in the Activities Office.



Jerry Colen at a previous lecture at On Top of the World.

Write a story about your life

A new class is in the works at On Top of the World. This class will help you write your own life story.

The class is called "Folk History, Folklore, Storytelling and Me."

If you would like help writing your life story, this class will provide the tools. Learn the best way to share your story and reflect on what helped make you, you.

Interested? Please call Janey Hockett at 801-633-4662 or email to jhockett@yahoo.com. If there is interest, a date will be set to begin.

You are invited to a line dance Halloween party

By Leila Walker

You are invited to join the On Top of the World Line Dance Club for the group's annual Halloween celebration on Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 1-3 p.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium.

Come join the fun!

Dress in your favorite Halloween costume. Songs, such as Ghostbusters, Monster Mash, Purple People Eater, and Thriller, will be played.

Beginner dances, such as Chilli Cha Cha, All Right on Sunday, Let's Twist Again and the Electric Slide will accompany the songs.

Instructors will carefully review steps for each dance prior to playing the music. You will be able to learn the steps easily and participate in the dance while wearing your Halloween costume!

And not only does the OTOW Line Dance Club have special days and regular bi-weekly dance sessions, but members also participate in other opportunities to dance.

Recently, OTOW line dancers danced during karaoke morning at Get Acquainted Coffee.



Line Dancing

After knowing about these great opportunities to line dance, you too need to join the OTOW Line Dance Club and benefit from all the fun. You could join us for the first time on Oct. 29. We'll try not to "scare" you away!

If you are a beginner dancer, try the Line Dance Club's 1 p.m., Tuesday session, or the 8:30 a.m., Saturday session. Regular classes are held after the beginner classes.



These are our Line Dance Club members during our 2018 Halloween party.

All classes are held in the auditorium. If you are an early riser, consider our 7 a.m. practice class conducted weekdays in the EAC Exercise Room.

Information about our club can be seen on the Box Office (otowboxoffice.com), OTOW-TV Channel 732 and on Facebook.

There are line-dance-at-home videos available on OTOW-TV weekdays at 11 a.m. Try one in your living room and see if you like it.

For more information, contact Mary Becker at 217-663-0541 or Leila Walker at 727-330-6621.

Make sure you have a valid activity card before Registration Night on Nov. 22

By Shirley Hunter

An occasional breeze of cool air is convincing some Snowbirds to return to On Top of the World and be back in the warmth of the Florida sunshine!

Excitement is in the air as northerners unpack, reorganize and anticipate rejoining the many activities that will soon resume at OTOW.

At the Canadian Club, we are very excited about the upcoming season!

If you would like to join the Canadian Club, and be a part of our activities or events, you must first have a valid OTOW Activity Card.

The Community Service Office is located in the East Activity Center and is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30



a.m. to noon and from 1-3 p.m.

Please get your activity card and bring it with you when you register for the Canadian Club.

Canadian Club Registration Night will take place on Friday, Nov. 22, in the EAC auditorium. Membership cards will be sold for \$5.

Once you have become a member you may sign up for a variety of activities and receive a calendar of events. More details will follow in the November article.

This season our club is celebrating 45 amazing years in the OTOW community! To commemorate this milestone, the January "Canada Day in the USA" party has been renamed the "Friendship Dinner & Dance."

And trust me, we know how to throw great parties.

Our activities are open to everyone who has a Canadian Club Membership

Card, but that doesn't mean you have to be Canadian. Last year, almost half of our members were Americans. Inclusiveness is important to us.

Please join us for this special celebration, as well as our other events and parties this winter season.

Your visiting friends and family members are also welcome to attend as guests.

Many presidents, executive board members and volunteers from years past have worked tirelessly to help make this club what it is today. Our current executive board is striving to ensure the same variety of fun activities.

We look forward to another awesome season.

Welcome back!

Concert is Dec. 7-8

A great way to ring in the holiday season is singing Christmas songs with the Chorus

By Ilene Bargerstock

The journey to another Christmas has begun!

It will be great to see returning On Top of the World Chorus members!

The wait is almost over!

Our first rehearsal is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Oldsmar Room (formerly the Starlite Room) in the East Activity Center. Rehearsals will continue thereafter on Monday mornings from 10-11 and Tuesday evenings from 7-9.

Can you imagine Christmas without

music? I can't!

And, even better than listening to it, is singing along!

Chorus membership is always open to any and all On Top of the World residents who enjoy singing with other music-loving, happy people. That's us!

Come and give it a try and see for yourself.

The Chorus Holiday Concert will be performed in the EAC Auditorium on Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. Tickets will be available soon at \$5 each

from Chorus members in your building and in the EAC Monday and Thursday mornings from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Surprise a friend, or two, with an early Christmas gift and bring them to the concert with you!

This concert is always a great introduction to the coming joyful events of this special season. Mark your calendar now and save the date.

Please give me a call at 727-408-9725 if you need more information or have questions.



Chorus

Congressman Gus Bilirakis will update OTOW Republican Club on veteran issues at Oct. 8 meeting



Congressman Gus Bilirakis

By Marvin Lazernik

Congressman Gus Bilirakis will be the guest speaker at the On Top of the World Republican Club meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 6 p.m. in the West Activity Center Belleair Room.

Not only will Gus bring us up-to-date on legislation now being discussed in Washington, but also on all of the improvements that have been made in veterans care.

On the last eight bills on veterans administration and veteran improvement, Gus has co-sponsored 25 percent and voted "yea" on others.

The Congressman will also take questions from our audience.



Republican Club

The actual Republican Club business meeting will start at 7 p.m. and the Congressman will start speaking at 7:35 p.m.

Seating will begin at 6:30 p.m. for all club members.

All OTOW Veterans Club members are invited to attend and hear our Congressman speak.

Refreshments will be served to all in attendance.

Our September meeting had John Ulan from our Computer Club speak on not only computers, but also TVs. Close to 50 members and guests had questions answered on streaming, plus differences between the various streaming stations.

Attendees were amazed by the amount of money that can be saved and how many free channels there are.

Snowbirds Club cruise to Nassau still a go despite hurricane - line dancing resumes Oct. 16

By Dale Stackhouse

October has arrived and we all know what that means ... Halloween, of course, but also the return of many of our Snowbirds Club members!

The Snowbirds Club travel and entertainment schedule will be available in the East Activity Center auditorium 8:30-10:30 a.m. on Monday and Thursday mornings, starting on Oct. 21, and at the On Top of the World Fall Festival on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stop by either event and pick up a flyer outlining our schedule of dinner theaters, concerts, charter bus trips and cruises. You can also get a free OTOW map.

In the meantime, you can view our schedule on the Box Office by following these three easy steps:

- No. 1 - Go to otowboxoffice.com

- No. 2 - Click on the flying snowman or click "OTOW Club Web Page."

- No. 3 - Once inside OTOW Club Web Pages, click on the flying snowman.

As you know, Hurricane Dorian hit some of the Bahama Islands very hard, but not Nassau or Coco Cay. Therefore our club cruise to Nassau from Dec 2-6 is a go and space is still available.

Space is also available on our cruises scheduled for Jan 6, 2020, and Feb 3, 2020. In addition, Ed and Dolly Foland

have planned a "Bucket List" Alaskan cruise, beginning Aug. 21, and would love to have you join them. Bus trips and cruises, as well as shows, are open to all residents of OTOW. You do not have to be a member of the Snowbirds Club to travel with us.

Do not wait to make reservations for our big events taking place in October and November. You can reserve now by emailing Ed Foland ... endfoland@aol.com ... and then pay on or after Oct 21 at our information table at the East Activity Center.

Upcoming events include:

- Just For Laughs Dinner Theater - Oct 26.
- Veterans Appreciation Party, EAC Auditorium - Nov 10.
- Fletchers Early Bird Dinner Theater - Nov 15.
- Thanksgiving dinner and Broadway play at Hudson Show Palace - Nov 28.

I'm sure lots of our line dancers have been tapping their toes in anticipation of Snowbirds Line Dancing classes starting up again. The classes are conducted by Ed and Dolly Foland. Those wishes will be met when classes resume on Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 8-11:30 a.m. in the auditorium.

See you there!



Dolly Foland and Jan Springer enjoy themselves on a 2018 cruise.

(OTOW News photo by Ed Foland)

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Lambda Club

Dear Great Pumpkin,

I have known Linus for more than 50 years. He always told me that if I wanted anything special for Halloween, do two things: Write you a seasonal letter and sit in a pumpkin patch on the 31st of the month to watch you fly through the sky.

Well this year I want Lambda to have the best Halloween party ever.

As you know, your greatness, Lambda is a club servicing the LGBT community at On Top of the World, as well as their neighbors, friends and favorite gourds.

We are here for any resident looking for a good time. We do brunches, movies, game nights and various other outings.

Our sports social in September was really fun. Between the cheese platters and

cheesy casseroles, one got the feeling the Cheese-heads may take the Super Bowl this year.

But can you make sure our Halloween party is even better?

Snowbirds will be drifting in, so there will be more people.

You need to ensure that everyone has a funny, spooky or just plain ridiculous costume to wear and enough time to scare up something extra special to share on the potluck buffet.

And of course, pumpkin punch will be served in your honor while eerie music plays in the background.

And, if you, Mr. Great Pumpkin, wishes to come yourself, everyone would love to see you. Just be sure to be at the

Largo Room in the East Activity Center on Friday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m.

In the hopes of honoring you and your favorite holiday of the year, Lambda has taken a table at the Entertainment Committee's Halloween Dance on Oct. 26 in the EAC. This will give you a chance to meet a few more Snowbirds who have trickled in, as well as a slew of other Halloween fans.

If you have any other questions, oh great one, you can visit our official Web page: <http://lambdaclaw.blogspot.com>.

We are also on the Box Office at otowboxoffice.com.

You can also call Dave at (727) 410-7566 or email us at lambdaclaw@gmail.com.

A neighborly tip about answering your phone

By Dave Beaven

Has your home been invaded?

If you have a phone, the answer is yes.

I'm talking about the hordes of unwanted calls that we receive each day saying that we just won a cruise or our credit is at risk or Social Security has detected fraudulent use of our Social Security number.

The callers all have one thing in common. They want your private information.

Don't give it to them.

The best way to protect your privacy is to not answer the phone if you don't recognize the phone number.

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Let the call go to voicemail.

If it's a legitimate call, they'll leave a message.

By picking up the phone, you give away one crucial bit of information even if you never say anything - that your phone number is a working one. Unfortunately, your number will then be sold to other robocallers to keep calling you.

Some people talk to the scammers thinking that they're smarter. They draw out the caller to elaborate on the scam out of curiosity.

Other people get mad when their phone rings and it's a scammer. They give the caller an earful about interrupting them and slam the phone down. I'm sure that this doesn't do much for their blood

pressure or their mood.

Who won?

The scammer, who now knows that your number is working and can sell it.

Play smart. Don't answer the phone.

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Jesters auditions taking place Oct. 1 and Oct. 3



Jesters

By John Hooker

Do you like to tell jokes?

Sing in the shower?

Dance as you clean house?

Why not share your "inner performer" with a wider audience?

The Jesters are beginning to cast their 2020 show with auditions on Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 3-6 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 3, from 1-3 p.m., in the East Activity Cen-



Members of the Jesters Club look at plans for their 2020 show. From left are Joe DiTolvo, Vicky Portsmouth, Connie Ballard, Rich McMillan, Sue Calinski-McMillan, Mary and Will Sundblad, and Susan Carlson.

ter auditorium.

If you would like to be in this year's show, which has performances on Feb. 7, 8 and 9, 2020, you may get further information by contacting Director John Hooker either by calling 520/904-2179 or emailing him at revdrhooker@comcast.net.

Jesters members who have appeared in the last couple of shows do not need to audition unless they want to be consid-

ered for specific songs and/or roles.

Lists of possible roles and songs are available either from John Hooker or from co-Director Vicky Portsmouth, vickypo@hotmai.com.

These plans and more were unveiled at the Jesters first regular meeting of the year, Sept. 11.

Excitement ran high as more and more details were shared.

If you want to be part of this show, membership is open to all OTOW residents with a current activity card for only \$5 per year.

Plan to stop by the East Activity Center auditorium on Monday and Thursday mornings from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and look for the Jesters table. It will be staffed by one of our members, who will gladly sign you up!

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New York - New Jersey Club

By Pat Hayes

Cheesecake Night was a sweet success thanks to all the New York-New Jersey Club members who attended and the many volunteers who helped make everything happen.

Our culinary arts Executive Vice President Gene Amature exceeded everyone's expectations with his cherry and strawberry toppings.

He also organized our food servers Gail Hochhauser, Penny and Ray.

Special thanks to our guest speakers who discussed upcoming events for their organizations. Taking the microphone were Mary Ann O'Neil from the Entertainment Committee, Jackie Dolan from the Travel Club, Will Peterson from the Veterans Club, Maryann Fontaine from the Italian-American Club and Rose Mulholland from the Irish Club.

During Dessert Night, New York-New Jersey Club members voted to re-elect board members for the 2019-20 season. They are President Pat Hayes, Vice President Gene Amature, Treasurer Ron Gartner, Secretary Will Peterson and Assistant Secretary Marge Sutton.

The club announced it will be making a \$300 donation to the Veterans Club.

Our schedule of upcoming events has been set and is listed as follows:

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, "Southwest Night" dinner featuring barbecued chicken, pulled pork, baked beans and dessert



Gail Hochhauser serves cheesecake to Linda Stinsor, right to left, Madeline Nawrocky and Romy Brady. (OTOW News photo by Mary Lou Wall)

will be 5:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium. There will be a disc jockey. Line dancing will be led by Dolly and Ed Foland. Cost is \$16 for members and \$18 for guests.

On Thursday, Nov. 14, there will be a Harvest Dreams Dinner Dance at 5:30 p.m. in the EAC auditorium. Dinner will be by Felice and feature ham, turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, salad and dessert. There will be a disc jockey, "KP Duo." Cost is \$18 for members and \$20

for guests. Please bring a gift to donate to Kimberly House, a place that helps women with unplanned pregnancies.

On Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020, Coney Island Hot Dog Night will take place. Details will be in the November newspaper.

The New York-New Jersey Club is open to all OTOW residents. Our club has members and volunteers from all over the United States and Canada. Membership is still just \$5. If you join now, your membership will automatically include all

of 2020.

We are a social club with volunteer spirit and we support all community clubs. In addition we have a strong commitment to Kimberly Home and the Veterans Club.

All tickets need to be purchased in advance. Starting in September tickets will be available in the auditorium on Mondays and Thursdays between 8:30-10 a.m. Stop by the club table and meet our volunteers.

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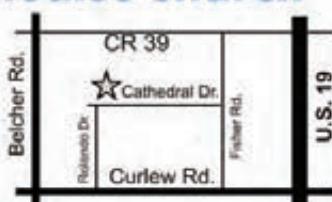
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Travel Club sells out a trip in 20 minutes - don't miss registering for the next trip



Travel Club

By Tom Jamrozy

It only took the Travel Club 20 minutes to sell out a trip to Tunica, Miss., and Memphis, Tenn.

With a busy winter season approaching, don't delay in making reservations to be on our next trip.

The Travel Club will be going on a seven-day cruise in January 2020 and a 10-day cruise in January 2021. Both cruises leave out of Tampa. Stop by our information table on Monday or Thursday, from 8:30-10:30 a.m., in the East Activity Center auditorium to reserve your seat. There is room available on both cruises.

On Oct. 9, we will be taking a fun, day trip to Weeki Wachee and on Nov. 20 we are going to the Hard Rock Casino.

From Dec. 10-12, we are taking a three-day trip to visit St. Augustine, fol-



How many On Top of the World residents can a great white shark swallow in one gulp? One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven. This photo was taken at the Bishop Museum of Science and Nature.

lowed by a trip Dec. 18 to the Henry Plant Museum for their annual Victorian Stroll

where we will hear barbershop quartets and be on the lookout for Christmas mice.

On Oct. 16, our monthly Lunch Bunch group is head to Positano's restaurant.

A future Lunch Bunch includes the Lucky Dill on Nov. 13.

Our annual holiday luncheon, featuring a \$35 buffet, will take place Dec. 5 at the Countryside Country Club for club members only.

Travel Club is currently collecting dues for the rest of 2019 and all of 2020. If you are new or renewing your membership, please come and fill out a membership card, pay \$10 for dues and show your On Top of the World Activity Card, which the condo association requires.

Our meeting for this month is on Friday, Oct. 4 at 2 p.m. in the EAC Oldsmar Room (formerly the Starlite Room). We will vote in the new board for 2020 and will have a wonderful presentation from Terry and Dick Miksenas on their recent trip to Egypt.

Whether you are interested in just getting together for lunch with friends, a day trip or one of our longer events, there are many options to choose from with the Travel Club. We look forward to traveling with you.

Spaghetti dinner set for Nov. 20 - Christmas plans finalized

By Maryann Fontaine

Italian-American Club representatives were back at our information table in September.

We will now be there the rest of the winter season, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays, in the East Activity Center auditorium.

People came up and asked us about memberships. They asked about purchasing tickets to our upcoming ice cream social. The last day is Monday, Oct. 14.

Not sure if all the new board members will be back in time for the ice cream social, but I will be there, along with co-past president Pete Marchetti. We will wel-

come everyone and then let the new board take over.

I have enjoyed my time on the board and now look forward to seeing what the new board has planned for us.

In last month's article, our spaghetti dinner was listed as Nov. 11. The correct date is Nov. 20. The event will take place 5-8 p.m. in the EAC auditorium. Cost is \$15 for members and \$17 for non-members.

Plans for our Christmas lunch are now final. The event will take place noon, Saturday, Dec. 14, at Alfano's Restaurant, located at 1702 Clearwater/Largo Road in Clearwater. It is easy to find, but if anyone

needs directions, I will have printed directions at our information table.

Guests may choose from one of six entrees:

Rigatoni Bolognese, Cannelloni Florentine, Salmon Piccata, Chicken Tetrazzini, Eggplant Florentine, or Chicken Parmesan.

Dessert is Spumoni Pie with chocolate sauce.

There will be a choice of coffee, ice tea or soda. A cash bar will be available.

Cost is \$25 for members only. We are limited to 60 people, so sign up early.

Here's looking forward to another fun season.



Italian-American Club

New OTOW club follows world-wide movement

The On Top of the World Socrates Café is a new club that will meet weekly on Friday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon, beginning Oct. 19 in the Safety Harbor Room, formerly the Yellow Room, located in the East Activity Center.

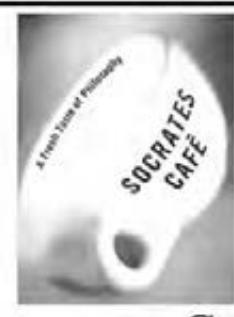
Today there are more than 600 Socrates Cafés around the world where people from different backgrounds get together and exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences.

Socrates, the ancient Greek philosopher, promoted the idea that we learn more when we question and discuss our thoughts with others.

The concept of Socrates Cafés started in the early '90s when Christopher Phillips, then a freelance writer, asked himself what he could do that would continue the efforts of those earlier philosophers.

The answer for him was to be a philosopher in the mold of Socrates, and to hold dialogues with anyone who'd like to engage in a common quest to gain a better understanding of human nature.

For more information, contact Trevor Colby by email trevorjcolby@yahoo.com



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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Halloween fun set for Oct. 26



The annual Entertainment Committee Halloween Dance will be taking place on Saturday, Oct. 26, and this means you have less than one month to decide what costume to wear. Pictured above is a look at some of the costumes from last year. There was a bag of jelly beans, a jellyfish, a captain with frizzy hair wearing a patriotic tie, and of course, Dorothy and Scarecrow. What will you come up with?

(OTOW News file photos by Mary Lou Wall)

2020 shows and dances will help celebrate 50 years of entertainment at On Top of the World

By Marvin Flam

At the Sept. 22 Entertainment Committee General Meeting, the 2020 slate of Executive Board nominees was placed in nomination.

The proposed nominees are as follows: President Mary Ann O'Neil; Vice President Karen Safee; Treasurer Marvin Flam; Assistant Treasurer Marian Leamy; Secretary Sue Watlington; Assistant Secretary Mike Wood; and Directors Sue Carlson, Lucille Greenhalgh, Connie McDonald and Kirk Safee.

The election will be held at the Entertainment Committee's annual meeting on Nov. 10.

Any On Top of the World resident, who wishes to contest the nominee for any office, shall present their intent to seek office and their qualifications to the Secretary of the Board in writing no later than Monday, Oct. 7, and shall be interviewed by the nominating committee no later than Friday, Oct. 25, to confirm their qualifications and nomination.

In 2020, the Entertainment Committee will celebrate 50 years of providing entertainment to residents on our OTOW East Activity Center campus.

The tradition will continue with at least one

show, one dance and one free Sunday Meet & Greet each month during the fall and spring seasons.

During the summer months of June, July and August, there will be no shows, but there will be two dances and a free Sunday Meet & Greet.

Join us for this exciting year of entertainment, fun, surprises and celebration!

For 2020, the Thursday shows will start at 7:30 p.m. The price for show tickets will increase to \$18.

Saturday dances will start at 7 p.m. The price for dance tickets will remain \$10.

You may still bring refreshments of your choice to both the shows and dances, and the Entertainment Committee will continue to provide both free coffee and ice.

We'll also continue to provide a free snack and drink after the free Sunday Meet & Greets, which starts at 2 p.m. You'll have the opportunity to purchase a raffle ticket for the drawing, which follows the entertainment.

At the Saturday dances, each guest will receive a free raffle ticket with a chance to win a prize!

All show and dance admission tickets are for re-

served seating, so reserve a seat for yourself and your friends to enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment listening or dancing to the music.

Check the Entertainment Committee's long-standing "dress code requirements" when you get your tickets so that you will not be denied access.

Starting Oct. 3, all 2019 show and dance season tickets holders, or package ticket holders, will be able to renew their tickets for 2020 shows and dances.

The reserved table and seat will be guaranteed until Monday, Nov. 4, at which time all unreserved tables and seats will be available to the general public.

The Entertainment Committee has an information table from 8:30-10:30 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays, in the East Activity Center auditorium.

You can get information and buy tickets to any 2019 show and/or dance in advance, including New Year's Eve.

Starting Nov. 4, all tickets for our 2020 events are available.

"Celebrate 50 in 2020! The Fun Continues . . . Be Part Of It!"





50th league season begins on Oct. 1

Ladies 18 Golf

By Robin Goralczyk

On Oct. 1, at 7:30 a.m., the On Top of the World 18-Hole Ladies Golf Association begins its 50th season.

Last season, as a way to commemorate our 50th season, and contribute to the beauty of the golf course landscape, 2018-19 President Becky West and her committee members, Verna Lundgren, Gail Ducharme and Fran Zaloski presented a plan to purchase and place two metal work silhouette art pieces near the first tee box.

The plan was then approved.

The silhouettes were purchased and Lester Whynot graciously agreed to put them up.

Now the On Top of the World 18-Hole Golf Course has two metal silhouette figures adorning the area near the first tee box. The silhouettes are an attractive addition to a common gathering place.

2019-20 President Gloria Sayer and her team have planned an active, fun-filled season of games and special events. We look forward to getting back together, seeing our returning members and friends,



and taking in some new members. If you can play the 18-hole course, and score 110 or less, you meet our handicap membership guidelines.

Any ladies interested in joining, please contact Membership Chairperson Sheila Meneilly. She will guide you through the enrollment process.

Contact her by way of email at meneilly1@aol.com or call 727-723-9470. Gloria can be contacted anytime using email at gloria.sayer@yahoo.com or by calling 315-209-8461.

- Official league play will begin on Oct. 1 at 7:30 a.m.

- Please remember to bring your valid activity card and your dues of \$35 to the first day you play in the league.

- Not everyone is back to OTOW by October when the season begins. Many people arrive later in the season. Snowbirds are welcome to join whenever they arrive.

- Sherry Ivy is the monthly chairperson for October. She can be reached by calling 727-797-8354. In October, Sherry will begin passing out the prize money envelopes.

- The Men's Golf Association will host the Guys and Dolls Tournament on Nov 1. So get a partner and sign up to play. It is always a fun event.

If you have any information you would like to share with the league, please contact the new publicity person, Robin Goralczyk, by cell, 412-889-1661, or by email: rgczech@comcast.net.

September tournament ends in first place tie

By Sandy Mulholland

What a night!

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, Ladies Que'T Tournament Night was an incredulous night for many.

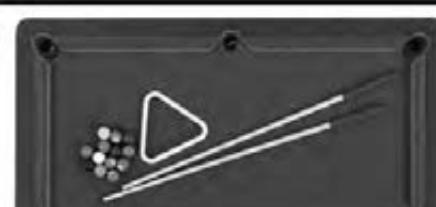
First place was tied by Barbara Barnhart and Donna Smerz. Second place was also a tie with Linda Baker and Becky Balderson.

Have a squint at the fun being had by all these ladies on an upcoming Wednesday night.

The Billiards Room at the West Activity Center is reserved for the ladies from 6-9 p.m. with games commencing at 6:30.

Currently, tournaments are held on the first Wednesday of every month. Come around and give it a jab!

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Here are the top tournament players from the Ladies Que'T monthly tournament in September. From left to right are Barbara Barnhart (first place), Donna Smerz (first place), Becky Balderson (second place) and Linda Baker (second place).

Survey Question of the Month

OTOW wants to know ... do you plan on using the new vehicle chargers at the East or West Activity Centers?

Go to the Box Office and look for the Survey Lobster.



SPORTS

Fill out your first box score of the 2019-20 season on opening day Oct. 10 in Safety Harbor

By Bob Rittner

Life begins anew at On Top of the World when the first pitch of a new softball season is thrown at 8 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 10 in Safety Harbor.

As the season begins, this is a good time to remember Henry Chadwick.

Who is Henry Chadwick?

In many ways, it was Henry's 19th century innovations in scorekeeping, box scores and statistical analysis that have made baseball so treasured today.

Henry is known nationally for his pen, not his bat. He created a way to help baseball record its history and because of it, we have been able to dissect baseball history for at least 170 years now.

Chadwick's box scores have preserved

Softball

baseball memories and connected every generation to the past.

History makes the game an epic and a saga of heroes.

Because of Henry's efforts, we can reconstruct every major league game since 1908, can relive every Ted Williams hit, can witness every inning Lefty Grove pitched, and review every base Ricky Henderson stole.

We can also recognize the achievements of 19th century ball players, such as Pud Galvin (baseball's first 300 game

winner), Roger Connor (the first home run king with 138 career dingers), or Cap Anson (the first to reach 3000 hits).

Because of Henry's box score style, we know that Charles Radbourn won 60 games in 1884. We also know he threw 678.2 innings, 73 complete games and struck out 441 batters.

Because we have some box scores to complement eyewitness accounts, we can reasonably argue that Oscar Charleston, who never played in the segregated major leagues, is in the conversation for the greatest ball player of all time, and that Josh Gibson rivaled Babe Ruth as a power hitter.

When we play baseball, in whatever variety, we become a part of that epic and

connect ourselves to those heroes.

Well, now it is our turn to create some new box scores for history.

Join the OTOW Softball League on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, where you will decide what goes in your box score.

A home run? A triple? Five runs scored in one inning?

We invite residents and friends of OTOW to join us and become a part of the ongoing saga. We play in Safety Harbor Park on Seventh Street South near the Community Center.

For information about our league, call Lenny Segall (560-2620) or Bob Rittner (729-7970) or visit us on the Box Office at otowboxoffice.com.

Thursday golf league starts in November and any resident is invited to join

Thursday Golf

throughout the country. In this format, each player has a point quota and they try to play above their quota not directly against other players.

This is our version of the FEDEX Cup. Points are accumulated over the season for the league champion. Steady play is rewarded.

The weekly winner receives seven points, second place five points and third place three points. Low Gross receives two points.

Every player receives one point just for playing.

At the end of the year, the person with the most points is league champion.

Meanwhile, the off-season continued with no play on weeks 12 and 15 due to rain.

Week 11 was won by Bob Hunt. Harry Barbin was second and John Maloof placed third. Harry Barbin had the low gross round and took one skin. Paul Meyers had one skin. Harry and Bill Higgins were the closest to the pin winners.

Scott Rogers was the week 13 champion. He also shot the low gross round and had one skin. Fred Schick was second and CJ Messina was third. Harry Barbin collected two skins. Bob Hunt took one skin. Harry Barbin and Jerry Fugatt were closest to the pin.

In week 14, Bruce MacPherson took first place, low gross and three skins. CJ Messina placed second and Ada Maloof third. John Maloof took one skin. Tim Carr was closest to the pin.

Paul Meyers won on week 16. He also had the low gross round and took three skins. Dan Hyden finished second and Len Howell was third. Len Howell and John Maloof took clos-

est to the pin honors.

Len Howell was the week 17 champion. Jerry Fugatt was second and Tim Belcastro was third. Bill Higgins had the low gross round and one skin. Don Hunter, John Maloof and Jerry Fugatt had one skin each. Jerry Fugatt took both closest to the pin contests.

Week 18 saw Dan Hyden take first place. Sonny Morris was second and Ada Maloof took third. Bill Higgins had the low gross round and one skin. Angelo Santucci, Bruce MacPherson and Dave Pittenger took one skin each. Bruce MacPherson and Bill Higgins took closest to the pin.

Don Hunter was the week 19 champion. Don also recorded the low gross round. Ken Smith was second and Dan Hyden was third. Skins were taken by John Maloof, Harry Barbin and Bruce MacPherson. Bill Higgins and Bruce MacPherson were closest to the pin.



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Baby Boomers Club celebrates 50th anniversary of Woodstock

By Sheila Charette

As the dog days of summer come to a close, the Baby Boomers reflect on what a spectacular summer it has been.

Sunset concerts, cookouts and music jams filled the weeks.

Of course there was some exercise involved. After all, we have to stay in shape to be able to participate in all these activities.

We biked. We Zumba'd. We mall walked. We danced. We sang and strummed.

Baby Boomers can be seen anywhere there are fun-loving, active people.

One of our Friday music jams had more than 25 Baby Boomers in attendance in their finest "Flower Child," "Hippie" and tie-dyed apparel to celebrate and reminisce the 50th anniversary of Woodstock.



Baby Boomers

As you can see in the picture above, being a Baby Boomer is more than an age, it's a state of mind.



Baby Boomers dress in their Woodstock attire for an acoustic jam session in September. They were celebrating the 50th anniversary of the famous concert.

Come join in the revelry of Boomer life with us.

The Baby Boomers meet every first Wednesday and third Thursday of the

month, 5:30 p.m. in the East Activity Center Largo Room, formerly the Art Room.

Everyone with a valid activity card is welcome.

Coloring Book Contest winner

Pam Rosenblatt is this year's winner of the Coloring Book Club's annual coloring contest.

In September, Pam received a \$10 gift certificate from the Good Karma Café. Presenting the certificate is Dani from the café.

Pam's winning artwork appeared in the September newspaper.

Residents were given two weeks to color in a specific piece of artwork using crayons, markers, colored pencils or anything they could find. All entries were submitted to the Coloring Book Club for judging.

The final scores were all very close.

Pam said the contest was fun, yet challenging. She is looking forward to next year.

The contest will return again in 2020 as part of National Coloring Book Day.



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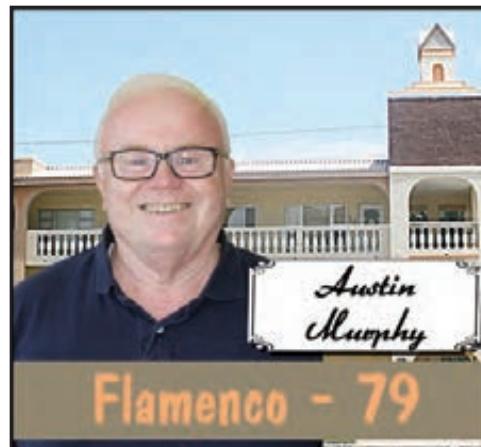
'Up, Up and Away' comes alive for Flamenco residents

Several residents in the Flamenco Building made lasting memories after participating in various group activities over this past summer.

During July, Bettie Martinez, Iris Roman, Mary Lou Cichon and Barbara Krepela went parasailing down at Clearwater Beach. An adventure each took on after receiving a double-dog dare from another Flamenco resident!

"Proved him wrong, we did; we're not too old and none of us chickened out," Ms Krepela declares. "Such a feeling of freedom up in the air — you're simply floating," are the remarks of Ms. Martinez referring to her experience. "With parasailing on our resumes, we're now working up to parachuting next year," advises Ms. Cichon.

August brought more activity with several residents of Flamenco investing in bicycles and learning to pedal all over again.



The "Cruisers Club" started out with four residents: Bettie Martinez, Barbara Krepela, Mary Lou Cichon, and Diane Golden. Since then, several more residents of our building have joined the pack and can be seen out pedaling the streets of On Top of the World at various times of the day.

Thanks to OTOW for the new bicycle lanes, as they have made our riding much safer and more enjoyable.



Iris Roman and Mary Lou Cichon are all buckled in and ready to "fly" on their parasailing adventure at Clearwater Beach.

Barbara Krepala and Bettie Martinez enjoy the altitude on their thrilling parasailing adventure at Clearwater Beach.

All patriots are invited to Veterans Day flag ceremony

By Cecile Sangiamo

On Top of the World residents who believe in patriotism are invited to a flag dedication ceremony on Monday, Nov. 11, at the Punjab Building (No. 21).

All members of the Armed Forces, whether active or retired, are invited to come over at 3 p.m.

Of course, anyone who loves our flag can come, too.

Our favorite bagpiper, Ron Thomas, will begin playing familiar Armed Forces theme songs an hour before the ceremony, which will take place on the World Parkway Boulevard side of the building.

Sonny Morris, of The Rondelles, a Marine veteran himself, is bringing a sound system for music and microphones.

Organizing this event is Angelo Santucci, a resident of Punjab.

Some time ago, while Angelo was showing the bike room to winter visitor Dave Hoffman, the two men noticed two flags hanging in the storage room. These flags had been in the storage room for years, unused and nearly forgotten.

Inspired by these neglected flags, Angelo secured new ropes for the existing flagpoles and acquired spotlights so that the flags could be properly lit.

With the flags ready to wave proudly again, the building just needed a good reason to hold a ceremony.

Angelo only had to look back a few years to come up with the first good reason. That's when he and his wife, Marie, were taking a ride one day when they met Harry Gilman and his wife, Barb.

Harry was born in New Jersey and is a veteran of the U.S. Army. His Army Signal Corps service covered more than 10 years in Korea and Japan.

Harry's professional occupation was a mechanical designer and for 16 years he was a volunteer for the Largo Police Department.

Harry and Barb have now lived at On Top of the World for eight years.

Harry will be a guest honoree at the flag ceremony.

The other recipient (posthumously) of the flag honor will be James W. Mayne, deceased, originally from Westfield, Mass. He was a U.S. Navy veteran who served in World War II aboard the USS *Beatty*.

Jim worked for many years as a salesman and plant manager in the packaging industry. After retirement he moved to Clearwater where he lived with his wife, Theresa Mayne, and her family.

Some Punjab residents may remember how helpful the Maynes were when it came time to hang Christmas lights.

Angelo said there are 12 veterans who live in the Punjab Building and they are all encouraged to be present for the ceremony.

Angelo is the Building Coordinator and has been an OTOW resident for four years. His goal is to improve social interaction between residents, and it appears he is off to a good start with this special dedication.

It doesn't matter what building you live in, please join our Punjab residents as their flags are raised once again.



Army veteran and eight-year Punjab Building resident Harry Gilman will be one of the honorees at the Veterans Day flag dedication at Punjab on Nov. 11.

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A look back at the OTOW News October, 1994

- Fun Club:** Please be advised our next meeting will be held on Nov. 2, 1994, at 7 p.m. There will be entertainment for all to enjoy. On Nov. 20, 1994, we will have a three-hour show with music, comedy and singing. Of course, everyone will also be able to take part in dancing. All OTOW residents are welcome. Our holiday party will be on Sunday Dec. 4, 1994, for members only. As always, house guests are welcome. Dues for 1995 will be collected starting in January.
- Shalom Club:** On Sunday, Oct. 30, 1994, at 9:30 a.m. a super breakfast will be served: bagels, cream cheese, coffee and dessert. Paid-up members are \$3, guests \$4. Please make your reservations and payments on or before Oct. 23. Sunday, Nov. 27 is Chanukah Eve. At 6 p.m. there will be kindling of the first light. Cantor Max Goren will be chanting the blessings.
- OTOW IBM Computer Club:** Recently, Dennis Schulman of the Tampa Bay Computer Society and talented editor of its "Bits and Bytes" newsletter gave an in-depth and well-needed lesson on autoexec.bat batch files and config.sys settings. He had some very clear explanations of what some terms are such as stacks, buffers, cache file, etc., and good advice on what you should or should not include.
- Ladies 18-Hole Golf:** First General Meeting is Oct. 5, 1994, in the Card Room, East Activity Center: Coffee 9:30 a.m. and Meeting at 10 a.m. Golf Chairman Gail Hopton reports she was pleased that as many as 50 golfers played each week out of 80 sign-ups, in spite of the hot and damp summer.
- OTOW Tennis:** Don't forget the Ladies Tennis Breakfast on Sept. 30, 1994, at Denny's Countryside, next door to the old Southeast Bank. On Sept. 14, 1994, a bunch of guy and gal members of our Tennis Club gathered at Stacey's Buffet in Holiday to honor the sage Jay Miller on the occasion of a most wonderful birthday. Jay and Kay have lived at OTOW for 20 years. Jay is a past president of the club.
- Danish Modern Building:** September heralded the autumn season. Today I chose to explore Philippe Park, on Tampa Bay, a favorite of mine and where the creative juices usually start flowing. I love the water, hence my love for Florida. So it was a lovely surprise when my daughter called to invite me to a Labor Day weekend at the Radisson Sand Key resort. It was heaven, with views of the Gulf, Clearwater Harbor and the attractive pool area below.

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As you enter on World Parkway and approach Americus Boulevard, remember to come to a complete stop before making your turn. Do not pass a left-turning car on the right, inasmuch as that blocks the other driver's vision and could cause an accident.



New World French resident Judy Boley, seated center, poses with family members in the lavish David Whitney building in Detroit.

Visits to Michigan, Virginia highlight NWF activities

Judy Boley went to Holly, Michigan, to celebrate her son's 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 30. A delicious luncheon was held at the David Whitney building in Detroit.

This is a beautiful old building that was constructed in 1890 for David Whitney who at the time was the richest man in Detroit. In fact, when he died in 1900, he was worth \$15 million, very substantial even by the today's standards. The house looks like a castle, with leaded tiffany windows. After the delicious lunch, they had a tour of the building.

A photo was taken (see above) of all the family: Judy's son Mark and wife Rebecca, along with two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Judy is sitting in the center of the photo, in the lovely chair.

Her son lives on a lake in Holly, so Judy was able to enjoy pontoon boat rides with happy hours and picnics.

Patricia Volheim also visited family members in Michigan (her daughter and



two grandchildren). She can only see them once a year, as she is still a working lady.

Allan and Diane Bendert had a nice celebration for a new granddaughter, born in Alexandria, Va., so they flew up to visit for a few days.

The New World French building has just been painted and also has new railings. This is the first building as one drives in from Sunset Point Road. It looks really nice.

Zumba Christmas Party!



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We look forward to seeing you all - Merry Christmas!

Orizaba couple expecting a ‘great’ new generation

By the time you read this, Orizaba residents Amy and Tony Odorisio will be the proud great-grandparents of their first great-grandchild.

As the beloved matriarch and patriarch of the ever-growing Odorisio family, the two attended a baby shower Aug. 10th for their grandson Christopher and his wife, Kristin, who are expecting a baby girl in late September (alas, too late for this paper’s deadline).

This will be Chris and Kristin’s first child. The expectant couple lives in Tennessee, but came down to Florida (where the rest of the family lives) for the celebration.

The parking lot in front of the Orizaba building was a bit fuller the day after, as Amy and Tony followed up the baby shower by hosting a small dinner party for their daughter, two grandsons, and granddaughter-in-law at their On Top of the World condo.

Adding to the great-grandchild



excitement, as Chris and Kristin were packing to go home the next morning, Amy and Tony’s other granddaughter, Stephanie, broke the news that she, too, is expecting.

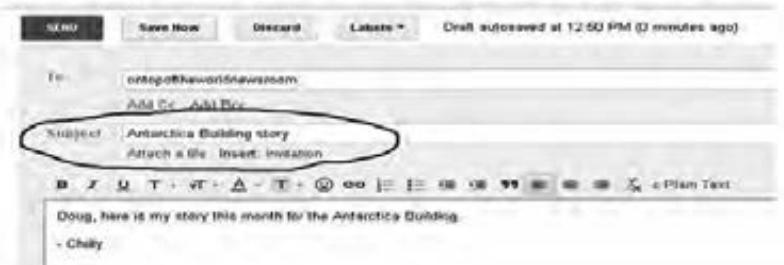
It looks like Amy and Tony are going to have to make more room around the table for their annual family Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. According to Tony, that would be absolutely great!



On hand for the impending birth of Amy and Tony Odorisio’s first great-grandchild are family members Tony Odorisio (far left), Amy Odorisio (third from right), father-to-be Chris (second man from left, with beard), very expectant Kristin (third from left, holding her big belly), and second expectant mom Stephanie (bottom far left, being patted on head by Tony).

Attention OTOW News writers ...

When submitting your stories to the newsroom by email, please put the name of your building, group or sport in the subject line of the email.





OTOW 55-and-Over Driver's Safety Course



**Class is 9-Noon, Nov. 14 & 15, in the East Activity Center Crystal Beach Room
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Intrepid Paradise traveler tours the Baltic States

Paradise resident Bonnie Mack decided that, after 53 years traveling the world, perhaps it was time for new discoveries.

She decided on Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania – the “Baltic States.” All three countries were dominated by the Soviets from 1945–1991. The tour guides say, “The Soviets liberated us – from our freedom.”

The capitals of Tallinn, Riga, and Vilnius were enchanting, with charming old towns, some of which were developed in medieval times, while others were reconstructed after WWII.

Bonnie enjoyed the outdoor cafes, beautiful parks, and fabulous architecture, especially in Riga, Latvia, with its blend of Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, and Neoclassical facades. It's often referred to as the “Little Paris of the North.”

Still, for all their old-world charm and contrasting modern office buildings and apartments, remnants of Soviet domination could still be found.

Often the tallest building in the city, the block-style Soviet buildings have been nicknamed “Stalin’s Wedding Cake.”

Bonnie toured the former KGB prison in the heart of Vilnius. There was



no end to the Soviet's imagination when it came to cruelty.

She looked forward to returning to Warsaw and Krakow, Poland, which she visited in 2011. It seemed that Warsaw reflected the past and WWII more than the Baltic States, and with good reason, since it was central for moving people to the camps.

Bonnie revisited the former Warsaw Ghetto, and viewed the memorial commemorating the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

On a happier note, she enjoyed retracing her steps to Warsaw's district of



Paradise resident Bonnie Mack poses in an area of Warsaw, Poland, called Old Town, now completely rebuilt after the damage of WWII. She visited the city as part of her recent tour to the so-called “Baltic States.”

Old Town, which was reconstructed after the war using photos and drawings. The day was glorious: Families were enjoying the outdoors, sharing ice cream with their

children. Yes, it was a good day – maybe even a great day. The sky was so blue, and the sun was brilliant. There was hope for a better future.

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Maxine Failing (seated, behind cake) celebrates her 100th birthday at her residence in Nebraska. Her son and many family members were on hand for the nearly three-day event.

Summertime in the rear view mirror (almost)

Here is a little overview of our summer here at the English Gothic building.

We had monthly luncheons up until June. In July, we had our annual Fourth of July cookout. A luncheon is being planned for October.

Robert and Sandi Failing shared with me that Robert's mother, Maxine Failing, celebrated her one-hundredth birthday at her residence at Brook Stone Village in Omaha, Neb.

Family and friends arrived from Florida, California, Colorado, Iowa and Nebraska. The celebration lasted from Aug. 23–25. During that time, seven cakes were served and several receptions were held.

The first reception was held at the Brook Stone Village where Mrs. Failing resides, with 50 people attending. The next day, Mrs. Failing was honored at the buildings weekly wine and cheese party with 100 people in attendance. On the last day, in the afternoon, another reception was



held at Brook Stone Village with family, friends and residents.

On the same day, a dinner was served for family and friends. This was catered by Olive Garden per Mrs. Failing's request. Raffle tickets were placed at each plate for a drawing for the table centerpieces.

Robert and his sister Sue Anderson are hoping to celebrate several more birthdays with Mrs. Failing.

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 Crystal Beach Room (formerly the 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.

Bohemians on the move as we enter the fall season

The Bohemia Building recent girls' day outings consisted of doing a comparative analysis of movie theaters that serve food. One evening they took in a show at the Cinema Café and Grill. They enjoyed both their meal and the show.

The girls decided to try Gigglewaters for comparison. The movies presented there are older classic films and change almost daily. They enjoyed their meals and were among the first to know that a new luncheon menu was to be introduced soon and that their weekend brunches help support the local arts and charities.

They also learned that if you tell them you are from On Top of the World your movie ticket will be half price.

The conclusion was that each place is unique, fun and would be on their list of favorite haunts.

The night out for the building was at Daddy's Grill on Tampa road. It has a relaxed atmosphere that serves good food and generous portions. This establishment will remain on the list of their annual outings.

Jerry and Carol DeLisle recently returned from an extended trip to their home state of Michigan. They visited their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. They report that it was rejuvenating seeing and spending time with their loved ones.



Their travels took them to the Upper Peninsula to spend two weeks with Tom and Carleen Jurkowski, Bohemia winter residents and building officers. They spent their time together touring, shopping and trying out the local pubs and cuisine. They deeply appreciated the hospitality.

Iris Freitas traveled west to Tustin, Calif., located in Orange County, to spend time with her granddaughter, Nicole. When her granddaughter headed off to work, Iris entertained herself getting reacquainted with California where she and Max once resided.

On weekends the girls played tourists visiting Downtown Disney, Universal Studios, and viewing Christ Cathedral which was dedicated July 17th.

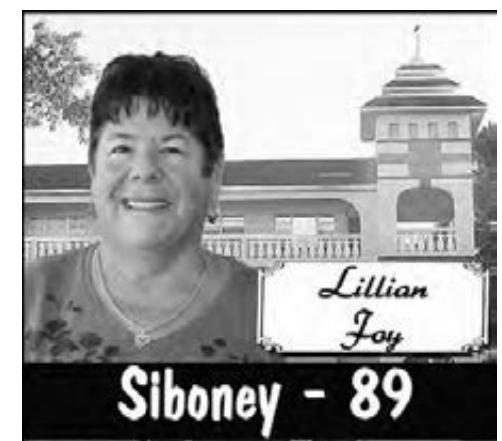
Siboney monthly luncheons and meetings to return soon

We are all excited here at Siboney, as our monthly meetings and luncheons will be scheduled soon.

Recently we had a birthday party at Sunset Grill for a very popular neighbor, Susan Rausch. When it was announced, 14 ladies signed up. A game was played there called finish the sentence. "I am grateful for _____. Everyone had to guess who wrote it. The funniest was "Social Security."

We have new neighbors in the building: Rowland and Joyce Hetrick. We hope they attend our October meeting so we can get to know them. The meeting will be held at the West Activity Center at 7 p.m. in the Belleair Room (formerly the Sunrise Room) on Wednesday, Oct. 25. Please come out to find out what plans are in place for the 2019-2020 season.

The On Top of the World Water Aerobics class will be having its annual



luncheon and fashion show to benefit the Sun Coast Hospice on Oct. 31 at the Dunedin Country Club at 11 a.m. Tickets will be \$23 and can be purchased on Thursday mornings at the East Activity Center From 8:30 till 10:30.

Happy Halloween, everyone!

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Social events are good opportunities to build friendships

Joey's New York Pizza and Restaurant in Palm Harbor was chosen for the monthly building Ladies' Lunch on Sept. 12. Many of our residents also had dinner and a very pleasant evening at The Lucky Dill in Palm Harbor on Aug. 21.

We want to extend a very warm welcome to a few newcomers in Valencia building.

Roscoe and Sarah Thomas moved here from Fayetteville, N.C., where they lived for 40 years, and where they say the weather was too cold. Roscoe is a retired military veteran of 20 years, formerly with the 82nd Airborne, Ft. Bragg. Roscoe and Sarah enjoy greyhound racing, baseball, bingo, and have a lovely display of collectibles.

Cathe Gaulin moved here from Merritt Island, on the east coast of Florida, where she lived for 57 years. Cathe's hobbies include fishing, kayaking, camping, and travelling, and she is also fond of cooking and photography. She has two



small adorable dogs who also keep her pretty busy.

If you haven't seen it yet, please visit our flower garden at the core entrance on Americus Blvd. East, where you may even see some of the butterflies hovering. The plants are grown and tenderly nurtured by Lynn Kislin, and we do appreciate it. Our summer display was beautiful.



Joey's New York Pizza and Restaurant in Palm Harbor was the site of the September Valencia Building ladies' lunch. Enjoying the food and each other's company, are right to left, Lil Klant, Chris Clare, Lois Dworkin, Donna Hahnhan, Ruth Marquis, and Cathe Gaulin.

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Granada residents enjoy a recent lunch at the Red Lobster.

Some interesting wildlife can be seen around Granada

The other day, Tom and I looked outside, and across our lawn strolled an egret and an armadillo. I've seen both before, but not together.

I really enjoy the different plants and animals that we have here. Last month, with all the rain that we had, the grass grew to new heights and I'm sure many other animals were out and about — it was just hard to see them.

Our building lunch was held at Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, but took place after the writing of this article. The photo above was taken at Red Lobster from the previous month.

We always have the "regulars" at our lunches and are hoping that many of our new residents and people who have returned from vacations join us.

At the monthly luncheons, we decide where the next luncheon will be, so it is great to have new ideas. We always have a flier and sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board for the luncheons.

Save the date for our annual Holiday Luncheon on Dec. 9 at noon at Alfano's. We had it there last year and had so many



positive comments that we chose to have it there again.

A great way to meet your neighbors is our monthly "Gathering on the Green," the last Thursday of every month at 4 p.m. Bring a chair and a drink and visit with your neighbors.

We alternate sides of the building, or sometimes meet in the first floor lobby if the weather is too warm or rainy.

Whether it's wildlife or neighbors, there is always an opportunity to go wild with Granada!

Dorado storage rooms look much better, thanks to all

Thanks to all the residents that have checked items in their storage room and marked them with apartment numbers and date. This has made our storage rooms cleaner, neater and more organized.

Since some of our residents have been out of town, the process and planning takes a longer period of time. We have made every effort possible to help anyone that needs it.

Fortunately, our timing and that of On Top of the World is working in perfect harmony. There will be HAZMAT bins located in the west side parking lot to collect big item such as old computers and TVs on Thursday, Oct. 31. (The east side pickup is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 29.) This is a great time to get rid of unwanted items that got tucked away in your storage space. Refer to the notice on page 61 for more information.

Please check your items and use the



bins to get rid of unwanted stuff. If you need help in removing any item, please leave a note with your name and phone number in the suggestion box next to the core bulletin board.

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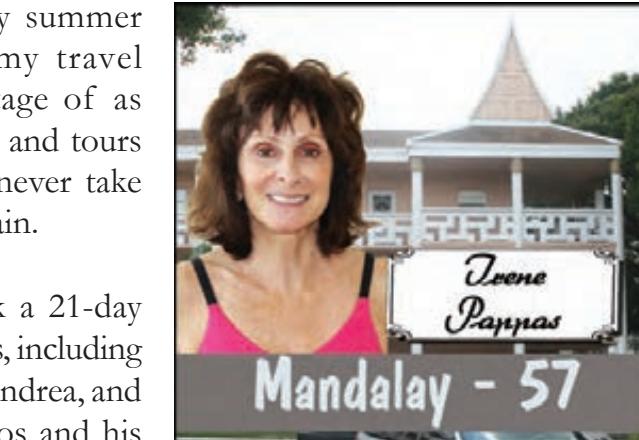
So I did.

In mid-July, I took a 21-day trip with family members, including my sister, Catherine D'Andrea, and my cousin Plato Gandjos and his wife, Irene.

We started in Bucharest, Romania, and by the time the trip was over, we had visited eight different countries.

A Viking River Cruise took us to Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, Hungary, Austria, Germany and the Netherlands.

This cruise was both classic and iconic and gave each of us a lifetime of memories.



Mandalay reporter Irene Pappas, in white coat, visits the town of Cologne, Germany, with family members during a recent 21-day trip to Europe.



Mandalay reporter Irene Pappas, second from right, visits the town of Mariensaule, Germany, during a recent trip to Europe. Standing with her is Irene's sister, Catherine D'Andrea and her cousin Plato Gandjos and his wife, Irene.



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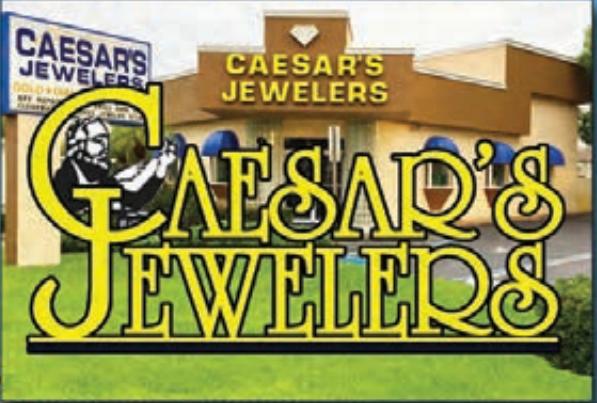
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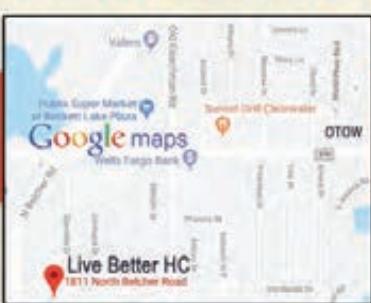
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3. And lastly, a written request must include building number, apartment number and address of the apartment. Requests must also include a legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope for return mail. Mail to the address listed below.

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New reporter for Villa Riviera Building

There have been a number of changes over at Villa Riviera, the most noticeable being that Margaret Whitaker is no longer writing this column.

Although some of her activities have had to be curtailed, it didn't stop her from being guest chef at this month's birthday fete. And she outdid herself as always. Instead of buying or baking a cake she made a platter of brownies, lemon squares and cookies with "happy birthday" spelled out in whipped cream frosting. Yum!

Way to go, Margaret. In fact, she was the first person to sign up on the new sheet posted on the ground-floor bulletin board. And for anyone who hasn't noticed the colorful sheet, it is attached to a legal-size manila envelope asking for suggestions and comments for future building events.

We also have quite a few new residents. Three out of four are Snowbirds and although they have taken possession of the units and met a few neighbors, they have yet to move in. More on them in the future.

But somebody who has already moved in and is the darling of everyone in the building is "Thumbleina." At just four pounds and a little over 5 years old, she is our smallest and youngest resident to date. She is, of course, a teacup Chihuahua and new roommate of Judy Harn.



Judy moved into the building in 2015, but her love affair with Chihuahuas started in 2001. She and her late husband had always had big dogs like border collies, but in 2001, when they found themselves dogless and facing retirement, their daughter tried to steer them toward smaller breeds.

As the two women headed out to look at puppies her husband told her to make sure she came home with a "real dog." But she came home with a Chihuahua, and once he held the puppy in his arms, it was "love at first sight."

Judy has had those Mexican cuties in her life ever since. Even helping out at Limbo Chihuahua rescue, where she has fostered dogs and been a doggie



"Thumbleina," Villa Riviera resident Judy Harn's "roommate" and companion.

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Busy winter months loom for residents of Chetnik

Even though the winter season is just around the corner, our waning summer is all about vacations and fun in the sun. Chetniks go to interesting places, and do and see interesting things.

Rose Pietrogallo traveled to Tennessee. She stopped in Nashville to see her daughter and do some shopping. Then off to Crossville, where she grew up, seeing family and lots of old friends.

Mike and Cindy Spahalski first traveled to Colorado and stayed the month of July. Cindy said the weather was nice and cool (no air-conditioning needed).

They stayed in Grand Lake, Colo., and visited Rocky Mountain National Park. They did many hiking trails and traveled to 9,000 feet in elevation. That's getting up there where the air is quite thin.

While driving through the Rocky Mountains, they had to stop for a big moose and her two calves to cross the road. Neat! They also saw lots of elk.

The next trip Mike and Cindy took was to Hawaii where they stayed for one week on the island of Kauai.

The building monthly luncheon was held at the Acropol Restaurant with 12 in attendance. This is a fun time to get to know your neighbors.



We now get into the busy months. October has Halloween with fun costumes. Don't forget the Halloween dog costume contest on Oct. 5.

A few reminders as we all get back and settle in. Please pick up after your dog. Keep trash and recycling separate.

The plastic bags from Walmart and Publix do not go in recycling. You can't put your recycling items into a plastic Walmart bag and throw it into the recycling bin.

Remember the speed limit is 20 mph. The walking and bike lane cannot be parked in, nor the cul-de-sac, or you may be subject to being towed.

Espana issues a call for volunteers to step up

In case the new residents haven't noticed, we have the dates of Espana residents' birthdays and wedding anniversaries posted on the bulletin board. This lovely card is prepared by one of our new residents, Arlene Hanson.

As some of our older residents decide that they no longer desire to be in charge of a building event, activity or similar function, we need you newer folks to volunteer to help with various building matters and activities.

We will be having a building meeting this fall, so please attend and try to volunteer to help with such things as assisting with Christmas decorations. We also need volunteers to be in charge of various building events and outings, etc.

There is not a lot of new information



but we should all be aware that hurricane season doesn't end until Nov. 30. It would be a good idea to keep your hurricane items up to date; like have extra water, canned foods, and a full gas tank.

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Rila couple continues travels to exotic, far-away places

Our ladies luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 3. We will be trying Casa Tina in Dunedin. Please sign up or return an RSVP to the e-mail blast to reserve a place for this busy Mexican restaurant. We will meet in the core at 12:15. See you all then.

Rila Renaissance's building captain, Gerri Jaeger, and her partner, Richard Maxwell, were off again this year on another fantastic trip.

Their first stop was in Copenhagen, Denmark, where they spent several days ashore with their granddaughter before the three of them boarded a seven-day cruise to Western Norway to tour the enchanting and dramatic fjords.

Upon returning to Copenhagen Gerri and Richard flew to Cairo, Egypt, to embark on a 12-day tour.

They had an opportunity to see the famous pyramids and the Sphinx at Giza, as well as the Aswan Dam, then the Valley of the Kings where they toured King Tut's tomb.



This was followed by a tour of the Egyptian Museum, which displays the history and culture of Egypt from the time of the ancients to the present.

When leaving Egypt, they flew back to Copenhagen and boarded a two-week cruise to return them to New York.

They ended their trip by spending time with their families in New Jersey and Seattle, Wash., before flying home to Clearwater. What a wonderful, awe inspiring and fantastic trip!



During their recent trip to Egypt, Gerri Jaeger and Richard Maxwell pause during their tour of the Valley of the Kings, which has some 63 tomb sites including that of King Tut.

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Viennese Villa couple celebrates 69th anniversary

Ghosts and goblins month. What an excuse to buy your favorite candy!

Dom and Minnie Bucella celebrated their 69th anniversary in New York with family and friends. Minnie was also honored at a 90th birthday party given by her children. Dom turned 90 in November.

I know the entire complement of the Villa congratulate and wish this remarkable couple every wish for many more celebrations.

This summer and fall I was fortunate enough to go aboard three lighthouse cruises in Maine. Son Mike was the host photographer and took mom along. Lucky me. It was fantastic.

We certainly were lucky the latest hurricane did not pay a visit. Being here at On Top of the World does give one a feeling of complete safety.

Sydney Colen certainly selected the right place to build. The location he selected is the highest elevation in Pinellas County. OTOW sits on the highest point of land (within five miles of the coast) from Biloxi, Miss., around the coast of Florida, up to Virginia. That fact amazed me. We catch a



great breeze, being so high which also means fewer mosquitoes.

We are all anxious for the pavilion to be completed. It will be a fine place to sit and relax out of the sun. I expect it will be well used by the residents of OTOW.

Clubs are starting up as Snowbirds return. There are so many activities from which to choose that one should never get bored living here so join and enjoy.

Best wishes to all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in October. Until next we meet, any news fit to print just send along to fresca@maine.rr.com.



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Christmas luncheon date announced for Viking



Nineteen vivacious Vikings recently decided to forgo the usual microwaved meal (maybe that is just me) and get together for a pre-fall luncheon at Clearwater Family Restaurant.

The group was lively and engaged. It was especially good to see building coordinator Pat Drake looking good and moving around easily. An added benefit for her is that her sister, Charlene Fowler, has been staying with her.

We also got to wish Kris Fuqua a happy birthday, as her husband Mike shared this with us. She definitely doesn't look old enough to qualify for living here.

As the discussions went on to future events, especially what to do about Christmas decorations this year, building treasurer, Rod Bargerstock, gave us a brief report on our funds. It is disappointing to hear that only 28 units in our building paid their dues this year. We will try to come up



Hungry Viking residents get ready to enjoy a fine meal at the Clearwater Family Restaurant recently.

(Photo by Pat Ellingham)

with some ideas for decorations beyond our usual garlands.

Deena Valdez, who coordinates our building activities, informed us that a reservation has been made for our annual Christmas Luncheon. We will be returning to the Dunedin Country Club. We have always enjoyed our events there. The date

will be Saturday, Dec. 7, from 11:30 to 1:30. We will be sharing more about this in the coming months. Great job, Deena.

We have also decided to have another cookout. The tentative date is Saturday, Nov. 16. It will be a pre-Thanksgiving event. Ideally, this will happen at the new pavilion if it is available. If not, it

will be held in the cul-de-sac on Spanish Drive. Watch for announcements with further details.

It is great to be able to meet and renew acquaintances with our Viking neighbors. Please mark these dates on your calendars. We'd love to see a huge turnout for each event.

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Destinations

Countryside Mall, Northwood Plaza, Bayside Bridge Plaza, Walgreens, Cypress Point Plaza, Clearwater Mall, Countryside Central, Publix, Aldi, CVS, Walmart, Sprouts

Tuesday Mornings Start time: 9 am Destinations rotate weekly but are listed inside the bus. Stops include Clearwater Mall, Northwood Plaza, Bayside Bridge Plaza, Walgreens, Cypress Point Plaza and Sprouts.	Tuesday Midday Start time: 12:30 pm Destinations are Countryside Mall and Countryside Central
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- Diabetic foot care
- Diabetic shoes and shoe inserts
- Neuropathy
- Arthritic (joint) pain or stiffness
- Deformities:
 - bunions, hammertoes
- Corns and Calluses

- Heel Pain
 - non-invasive shockwave therapy
- Injuries: sprains, strains, fractures
- Reconstructive surgery
- Orthotic devices/ inserts
- Ulcers
- Toenail disorders:
 - ingrown, fungus, unsightly, or painful
- Skin disorders, warts
- Growths, tumors
- Lumps, bumps
- Laser for fungus toenails



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We also invite you to visit our website:
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