



September 2011

Published Since November 1968

Only Good News For 43 Years

VOLUME 43 NO 9

## *Remembering a day in our history*

# Resident creates 9/11 Memorial Quilt

By Margaret Doran

This is September, the month when we remember that terrible day in our country's history referred to as 9/11.

Remembering the 10th anniversary of 9/11, I want to tell you about a resident in the Middle East Moorish building.

Phyllis Butler is a gifted quilter. She was so upset when 9/11 happened that she decided to make a quilt in remembrance of that terrible day.

Phyllis found pictures of American Flight 77 crashing into the Pentagon, United Flight 93 crashing in Shanksville, Pa., American Flight 11 crashing into the World Trade Center, and United Flight 175 crashing into the World Trade Center. She took these pictures to a T-shirt shop and had them imposed on a single shirt.

She displays those same pictures in the center of this quilt.

Next, Phyllis had 11 other T-shirts made with various 9/11 artwork. Those T-shirts fill in the quilt with patriotic material around the edges and back.

This beautiful quilt is on display in Phyllis' living room. If you are interested in seeing the actual quilt, I am sure Phyllis would be glad to show it to you.

Phyllis moved into the Middle East Moorish building in 1989 from Joliet, Ill., recently retiring from the U.S. Army's Rock Island, Ill. arsenal, where she had worked all her adult life as a computer programmer.

She is very gifted in creating a various number of crafts - namely crochet, knitting, counted cross stitch and quilting. She has been an active member of On Top of the World's Wednesday morning knitting group since moving to here. The knitting group makes lap robes and walker caddies for the VA Hospital, and premie caps for Morton Plant Hospital.

Phyllis has created many quilts, depicting motorcycles, or Elvis, some made completely out of blue jeans, and still others made from T-shirts sent to her by her children and grandchildren that are reminders of some good times in their lives.

Phyllis has three children, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. We are happy to have her as a neighbor in the Middle East Moorish building.



# PALM ACRE REAL ESTATE

Working For You - Outselling The Rest

A Showcase of Pre-Owned Condominiums  
available at

Rental Units  
available

## On Top of the World

Palm Acre Real Estate is located in the West Activity Center  
2291 World Parkway Boulevard West, Clearwater, Fl., 33763

Kenneth Colen, licensed real estate broker

(727) 799-3417 • (800) 733-3417

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



GRANADA

# Stairwell structures inspected

Last month I wrote about the collapse of a decorative feature on a stairwell at 2426 Ecuadorian Way.

This feature is isolated from the rest of the building and had no significant impact on the main structure. Removal of debris has been completed and the replacement design work has begun.

During the inspection of the remaining Building 29 towers, the engineer did identify several areas of concern. As a result, shoring was added to support those beams in the stairwell. The engineer will come back with a design to augment the structural integrity of these areas.

In an effort to keep residents informed, we continue posting weekly progress updates on the Association website: [www.otowclearwaterinfo.com](http://www.otowclearwaterinfo.com).

The Association has engaged a structural engineer to assist in making assessments on building stairwells of similar design: Buildings 21, 23 and 30. To date, we have inspected the Building 21 stairwell structures and are pleased to report they are sound. During inspection, the stairwell ceilings were removed on Building 21, and while we have the space open, the structural engineer suggested adding some structural augmentation to the poured-in-place beams supporting the tower. That work will be executed in the not too distant future.

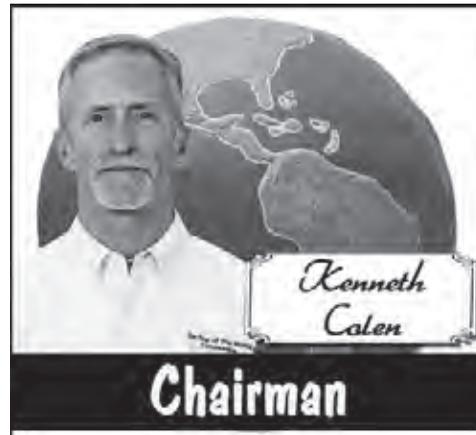
Interestingly enough, during the very detailed inspection, we found several very small roof leaks (and lots of hornets) so we are also taking the opportunity to address that as well.

Building 23 was inspected and found to be of a different construction than first thought. The end tower features are very well constructed and entirely sound.

Building 30 towers and main entry feature were also inspected.

Other buildings within On Top of the World have stairwell design features that bear directly on steel columns or reinforced concrete structures. Generally, the external stairwells are attached to the main structure at the roof and the stairs are tied back into the exterior walls of the main building structure. By "main building structure" I mean those areas of the building that are not the stairwells or the center core of the building. The stairwells pose no risk to the main building structure.

The majority of buildings consist of poured-in-place concrete and rein-



forced steel footings, concrete block walls with steel columns, or steel reinforced concrete columns and poured-in-place steel reinforced tie beams. The floor decks consist of poured-in-place concrete slabs supported on steel bar joists and steel deck, all of which tie back into the reinforced wall systems just described. The walkways are a part of this master structure. They are designed as cantilevered beams which are tied back into the main building structure with steel beams and reinforcing steel rods. The walkways are designed to have a minimal slope of up to 1.5 inches so water will not pool on them following a rain.

So yes, the buildings are very sound.

This stairwell collapse also underscores the importance of keeping the Association informed of your emergency contacts. In this instance, neighbors were instrumental in helping us locate residents that were out of town. Please help your Association by updating your emergency contact file. You may do this through the community Website or at the Service Department. All information is held confidential and only used in an emergency.

## Property Insurance

I cannot stress the point loud enough or long enough that it is the responsibility of each individual owner to make sure they have adequate insurance on their personal property and on that portion of your condo not insured by the Association's master policy.

Generally, property coverage policies are written on the interior components of the condo and on your personal property. Your Association's coverage ends at the interior finish on your walls. In other words, everything from the paint in is yours.

The tile, carpet, cabinetry, appliances, plumbing above the finish floor, air conditioning, and other components are also all the responsibility of the individual owner to insure.

Damage within the interior area

of your home can become quite costly, especially if a leaking air conditioner or water heater causes damage in adjoining units. Costs of repair can really be large.

And guess what?

It is the owner's obligation to maintain or replace these components, and the owner is liable when they don't. Proper insurance coverage will help save you if that happens.

The HO6 rider covers the insured owner for a portion of the deductible the Association maintains. Currently, your Association maintains a deductible of \$10,000 per occurrence to property damage from any peril other than wind. Speak with your insurance agent to make sure you have coverage in place and that it is adequate.

## Hurricane Season

September is the time we turn our attention to the tropical Atlantic and keep one eye on the weather map.

It seems every time the mowing crews get caught up, a long cycle of showers push them further behind. Granted we need the rain to replenish the groundwater, but it does come with a price.

As we move deeper into storm season, focus may be shifting to storm preparations. This means acting fast - sometimes on less than 24 hours notice - to secure buildings and equipment from possible wind and rain damage, as well as making sure everyone is clear on their post storm responsibilities for recovery and clean-up.

Residents need to be alert, as well, and ready to clean up personal items that may become missiles in high winds. What can't be taken inside needs to be tied down or otherwise secured from becoming a wind-driven hazard. Awnings must be folded down and closed secure.

I will again remind all residents that shutters and awnings must have a wind rating and be approved by the Association. Many of the older aluminum awnings, which have been so popular around the community, do not comply with any wind rating and would not be allowed to be installed today. If they are damaged in a wind storm event, these older awnings may not be replaced with the same product. Fortunately, there are new products on the market that do have wind ratings and have been approved by the Association for installation.

## Work Progress Outlook

Painting/Waterproofing: The following buildings are scheduled for

repainting work: Building 51 - Front Elevation - Sept. 1, Building 52 - Front Elevation - Sept. 14, and Building 34 - Front Elevation - Sept. 30. Remember, all start dates are approximate.

Roofing: Large scale reroofs are current and no new projects are scheduled for the next several months. Roofing will resume in January 2012. Same applies to any paving projects.

Flooring maintenance is ongoing, depending on the floor conditions. This maintenance work includes stripping and sealing of center core floor areas. All start dates are approximate in any case.

Progress Energy has advised us that they will be upgrading the electric meters for elevators within the following buildings: 36, 37, 47, 49, 50, 53, 54, 56, 78, 79, 64, 65, 84N, 87, 89. At this writing, we do not have a scheduled date for this work. Advance notice will be given as this will entail a brief power outage while the meter exchange is made.

General small scale construction projects are ongoing. This type of work includes sidewalk panel replacements and of course the ongoing structural work on Building 29 targeted as roof and feature replacement on the southwest stairwell.

Utilities projects for the next few months include the annual fire hydrant inspections and wet-pipe fire sprinkler inspections in Paradise section.

Finally, Inspection Services will be continuing with landscape enforcement, clutter enforcement on the front and rear porch areas of condominiums (very dangerous in a high wind situation). Tagging and removal of excessive furniture and "chach-keys clutter in the center core areas on the West Side of Belcher Road will be an ongoing matter. Awning Inspections (all buildings) are ongoing.

## Flag pole mount compliance

(Buildings 22, 21, 19, 18, 18A, 17, 16, 15, 14, 12)

I'm sorry to report that the inspection officer was assaulted on one building recently while removing an improperly mounted flag. We understand that some people may be very attached to their flag display, but battery on an employee is never tolerated.

The matter has been turned over to the Pinellas County Sheriff office for further enforcement. Your Association supports the display of Old Glory, but let's do it in a way that doesn't damage the common properties.

# Clothing drive set for Oct. 18-21

As we all know, it is still very hot in Florida and most of the USA. A lot of residents are enjoying inside activities where there is plenty of air conditioning.

Our area has many enjoyable attractions that are within a short driving distance of On Top of the World. There are too many to mention in this article, but some of the fun ones are The Florida Museum of Art, the MOSI, and The Henry B. Plant Museum - all of which are in Tampa.

One that I would like to visit again is the Florida Aquarium located in downtown Tampa, along the scenic



waterfront. We have many different brochures for many different attractions and some have discount coupons

attached. Stop by the activities office and plan your next exciting outing.

Our OTOW clubs and organizations will very soon be starting up for the fall and winter season. You won't want to miss out on any of the fun parties, shows, dances and travel events so be sure and read your monthly OTOW paper and watch your bulletin boards.

The Good Neighbors Association will hold its annual fall Clothing Drive, Oct. 18-21. You will be able to drive up the driveway at the front door under the Portico and drop off your items, making it very easy for you to participate in the fall drive.

Good Neighbors is once again hosting a Senior Expo extraordinary 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 5.

There will be approximately 60 local organizations with display tables, including several non-profit agencies.

There will be free information, great door prizes and snacks.

The companies present will not be selling - they will simply be answering questions and handing out literature. Some will have little extra goodies.

It's a really fun day with door prizes being given away continuously throughout the day.

## SHINE will be here in October to answer your Medicare/Medicaid questions

SHINE will be at the East Activity Center, 9:30 a.m., Oct. 11, to bring residents up-to-date on changes to Medicare and Medicaid plans.

For those of you who are not familiar with SHINE, it is a free service available for seniors through the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, along with the other state agencies on aging.

SHINE has highly-trained volunteers who are unbiased and do not endorse any specific health insurance plan or policy. Their purpose is to keep you aware of any changes and to answer your questions.

For starters, you should be aware open enrollment dates have changed to Oct. 15 through Dec. 7.

Any new plan will commence Jan. 1, 2012.

There are also other dates regarding your Medicare Advantage Plan. All of this information is very important as it is in regards to your Medicare/Medicaid Insurance plans and help with the Medicare savings plan.

You should plan on attending the meeting, which will take place in the large card room on the lower level of the East Activity Center. Please put the date and time on your calendar as a reminder.

To contact a SHINE counselor call 1-800-96-ELDER. You may also schedule individual meetings with SHINE representatives.

**On Top of the World**  
**Is In Need of Activity Card Volunteers**



**Activity Card Volunteers**  
**work 8:30-11:30 a.m.**  
**every Monday in the**  
**West Activity Center**  
**Sunrise Room.**

**Volunteers do not work on holidays.**

*If you're interested in volunteering, talk to Phil during the next Monday morning session in the Sunrise Room.*

*To advertise in our October edition, checks must be received by Sept. 15\**

**\*If our ad space sells out before the 15th, we will not accept any more ads!**

### ON TOP OF THE WORLD NEWS ADVERTISING POLICY

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

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

On Top of the World News reserves the right to reject any advertiser it feels is not of direct benefit to the residents of On Top of the World. Not every advertiser is acceptable. If you, the resident of On Top of the World, have had a justifiably bad experience with an advertiser and if we have had previous complaints that are justified, we will not accept future advertising from them, BUT ON TOP OF THE WORLD IS NOT A CONSUMER AGENCY.

We endeavor to keep the standards of this paper at a high level. We do not, however, endorse advertisers or knowingly accept objectionable or fraudulent advertising.

On Top of the World endeavors to publish only good, informative and worthwhile happenings of life. This newspaper will leave the daily news of life with all its strife, struggle and turmoil to commercial publications. On Top of the World newspaper does not strive to be a profit-making entity. We take pride in the fact that the On Top of the World News staff is entirely made up of volunteers except for two part-time professionals to coordinate the operation of this paper.

On Top of the World News does not accept an advertiser solely because it is willing to pay to advertise. Contractors, barbers and cosmetologists must all be licensed to advertise. All advertisements must contain a local address or a local telephone number.

On Top of the World News Inc., 2069 World Parkway Blvd. E., Clearwater, FL 33763. Phone Number: 727-799-3216.

### STAFF

Kenneth Colen ..... Publisher  
Doug Kates ..... Editor  
Dave Hart ..... Assistant Editor

### Press Association Officers

Yvonne Courtney ..... President  
Jackie Dooley ..... Vice President  
Gloria Walz ..... Secretary  
**Building Reporter Coordinator**  
Gloria Walz

### This month's volunteers:

Tom Bracken, photographer  
Lillian Cervinka ... Cele Radeloff  
Virginia Bracken ... Dawn Rubio  
Barb Sundberg ... Jackie Dooley

### Newsroom Hours

9:30-4 M-Th 9-12 F

*October newspapers will be delivered on Sept. 30*

## Get bingo cards by 6:15 p.m.

By Brad Day

Bingo will be closed the first Monday of this month for the Labor Day holiday on Sept. 5.

So we'll see everyone the following Monday, Sept. 12.

Bingo would like to take the time to thank our "regulars." Always happy to see you each week and we welcome all newcomers.

Please remember that we close our sales at 6:15 p.m. each night. The games start by 6:30 p.m., but we can't

sell anymore tickets at that point. Remember to come a bit early to get what you need. Please don't come late because we hate to turn you down. Once the money is counted and the prizes set, we're ready to play bingo.

So come on down and enjoy the fun. Refreshments are served at intermission. Bring your neighbors. Bingo is still the cheapest game in town ... and the closest.

Thanks to all those who have supported us.

East and West Activity Centers	
Monday- Saturday	7:00 AM- 10:00 PM
Sunday and Holidays	9:00 AM- 9:00 PM
Swimming Pools	
Monday - Saturday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (May- September)
Sunday and Holidays	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (May- September)
Monday - Saturday	8:00 AM - 6:30 PM (October- April)
Sunday and Holidays	9:00 AM - 6:30 PM (October- April)
Spa	
Tuesday- Sunday	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Monday	Closed for cleaning
Fitness Center	
Monday- Saturday	7:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Sunday and Holidays	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Monday & Thursday	12:30 - 2:30 PM Closed for cleaning

## OTOW community getting first dog park

By Kenneth Colen

Residents of this community certainly love their pets.

Any time of day or night, residents are out walking their canine companions.

Now, I'm not saying that you are not good company for your pet, but Fido may just need to hang with dogs sometimes. So, On Top of the World is pleased to report that the former west side tennis courts are soon to become OTOW's first dog park.

Access to the park will be from the West Activity Center parking lot. We will include ample shade and seating for owners, as well as watering stations (for the dogs).

The park will be divided into separate play space for large and small dogs.

All amenities have their rules and this will be no different. The rules are there to encourage safe and enjoyable use of the facility by both owners and their dogs.

## Join us and save your bones

Do you want to prevent further loss?

Join our class that meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the lower level room opposite the library in the East Activity Center. We meet from 8-9 a.m.

We use hand-weights and ankle-weights in exercises that were developed by Tufts University in an effort to prevent further bone loss. We never do floor exercises. There is no charge for this class.

For further information please call Libby at 727-669-1486. We look forward to meeting you.

## Around The World

### COLUMNISTS

3	Kenneth Colen
4	Nancy Davis
4	SHINE News
5	Bingo
5	New dog park
5	Bonesavers
6	Tracy Torres
8	Uganda Wedding
9	Golf Course Update
11	Gerald Colen
12	Doug Kates
12	Press Association
13	Newcomers
13	Hurricane tips
14	Julie Hipp
14	Inside Showbiz

### CLUB NEWS

17	Military Reunion
19	Singles Travel
19	Meals On Wheels

21	Library
21	Art Guild
21	Theater Workshop
21	Line dancing
22	Jesters
23	Lambda Club
23	Tai Chi
23	Computer Club
24	Chorus
24	Baby Boomers
24	Crossword Puzzle Answers
25	Snowbirds Club
26	Audrey Jones feature
28	Greyhound Club
29	Line Dancing
29	Philosophy Club
31	Exercise Club
32	Republican Club
32	Democratic Club
32	Marge's Humor
33	Good Neighbors
33	Sewing Club
34-35	Entertainment

36-37	Sports
38	Crossword puzzle
39	Pet of the Month

### BUILDING NEWS

41	Orizaba
43	Mandalay
43	Yoshimitsu
44	Roman Byzantine
44	The Gables
45	Ottoman
45	Grecian Classic
46	Malaguena
46	Modernage
46	Chetnik
47	Nagoya
47	Fujiwara
48	The Way We Were
48	Loch Lomond
49	Poetry
51	French Renaissance I
52	Casa Verde

52	Austrian Alpine
52	Valencia
53	Rila Renaissance
54	New World French
54	South Seas
55	Motorcycle Mama Feature
56	Espana
56	Azores
57	Flamenco
57	Rural French
57	Melbourne
58	Cards
59	Joseph M. Covello Feature
61	English Gothic
61	American Gothic
61	Englander
62-63	Calendars
64	English Tudor
64	Saratoga
65	Bus Schedule
66	Classifieds
66	Bible Study

# To avoid getting asked to leave an OTOW facility, always carry your ID card

I hope you are all using sunscreen and wearing UV ray protection for your eyes while enjoying the summer weather.

Not only is it hot, hot, hot - it's bright, bright, bright out there!

As you and your guests are enjoying our amenities, please take a minute or two to read the new signs that have been posted at each of our facilities.

User Guidelines have been posted at the fitness center, spa, dry saunas, swimming pools, billiards room and tennis courts. Most of the rules have always been in place, but some have been changed to align the Health and Recreation facilities with the rest of our community.

The first rule you'll see is:

"This facility is for the exclusive use of On Top of the World unit owners with a valid recreation card, guests of unit owners with valid recreation



cards who are present with them or renters with a valid recreation card."

(With the exception of the West Fitness Center - guests are not permitted to use that facility).

SCA staff members have been trained to monitor the facilities for safety, cleanliness, user compliance, and to make sure people using our facilities are entitled to do so. It takes a special team of people to keep the rec-

reation centers an enjoyable place to visit day in and day out and I am very proud of the work that they do.

While performing their duties, staff are often applauded one minute and then berated the next for enforcing the same rules. Please keep in mind that checking activity cards is the only way for us to know who belongs here and who doesn't. You would be surprised to know how many uninvited guests are turned away each week.

With more than 350 visitors a day, it's not possible for us to remember each and every one of our residents and their guests. Besides, it's always a good idea to carry at least one form of I.D. in the event of an emergency. The up-to-date information on your valid activity card may expedite the process of reaching your "Emergency Contact" in the event of a medical emergency.

If you or your guests do not have a valid activities card in your possession while using the facilities, you will be asked to leave.

If your card is expired, please get it renewed before you come back to the recreation centers or before you reserve a seat on the OTOW bus.

The SCA staff is not permitted to make exceptions to the rules, please do not ask us to do so.

All "Special Requests" should be directed to the Association.

July is the month activities cards expire. So, even if we've seen your card before, August/September is when our staff starts asking you to show your cards again.

Please help us in our endeavors to keep this community safe and pleasant.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**On Top of the World**  
**Emergency Contact Update**

OWNERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BLDG.# \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT.# \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY REFERENCE: RELATIVE**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY REFERENCE: RELATIVE**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY REFERENCE: ADDITIONAL**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE**

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

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

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

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

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

Detailed information is available at the East Activity Center Service Desk for your convenience. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

**We are working harder to make OTOW your  
wonderful place to live!**

# Dementia Resource Fair at The Palms of Largo

## We invite you to join us at The Palms of Largo for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Dementia Resource Fair.

Learn more about options available in our community from our exhibitors and local experts to support you and your family as you are confronted with the issues that come with dementia.

### Guest Speakers

- 10:00 a.m. Dr. Mary Stedman, Psychiatrist  
*Stedman Clinical Trials*
- 11:00 a.m. Maria "Dr. Mo" Pertik, RN, PhD  
*Co-author "Shaking Hands with Alzheimer's Disease"*
- 1:00 p.m. Eileen Poiley, MS, Director of Education  
*USF Health Suncoast Alzheimer's & Gerontology Center*
- 2:00 p.m. Dr. Diane Pollock, Neurologist  
*Clinical Neurosciences of Tampa Bay*

### Exhibitors

- ★ Walter B. Shurden, P.L.
  - ★ Right Directions Senior Relocation Services
  - ★ Able Palms Home Health Care Services, Inc.
  - ★ The Bonsai Holistic Spa
  - ★ Innovative Research of West Florida, Inc.
  - ★ Madonna Ptak Center for Alzheimer's & Memory Loss at Morton Plant Mease
  - ★ Advanced Senior Solutions
  - ★ Suncoast Hospice
  - ★ Bayshore Health Services
  - ★ Alzheimer's Association-Florida Gulf Coast Chapter
  - ★ Walgreens at the Diagnostic Clinic
  - ★ Comprehensive Clinical Research
  - ★ Care Resources
  - ★ Hill Law Group
  - ★ DeLoach & Hofstra
- AND MORE!



## REGAL PALMS

PREMIER INDEPENDENT & ASSISTED LIVING

In the  of Pinellas County

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



**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Regal Palms**  
**300 Lake Avenue NE • Largo**

Boxed lunches will be provided and respite care will also be offered for loved ones.  
To reserve your respite space, please call Lisa.

**(727) 437-1387**

Assisted Living Facility License #9570



# On Top of the World resident travels 7,750 miles to see son get married

By Gloria Clifford

Each year, many On Top of the World residents travel to attend weddings, but rarely does it take 7,750 to get there!

Not only did Rural French resident Florence Shaw set out to cover this distance, but her wedding story turned out to be more than a simple, "I do."

Florence was headed to Uganda, East Africa, to see her son, Vincent Mugabo, marry his future wife, Gloria Alpha.

Joining Florence for the trip was a friend, and even though they were prepared for a long trip, they couldn't prepare for what actually took place.

"We started out from Tampa, but our plane from Philadelphia to Brussels malfunctioned and we had to return to Philadelphia and spend the night," Florence said. "The next day history repeated itself and we could not get on another plane."

Florence and her friend ended up stranded in Philadelphia for two days, and to make the situation worse they had no luggage - their four suitcases had been sent to Brussels on a different flight.

Talk about red tape!

It's one thing to try to retrieve your luggage from another U.S. city, but when you're trying to get your luggage back from a different country, the process can be very stressing.

Well, the frustration did take its toll on Florence's friend, who decided she wanted her luggage back and was going back home to Tampa. Still, not as simple as it might sound, the wedding gifts were in the friend's luggage.

Florence actually considered turning around and heading back home herself, but there was so much anticipation seeing her son, the lovely wedding, the different cultures, and the lovely color schemes, that she actually couldn't wait to continue the trip.



Above, Vincent Mugabo and Gloria Alpha dance together at their wedding reception July 16 in Uganda. At right, the couple walks a scenic bridge to get to the church where their wedding took place. Notice, the bride was permitted to change her attire.

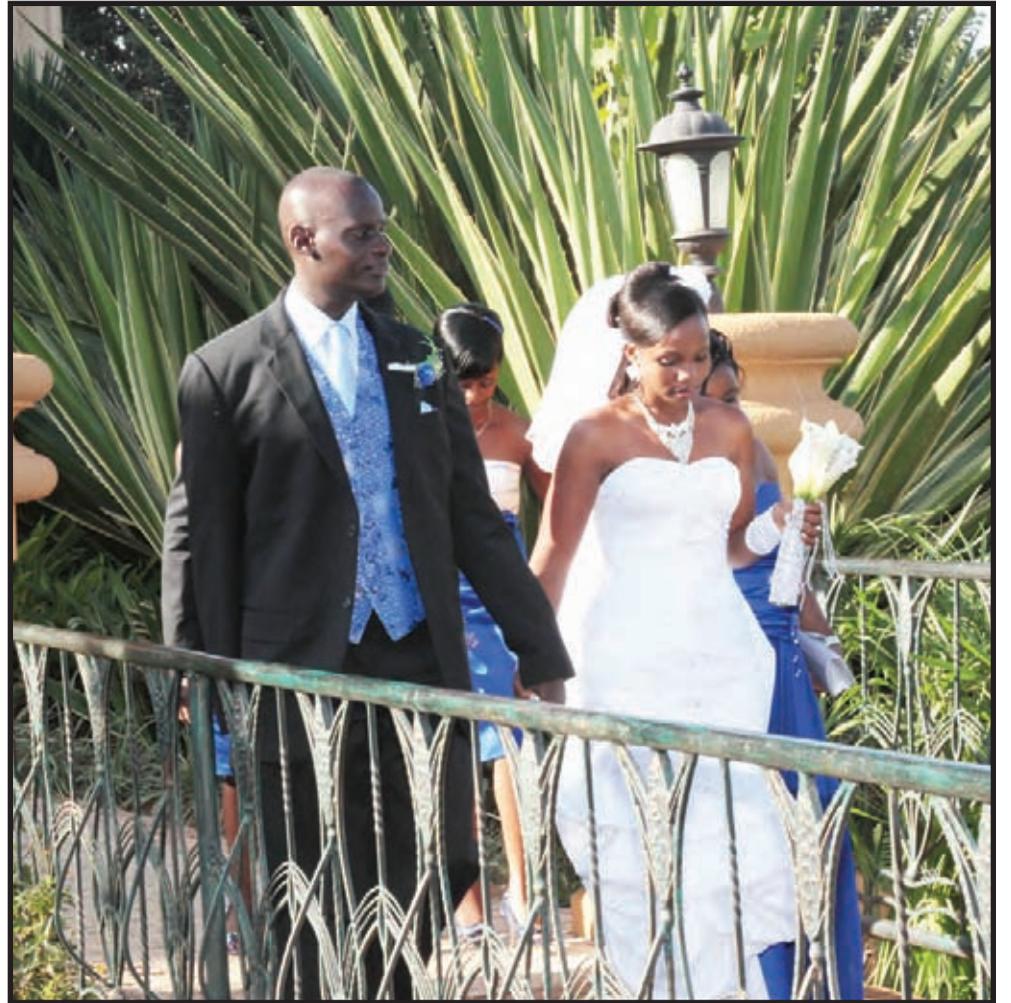
The next day Florence's friend flew back home to Tampa without luggage, while Florence was rerouted through Amsterdam - without luggage.

Finally, the following day, Florence arrived in Uganda on a Thursday, but soon learned no one in Brussels ever touched her luggage. It was still sitting in an unclaimed luggage office.

"When I finally arrived, there was no time to rest or freshen up," Florence said. "(On Friday) I had to find a dressmaker, choose material, get my hair done - all this the day before my son's special day and my part in the ceremony."

The wedding went on, and despite everything that had happened, Florence was grateful to be there.

In Uganda, marriage starts with a man asking his fiancée to marry him. When the girl accepts, the man and a few relatives arrange to visit the girl's parents. After that, they set up a date for a formal introduction party and the wedding date.



The introduction party is hosted by the girl's parents, and they inform the man's side how many guests they can bring.

At that party, the man officially asks the girl's hand in marriage. The man and his relatives also bring different gifts for the parents of the girl and other relatives.

Speeches are given from both sides, talking about the virtues of the couple.

They eat and have traditional dancers entertain them.

After they eat, there are more speeches, and the bride's side accepts the future husband and are given a traditional marriage certificate.

After that, planning for a church wedding begins. Relatives and friends contribute toward the wedding reception. They also buy wedding gifts for the couple.

The reception is after the church ceremony, usually held at a hotel or any recreation place with a big hall or compound - depending on the number of guests.

As for Uganda itself, people in the U.S. may not realize its beauty.

In 1907, Bishop Winston Churchill (future prime minister of Britain) came to Uganda for a visit and called it, "The Pearl of Africa."

Many tourists think he's right!

Uganda is a beautiful country with a rich culture and breathtaking landscape.

Divided into 45 districts, there are many beautiful sites to be seen in Uganda such as Lake Victoria, the Rwenzori Mountains and the Murchison Falls. They are just a handful of amazing natural wonders in Uganda.

Many different types of Africans live in Uganda, making it a very diverse nation.

If you ever think of going on a tour through Africa, be sure Uganda is part of the journey - just keep in mind, you may arrive before your luggage. In Florence's case, her luggage finally arrived on Sunday - the day after the wedding

# New tee boxes popping up at golf course

By Doug Kates, editor

A golfer's favorite number is usually anything under par, so it might be hard to image a large number such as 37,000.

That number represents the amount of work which has been done on the 18-hole course's tee boxes since May.

Overall, 37,000 square feet of dirt and sod have been added to the tee boxes alone.

"This is going to be real nice," said Course Superintendent Drew Schlatter. "Now everyone will be hitting off grass instead of dirt and all the tee boxes will be pointing toward the hole."

Drew said five tee boxes were totally rebuilt - Nos. 2, 6, 10, 11 and 16.

Tee boxes for No. 4 and No. 5 were lengthened, and a second tee box, for the ladies, was added on No. 8.

"Most of the tee boxes were too small and needed to be made bigger," Drew said. "We extended them a lot longer."

Tee boxes are designed to slope around the edges for easy access up and down for golfers, but over time those slopes can deteriorate and the tee boxes get out of shape. This was the case on many holes.

Drew said some of the tee boxes are now double or triple their original size, which comes with many benefits. The biggest benefit is the tee markers can be moved around so golfers teeing off don't wear out one area of the box. By changing up the tee markers, the box should stay greener.

"We now have multiple locations to move the tees," Drew said.

Sprigging continued in the month of August and many residents have volunteered their time to sprinkle dwarf grass seed on various rebuilt putting surfaces.

Drew said the restoration project is on schedule and opening day is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 7.



## Cool new stuff popping up

**Above is a new tee box for the 11th hole. Last year at this time, this box was a small square with little room to move the tee markers. Starting in November, golfers will approach the tee box with no idea where the marker might be - up front, in the middle, way in back? In a couple of months, this box will be golf course-green! Below, Assistant Golf Course Superintendent Whit Derrick examines a new putting surface on the 12th hole, complete with new drainage system. Sprigging took place in July.**

(OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)



**The Salvation Army  
Clearwater, Florida  
Presents**

**“Say It With Music”**  
*Brass and Vocal Concert*  
Sunday, September 11, 2011  
6:00 P.M.

**WE REMEMBER 911**

**6th Annual Community Prayer Breakfast**  
Special Guest - **Danny Rodriguez**  
“The Singing Policeman”

Wednesday, September 14, 2011  
7:00 A.M.  
No Charge - Seating is Limited  
Please call for reservations



DOING THE MOST GOOD

**Come Join Our Army for Worship**  
Captains Zachary & Shelley Bell  
Sundays - 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Community Worship Center - 1625 N. Belcher Road  
Clearwater, FL 33765  
www.salvationarmyclearwater.org  
727-425-9777



Grandpa taught Daddy:  
If it's worth doing,  
do it right or  
don't do it at all.

Our newest Celebrity: **736-7853 · 725-4657**  
Jordan Aislin Haller 10 yrs **celebritycarpetcare.com**

Licensed • Insured  
Bonded • Certified

**CELEBRITY  
CARPET  
CARE  
INC.**

- \* Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
- \* Carpet Repairs & Stretching
- \* Floors, Tile & Grout Cleaning
- \* Orientals & Leather Furniture
- \* Chemically Sensitive Cleaning
- \* Water Damage Restoration
- \* Mold Remediation
- \* Drapery Cleaning
- \* Carpet Sales & Installation

We Now Offer Carpet Dry Cleaning As Well

**Founded in 1988 by Scott Haller**

**We put our Guarantee in writing!**

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

angieslist.com

We are certified by:



**Sunset  
JEWELERS  
& LOAN**

**Always  
Loaning & Buying**



**(727) 488-0499**



1901 N. Hercules Ave

www.sunsetjewelryandpawn.com

Clearwater, FL

*At the corner of Sunset Point Road and Hercules Ave.*

**GOLD**



All Gold Items - Convert that Jewelry into Cash! We buy gold and platinum. 10K - 14K - 22K - 24K. Bring in your solid gold items whether damaged or out of style.

GET PAID CASH ON THE SPOT ! FREE METAL CONTENT TEST!

**DIAMONDS**



We need all types and sizes of stones for our foreign buyers. Bring it in and get paid cash while you wait.

**WATCHES**



Rolex, Omega, Tag Heuer. Old West and Pocket types needed now!

**ANTIQUES/JEWELRY**



Necklaces, earrings, gold cigarette lighters, gold mesh purses, compacts, platinum and diamond jewelry, cameos and platinum filigree rings.

# The right attorney will help you prepare your future

Q. What, precisely, is a durable power of attorney?

A. This is a specialized form of general power of attorney. A durable power of attorney remains in effect even if a person becomes incapacitated after making and signing it. The durable power of attorney must contain special wording that provides that the power of attorney survives the incapacity of the person who made it. Most, but not all, powers-of-attorney that are executed today, are durable.



Q. Under the new budget that's been adopted by the Florida legislature and signed by the governor, are senior citizens who are already on Medicaid protected?

A. Not necessarily. It is my understanding that in Florida, plans to transfer Medicaid patients into managed care, the first group that need to enroll (Make that re-enroll), will be elderly and disabled folks who are on Medicaid and/or in nursing homes.

Assuming that Federal health officials approve the Florida plan sometime in this year, on or around July of 2012, the state will begin lining up HMOs and provider service entities to take on the elderly and disabled population.

An ominous potential occurrence will happen when a decision on when an Alzheimer's patient needs to be in a nursing home. Up to now, that determination has been made by the family and by the patient's doctor. However, once managed care is in place, it is my understanding that it will become a decision of the managed

care company.

Let us hope that the managed care company won't have its own financial well-being in mind when it decides on whether an Alzheimer's patient does or does not need a nursing home. We can hope so, but believing it to be so is an entirely different matter, I suppose.

The Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys, of which I am a long time member, has been attempting very hard to resist this and to show that managed care will be a very bad thing for senior citizens who are either on Medicaid or who may have to go on it.

Q. How long do we have to keep income tax records?

A. Well, first of all, it depends on the type of records involved. So rather than just "shot-gunning" an answer, I will give you some general thoughts.

As a practical matter, the statute of limitations on additional tax assessments runs for three years - from the time you have filed your tax return, or the due date for filing it, whichever is

later.

So for 2010 you should hold records until at least April 18, 2018. However, you should realize that the IRS has the ability to go beyond three years and up to six years if the IRS suspects that gross income has been substantially under-reported. Substantially under-reported means an understatement of 25 percent or more of the gross income previously reported. Also, there is no time restriction if a false or fraudulent return is filed.

Q. My children, my wife and I visited an elder law attorney in order to find out some information about protecting our assets in the event that one or the other of us had to go into a nursing home and needed Medicaid.

The elder law attorney really didn't say too much, but he did say that there was a very easy way to get on Medicaid, and, if we retained him to do Medicaid planning, we could learn how easy. He kept saying it was so simple. What are your thoughts about this?

A. This is rather funny. You visited an elder law attorney, but didn't want to pay him for his advice, so now you are asking me and want that advice for free?

Is that it?  
<Giggle.>

Well, first of all, I don't know what you told him. Second, I don't know what your assets and income are. Third, I don't know what you and/or your wife's state of health might be. So it's rather difficult to answer this

question.

But I will tell you that one supposedly easy way to obtain Medicaid benefits is when there is a husband and wife, and only one needs long-term care. This step is to transfer all assets into the name of the spouse that is least likely to need Medicaid and after that, convert those assets into cash, and after that purchase an annuity that pays out income only to the spouse who is least likely to need Medicaid.

There are, of course, numerous problems with this and so you should see an elder law attorney before you attempt any Medicaid planning of any kind.

----

Gerald R. Colen is an attorney and who is a member of both the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and the Elder Law Section of the Florida Bar. He concentrates his practice of law in the areas of real estate, elder law, wills, trusts, probate, business law and simple and complex estate planning. He welcomes your questions and comments. This column is not intended to provide legal advice but is only intended to provide limited information on the specific matters raised in the questions and answers. You should always consult your own attorney for specific advice. Mr. Colen is available for conferences at his law office at 7243 - Bryan Dairy Road, Largo, Florida 33777. Ph. (727) 545-8114. He is also pleased to respond to email at his email address of gcolen@tampabay.rr.com or through his web page at www.gcolen.com. In Ocala, Florida, Mr. Colen is available, by appointment, for legal conferences at the On Top of the World sales office which is located near Sid's CAFE inside the On Top of the World communities. Stephanie R. Bergen may be reached at her email address of srbergen@tampabay.rr.com



## GOOD NEIGHBORS

### HELPING HANDS REFERRAL SERVICE

REPAIRS, ODD JOBS, CLEANING, DRIVING COMPANIONS, ANIMAL CARE,  
PERSONAL ASSISTANCE & MORE ... FOR INFORMATION CALL:

ANN ... 286-7030	DIANE... 448-0810
LORRAINE ... 712-0915	EILEEN ... 797-3071

THIS IS A REFERRAL SERVICE AND IS NOT INTENDED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ADVICE, COUNSELING OR OTHER NEEDED SERVICES.

NO CALLS AFTER 6PM OR ON WEEKENDS UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY.

## ID/Activity Card Information

The I.D. Committee will be operating during the following hours:

- Every Monday morning, 9-11:30 a.m., except holidays.
- Monday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. on Oct. 3, 2011 and Dec. 5, 2011.

Each person must present proof of residence to validate his/her own card. Proof may be a Florida driver's license, a Florida I.D., electric or cable bill, bank statement or check, or cancelled stamped envelope which show name and OTOW address.

# Press Association announces holiday decoration contest for OTOW buildings

By Doug Kates, Editor

On Top of the World liason Sharon Licata recalls a period of time when people would drive through this community to see the holiday lights.

Shortly after new rules came out to regulate decorations, residents got discouraged and the variety of displays dropped off.

Your On Top of the World newspaper is making an attempt to bring some of that holiday spirit back.

This winter, OTOW News is organizing a holiday lights decoration contest.

The contest will be open to residents of any OTOW building who want to participate. The judges will be staff members of this newspaper.

From Dec. 16-18, judges will be asked to visit the buildings which register to participate. Scores will be added together and the winning building will be announced in the OTOW newspaper on Dec. 30.

Judges will base their decisions on two categories.

1. Building-wide participation. In other words, the more your building is decorated, the better your score.

2. Holiday spirit and originality. In other words, does your building add to the holiday cheer.

At this time, there will be one grand prize.

Escot Bus Lines and the Seminole Hard Rock Casino are combining resources to bring a special reward to the winning building.

Escot Bus Lines, which already provides charter bus service from OTOW to the Hard Rock Casino on a daily basis, will donate one charter bus to pick up residents from the winning building and take them to the casino. The Hard Rock is donating a \$5 lunch



voucher and \$15 in free play tokens to each resident.

The size of the charter bus depends on the building that wins the contest. Three bus sizes are available, including a 36-seater, a 47-seater and a 55-seater if necessary.

Each building will have to have a sign-up sheet to decide who gets to ride on the charter bus. At this time, the maximum is 55 people. Riders must have a valid activity card and should be chosen based on participation in the contest and early sign-ups.

The lunch voucher and casino tokens will only be awarded to individuals who ride the bus.

Buildings are not required to participate in this contest and residents should not feel pressured into participating. This contest is merely a bonus for those buildings which already enjoy decorating for the holidays, and for those buildings which wanted to decorate in the past, but just needed a little inspiration.

If your building does decide to participate, a representative must call the OTOW Newsroom by 4 p.m., Nov. 30 to register.

No building will be allowed to register after Nov. 30.

Also, to participate in this con-

test, every resident from every participating building must follow very strict guidelines as outlined by the On Top of the World Condominium Association.

Sharon told newspaper staff last month that there are many ways people can decorate. She said those who are clever will see the best results.

Please pay close attention to the following rules for this contest:

1. There are three types of electrical decorations - indoor, outdoor and battery-operated. OTOW is very strict that only outdoor and battery-operated electrical decorations be used outdoors - especially lights. If OTOW discovers indoor lights outside a condo, the owner will be asked to take them down.

2. No decorations are allowed on any grassy areas in front of a building. OTOW yard workers will be instructed to remove any objects in the way of maintenance.

3. Each building will be allowed to reserve one "visitors" parking space for a holiday display as long as it abides by all other rules.

4. Under no condition are residents permitted to use screws or nails to hang decorations or lights from a building. Lights are not permitted on the top side of railings or across hallway floors, this includes extension cords. While the last couple of rules might sound discouraging, there are alternatives. Decorations can be hung from railing sides using garbage bag ties, string, velcro - anything that can be easily removed after the holidays and without damage to the property.

5. Decorations are not permitted on stairwells, emergency lights, light poles and exit signs. This means no glitter or garland is allowed to be

wrapped around stairwells.

6. All outdoor lights must be plugged into a GFCI receptacle. Indoor plugs are permitted if a resident gives permission to run a cord through a window, but the cord cannot run across a hallway floor.

7. Each building is allowed only one holiday tree in the common area. A holiday tree may contain up to 300 lights and no more than two extension cords.

8. Residents are not allowed access to electrical rooms, elevator rooms, telephone rooms, alarm rooms or any other restricted areas.

Why is your community newspaper organizing this event?

Last year many people took the time to decorate and did so by following all of the OTOW rules. This contest should provide residents in each building with a purpose to work together toward one common goal. Not only should this pump up the holiday spirit, but should pump up community spirit.

Also, the OTOW newspaper, and its 80 writers and staff members, is making an effort to get more active in the community. The judges will be staff volunteers who agree to visit each building that registers.

It is recommended that each building select a single captain for this contest. That captain should be responsible for registration, keeping a list of participants for the bus trip, and understanding the rules listed above. If there are any questions, that captain should contact Doug in the newsroom or drop off a letter to Sharon in the West Activity Center.

This contest is an experiment. There is no guarantee it will return in 2012. A lot will depend on the holiday spirit it creates.

## *Newspaper unveils new column artwork*

# Press Association officers switch duties

At the Aug. 4 Press Association meeting, Gloria Walz and Jackie Doolley switched roles on the board.

Gloria, who is a veteran of taking notes, keeping statistics, recording data and loves numbers, went from vice president to secretary. She will be in charge of keeping track of attendance at meetings and number of stories written by staff writers.

Jackie will switch from secretary to vice president, and at the same time the vice president's role has been adjusted.

Editor Doug Kates said the news-



**Press Association**

paper needs an individual who can be a liason between the Press Association and the community. He said the vice president would be the perfect person.

Jackie agreed to accept that new

role. She will be available to speak to any group that wants to know more about the newspaper or she can simply answer questions at a club or building meeting. Jackie also volunteered to help recruit writers for buildings which currently do not have reporters.

Also at the August meeting, Doug announced new building columnist photos will soon be added to this newspaper. The new art will include a picture of each building behind the actual columnist.

Some building writers have their new artwork added in this month's edi-

tion of the newspaper and some will be added in October. Everyone will be included in the November issue.

If a building writer wants to get the new artwork before November, they can take the basic guidelines quiz on the newspaper's Web site. Anyone who needs the Web address or password can call Doug in the newsroom, 799-3216.

Four new writers have joined the OTOW News staff: Geri Brown for French Renaissance I, Char Flach for Fujiwara, Bill Sharpsteen for Punjab and Mike Kaplan for South Seas.

*(OTOW News photos by Tom Bracken)*

# Newcomers



**Gene Karlin  
of Illinois**



**Nancy Langdon  
of Georgia**



**Robert Langdon  
of Georgia**

## Prepare for the possibility of a Florida hurricane

- Designate as a “post-disaster contact,” a relative or friend who lives outside the danger zone. Make sure each family member has been given this person’s address and phone number, and agrees to contact him or her following the hurricane.

- Keep on hand at least one week’s supply of bottled water and nonperishable food items. You should also have available a manual can/bottle opener, a flashlight, and a battery operated radio or television (with an extra set of batteries for each). Make sure these items are readily

accessible, so that you can quickly pack and evacuate.

- Maintain an up-to-date inventory of everything in your home. Taking photos and/or making videotapes of these items may help support the value you place on them. Also, consider storing valuable items at a secure location away from the house.

- Remove furniture from porches or patio, and secure hoses so that these objects do not become dangerous or lethal projectiles during a storm.

- Stock up on items you may need to protect your home or to prevent

it from being further damaged after the storm has passed. These items may include, but are not limited to, tarps or plastic, hammers, nails and plywood.

- Make sure your family is trained on how to turn off damaged utilities.

- At least once per year, review your insurance coverage to make sure it is adequate and up to date.

- Don’t forget about your pet. Some evacuation centers do not allow pets. Making arrangements before a storm reduces the anxiety for both you and your pet.

## *As a hurricane approaches*

- Refill prescriptions.
- Make sure your car has a full tank of gas as power outages may force gas stations to remain closed for several days following a hurricane.

- Store important documents and other valuable items in waterproof bags.

- Bring inside, any loose items that can be found around the home. Firmly tie down loose items that cannot be brought indoors.

- Tape, board or shutter windows.

- Have enough cash on hand to last at least a full week. Banks and ATMs may be closed for several days following the storm.

# The mermaid's secret chocolate cake recipe



Vicki Smith is one of the most inspiring women I have ever met – and she's also one of the best cooks.

Vicki began performing as a mermaid at Florida's famous Weeki Wachee Springs way back in 1957 and swam shows for several years – even performing for Elvis. She returned to the waters after the 50th reunion show in 1997 and since then has been performing monthly with the “Mermaids of Yesteryear.”

At 71, she is the most senior mermaid performing.

But, there is nothing senior about Vicki Smith. For her 70th birthday she got a mermaid tattoo above her left ankle. She was last seen shooting water from a water cannon at kayakers who passed in front of her home on the Weeki Wachee River.

She has taught so many of us that life is all about living. Vicki is physically fit, active and about as young as anyone you have ever met in your life.

Beyond that, she sure can cook a chocolate cake!

## CHOCOLATE SHEET CAKE

Makes one 18 x 12-inch cake. Mix all by hand.

### CAKE

2 C. ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR	1 TSP. VANILLA EXT.
2 C. SUGAR	1 TSP. BAKING SODA
¼ TSP. SALT	½ LB. (2 STKS.) BUTTER
½ C. BUTTERMILK	4 HEAPING TBL. COCOA POWDER
2 LARGE EGGS	

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, combine the flour, sugar and salt. Stir together and set aside. In another bowl, mix the buttermilk, eggs, vanilla and baking soda. Mix with fork and set aside.

In a medium saucepan, melt the butter and the cocoa, whisk this together to combine. Meanwhile, bring 1 c. water to boil. Pour the boiling water into the butter/cocoa mixture. Allow to bubble for a moment then turn off heat. Pour this chocolate mixture into the flour mixture and stir together to cool the chocolate. Now pour in the egg mixture. Stir together until smooth, then pour into an ungreased jelly roll pan (or rimmed baking sheet) and bake for 20 minutes. WHILE THE CAKE IS BAKING, MAKE THE ICING.

### ICING

1 ¾ STICKS BUTTER	1 TSP. VANILLA EXT.
4 HEAPING TBL. COCOA POWDER	1 LB. POWDERED SUGAR
6 TBL. MILK	½ C. FINELY CHOPPED PECANS (OPTIONAL)

Melt the butter in a saucepan over med-low heat. Add the cocoa powder and stir until smooth. Add the milk and vanilla and powdered sugar. Stir together until smooth. Dump in the chopped pecans and stir until well combined.

Immediately after removing the cake from the oven, pour the warm icing over the top. You'll want to avoid doing much spreading, so try to distribute it evenly as you pour.

PLEASE MAKE THIS CAKE TODAY.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO LIVE ANOTHER DAY WITHOUT IT!

## *Sitting in the David Letterman audience not as simple as just buying a ticket*

So you are going to New York City and you have written to CBS TV about three months in advance for tickets to “Late Night with David Letterman.” Your tickets arrive, and you are so excited. But hold on!

That is only the beginning.

You receive a phone call from CBS telling you to be at the Ed Sullivan Theatre at 53rd and Broadway at 9 a.m. on the date you requested. You think now you've got it made.

But not so fast!

You take a cab to the Ed Sullivan Theatre a few minutes before nine only to find that there are some 500-600 people already lined up thinking they are the lucky ones.

A few minutes later, several ush-



**Walter  
Balderson**

### Inside Showbiz

ers come out and you are allowed to enter the theatre. A process of elimination begins as only 400 will make it all the way through this process.

If you survive the first cut, you are told to return at noon for another round of elimination. Finally, around 1 p.m., you are congratulated because you have been picked.

But wait! Yes, you have been

picked, but it's not over yet.

You are instructed to go to a deserted building, the old Roseland Ballroom across the street at 3 p.m. for a rehearsal.

A rehearsal?

Yes, you are going to be a big part of the show. A camera will pan the audience, and your folks back home can see you on TV.

Also, you practice how to respond when David is announced at the top of the show. You scream, you stand, you yell and whistle. Make all the noise you can.

At 4:15 p.m., you go into the theatre for a taping of the show at 5 p.m. You take your seat and the show begins.

After the second commercial

break, the camera pans the audience and you smile, wave and scream.

“Hi moms!” are heard throughout the audience.

The show is over, and finally you get back to your hotel and tell everyone back home you are going to be on TV.

You go out to dinner and then return to your hotel room just hoping to watch yourself on TV.

Getting a ticket for the David Letterman audience took all day, and you had no assurance that you would like the show or get excited about his guests, but at least you saw David in person.

So, was it worth the three-month wait to kill a full day in New York?

 BUICK SUMMER EVENT

**GMC SUMMER EVENT**  
WE ARE PROFESSIONAL GRADE. 

**DICK NORRIS**  
BUICK • GMC

**SUMMER of savings**

- ✓ GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES!
- ✓ GUARANTEED HIGHEST TRADE-IN VALUE!
- ✓ GUARANTEED LOWEST FINANCING!
- ✓ GUARANTEED BIGGEST SELECTION!

**NO PAYMENTS FOR 90 DAYS\***

**2011 BUICK REGAL CXL**  
29 AVAILABLE



UP TO **36** MPG HWY

MSRP \$26,995  
LEASE FOR

**SUMMER of savings**

**\$199** mo.<sup>(1)</sup>

**2011 GMC TERRAIN**  
49 AVAILABLE



UP TO **38** MPG HWY

MSRP \$24,995  
LEASE FOR

**SUMMER of savings**

**\$279** mo.<sup>(1)</sup>



**5 YEAR/100,000 MILE WARRANTY**  
5-YEAR POWERTRAIN 24/7 ROADSIDE ASSIST. (2)

**CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED**

CHEVROLET BUICK GMC

- 2 YEAR/30,000 MILE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM
- 12-MONTH/12,000 MILE BUMPER TO BUMPER WARRANTY
- 5-YEAR/100,000 MILE POWERTRAIN LIMITED WARRANTY
- 172 POINT INSPECTION • 24/7 ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

(1) 39 mo. closed end lease. 2011 GMC Terrain: \$2,080 down, 2011 Buick Regal: \$3,800 down. All vehicles: plus tax, tag, title, first payment, security deposit and dealer fee. Includes all available incentives, rebates and coupons where applicable. 12,000/mi., year, \$.20/mile for overage. Lessee pays for excess wear. WAC. Option to purchase at lease end for an amount to be determined at lease signing. Ally must approve lease. Prices subject to change due to manufacturer's incentives. (2) 5 years or 100,000 miles with no deductible, whichever comes first, from the original in-service date of the vehicle. See dealer for details. \* No payments for 90 days from date of purchase. Down payment may be required at signing. Must finance through Ally. See dealer for details. All offers subject to change due to manufacturer's incentives. Pictures are for illustration purposes only. Dealer not responsible for typographical errors. Sorry, all prior sales excluded. © 2010 General Motors. All rights reserved. GMC is a registered trademark of General Motors.

**ON TOP OF THE WORLD RESIDENT MAINTENANCE SPECIALS**

**15% Off**  
SERVICES & REPAIRS

Whatever you bring your car in for - brake pads, shocks, exhaust system, tire rotation...whatever - bring this coupon along to get the discount on your next service or repair. Includes labor, parts and fluids.

Not to be combined with other offers. Not redeemable for advertised specials, previous purchases or cash. Present coupon at time of order. Offer expires 09/30/11.

**\$10.00 Off**  
OIL, LUBE & FILTER

Includes Up To 5 Quarts Of Oil. Excludes Diesels & Synthetic Oils.

Not to be combined with other offers. Not redeemable for advertised specials, previous purchases or cash. Present coupon at time of order. Offer expires 09/30/11.

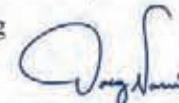
**DICK NORRIS BUICK GMC**

**IT'S ALL ABOUT PRICE WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!**

- ✓ AWARD WINNING CUSTOMER SERVICE
- ✓ NO-HASSLE SALES EXPERIENCE
- ✓ COMPLIMENTARY VEHICLE PICKUP AVAILABLE
- ✓ COURTESY VAN TRANSPORTATION

Our dealership has been hand selected by General Motors as Pinellas County's Buick GMC dealer. With locations in Clearwater & Palm Harbor, it's convenient to purchase or service your vehicle.

Thank you for considering our dealerships.




**"WE'RE CHANGING THE WAY YOU BUY CARS, ONE DEAL AT A TIME"**

**PALM HARBOR • 30777 US 19 N.**

Just North of Curlew Rd.

**(727) 787-8663**

**CLEARWATER • 19320 US 19 N.**

2 Miles North of East Bay

**(727) 536-1967**



**WWW.DICKNORRIS.COM**



**SPORTS  
AUTHORITY®**

ADVERTISED PRICES VALID NOW-SEPTEMBER 30, 2011



**EVEN  
MORE**



**OF A  
GOOD  
THING**

# SPECIAL SENIOR DISCOUNTS IN SEPTEMBER

**THE MORE YOU SPEND, THE MORE YOU SAVE!**

**\$10 OFF**  
YOUR PURCHASE  
OF \$50 OR MORE\*

VALID NOW-9/30/11

MORE EXCLUSIONS MAY APPLY.  
VISIT [SPORTSAUTHORITY.COM/EXCLUSIONS](http://SPORTSAUTHORITY.COM/EXCLUSIONS)  
OR SEE STORE FOR DETAILS.

\*No cash value. No cash back. No rain checks. Coupon not valid on prior, online or S.A. Elite Sports Authority purchases, gift cards, licenses or event tickets. Offer good on in-stock merchandise only. Must present coupon at time of purchase to redeem. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Cash Card, coupon or Employee or Friends & Family discount. Coupon may not be reproduced. One coupon per customer, per purchase. Excludes clearance items marked with 74 price endings; all Nintendo's Wii and Wii Fit hardware systems and software/game products, Microsoft Xbox 360, Kinect and Kinect games, UGG, Under Armour, The North Face, Titleist, select TaylorMade and Callaway, Penn Reels, Babolat, LifeFitness, Mizuno, all baseball bats priced \$199.99 or more, all ball gloves priced \$169.99 or more, all firearms and ammunition. Excludes clearance items marked with 74 price endings. Coupons have no cash value. No cash back. Not valid on rain checks, prior, online or S.A. Elite Sports Authority purchases, gift cards, licenses or event tickets. Offer good on in-stock merchandise only. Must present coupon at time of purchase to redeem. Cannot be combined with any other offer, coupon, Employee or Friends & Family discount. Coupon may not be reproduced. One coupon per customer, per day.



1355 1108 0901 1109 3011 4

**15% OFF**  
YOUR ENTIRE  
PURCHASE\*

VALID NOW-9/30/11

MORE EXCLUSIONS MAY APPLY.  
VISIT [SPORTSAUTHORITY.COM/EXCLUSIONS](http://SPORTSAUTHORITY.COM/EXCLUSIONS)  
OR SEE STORE FOR DETAILS.

\*The following brands and products are not included in coupon offers: All Nintendo's Wii and Wii Fit hardware systems and software/game products, Microsoft Xbox 360, Kinect and Kinect games, UGG, Under Armour, The North Face, Titleist, select TaylorMade and Callaway, Penn Reels, Babolat, LifeFitness, Mizuno, all baseball bats priced \$199.99 or more, all ball gloves priced \$169.99 or more, all firearms and ammunition. Excludes clearance items marked with 74 price endings. Coupons have no cash value. No cash back. Not valid on rain checks, prior, online or S.A. Elite Sports Authority purchases, gift cards, licenses or event tickets. Offer good on in-stock merchandise only. Must present coupon at time of purchase to redeem. Cannot be combined with any other offer, coupon, Employee or Friends & Family discount. Coupon may not be reproduced. One coupon per customer, per day.



1355 0074 0901 1109 3011 3



23662 US HIGHWAY 19 N  
CLEARWATER • 727-725-3335  
MON.-SAT. 9 AM-10 PM, SUN. 9 AM-9 PM



## Military reunion puts OTOW resident back behind guns of Vietnam helicopter

On Top of the World resident Ed Uhl recently attended the 28th annual reunion of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association in Orlando.

Ed is a member of the Vietnam Helicopter Crew Members Association and several members of his association were in attendance.

The week-long reunion featured tours to the Kennedy Space Center, Daytona Speedway, two local air museums, and two separate pontoon boat tours.

In the hotel were vendors' rooms, several forums and evening concerts. There was no time to be bored.

The closing banquet started with New York City Police Bagpipers' paying tribute to all the U.S. military services. And, not to be forgotten, there was a salute to our missing men.

The Army Aviation Heritage Foundation brought a UH-1H Huey to provide rides for reunion attendees. This was a Huey that saw duty in Vietnam and was restored to its original configuration, including M60 door machine guns.

It was 39 years ago that Ed climbed off a Huey helicopter after his last combat mission in Vietnam. He was assigned as a door gunner advisor to the South Vietnamese Air Force at Phu Cat Air Base (VNAF). The base had just been turned over to the VNAF after the U.S. Air Force, who had occupied the base, redeployed back to their base in the States.

At Phu Cat, Ed was assigned directly to the VNAF, and his counterpart was a VNAF major who didn't like to fly in helicopters, so he



Ed Uhl relives his years as a helicopter gunner during a recent military reunion in Orlando.

pretty much left Ed alone to do his own training of his door gunners.

Ed was training his not-so-eager trainees in both the UH-1 Huey and the CH-47 Chinook door guns. He spent most of his time in the Huey because the side seats provided him the best overall view for training. He lost several of his students to shoot-downs, but he knows they did their best doing what he had trained them to do.

Ed had never been in a heli-

copter until this assignment, but he was a tail-gunner on a B-52 for a short time. It's hard to explain the thrill of flying in an open-air helicopter even if it was in combat conditions. They did the best they could under the circumstances with never a complaint or any regrets.

The Huey ride at the reunion was indescribable and amazing. Ed got to sit in the door gunner's seat, and it was such a pleasure once again to sit in the seat he had oc-

cupied for 102 combat missions in Vietnam.

The 22-minute ride around the Orlando and surrounding area took place at 1,100 feet and 100 mph.

Ed, a Siboney Building resident, never dreamed of ever having the opportunity to fly in a helicopter again. A dream come true.

The reunion was a week of camaraderie, friendship, fine entertainment, great food, and life-long memories.

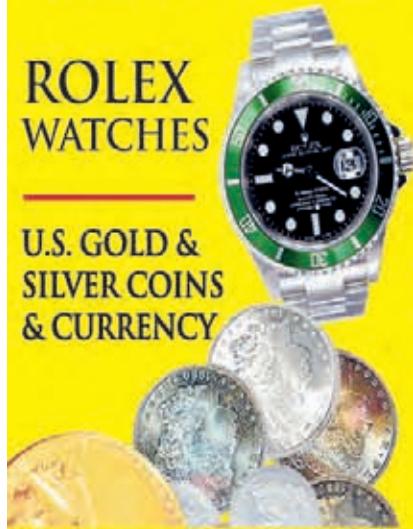
# CASH FOR GOLD & DIAMONDS

SILVERWARE

BROKEN GOLD · JEWELRY · SCRAP · COINS · ROLEX WATCHES  
DENTAL GOLD · DIAMONDS · WATCHES · PRECIOUS METALS · PLATINUM

ROLEX  
WATCHES

U.S. GOLD &  
SILVER COINS  
& CURRENCY



## HIGHEST PRICE PAID!!

PRIVATE  
APPOINTMENTS  
AVAILABLE

28540 US 19 NORTH  
BETWEEN CURLEW RD. & 580  
CLEARWATER, FL



FINE POCKET  
WATCHES



SE HABLA ESPANOL

OPEN WEEKDAYS  
10-6, SAT. 10-4

N.Y. DIAMOND CENTER • 727-724-3311

## Kitchen and Bath Surface Restoration at its Finest!



We restore tired bathtubs and tile.  
Chips repaired, ugly colors changed,  
and grout sealed!



Natural Accents™

Colors and styles for every décor!

Our stone look finish will transform  
your existing countertops from tired to inspired!

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

### Don't Replace, Refinish!

For 50-75% less than replacement, Miracle Method can restore your existing countertops and bathtubs to like new—in less than 2 days! Quality and value have made us the preferred refinisher for nearly 30 years. Give us a call today to schedule a free consultation and estimate.



Miracle Method®  
SURFACE RESTORATION

See more at [MiracleMethod.com](http://MiracleMethod.com)

727-786-5669

licensed (#c10093) and insured

ASK ABOUT THE MIRACLE METHOD EASY STEP BATHTUB-TO-SHOWER ONE-DAY CONVERSION

# Bugs were not invited to perfect indoor picnic

By Edna Androvette

Planned indoor picnics can be very enjoyable as club members found out on Sunday, Aug. 21, in the cool East Activity Center.

No one had to look for a comfortable shady spot, no one had to look for an area with a cool breeze, no flying insects showed up and no one had to bring an umbrella in case of a sudden pop-up rainstorm.

Can it get any better than this? I hope everyone enjoyed the picnic.

Saturday, Sept. 3, will be a general meeting to discuss plans for the remainder of 2011 and into 2012. Please attend and bring your ideas and suggestions.

Mary Widman is the club's Sunshine Lady. Her number is 727-796-1184. Please give her a call to report any club members who are ill.

Single newcomers to On Top of the World ... welcome and do join us 6:30 p.m. on the first Saturday in September at the East Activity Center.

I have always been a blonde and a friend of mine emailed me some "dumb blonde" stories. She sent her



## Singles Club

apologies, but thought I would laugh at them. I did laugh and hope you will too.

DISNEYLAND: Two blondes were going to Disneyland. They were driving on the interstate when they saw the sign that said, "Disneyland LEFT."

They started crying and turned around and went home.

FLORIDA or MOON: Two blondes living in Oklahoma were sitting on a bench talking when one blonde said to the other, "Which do you think is farther way... Florida or the moon?" The other blonde turns and says, "Hellooooooo, can you see Florida?"

Whatever your plans are for Labor Day, be happy...be safe.

# Meals are delivered rain or shine, heat or cold

By Carl & Betty Leiby

On Top of The World volunteers deserve praise and thanks for their persistence in braving the rains of July and the predictable torrid heat of August to faithfully deliver meals to our OTOW clients, who depend on them for a hot meal they bring at noon and welcome their brief friendly visit.

Good nutrition is of such importance, if you or a friend is neglecting eating properly, Meals On Wheels is an easy solution! It can be just a phone call away. Residents can request meals delivered to their home, or take advantage of the bus ride to the dining site by calling the Neighborly Care office at 727-573-9444.

Federal funding for "free" meals is extremely limited. Need is the basis for qualifying. A social worker will determine the status of the client. However there is a program whereby a client can pay a \$5.25 fee for the service,



## Meals On Wheels

billed monthly. It is a well-balanced meal planned by a dietician. It is a blessing when just home from the hospital or recovering from an illness.

Volunteer drivers and helpers are always welcome!

Substitute drivers are often needed, as members of our group are very active in other endeavors. Doctor's appointments and visiting company always take priority and of course vacation trips too.

To volunteer for this rewarding experience, please call Carl and Betty Leiby at 727-791-3861.

The Medicine Shoppe®

PHARMACY

*Caring beyond prescriptions.™*

*Come In And See Why So Many Customers That Shop At The Big Chains Are Switching To The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy Of Dunedin*

**WE ACCEPT ALL MEDICARE PART-D PLANS!  
BETTER PRICES • BETTER SERVICE • BETTER FEELING**

The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy Of Dunedin carries:  
Full Line of Vitamins, Herbs, and Supplements  
Durable Medical Equipment and Surgical Needs, Walkers, Canes,  
Bathroom Safety and More  
Full Line of over the counter products and health and beauty products  
ALL AT DISCOUNT PRICES  
SENIORS ALWAYS GET AN ADDITIONAL 5% DISCOUNT

The Medicine Shoppe®

**Transfer 3  
Or More  
Prescriptions  
From Another  
Pharmacy And  
Get A  
\$20.00  
GIFT  
CERTIFICATE**

Gift Certificates may be used on second visit to pay for any purchase. Must present this coupon to receive gift certificate. Not valid with any other offers. Limit one coupon per customer per year.

The Medicine Shoppe®

**Transfer 2  
Or Less  
Prescriptions  
From Another  
Pharmacy And  
Get A  
\$10.00  
GIFT  
CERTIFICATE**

Gift Certificates may be used on second visit to pay for any purchase. Must present this coupon to receive gift certificate. Not valid with any other offers. Limit one coupon per customer per year.

**FREE PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY  
TO ON TOP OF THE WORLD**

**(727) 733-0404**

Steve Amato, R. Ph.  
938 Patricia Ave.  
Dunedin

Open: Mon - Fri 9am-6pm  
Saturday 9:00 - 3:00



**UP TO \$500  
TAX CREDIT**

Available on select  
**NEW SYSTEMS**  
Call for details

**UP TO \$500**

**DEALER REBATE**  
Available on select  
**NEW SYSTEMS**

**SPECIAL  
FINANCING**  
**12 MONTHS**  
*No Interest Option*

With regular payment  
On Approved Credit

Family Owned & Operated



**"A+" Rated**

A Business Built On  
Trust and Referrals

AAA rated by America's  
Premier Home Warranty  
Company For:

- "A" - Professionalism
- "A" - Customer Satisfaction
- "A" - Cost Effectiveness

# IT'S TIME FOR YOUR CHECK-UP

*Special Rate For On Top Of The World Residents*



## 24-Point Check-Up

See coupon below

## Need Heating & AC Help?

- ✓ FREE ESTIMATES & SECOND OPINIONS ON NEW SYSTEMS
- ✓ SALES, SERVICE, INSTALLATION
- ✓ 100% FINANCING AVAILABLE
- ✓ REPAIR ALL MAKES & MODELS
- ✓ FACTORY TRAINED TECHNICIANS

Authorized  
*American  
Standard*  
HEATING & AIR  
CONDITIONING



# AIR DOCTOR

Air Conditioning & Heating, Inc.

# (727) 821-1961

Find more valuable coupons online at:  
[www.airdoctoronline.com](http://www.airdoctoronline.com)

Licensed, Bonded, & Insured CAC1814412

<b>Any Repair Service</b>	<b>Free Duct Sanitization</b>	<b>A/C &amp; Heat Tune-UP \$35</b> <small>REG. \$70</small>
<b>\$25 Off</b>	<b>\$189 Value</b>	Help your system stay efficient & prevent costly breakdowns with this comprehensive service.

Must present coupon at time of purchase  
Not valid with any other offer. Expires 9-30-2011

With purchase of 1 year  
Preventative Maintenance Agreement.

Includes up to 2 lbs. freon & filter.  
Not available for same day service

# We're open again - visit us, but leave creepy crawlers behind

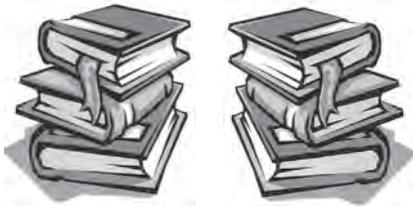
By Joan Tannahill

It's September and we're back!

We've enjoyed a peaceful and restful month with some of us traveling and some of us staying right here enjoying the heat and humidity in sunny Clearwater.

We have received many new books and removed some of the older ones from our shelves. We also have discarded some books that weren't circulating. So come in and check our shelves. You're sure to find some interesting reads.

We understand that buildings have been asked to remove their building libraries. While we usually ask for donations, we have been told that many of the building books are infested with bugs, and for that reason we feel we must refuse donations from the build-



**OPEN HOURS**  
**Tuesdays & Fridays**  
**Noon-2 p.m.**

## Library News

ing libraries. We cannot risk having our own books infested.

We still welcome book donations you have purchased and no longer want. We just don't welcome creepy

crawlers in the library.

As always, we are putting out the call for new volunteers, especially a guy or two. We currently have only one male volunteer and sometimes we have chores where a guy is our best choice. So come on men! Ask to speak to Helen or Bessie.

We want to remind everyone of our book sale coming up in November. We don't have the exact date yet, but it will be early November and our prices have remained the same. Believe it, something that has not gone up in price! You won't find many places selling hardbacks for 50 cents and paperbacks for 25 cents. Be sure to plan on visiting our book sale in November.

Remember, we are always looking for new authors, so if you have found one you like be sure to let us know.

# From drawing to oil painting, new season for learning art skills starts in November

By Jean Doane

Fall is almost here and after a hot summer we are ready and anxious to start our activities.

Our first meeting will be on Friday, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m. Our new and old board members are ready to go!

We are hoping new and previous members will consider joining the Art Guild. The Guild has been a place to express your creativity and receive support for your artistic talent.

Membership for the year (November-April) is \$15. The money is used for stipends for local artists to demonstrate their work and for refreshments at each presentation or business meetings.



## Art Guild

We do have a good time and we want to give as many opportunities to inspire your creativity during the year as we can. A representative from our club will be at the Thursday morning, Sept. 8, Good Neighbors gathering. So plan on attending and find out all about the opportunities here and starting dates for all the classes.

The Art Guild sponsors a drawing class on Thursday afternoons, which will start tentatively on Oct. 6. The class is from 1-3:30 p.m. In the past, it was called the portrait class, but in additions to portraits, we draw a variety of subjects. We have even gone to various sites outside to draw.

There is an oil-painting class 1-3 p.m. Tuesday afternoons taught by Sharon Evans. Her class usually begins in October and ends in April.

The Guild will also sponsor an Art Show in March 2012. This is an annual event, which gives artists an opportunity to show their work as well as sell. It is a nice event for the whole community of "On Top of the World."



## Theater Workshop

# You're invited to a costume party

By Merle MacDonald

Who do you think you are?

No! We are not starting a new genealogy Website, nor are we interested in your great-grandfather.

We are inviting all of you to join us at a fun-filled, fund-raising costume party to be held Sunday, Oct. 9, from 6-9 p.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium.

This "Who Are You Supposed To Be?" interactive costume party will feature entertainment by Phil Greek, who you might remember from the Homecoming Party last year.

Costumes will add more fun to the evening, but while they are recommended, they are not required.

Tickets will be available at the EAC on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30-10:30 a.m. for a donation of \$8. The theme and title of the new 2012 Theater Workshop Show will be unveiled at the party. There will also be a raffle with prizes.

While you are at the EAC, do remember to pick up your DVD of the March show, if you have not already done so. Also, dues for the 2011-2012 season are now due. Dues are \$4.

The first general meeting of the season will be at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7, in the EAC auditorium. Anyone interested in joining or learning about Theater Workshop is welcome to attend.

### PERSONAL ASSISTANT

Helping you to stay independent!

Marilyn Young  
YOUNG ASSISTANCE  
(727) 434-1200  
OCLO023097  
AHCA #230970



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

Let us help you have a better day!

## 'Copacabana' DVDs on sale

Theater Workshop is currently selling DVDs from its recent show, "Copacabana." Visit the Theater Workshop booth Mondays from 9-10:30 a.m. in the East Activity Center, or call Roger at 797-3589 or Mary Ann at 797-3269.

# First 'Really Big' meeting Sept. 14

By Fran FitzPatrick

Well, we're finally in September and ready to begin to cast and rehearse "A Really Big Show."

We look forward to meeting all our old friends and welcoming new ones at our first meeting of the season on Wednesday, Sept. 14, in the East Activity Center auditorium.

Come get your questions answered and join in the fun.

We are looking for people who can sing, dance, do comedy, sew, sell tickets, work backstage on scenery, props, make-up and perform the myriad of tasks it takes to get a musical variety show on the stage.

If you want to have fun, we can accommodate your desire.

If you want to sing as a solo, duet or in other types of groups, or perform as a dancer or comedian, we welcome you.

Who knows, you could become a star overnight.

To accommodate performers who work, a flexible rehearsal schedule is planned for the fall.

This show will encompass every-



thing you ever loved about all the old TV acts we grew up with. If you have never acted before, that's OK because we'll work with you, build your confidence, and help you shine on stage.

Aside from the obvious reason for the Jesters to exist, to put on a musical variety show that will entertain our audiences, our club has a ton of fun. Laughter resonates in the auditorium when we have rehearsals or meetings. We also serve refreshments at our meetings, and hope that you'll join us to hear about the terrific show we plan for next February.

Contact Fran FitzPatrick at 723-0375 or email [ac1392@aol.com](mailto:ac1392@aol.com) for more information.

Let's Get Together. "Jest for Fun."

**THE 2011 JESTERS SHOW**  
**"BROADWAY REVISITED"**  
**IS NOW ON SALE TO THE PUBLIC**

**\$10**

**TO ENJOY IN THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HOME WITH THE COMPANY OF YOUR CHOICE**

**JESTERS - MONDAY & THURSDAY**  
**EAST ACTIVITY CENTER**  
**8:30-10:30 AM**

## Your Home Matters. Your Time Matters.

Skilled in Over 1,162 Different Projects Around Your House!

- Drywall Patching/Install
- Molding & Trim Repair/Install
- Flooring Repair/Install
- Bathroom Repairs/Remodels
- Storage/Shelving Installation
- Pet Door Installation
- Build Interior Walls
- Drywall Texture Match
- Wall Paper Removal & Painting
- Low-flush Toilet Install
- Low-flow Showerhead Install
- Window Replacement/Upgrades
- Weather Strip Replacement/Install
- Faucet Leak Repair
- Energy Saving Appliance Install
- Install Grab Bars
- Elevated Toilet Seats
- Install Free Space Sinks
- Hand Held Shower Head
- Widen Doorways
- Install Hand Rails
- Non Skid Flooring
- Adaptive Remodeling
- Kitchen & Bathroom Tiling
- Interior/Exterior Carpentry
- Painting
- Your Complete To-Do List!**

**Reliable:** Scheduled appointment times. **Guarantee:** One year warranty on labor.

**Cost-effective:** Pay by the hour; FREE written material list.

**Service Range:** Skilled in over 1,162 home repairs & improvements.

**HANDYMAN MATTERS**

Call Handyman Matters to get your repairs done affordably.

**727-489-5900**

Serving Clearwater and surrounding communities.  
 License #:CBC1256801, Bonded & Insured.

Clearwater.HandymanMatters.com | Locally owned and operated.

**SPECIAL SAVINGS**

**10% Off**

Senior Citizens Discount. Labor only. Not valid with other offers. NA1109

**FREE CONSUMER GUIDE**

Call or go online for a Free Consumer Guide to Choosing a Home Repair or Remodeling Contractor.

**SPECIAL SAVINGS**

**\$25 off**

Projects over \$100. Exp. 9/30/11. Labor only. Not valid with other offers. NA1109

**SPECIAL SAVINGS**

**\$50 off**

Projects over \$250. Exp. 9/30/11. Labor only. Not valid with other offers. NA1109

© 2009 Handyman Matters Inc. All Rights reserved. All locations are independently owned and operated. Franchise Available 888-448-2431.

# Cinema Lambda now open to movie fans

If it's September, cooler weather can't be far behind, along with the Snowbirds.

It is definitely quieter around here during the summer months, however, the Lambda Club has kept pretty busy.

One of our newest activities has been to add a movie night each month on the last Friday of the month. In August, the club saw the movie, "The History Boys." It was originally a play, but was adapted for the screen. It's an excellent film about a private English boy's school - a coming of age/life lessons movie - and funny, as well.



## Lambda

For September, we will watch the comedy, "Airplane." This is arguably one of the funniest movies ever made. It's a spoof of the '70s disaster films and spawned a host of movie spoofs that tried to imitate its formula.

If you'd like to join us at Cinema Lambda, come to the Craft Room at 7 p.m. on Sept. 30.

Lambda is a social club for the gay and lesbian residents of On Top of the World. It is an informal group that gets together for various activities, including cocktail parties, Sunday brunches, and theater/movie nights. Also, we have a group, the Mall Walkers, which meets weekly to walk at Countryside Mall for an hour.

We look to expand our circle to all gay and lesbian residents in the OTOW community, but we are also

open to participation by other OTOW residents who would like to meet their gay neighbors. There are people from many different backgrounds and areas here at OTOW. Lambda is just one more reflection of that.

Lambda meets monthly on the second Friday at 7 p.m. in the Craft Room downstairs in the East Activity Center. If you are interested in finding out more about us, send an e-mail to [lambdaclw@yahoo.com](mailto:lambdaclw@yahoo.com) or call Dave at 727-410-7566. You can also check us out at our website: <http://lambda-clearwater.blogspot.com>.

## Tai Chi choreographed to music

By Ruth Pittman

Tai Chi allows oneself to become a more willing participant in the process of change.

The practice begins primarily as a physical experience, but in time we experience better balance, coordination and integration of the emotional, mental and spiritual levels.

In Butterfly Tai Chi class, the exercises have been choreographed with beautiful music and dance-like movements to resemble animals in nature.

We send an open invitation to all On Top of the World residents. Come in and try our class and experience the benefits. Begin your transformation.

We have beginners classes at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the exercise room near the library.

If you have any questions, call Ruth at 726-0336 or 709-0841. Ruth has been certified to teach Tai Chi since 2004 and continues to renew and advance her certification.

## OTOW Computer Club

By Bob Charpentier

The On Top of the World Computer Club meets every Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m., downstairs in the main card room at the East Activity Center, first door on the left.

The meeting is followed by a presentation, or a guest speaker, or a beginner's class, from 9-9:30 a.m. We also have a question and answer session in a nearby meeting room for intermediate computer users during the "Snowbird" months.

In addition, we help members with hardware and software problems at the Computer Lab every Monday, from 9-10 a.m. without appointment, and Tuesday through Thursday by appointment only.

The Computer Lab is located downstairs at the East Activity Center, first door on the right. On Fridays, from 9-10 a.m., we will help any member who needs instruction

East Activity Center  
On Top of the World  
**Computer Club**  
[HTTP://OTOWCC.COM](http://OTOWCC.COM)  
Saturday Morning Program  
Early Session  
Q & A for Beginners  
Special Presentations  
Quickie Q&A  
Advanced users discussion  
Business Meeting for all members  
8:30 A.M. On Saturdays

## Computer Club

with a Windows 7 operating system.

If you're new to computers, or if you are an experienced computer user, we would like to hear from you.

Join us on Saturday morning at 8:30. For more information, call the Computer Lab at 669-4731 on Mondays from 9-10 a.m.

**COME JOIN THE JESTERS**

DO YOU ACT?  
DO YOU SING?  
DO YOU DANCE?  
DO YOU TELL JOKES?  
DO YOU LIKE TO LAUGH?  
**COME JOIN THE JESTERS!**  
**IT'S "JEST FOR FUN!"**

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERSHIP OR AUDITIONS  
CALL: 723-0375 OR EMAIL: [ac1392@aol.com](mailto:ac1392@aol.com)

*Life made easy...*

**"At Your Service"**

**LLC**

- Housekeeping (Apts & Condos)
- Friendly Visits & Telephone Reassurance
- Life Review-Writing/Recording of Memoirs
- Care Coordination (Pharmacy delivery, Medical equipment)
- Advocating all areas of your life - call now for pricing!
- Bonded and Insured

**727.479.5441**

# Baby Boomers taking steps to master the kayak and the computer

By Katarina Tepesh

A group of us, Cheryl Reese, Lorraine Newton John, Dulce Boyce and myself, took a ferry to the Caladesi Island to see three miles of uncrowded white sandy beach.

We collected plenty of shells with which Cheryl loves to make us necklaces.

Many Baby Boomers love to dance and continue to attend parties at On Top of the World and/or in the Tampa Bay area. Whether you are looking for a love connection, a great dance partner, or just trying to make new friends, all you have to do is show up at a club function.

A couple of times, early in the morning, Kathy Schamel and myself take turns kayaking in Lake Arbor on the west side. When the lake is pretty smooth, the kayak whizzes through the water with little effort on my part. For some reason everyone watches us



## Baby Boomers

-gators, too!

In general, it is believed that one is not a true friend until you invite them to break bread at your own home. Our Baby Boomers have been doing just that, taking turns hosting an event, such as a surprised birthday party or a casual dinner party just to get to know each other better.

Last month, after our formal monthly meeting, we proceeded to a local gathering place, Cody's Roadhouse, to join happy hour and make future plans for our group.

I'm thrilled to have our neighbor

and motivational speaker, Laura Evans, present a discussion to our Baby Boomers.

We are happy to report that the OTOW Computer Club set up a computer and printer for us, so our club has access to the Internet. The Baby Boomers group communicates mainly via email as in "Reply to ALL."

The Computer Club is one of the best secrets at OTOW and we urge all to support it by paying annual membership of only \$15.

Due to turbulent activity on Wall Street, some of us continue to attend workshops on a financial strategy.

To learn more about a healthier lifestyle, we listened to author, Carol Kicinski, gluten-free TV Chef who was featured speaker at Dunedin Public Library.

The Homeless Emergency Project is looking for volunteers to help work the register, sort clothes and help

customers at the Thrift Store.

Is anyone else interested in roaming the beach with a metal detector?

Our Baby Boomers group is an informal, all volunteers group. All of us participate with ideas and follow thru on organizing events.

The Baby Boomers group meets monthly every third Thursday, communicates via email listed below, and we like to connect on Facebook as well.

Come to our meeting and join a lively group of individuals who are passionate about improving our OTOW community by making it even a better place to live and play.

Our next monthly meeting is on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. in the East Activity Center's Veranda Room overlooking the swimming pool. For more information send an email to Katarina at [katarina2379@gmail.com](mailto:katarina2379@gmail.com)

# As fall approaches, start thinking about singing

By Ilene Bargerstock

"There comes a time when autumn asks, 'what have you been doing all summer?'"

My answer is "trying to keep cool."

Usually, summer is a good time to escape Florida's heat by reconnecting with family and friends in cooler climates. Not the case this year.

Where I spent my summer, it was "highest temperatures in recorded history" and very little rain.

Well, it's September and from now through December we will welcome back our migrant friends, eager to hear their summer stories.

My story includes filling the gas



## Chorus

tank many times (ouch) to attend a high school musical and graduation, weddings of two granddaughters, and other family events.

My husband and I tried to crack the code concerning which day of the week the price of gas would be down, but they (whoever "they" are) seemed to outsmart us most of the time.

But, it was money well-spent, for there's nothing more important than love of family and friends.

Speaking of family and friends, that's why we are in the On Top of the World Chorus - "a family of friends" who love getting together to make music. The following poem describes us well:

### "We Have Made Music!"

"Isn't there a kind of sample brotherhood in the making of music: just a sample, under circumstances that are transitory, but one which might grow if it could be remembered and nurtured?"

"Making music together is hard

work that is fun. Making music together creates a kind of brotherhood where failure is everybody's loss, where success is a victory for all, where differences and inherited beliefs have no relevance.

"We create a new world for a few moments, we are for a time together in pastures green ... and remembering, wish the whole world could be like that, forever."

--Anonymous

We will make music again beginning Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. in the East Activity Center. There is plenty of room in the "family" for all you singers who want to join in!

## Answers to August crossword puzzle

### DOWN

1. Civilization
2. Green
4. Lobster
5. Buddha
6. Odysseus

7. Sand
10. Translator
12. Flowers
15. Mexico
17. Red
18. Picnic

21. Clue

### ACROSS

3. Whistle
5. Bridge
8. Barber

9. Island
11. Indians
13. Schnauzer
14. Radio
16. Volunteer
18. Pink

19. Water
20. Kidney
22. Candle
23. Broom
24. Seventy

# Looking ahead to another great Snowbirds season



## Snowbirds Club

By John Koning

It's important to exercise our brains to keep them healthy, so here's a bit of a quiz.

When are snowbirds who are not snowbirds really snowbirds?

It sounds complicated, but it's actually very simple.

They are On Top of the World Snowbirds Club members! They are the ones who never vacate the OTOW nest. This is their home. They are also the ones who enjoy club activities during the dog days of summer when the rest of us have scuttled off to northern destinations.

Sandy Sanborn, who takes the reigns from Ed and Dolly during summer, has organized a couple of great events for her fellow OTOW Snowbirds. In July they enjoyed four days and three nights in Biloxi on a casino trip. The odds were in their favor to have a great trip ... and they did! They also enjoyed a hilarious evening at Ed Fletcher's Earlybird Dinner Theater watching *The Last of the Red Hot Lovers*.



The Snowbirds Club will be making a return visit to see the Thunderbirds Air Show on Nov. 5. Contact any club member for trip details. (File photo by Ed Foland)

Now that the days are getting shorter and the northern Snowbirds are starting to think about their annual migration, Sandy and company are preparing for another groundbreaking OTOW Snowbirds season.

Membership to the Snowbirds Club's third season will be on sale as

early as Sept. 5. The first two cruises to be offered are an Aruba cruise on Dec. 17 and another to Cozumel on Feb. 13.

Tickets are now on sale for Ed Fletcher's Earlybird Dinner Theater on Oct. 28, the Thunderbirds Air Show on Nov. 5, and our Welcome Back Par-

ty on Nov. 17. Be sure to book early to avoid disappointment. You're not booked unless you've paid, or in the case of a cruise, made your deposit.

You can contact Sandy Sanborn at 727-271-9051 or [ssanborn@yahoo.com](mailto:ssanborn@yahoo.com). Visit our informative Website at [www.snowbirdsofotow.com](http://www.snowbirdsofotow.com).

## First club meeting of the season will be Oct. 6 - Welcome back party is Oct. 28

By Walter Copeland

Here it is Sept. 1, summer is almost over.

We've certainly had enough of the sweltering heat and thunderous storms. We all can't wait for the fall cooling-off.

We'll soon see our Northern members returning. While it is not much consolation, they also suffered with lengthy, excessive hot temperatures. But, alas, it's almost over and our exciting 2011-12 season will begin.

Our first club meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 6, at the usual place – the lower card room beneath the Gift Shoppe. As always, all monthly meetings are on the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. We have coffee and



## Pennsylvania

pastries preceding.

Our November meeting will be on Nov. 3. Our December meeting will be on Dec. 1.

We will have our "Welcome Back Party" on Friday, Oct. 28 at 5 p.m. in the main auditorium. We will have a catered dinner, which will be followed by entertainment.

We will enjoy Thanksgiving on

Thursday, Nov. 28, with a dinner and show at the Ed Fletcher's Dinner Theater in the Italian/American Club on McMullen Booth Road (just before Gulf-to-Bay Blvd).

Our annual holiday party will be on Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Island Way Grill for their famous Champagne Brunch. It will be followed by gifts for each household and exceptional entertainment. Seating is limited, so please get your tickets early.

We are in the process of completing our future activities and will be announcing those events at the meetings, Good Neighbors and this newspaper.

We're looking forward to seeing you on Oct. 6.

## OTOW TV back on the air

On Top of the World's closed-circuit TV station went back on the air Aug. 24.

This channel is 96 on your Brighthouse Network TV.

Gradually, throughout September, important notices and dates will be added to this

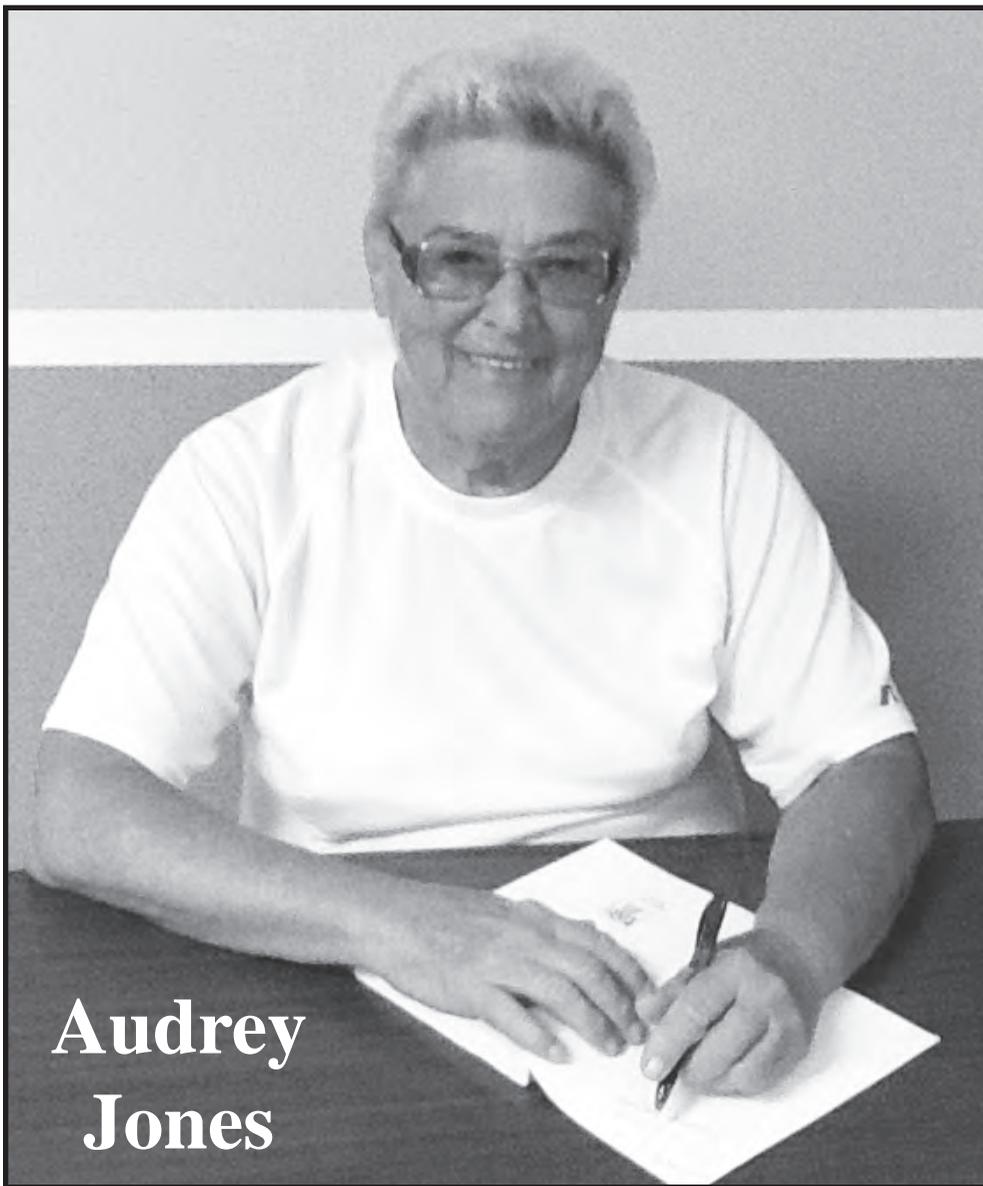
channel, which will be run by your OTOW newspaper staff.

Eventually, you should be able to watch taped events on this channel, such as the annual St. Patrick's Day parade.



**The Florida State Fair will be hosting the Dog Days of Summer, 9-4, Sept. 17 at the fairgrounds. Bring your dog for games, contests, prizes, giveaways, demonstrations and more. Meet local rescue groups. Admission is free. Parking is \$5 per car. For more information, visit [www.tampabaykennelclub.com](http://www.tampabaykennelclub.com)**

# Meet someone who has visited 58 countries



**Audrey Jones**

## *Audrey Jones will hold a book signing on Sept. 21*

By Laura Evans

On Top of the World resident Audrey Jones has heard the rumor that you don't have to actually travel to see the world.

But while some people may sit on a couch and watch the Travel Channel, Audrey believes in seeing our world first hand.

Welcome to Audrey's world. The Siboney resident has visited 58 different countries, and this year published a book, "A Journal of Journeys," to share her experiences.

Audrey strongly believes that the sights, sounds and knowledge gained from visiting different countries can lead to life-strengthening skills, such as problem solving and goal setting.

She says, what traveling demands from the traveler, is what makes the adventure all worthwhile. What you become in your travels is what makes your story unique.

Audrey shares her adventures in her book. She shows how traveling has effected her life.

For example, one day she was "standing on a dock staring up, with disbelief, at a rope ladder made with wooden slats about 18 inches wide, which I am told is the only way for me to board the freighter ship.

"This method for getting on the ship had not been mentioned to me. I quickly reviewed in my mind what I have accomplished to get this far, including my six-way bypass heart surgery just eight weeks ago. To quit is not an option.

"I grab tightly to the rope and put my foot up onto the first step and I take this ladder, just like life, a step at a time."

Does Audrey have a favorite trip or experience from her 58 journeys? How about a best view? A best food? Friendliest people? Or best bargain?

Join Audrey on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 10 a.m. in the Blue Room, where she is going to answer those questions and sign her book.

She may also talk about future trips!



**host**® The Dry Extraction Carpet Cleaning System

Water Your Lawn,  
**Not** Your Carpet

### **Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning**

by Ja-Nan

*The Best In Tampa Bay!*

- Deep Cleans •
- No Detergent Residue •
- No Drying Time •
- Cost Only Pennies Per Foot •
- Pet Odor Removal •
- Excellent for Orientals & Persians, Too! •

**O.T.O.W. REFERENCES AVAILABLE!**

LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED

**727-734-0450**

JA-NAN CARPET CLEANING

**FANTASTIC!**  
Carpet **\$72<sup>00</sup>**  
**Cleaning**  
1 Bedroom Condo  
with coupon

**GREAT!**  
Carpet **\$122<sup>00</sup>**  
**Cleaning**  
2 Bedroom Condo Standard  
with coupon

**TERRIFIC!**  
Carpet **\$152<sup>00</sup>**  
**Cleaning**  
2 Bedroom Condo Deluxe  
with coupon

**WONDERFUL!**  
Upholstery **\$102<sup>00</sup>**  
**Cleaning**  
6 Ft. Sofa & Med. Size Chair  
Safe Dry Foam Method  
with coupon

**FANTASTIC!**

<b>Upholstery Cleaning</b> with coupon	Sofa	\$82.00
	Loveseat	\$62.00
	Chair	\$32.00
	Recliner	\$42.00

# COFFEE CORNER

Coffee and donuts are served from 7 to 10 a.m. every weekday morning in the East Activity Center main ballroom.



CAC 057624

## WEATHERMAKERS

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING INC. 

**\$100 OFF EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION\***

**\$20 OFF TUNE-UP OR SERVICE CALL**

We Are Working In Your Neighborhood And Would Love To Meet You!

- Financing Available
- 24 Hour Service
- Free Estimates
- Licensed & Insured
- Sales
- Service
- Installation

Ask for Ty Campbell

### 727-576-9211

\* Coupon valid for duct cleaning, duct installation, equipment purchases and installations exceeding \$500. Not available on service calls.



PROFESSIONAL CARPET SYSTEMS<sup>®</sup>

Expert Spot Removal

"Spotter"

Family Owned And Operated Since 1984. Dependable.

**785-9888**  
Clearwater

Carpet And Upholstery Cleaning

Carpet Repairs  
Tile & Grout Cleaning  
Flooring Sales & Installation  
24-Hour Water Restoration

**First-Time Customers Get \$25 Off Any Service.\***

\* minimum service applies exp. 4/30/11

*Patio Covers are fully wind rated & built to the newest building code! Added shade allows you to enjoy the outdoors & entertain your neighbors!!*



866-333-ALUM  
(727)585-0552  
License# C-3479

### Now accepted in your neighborhood

**Patio Covers  
Window Replacements  
Roll Shutters  
& Much Much More**



Samples in office

Visit our Showroom @  
1990 Starkey Rd  
Largo, FL 33771

2170 Americus Blvd. #21

## www.AffordableAluminum.com

# A Genie who granted magical wishes

By Neena Derf

*Special to the Greyhound Club*

Everyone knows that "Genies" are mystical beings who pop out of lanterns and grant three wishes.

Tim Derf found a Magical Genie who granted so much more than three wishes to our family! Our beautiful greyhound, named Genie, was nothing short of a miracle! She changed our lives for the better. We love to tell her marvelous story.

On the Saturday before Easter in 1999, the Tampa Bay chapter of Greyhound Pets of America, stopped at a local arts and crafts fair to see graceful, elegant dogs. After a brief stop, our group moved on - everyone except for Tim.

There were several dogs in the tent that morning, but one stood out.

Genie!

As volunteers told the story of the 11 year old, who ran for five years and served as Brood Mom for another five years, Tim fell in love. He didn't care that volunteers told him greyhounds normally live to be 12-14. He only saw beautiful little Genie ... who stood so proudly, with her bunny soft



## Genie's 19th birthday

coat, shining eyes and winning smile.

That's all it took. A few days later, Genie was so comfortable in her new Teirra Verde home - our home! In fact, she claimed rights to our guest bedroom's queen-size bed and just loved it, maybe because it sat so low to the ground, or that it was so comfy.

Of course, there was one slight problem, after all this was our "guest bedroom."

Tim's oldest son, Kim, came to visit, and we gave him Genie's room. One afternoon, we went to the community swimming pool, and came home to find that Genie had moved every single piece of Kim's clothing,

shaving kit, wallet - everything - into the middle of the living room floor!

There was Genie, lying happily on that big old bed. She was smiling proudly and obviously thinking, "My Bed!"

That bed was her bed from that point on, and proved to be her very special place until her very last day.

Three years after bringing Genie home, she proved to be a most important family member, as she truly saved Tim's life!

I took Genie to the vet for her annual shots one Sunday afternoon. That night at 3:30 a.m., Genie urgently came to wake me, jingling her tags and nudging me! Genie never did that before. I thought she must have been sick from the shots.

I quickly threw on clothes to take her outside. Instead, Genie led me directly to her bedroom at the other end of our home. There I found Tim, passed out on the floor. He was gray and cold. I called 911. He had an internal bleeding problem and hemorrhaged to the point that doctors told us he was 10 minutes from death.

Genie certainly granted a wish

that night!

Every year since saving Tim's life, we always threw a big birthday party in celebration of Genie. We celebrated not only for her increasingly miraculous age, but because she truly saved a life!

Genie loved the festivities! Friends always wanted to attend because she was so much fun!

Fans from all over the state attended Genie's 20th birthday bash and she helped raise over \$8,000 for other greyhounds in need of good homes!

Genie gave hope to owners that their dogs might live as long, and as well.

You can see Genie's entire story at <http://www.neenasgreycollars.com/the-story-of-genie.php>

The next meeting for the OTOW Greyhound Club is Thursday, Nov. 3 at 10 a.m. in Veranda Room No. 2, second floor in the East Activity Center.

Call Bill Sharpsteen at 727-797-7977 today to help foster or babysit a greyhound for a day to a week, or adopt a greyhound, donate or volunteer with this group. You will be richly rewarded for your time spent.

**Helping Hands**  
FAMILY SERVICES LLC.

Call us 24 hours a day!  
**(888) 443-7043**



With Helping Hands you get the reliability & security of a full service home care agency with the level of trust & feel of an independent caregiver. From as little as 1 hour to around-the-clock care, Helping Hands is here for you. We are a family owned company that is competitively priced to earn your business. **All of our caregivers are thoroughly screened and background checked before being assigned.**

We are confident that you will love the peace of mind our services bring, but don't just take our word for it - Log on to our website and read actual testimonies from real clients here in the bay area. We are excited to add you to our growing family, call us for a free consultation today!

### Our caregivers will help you with things like:

- ✓ Companionship
- ✓ Meal Preparation
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Bathing & Dressing
- ✓ Dementia/Alzheimer's Care
- ✓ Toileting & Incontinence Care
- ✓ Mobility Assistance
- ✓ Medication Reminders
- ✓ 24 Hour care
- ✓ And Much More!

For a complete listing of our services please call or visit us online at: [www.hhcaregivers.com](http://www.hhcaregivers.com)

**Stay in the comfort of your own home!**

Corporate Office  
400 N. Ashley Dr.  
26th Floor | Suite 2600  
Tampa, FL 33602

LICENSE NUMBER: 0026137

Visit us online!

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

# *Line dancing director got hooked 10 years ago and has been an active member ever since*



## **Line Dancing**

By Chris Nason

Meet our line dance director Georgia Jensen.

She moved to On Top of the World about 10 years ago. She started line dancing as soon as she arrived here.

It wasn't very long before line dancing needed someone to manage the music and Georgia stepped up to the plate, even though she had only recently joined the group.

A few years later she became the volunteer leader and emcee for meetings, and now, at least five years later, she continues to keep us organized and on the move.

You may also recall seeing Georgia dance in recent Jesters performances.

Georgia was not totally new to dancing when she arrived at OTOW. She danced in shows in high school as well as college. She then taught dancing in the physical education department of the University of Kansas.

When Georgia's youngest son started school, she embarked on a successful 30-year career in fashion modeling in the Milwaukee and Tampa areas.

She enjoys sailing and was an active member, as well as captain, of the women's Windlasses Sailing Club of Dunedin.

Georgia is a long-time member of the Clearwater Community Women's Club and served as president of that group. For eight years she coordinated the club's fashion show, which was their biggest annual fundraiser.

For 16 years, Georgia was a dedicated volunteer in the Dunedin School System. She assisted the same elementary teacher and class for the entire



Georgia Jensen takes care of the music so the line dancers can take care of their moves.

span of 16 years.

And, if those activities didn't keep her busy enough, she could be seen participating in the OTOW Women's Nine-Hole Golf League.

So, if you would like to meet this savvy and accomplished lady, as well

as others in the Line Dancers Club, please consider stopping by and trying out a class or two. We meet each Tuesday at 1 p.m. and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Beginner instruction is available at each meeting.

At our last meeting in July, line

dancers held an ice cream social. Our two raffle winners were Sheila Bolster and Lonnie Bentley - each coincidentally winning two prizes apiece.

For further club information please contact Joan Farrell at 723-1978 or Chris Nason at 797-6407.

## **Philosophy Club**

By Bob Reis

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

The discussions give you the opportunity

to express your own views.

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

Join us on any Tuesday. You don't have

to be a member of our club to attend. You're welcome even if you just want to listen, Tuesdays 10-11:30 AM, East Activity Center Veranda. Any questions? Call Bob Reis at 798-2443.

**"Come Hear What You've Been Missing"**



**Custom  
Hearing Aids**

**\$395** full shell

**99 cent  
Batteries**

(per pack)

limit 2 per family

Siemens, Phonak, Starkey,  
Rexton, Resound, Oticon, Sonic

**INGHAM HEARING**

[www.InghamHearing.com](http://www.InghamHearing.com)  
[www.InghamHearing.net](http://www.InghamHearing.net)

727-585-8521 • 800 East Bay Drive • Suite G • Largo  
727-533-6887 • 6585 126th Ave. • Suite D1 • Largo

CareCredit financing and  
0% interest for 6 months



Handy  
Home  
services

Seniors Discount

Wicked  
Skills

**KAS Construction LLC**

"Your Home Improvement  
Professional"

"We are the People  
your Neighbors are  
Talking About"



Gary Clark

**727 • 935 • 5306**

Complete Line of Home Services

- New Custom Kitchens
- Window Replacement
- Bathroom Renovations
- Flooring
- Crown Molding
- Painting
- Base Boards

**RB29003552**

We accept MEDICARE ASSIGNMENT for all services and we will bill supplemental insurances for you.

**SCOTT L. RAY, D.O. JUDITH L. EVANS, D.O.**  
**RICHARD J. MacDOUGALL, PA-C**

*Certified American Osteopathic Board of Family Practices*

*Closest Physicians to On Top of the World*

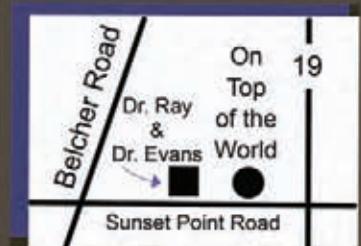
**General and  
Family Medicine**

- Accepting New Patients
- Personalized Adult Medical Care
- Prevention • Diagnosis • Treatment
- Arterial/Vascular studies • Weight Loss/Nutrition Program
- Dexa, Lab, EKG services on premises

Most insurance  
plans accepted.



**CALL  
24  
HOURS**



2350 Sunset Point Rd.  
Suite C, Clearwater  
727-797-3155



**Children and grandchildren are back in school, now it's time to take care of yourself!**



From left to right are Carol Babini, Mina Osborne, Julie Narancich, Ruth Polur, Norma Bastidas and Margaret Forde.

(OTOW News photo by Barb Sundberg)

## Maintaining your muscles will keep you trim and thin

The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports states that to lose weight and keep it off, exercise has to become a regular part of your everyday life, no ifs, ands or "but I don't have the time" about it.

Increasing or maintaining your lean body mass is a crucial component in the weight loss game plan.

While aerobic exercises, such as walking, jogging and bicycling, are important for fat-burning, they don't increase lean body mass. And as we age, that lean body mass tends to decrease.

The more muscle you have, the more calories you burn, whether you are exercising or sleeping.

On Wednesday and Friday mornings bring your hand weights to our strengthen and resistance training/weight lifting class while we work on improving muscle tone. Weightlifting is unique in that it enhances lean body mass.

Also join us in the East Activity Center lower gym room at 8 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Our workouts include stretching, building balance and coordination, improving flexibility and strengthening the body's core. Bring a towel or mat because we do floor

exercises to tone and tighten our abs.

Join Ingrid Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. for her half hour class.

As always, our classes are free and open to everyone. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Sundberg at 847-946-4214 or Ingrid Durhan at 727-796-9414.

We extend birthday wishes this month to Pat VanHise on the 7th, Barbara Hamel on the 11th, Renee Cecere on the 23rd, and Dolly Kemp on the 28th. Hope you each enjoy your special day!

**ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALTIES  
TEAM OF PHYSICIANS**



**George A. Morris III, MD**  
Treating patients of all ages for all types of orthopaedic problems.



**Michael R. Piazza, MD**  
Treating all types of orthopaedic problems; specializing in spine disorders.



**Richard V. Abdo, MD**  
Treating all types of orthopaedic problems; Specializing in foot & ankle conditions; joint replacement; sports medicine.



**W. Kenneth (Timothy) J. MD**  
Treating all types of orthopaedic problems; specializing in sports medicine.



**J. Byron Davidson, DO**  
Specializing in disorders of the spine.



**Howard L. Schuele, MD**  
Treating all types of orthopaedic problems.



**Anthony Marcotte, DO**  
Specializing in conditions of the hand and upper extremities.

Since 1968, Orthopaedic Specialties has been providing a full spectrum of orthopaedic care in Pinellas County. Delivering quality health care remains our first concern. Our specialists are all board certified or board eligible by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery. The following are just some of the services we provide:

- Total Hip Replacement Surgery
- Total Knee Replacement Surgery
- Foot and Ankle Surgery
- Spinal Disorders and Surgery of the Spine
- Sports Medicine
- Arthroscopic Surgery
- Children's Orthopaedics
- Physical Therapy
- Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery
- Microsurgery

**Main Office**  
1011 Jeffords Street, Suite C  
Clearwater, FL 33756  
446-5993

**Spine Center**  
1011 Jeffords Street, Suite D  
Clearwater, FL 33756  
449-2599

Medicare &  
Most Insurance  
Plans Accepted



**www.orthospecmd.com**

# Club talks about saving energy

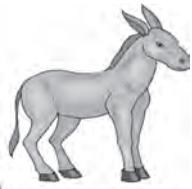
By Rosemarie Totaro

The average consumer will pay Progress Energy \$23.78 a month in addition to their usage in the year 2014.

At this time, we are all paying \$5 per month for a nuclear plant that will be built at a later date.

Our Crystal River Plant has been out of service for two years. No date has been set for completion of its repairs, but we pay.

Another problem that must be resolved is the spent rods, which are hazardous waste. They must be disposed of safely. Transporting and find-



## Democratic Club

ing a disposal site in a willing state is a big problem. Following our meeting, the St. Petersburg Times addressed this matter in their Aug. 5 edition.

The speaker, along with many environmental groups, have found

that the solution to our energy costs and consumption rests in our willingness to conserve energy.

Simple things, such as using fans to augment cooling, consolidate driving to several errands at one time, checking insulation, etc.

You may request an energy audit of your condo from Progress Energy. It's the little things we do that add up to less energy demand.

The membership of our club voted to send \$100 to the Wisconsin Democratic Party to help their recall election. They were successful in re-

gaining two seats. Another win would have given them the majority in the state senate.

The Pinellas Democratic Party celebrated the President's birthday at a fabulous party. On another day, many attended a beach party which was for those who enjoy a less lavish event.

Our guest at the Thursday, Aug. 25 meeting was Linda Norris, councilwoman for Oldsmar. She's a dynamic politician and business woman.

Our next meeting is 2 p.m., Sept. 27. You may call Hal at 727-238-4980 for more information.

# Club welcomes supervisor of elections

By E. W. Beck

September means fall, whether in song or season. There is a definite change in our community as high temperatures ease and activities in our community once again ramp up to full vibrancy.

Our next club meeting will be on Tuesday, Sep. 20, at 7 p.m., in the Veranda Room (auditorium level) in the East Activity Center.

Our guest keynote speaker will be Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Deborah Clark, who will discuss the operations and services her office provides to voters as well as recent 2011 changes to Florida's election law.

Deborah joined the elections of-



## Republican Club

office in 1978 and served as deputy administrator from 1982 through June 2000. Governor Jeb Bush appointed her as Supervisor of Elections in June 2000 to complete the unexpired term of Dorothy Ruggles.

Deborah was subsequently elected to a full four-year term in November 2000 and re-elected in 2004 and

2008. Her objective is to provide the most reliable, accurate and secure elections possible for Pinellas County.

Deborah received her official designation as a Certified Election and Registration Administrator (CERA) from the Election Center in 2005. She is very active in the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE) and has served on many of its committees.

Deborah is also a past and present member of many civic and community organizations, including United Way, Morton Plant Foundation, Arbor Vitae Society and Women in Philanthropy.

She taught election administration classes for new municipal clerks

through the Florida Institute of Government, Florida State University.

Club members extend a warm welcome to members, guests and visitors to attend our friendly informative monthly meetings. We also expect many interesting candidates and/or their representatives to be in attendance. Coffee and cake will be served during our social period at the conclusion of our meeting.

Our club members wish to commemorate the 10th anniversary of 9/11 (2001-2011). May we always remember our fallen citizens and heroes who were lost on that day.

For all club information, please call 796-5775.



**Marge Mayer**

## Marge's Humor

### Signs of a modern woman

Push my button and you're certain to be disconnected.

I serve three meals – frozen, microwave and take-out.

Double Jeopardy – When one woman teaches another to drive.

I called the Incontinence Line and was told, "Can you hold please?"

I get my summer glow from a bottle of Zinfandel.

Life is like a hot bath. The longer you stay in it, the more wrinkles you get.

God may have created man before woman, but there's always a rough draft before a masterpiece.

Life is made of choices -- Remove shoes or scrub floors.

Housework won't kill you - But why take a chance?

My house was clean last week -- Sorry you missed it.

I wasn't going to do anything today. So far I'm on schedule.

Age is important -- but only if you're cheese.

Women are like cell phones -- Like to be held and talked to.

**WAX & ARMOR ALL**  
Only \$29.95

1. Full Service Car Wash
2. Auto Waxed Completely
3. Complete Exterior Armor All
4. Total Wheel Cleaning
5. Vinyl Top Clean & Dressing
6. Complete Vac.

With Coupon Expires 9-30-11  
Call for appointment today  
**COACHMAN CAR WASH**  
23331 U.S. HWY. 19 NORTH  
CLEARWATER 797-6809

**COACHMAN**



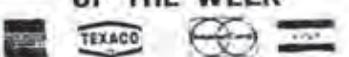
**CAR WASH**  
23331 U.S. HWY. 19 NORTH  
CLEARWATER  
**797-6809**

COUPON  
**\$3.99**  
Exterior  
**Car Wash!**

With Coupon Expires 9-30-11  
**COACHMAN CAR WASH**  
23331 U.S. HWY. 19 NORTH  
CLEARWATER 797-6809

**OPEN SUN.**  
9:00 - 4:00  
**MON. thru SAT.**  
8:00 - 6:00

**COUPONS GOOD ANY DAY OF THE WEEK**



Soft Cloth  
Polishes as it Cleans  
Eliminates  
Marking and Hazing

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



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

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

# Free government and healthcare information available at Senior Expo on Nov. 5 in EAC

By John Kannaly, president

This year the Senior Health Expo is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 5, in the East Activity Center auditorium.

This affair will be chaired by Deb Bonomo and her team of volunteers.

There will be more than 50 government and non-profit agencies, service providers and healthcare agencies in attendance. There are an enormous number of agencies that provide free or inexpensive services, and help for seniors and numerous health care facilities that provide programs for se-

## Good Neighbors



**President John Kannaly**

niors in the outside community. This expo is for the sole purpose of providing information regarding these opportunities to the On Top of the World residents.

There will be no sales or servic-

es, merchandise or testing services at this expo.

This free expo is exclusively for OTOW residents. There will be no outside guests.

The organizations who are presenting at the expo, and Good Neighbors, will be donating gift cards every 30 minutes to residents. They will be given away by a drawings scheduled by Deb Bonomo.

Don't miss this opportunity to get valuable information and assistance available to seniors in the outside community.

Oct. 13 is the Good Neighbors Extravaganza, a fun affair. See Doris Paino in the Gift Shoppe for further information.

Oct. 18 is the Good Neighbors Clothing Drive. Volunteers are needed. See John and Ellen Fier for further information.

Don't forget our Good Neighbors "Get Acquainted" meetings on the second Thursday of each month in the EAC with free coffee, donuts, entertainment and prizes. See you in October. Help your neighbor. Volunteer.

## Sewing classes start Oct. 5

The On Top of the World Sewing Class will begin Wednesday, Oct. 5, and will meet for five weeks.

The registration fee for this class term is \$45.

The class meets from 9 a.m. until noon. Registration will take place in Room A2 in the East Activity Center on the first day of class. All levels of sewing will be taught and beginners are welcome.

Sewing machines and Sergers are available for use by class members. This class is sponsored by the Pinellas County Public Schools and is taught by Joan Bates.



### Good Neighbors CLOTHING DRIVE

**9 AM - Noon, Oct. 18-21**  
*in the East Activity Center*

Simply drive under the EAC main entrance portico and a Good Neighbors representative will take your donations. You don't even have to get out of your vehicle. We will lift anything bulky or heavy!



**Quality**  
**Integrity**  
**Honesty**

**MASTERBUILD**  
Performance Group, LLC.  
**727-992-7474**  
CGC048771 & Insured



**September Word Search** *Actual OTOW Units*

X	B	H	O	N	E	S	T	Y	I
R	A	G	R	A	N	I	T	E	N
Q	C	D	O	F	A	U	C	E	T
B	K	I	T	C	H	E	N	D	E
U	S	S	N	B	X	V	W	R	G
A	P	P	L	I	A	N	C	E	R
F	L	O	O	R	I	N	G	A	I
J	A	S	Y	I	M	O	M	M	T
U	S	A	Q	U	A	L	I	T	Y
G	H	L	P	B	U	I	L	D	H

Quality Granite Disposal

Integrity Appliance Dream

Honesty Backsplash Faucet

Kitchen Build Flooring

**WE CAN CREATE ANY IDEA**

- **Complete Remodeling**
- **Granite Countertops**
- **Custom Cabinets**
- **Floor Tiling**
- **Electrical**
- **Plumbing**



# Music, dancing and baseball this month

Hello neighbors!

Our August Dinner/Dance was a huge success. Great food by A & N Catering. Nice dance band. Good friends and family. A true recipe for a good time.

This month our shows will be starting up for the fall season.

On Sept. 22 we will be having "Johnny Alston & his Motown & Rock n Roll Revue." Johnny performs at the Red Rose Inn several times a month to sold out houses. He'll bring his super high energy show with his backup group to entertain us with some well known oldies.

The following Saturday, Sept. 24, we will be having our "See You In September" dance with Sax 5th Ave. performing. Always a good performance by this group. They know every song ever written, or almost. Guaranteed fun and dancing. Our monthly dance contest will be held. The winners are automatically entered in our annual dance contest at the Dec. 17 dance called "Jingle Bell Hop."

Our Sunday-In-The-Park program continues on Sunday, Sept. 25, with "Grand Tourisimo" performing - a dynamic duo that will please the most jaded music fan. Our usual 50-50



**Brad Day**  
Entertainment Committee  
Chairman

drawings and refreshments will follow.

Don't forget our Sept. 7 day with the Tampa Bay Rays. Game time is 1:10 p.m. Their event is called "The Senior Prom," where they give groups like us discounted tickets, corsages and boutonnieres for all in attendance.

Immediately following the game, they open the gates to the field and everyone is invited onto the playing field to dance to the oldies. A fun time for all.

Last, but not least, we will start selling tickets to our Thanksgiving Day trip to the Hudson "Show Palace" for a terrific turkey buffet diner and a fabulous theater show - all for only \$52, which includes a bus ride from the East Activity Center to Hudson and back again.

So be there or be square.

And a big "Thank You" to all our loyal volunteers and the community at large for supporting us this year.

You are the reason we all work so hard.

Keep cool and stay happy.

We will be selling tickets in the East Activity Center every Monday and Thursday from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Contact us at AC1392@aol.com, or call Brad Day at 727-953-8930 or cell/727-643-7138.

## Attention OTOW residents

**The 2011 OTOW Entertainment Committee is seeking nominations to serve on the 2012 Executive Committee. As an OTOW resident, you are already a member of this club. If you want to serve on the committee, or know someone who wants to serve, contact a member of the nominating committee. They will explain all the requirements.**

**Nominations are for treasurer, assistant treasurer, secretary, assistant secretary and 2013 chair elect.**

**Nominations will be presented 2 p.m., Sept. 25, during the Sunday-In-The-Park general meeting. Elections will take place 2 p.m., Nov. 13, at the annual meeting in the East Activity Center.**

**Nominations also can be made from the floor, however, nominees must meet qualifications for office and agree in writing to run at least 10 days**

**CALL: Bernee Krause 799-0893, John Kannaly 669-3988 or Maryann Mercer 797-3269**

## Board nominees will be discussed at Sept. 25 meeting

Attention On Top of the World residents!

The 2011 OTOW Entertainment Committee is seeking nominations to serve on the 2012 Executive Committee.

As an OTOW resident, you are already a member of this club. If you want to serve on the 2012 committee or know someone who wants to serve, contact a member of the nominating committee. They will explain all the requirements.

Nominations are for 2012 treasurer, assistant treasurer, secretary, assistant secretary and 2013 chair elect.

Nominations will be presented at 2 p.m. on Sept. 25 during the Sunday-In-The-Park general meeting.

Elections will take place at 2 p.m. on Nov. 13 at the annual meeting in the East Activity Center.

**2012 ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE REMINDER**

OCTOBER IS THE TIME TO RENEW YOUR SEASON TICKETS FOR THE GREAT LINE UP OF 2012 SHOWS & DANCES AT THE EAST ACTIVITY CENTER

MONDAY & THURSDAY 8:30-10:30 A.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL: 723-0375 OR EMAIL: AC1392@AOL.COM

RICH HAYES, 2012 CHAIR-ELECT



ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER 2011**

BRAD DAY, 2011 CHAIR

**WED  
7**



**WEDNESDAY - 1:10 PM - \$19  
TEXAS RANGERS VS.  
TAMPA BAY RAYS  
FUN SENIOR PROM DAY - CAR POOL**

**THU  
22**



**THURS NIGHT SHOW - 7:30 PM - \$14  
JOHNNY ALSTON'S  
"MOTOWN MAGIC"  
SHOWSTOPPING ROCK & ROLL**

**SAT  
24**



**SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE - 8 PM - \$8  
"SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER  
DANCE"**

**MUSIC BY SAX 5TH AVENUE**

**SUN  
25**



**SUNDAY-IN-THE-PARK - 2 PM - FREE  
GENERAL MEETING BEFORE ENTERTAINMENT  
"GRAND TOURISMO"  
FREE REFRESHMENTS - 50/50**

**PREVIEW OF OCTOBER EVENTS**

OCT 13 - STAYING ALIVE- BEE GEES TRIBUTE  
OCT 15 - AUTUMN DANCE - THE SATELLITES  
OCT 16 - SUNDAY IN THE PARK-SAX QUARTET

OCT 27- 4:2:FIVE - PURE VOCAL TALENT  
OCT 29- WITCHCRAFT DANCE-FLASHBACK  
\*\*\*TIME TO RENEW SEASON TICKETS\*\*\*

TICKETS & TICKET PACKAGES AT EAST ACTIVITY CENTER MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 8:30-10:30AM  
INFORMATION: CALL 727-723-0375 - OR - EMAIL: AC1392@AOL.COM



# Residents chip in with golf course work



On Top of the World residents Jack Gow and Phil Smerz help sprig the 18-hole golf course. Sprigging is the process of planting grass seed on top of dirt so the roots dig in. (Photo by James O'Neil)

By James O'Neil

On Tuesday, July 26, members of the men's golf league volunteered to plant Dwarf grass sprigs on the 18-hole course.

The group wanted to help the project crew complete the sprigging task on the last few greens of the course. Those tough little sprigs will ultimately result in smooth running greens that all residents will enjoy when the course re-opens for play.

All of the greens have been planted and the project crew can now concentrate on putting the finishing touches on the tee areas and fairway issues on the course. Several tee boxes will be built and shaped to expand the tee areas, and tees will be realigned to face the fairway to the green.

Crews are also strategically building earth mounds that will add a degree of difficulty to the way a particular hole is played.

Several league members have commented that they are ready for the new-look golf course. League member Jack Gow, who lives along the Berlin Wall overlooking the golf course, feels that there are nothing but positives in the new look associated with the course. He has been a resident of On Top of the World for quite a while, and from what he has

## Men's Golf

observed, when finished, the course could be one of the best executive courses in the area.

Next month I hope to report that the course work has been completed and all that remains is the waiting period for the greens to fill-in and eventually firm-up.

In the meantime, league members continue to conduct tournament play at the Landings Executive Golf Course each Wednesday throughout the summer. There continues to be a lot of enthusiasm as members are showing up for play and turning in good scores. Members are reminded that tournament pairings are posted each week on the bulletin board opposite the OTOW pro-shop.

Did you hear? On Aug. 4 Lester Whynot recorded a hole-in-one on hole No. 6 on the nine-hole course. Lester used a three-wood to tame the 152-yard hole. The shot was witnessed by Chris Shehorn. Way to go Lester!

Until next time, remember to: (1) Address the ball, (2) Keep your head down, (3) Always follow through, and (4) Practice-Practice-Practice!



## Mixed Handicap Sign-ups

The On Top of the World mixed handicap bowling league will be holding sign-ups noon on Friday, Oct. 7.

Bowling will take place at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Ralph Wells at 797-0336 or Jim McHugh at 953-7139.

## Wednesday Ladies Sign-ups

The On Top of the World Wednesday ladies bowling league begins Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Experience is not necessary. For more information, contact Jackie Kail at 499-8613 or Geri Corcoran at 799-9052.

## Where are all the young tennis players?

By Joseph Spahalski

While playing tennis the other day, I was aware on how great the play was between players.

In one instance, the volley (the times the players hit the ball before it is called out) was over 20 hits. The hits included lobs, drop shots, slices, power forehands and defensive backhands.

It was great play by any standard.

In fact, a resident was walking his dog while this was going on. He stopped and watched intently and when the rally was over he gave the players a standing ovation.

Well, maybe it was a walking

## TENNIS

ovation being that he was there with his pet.

There were eight players that morning using two courts. The combined ages of all eight was 588 years. This worked out to be an average age of 73.5.

The question arises: "Where are all the young players?"

Are they embarrassed that they can't hold their own with the curmudgeon gang?

This fearless gang will take on all newcomers. The challenge is there for

all to see. So, if you have played tennis in the past and want to get back at it, come on down to the courts as we play everyday but Sunday, from 8-10. Bring water and a racket, we supply the rest.

In about 60 days, the Snowbirds will be coming back to roost. We are ready and waiting for youse guys.

In November our first meeting will take place. New officers will be elected at that time. To prepare for that event, we will need someone to volunteer and prepare a list of names for consideration. If you want to volunteer, contact me as Val won't be back until November.

## Loosen up - it's almost softball season

By Tony Caputo

Let's play ball!

It's that time of year to get ready for a great season of softball. We will be playing in Safety Harbor every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8 - 9:30 a.m.

Our first week or two we will be taking hitting and fielding practice so we can get in shape for the season, which will start Tuesday, Oct. 11 and end on April 12.

We will have a pre-season meeting at the West Activity Center Sunrise Room on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m.

We are always looking for new ballplayers, so if you would like to play and have some fun, come to the meeting or call: Tony Caputo 726-9248 or Guy Bertuzzi 723-2307.

## Water exercise class luncheon

The annual fall luncheon for the morning water exercise class will be held at the Dunedin Golf Club on Friday, Oct. 29, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The all-inclusive price is \$20. For further information contact Nancy Brady at 727-729-6086 or at the East Activity Center pool Monday to Friday from 9-10 a.m.



## Summer heated up with round-robin competitions



### Que't Billiards

On July 20, the Que't Ladies Billiard Club held a doubles round-robin tournament.

Maureen Doire and Barbara Barnhart took first place, Barb Sundberg and Elizabeth Asselta took second place, and Kay Mahoney and Jean Doane took third place.

Congratulations to all the ladies who played in this fun tournament.

On Aug. 3 we held a singles round-robin tournament. Maureen Doire, Judy Garvey and Rashanee Turner each won six games against seven different opponents. A playoff was held the following week on Aug. 10 with Rashanee taking first place, Judy taking second place and Maureen taking third place.

After tournament play, Tournament Coordinator Andy Suhar provided a workshop to help each of us



Pictured above are the top three teams from a round-robin doubles tournament in late July. From left to right are Kay Mahoney and Jean Doane (third place), Maureen Doire and Barbara Barnhart (first place), and Barb Sundberg and Elizabeth Asselta (second place). (Photos by Will Schafer)

improve our game.

On Aug. 17 we held another doubles round-robin tournament. Becky Balderson and Terry Drake took the first place slot. Second place went to Elizabeth Asselta and Barb Sundberg. The playoff game for third place will be held on Aug. 24.

We appreciate all the help from Andy Suhar and Will Schafer during this fun tournament.

Next month the Que't Ladies Billiard Club will celebrate its second year

anniversary. Congratulations ladies! As they say "You've come a long way baby!"

We will be seeking nominations to serve on the executive committee for 2012. Let's all get involved.

If you are interested in learning the game of pool, improving your hand-and-eye coordination, bring your activity card and come join us at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings in the West Activity Center Billiard Room.

Free instructions and the necessary equipment are available with the

help of Frank English, founder and instructor; Andy Suhar, program coordinator; Will Schafer, program assistant; Terry Wittman, instruction coordinator and Ed Solivan, instructor.

Judy Garvey is president of the Que't Ladies Billiard Club, Ellen Gilbert, vice president, Barb Sundberg, secretary and Margo Lindsay, treasurer. Members at Large are Mary Henry and Kay Mahoney. Helen Crombie and Reva Heymann are alternate Members at Large.

## Denny Balderson reaches four finals - grabs three wins

Denny Balderson reached four finals last month in the On Top of the World Men's Billiards Club.

There were three 8-ball round-robin tournaments and Denny won both of them. The first victory was over Bob Eads and the second victory was over Tim Rush.

Denny added a win and a second in 8-ball action. He faced Marc Schell in his first final and took the honors. Larry Wells edged Tony Baker for third place. Denny reached a second final, but this time had to settle for runner-up against Joe Doire. John Fier was third and Ed Way was fourth.

In the third round-robin tournament, Hugo Orantes emerged victorious while Mario Rodriguez was second and Joe Doire was third.

In other 8-ball tournaments, Hugo faced Frank English in one final and Hugo took the title. Joe Doire was third and Dick Mikszenas was fourth.



Joe Ventimiglia faced Mario Rodriguez in another final and Joe was the champion. Joe Doire picked up his third third-place finish of the month and Larry Wells was fourth.

There were three winners during three 9-ball round-robin tournaments last month.

Joe Doire captured the first event while Tim Rush was second. Ray Diguilio won the second event. Bob Eads was second. Bart Gooch won the third event while Tim Rush was second.

Overall Joe Doire finished the month with two victories and three third-place finishes.



Joe Doire, left, medaled five times last month and Denny Balderson picked up three wins.

### *Residents invited to participate in weekly round-robin tournaments*

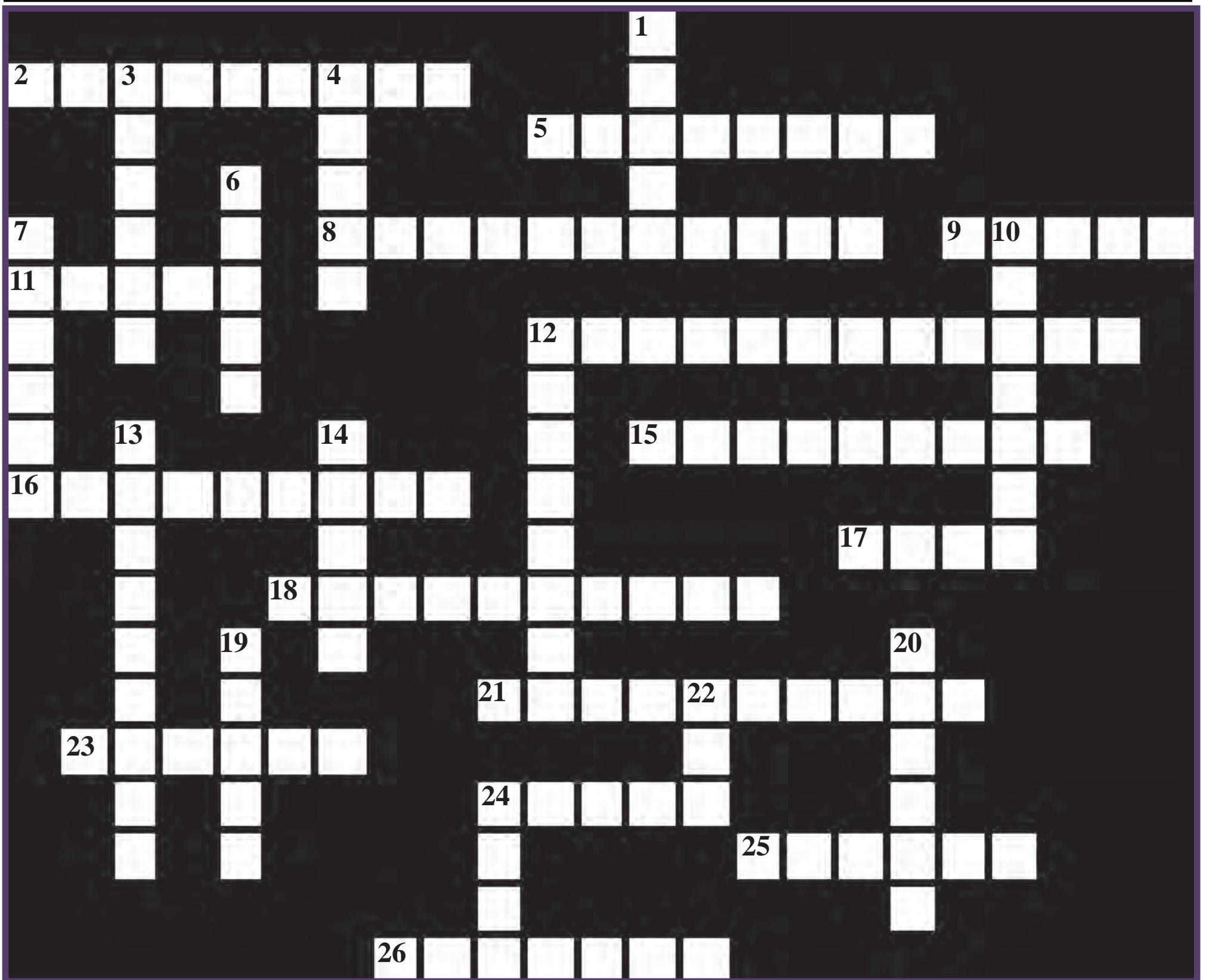
On Top of the World residents are invited to participate in 9-ball, round-robin pool tournaments 1 p.m. on Tuesdays in the West Activity

Center Billiards Room. You do not have to be a member of either the men's or women's club to participate, but you must have an activity card.

Tournaments are mixed and are a fun, learning experience under the guidance of Andy Suhar. Just show up and play.

# Have you been reading OTOW News?

Answers to this puzzle will appear in the July edition. Answers to the May puzzle are on page 24.



**You can find the answers to the questions below by reviewing the previous month's newspaper. The number in ( ) indicates the page number the answers appear.**

**ACROSS**

- 2. Staying Active reporter Julie Hipp shared a great desert recipe with you in August. What tasty fruit was the focus of her recipe? (14)
- 5. Bugsy Siegel was responsible for starting what Las Vegas hotel? (14)
- 8. An early sign of too much exposure to heat and sun. (37)
- 9. What is the newspaper term for hearing about a good story idea? (13)
- 11. In July there was a 7-foot tall dog roaming Bright-house Network Field in Clearwater. What was the name of the dog? (10)
- 12. Every morning, Ottoman building writer Allen Win-ston wakes up and says "TGFAC." We know TGF is "Thank God for ..." but what does the C represent? (45)
- 15. Azores resident Veto Kuprevich once made \_\_\_\_\_ for the US Navy. (43)
- 16. A term which means growing grass by sprinkling seeds above the ground. (17)
- 17. What color is the East Activity Center's new blue room? (You don't get a clue for this question)
- 18. The Capistrano Building is looking for a new

- \_\_\_\_\_ person, who will keep the bulletin board interesting each month. (64)
- 21. At 9 a.m. on Tuesdays, OTOW residents can be spotted playing what sport? (63)
- 23. According to Marge's Humor, the early bird gets the worm, but the \_\_\_\_\_ mouse gets the cheese. (23)
- 24. Ed Sullivan's first TV show was called "\_\_\_\_\_ of the Town." (22)
- 25. When summer and fall ends, what job will OTOW's 25-person mowing crew do? (41)
- 26. Orizaba resident Nite Akers first met her late hus-band Brooks in what school grade? (60)

**DOWN**

- 1. OTOW has 500 acres of this. (30)
- 3. Mandalay resident Fred Drew has done this volunteer job for 40 years. What is it? (48)
- 4. What bird is also the name of a billiard's tournament. (37)
- 6. The Baby Boomers recently took a trip to Salt Springs State Park, where a majority of their traveling was done by \_\_\_\_\_. (24)

- 7. Malaguena has two new residents, who are originally from New Foundland. Everyday, the site of \_\_\_\_\_, moose and bears is very common. (45)
- 10. Back in August 1978, a cooking class was offered in the East Activity Center. What was the food specialty for the class? (48)
- 12. Before this summer, Rila Renaissance resident Charles Crone had visited all but five states in this country. He recently returned home from visiting one of those five missing on his list. Which state? (44)
- 13. When we hear the song, "Hail To The Chief," who do we expect to see? (24)
- 14. The August Pet of the Month was Kelly, who has a lot of toys. One toy is named \_\_\_\_\_. (39)
- 19. Austrian Alpine residents gave a hearty welcome back to one of it's "residents." Who, or what, is this resident? (59)
- 20. OTOW resident Jan Bachus has been playing what sport for 80 years? (1)
- 22. Greyhound Club President Bill Sharpsteen entered a contest that timed how fast he could do what? (31)
- 24. OTOW lawn mower Tracy Minnifield says any lawn with a \_\_\_\_\_ on it is her favorite lawn. (41)



This is Ashley the Calico Cat.

She lives with Kathy Ahrens at On Top of the World's Austrian Alpine.

She is 23 years old and her vet says, "just keep doing what you're doing."

Besides surviving 23 years, Ashley survived six hours locked in a freezer.

Years ago, my daughter, Kristen, opened the freezer for ice cream and Ashley must have jumped in. We searched for her all evening and I finally went



to bed at 10 p.m. thinking she must have slipped outside.

I woke up about midnight and searched one last time for her. I stood

in the kitchen and said, "Ashley, where are you?" I heard a faint "meow" and opened the freezer.

Out she ran!

She was fine.

Ashley is the best cat and friend a person can have. We love her very much. She is struggling with her health, but is still eating good and purring every day.

I hope Ashley is chosen for Pet of the Month. She deserves it.

## Do you know someone who wants to be the Pet of the Month?

Each month OTOW News and Walgreens are going to feature a "Pet of the Month."

Any pets living at OTOW are eligible to enter the contest.

One pet will be featured each month.

To enter your pet in the contest you must have one perfectly clear, large color photo of your pet, along with background information on why you think your pet should be chosen as our monthly celebrity (maximum 200 words). Only one pet per household can win each year. The winner will receive (1) 8x10, (2) 5x7 and (4) 4x6 photos from Walgreens on the corner of Belcher and Sunset Point roads. If you are the winner this month, just bring this newspaper and an original pet photo to Walgreens to receive your prize. To enter, email your pet's best photo and information to: [bootss@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bootss@tampabay.rr.com). Include your name, your pet's name and the building you reside in. Good luck!

OTOW News  
Walgreens  
Pet of the  
Month



*If you do not have a computer, contest entries can be dropped off at the OTOW newspaper office during our business hours.*

# Pinellas County's Premier Assisted Living Community Located On Beautiful **Beckett Lake**



Ask If  
You Qualify For  
VA Benefits

## *"Our Family Is Committed To Yours"*

Emeritus at Beckett Lake offers a wide range of services from Independent Living, Assisted Living and Memory Care. Whether you are looking for a new place to call home without the hassles of daily living, or more in-depth care for a loved one, Emeritus at Beckett Lake is committed to helping you and your family find the right fit.

**Apartments starting at \$2000 a month**

**CALL TODAY! All the extras. All the options. All included.**

24 Hour Staff • State-of-the-Art Emergency Call System  
Medication Assistance • Restaurant Style Dining • Daily Activities Programs  
Month-to-Month Rental • Short Term Stays Available

**CALL  
TODAY**

TO LEARN MORE

**727.797.7257**



**EMERITUS**

*— at Beckett Lake —*



2155 Montclair Road • Clearwater, FL 33763 • [www.emeritus.com](http://www.emeritus.com)



Assisted Living Facility License #10143



# 100th birthday celebration in Romania was occasion for family unity and sightseeing

I have in some of my past writings referred to the various birthdays that occur and are special in some way. It is in this vein that I mention a trip taken by one of our residents recently.

Filip and Dusita George boarded a flight to Romania to visit his mother and to help her celebrate her 100th birthday. Filip reports that although the flight was long it was very satisfying.

The Georges attended a family-sponsored birthday party and also managed to do some sightseeing along with their festivities. They visited nearly a dozen cathedrals (see photos) and viewed beautiful gardens tended by religious nuns and monks who work hard to maintain buildings and fields.

When I mentioned to Filip that his mother looked like him, he corrected me and said that he looked like his mother. I stand corrected. Family and friends getting together to celebrate a special occasion = priceless.

While on the subject of special birthdays, I must mention that during our luncheon last month it was observed that resident Pearl Lowry celebrated her 90th. A special dessert was ordered and we all sang "Happy Birthday." The singing may not have been the best, but having Pearl with us was definitely outstanding.

A tribute goes to Flo Gracia for being the hostess at our luncheon. She picked a great place to meet, and all had a good time. This month our residents that celebrate a birthday include Benny Brandolino, Pam Corcoran and Elinor Van Dyke.



**Howard Bergendahl**

**Orizaba**



Filip and his mother celebrate her 100th birthday in fine style in Romania.

Barbara Chigos returned from her trip to Connecticut, where she visited with family. She really enjoyed the trip and the company of loved ones. Her granddaughter met her at Tampa Airport thereby showing off how much she has matured and how capable a driver she is.

Welcome to new owners Jim and Lynn Anzalone who purchased a unit in our building. They are presently Snowbirds, but after a while who knows?

Someone recently told me that there are several ways to deal with your everyday sanity:

1. When in a restaurant ask the waiter/waitress for "diet water."
2. Tell your children that due to the current economy – "We will have to let one of you go."

Some new rules have been posted for the pool area. If your grandchildren come to visit and



(Above and below) These are just two of the nearly dozen cathedrals the George family observed and/or toured while visiting family in Romania.



## Photos courtesy of the Filip George family.

use the pool they can stay until 4 p.m. instead of the previous time of 3 p.m.

Some of our Snowbirds will be returning soon. Welcome back; we missed you!

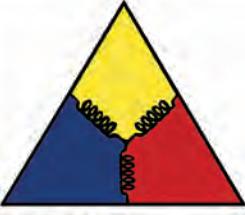
While most banks want you to be loyal to them, we start by being loyal to you. To experience the Superior difference, visit us soon.



**SUPERIOR COMMITMENT**

**SUPERIOR BANK**  
www.superiorbank.com

Clearwater / 2440 Sunset Point Road / 727-796-5300  
Member FDIC / Equal Housing Lender



**HASENEY ELECTRICAL SERVICES CLEARWATER**  
Phone **441-8434**  
No job too small

John Haseney  
Master Electrician  
Lic. EC13001677  
Insured

Serving On Top of the World Residents for more than 20 years.

10% OFF ON FIRST SERVICE CALL  
**CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED**

You've been diagnosed with skin cancer...  
Now what???





**Dr. Amy S. Ross,** a fellowship trained Mohs Surgeon, can answer your questions and help you determine the right course of action. Mohs surgery offers the highest potential cure while minimizing the cosmetic impact, even if other treatments have failed.

For a consultation, call 727-786-3810,  
Or visit our website at [www.palmharbordermatology.com](http://www.palmharbordermatology.com).  
We're located near Target (Boot Ranch shopping plaza) in The East Lake area (only 8 mi from On Top of the World).

**Amy S. Ross, MD**  
Mohs Surgeon  
4197 Woodlands Pkwy  
Palm Harbor, FL 34685

Tel: (727)786-3810  
Fax: (727)786-3855

**Don't Let The Winter Chill Sneak Up On You**  
**Schedule A Complete System Check**  
**Dependability • Reliability • Quality • Honesty**



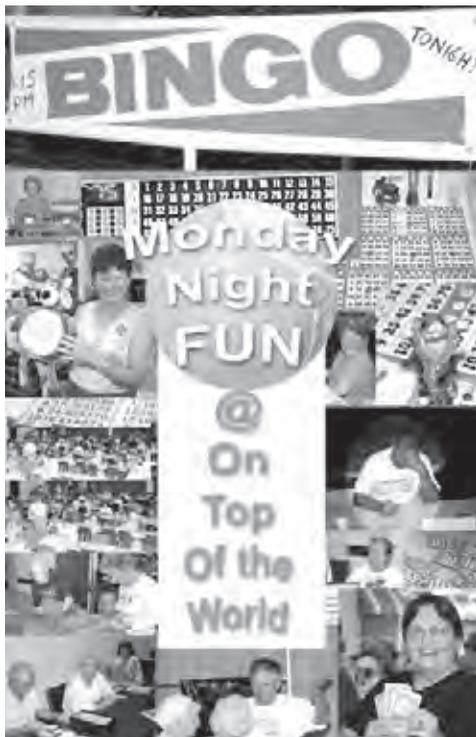
**Our Management Staff Has More Than 80 Years Combined Experience In The Air Conditioning and Heating Field.**  
Preventative Maintenance Programs Available  
All Employees Go Through A Thorough Background Check.  
Rated #1 Around-The-Clock Service 365 Days A Year.  
EPA Certified Technicians Every Time.

By Our Customers

**World Class**  
**HEATING & COOLING, INC.**  
"Your home comfort specialists"  
Sales • Service • Installation  
WE SERVE ALL MAKES AND MODELS  
**(727) 447-5101**

**Need A Contractor With More Class**  
\$39.95 Check-Up  
Plus, **FREE** Duct Sanitizing - \$34.95 for Seniors and Vets (\$129 Value).  
OR Mention This Ad  
Get 20% Off Repair Work, Indoor Air Quality Products, or New System Installation.

**Try World Class!**  
License # CAC1814471



## Popular dog's owner is retired Navy officer

In an earlier article, Teresa Thomas' sighting of a dove's nest and baby doves in one of her planters was talked about and she told about seeing them finally flying away.

Well, she has two hanging planters that are right outside the window of her Florida room. A second planter had been taken over for a nest (she doesn't know if these are the original parent birds or a new pair). They are right at eye level so someone can sit at his ease in her Florida room and watch them.

It is so neat to be able to be so close to wild birds and not disturb them! (These articles must be written so far ahead of time that, by the time you read this, the birds will be grown and long gone.)

I want to tell everybody about a local celebrity who attracts fans like a "rock star". It is Kelly, a beautiful golden retriever. She loves everybody and everybody in the building loves her. When residents walk out of the building



Reva  
Heymann

### Mandalay

and she is outside, everybody stops to pet her and, judging by her wagging tail, she is delighted by the affection.

Kelly is blind, but recognizes her friends by their voice or scent and comes to say "hello." She is so obedient that she can be outside without a leash as long as somebody is with her.

When I opened the August OTOW newspaper I was surprised to see that Kelly was featured in the "Pet of the Month" section. I told you she was loved and socially prominent!

Talking about Kelly with her owner, Bob Backland, I discovered that

he has an interesting background.

He joined the Navy as a young man, served in the ranks, and eventually became a "mustang" (an enlisted man promoted to become an officer).

Bob tells a story about his promotion, which came just as the flag football team he was coaching won their division and was due to go to the "all-Navy" competition. As a result, he wound up having to learn the "officer country" culture (for instance, being served rather than going through a chow line) at an unfamiliar base.

He is justifiably proud of his navy service and has a big anchor on the wall by his door to let everyone know it. He is a caring man and has suggested that we should set up a system to have somebody check on people who live alone in case of need.

Bob practices what he preaches and went out of his way to befriend one of our residents who lives alone and was sick and depressed at the time.

**RENTAL DEPARTMENT**  
**Palm Acre Real Estate**  
**Company Inc.**

**We can Rent and Manage**  
**Your Apartment**

**We take care of all the**  
**necessary details**

Call 727-799-3818

### ID/Activity Card Renewal

The I.D. Committee will operate during the following hours at the West Side Activity Center:

- Every Monday morning from 9–11:30 a.m., except holidays.
- Monday evenings from 6:30–8 p.m.: Oct. 3, Dec. 5

Each person must present proof of residence to validate his/her own card. Proof may be a Florida driver's license, a Florida I.D., electric or cable bill, bank statement or check, or a cancelled, stamped envelope which shows name and OTOW address.

## Illinois trip featured rib fest

Several of our building neighbors were traveling last month.

Fran and Ron Magnussen traveled to Chicago to meet a few new great-grandkids, now totaling nine. Fran also got to spend time with several family members, including her four siblings who are all in their 80's, the oldest being 88.

On their return flight, they ended up on a plane that had booked seats for a larger plane than they actually got. People were coming back out of the plane because their row didn't even exist. It didn't affect Fran and Ron because they were booked in a row that did exist, but it was something they had never experienced before.

Fran mentioned that while they were up in Chicago, they got around seven inches of rain one night, breaking an all-time record. Sadly, hordes of people were left with flooded homes and ruined furniture, including a family member.

Joe and Farrell Malandro, along with their daughter from Clearwater, spent several days in the Atlanta area visiting their son/brother and his family.

From there, they headed north with a stop in Indianapolis, where they enjoyed visiting with Farrell's sisters and



families before attending Farrell's family reunion. Their next stop was up in the Chicago land area to visit another son/brother and his family.

They attended a rib fest in Naperville, Ill., where they indulged in ribs and fresh-grown corn on the cob. On their return trip they stopped back in Indianapolis and then spent a week at their son's in Atlanta, where they enjoyed time on his boat on some of the local lakes in that area before heading home to OTOW.

Anniversary wishes go out to Jill and Harry Urquhart on September 10! Congratulations Jill and Harry!

Happy Birthday to Brenda Crittendon on the 24th. Enjoy your special day, Brenda!

Stay close  
to home!



**CONSULATE**  
**HEALTH CARE**  
of SAFETY HARBOR

1410 Dr. M. L. King Jr. Street North  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

- **24-Hour Skilled Nursing Care**
- **Stroke and Heart Attack Rehabilitation**
- **Physical Therapy**
- **Short and Long Term Care**

For more information  
or a tour of our facility,  
please call:  
**727-726-1181**

## Surprise awaited couple on return to Canada

The photos accompanying this article were taken by Richard and Dale Stackhouse and are of a tree that was blown over in a windstorm, falling within inches of their home in Ottawa, Ontario. No damage was done and their neighbors starting cleaning up the mess before they returned home from an appointment.

Last year they had a toilet knocked off its base due to an earthquake tremor. They are hoping there are no more weather-related surprises!

It has been a long time since I have used a typewriter, manual or electric. It is a joy to use my computer to write a letter to a friend or write this column for our newspaper. When you aren't sure if you spelled a word correctly, spell checker to the rescue! If a mistake is made in a sentence, the back space or delete key is a lifesaver.

So, that being said, a very big thank-you to our neighbor,



**Marguerite  
Laskowski**

### Roman Byzantine

Dolores Kopek. Dolores hand typed our new telephone listing for everyone in the building. Debbie Bonomo used her copy machine and made the 60 copies for Dolores to distribute.

Also, thanks to Dolores and Gwen Nolan, who collected our building dues. Gwen posted the information in the core with expenses paid out and the dollar amount in the account. We have a comfortable balance in the account for any unseen expenses. Not everyone has paid their dues. But to those who have, thank you.

“Till We Meet Again”



During a windstorm, this tree fell in the yard of Richard and Dale Stackhouses' home in Ottawa, missing their house by inches.



This view shows how close the fallen tree came to the Stackhouses' home.



**Need An  
Extra  
Newspaper?**  
OTOW News  
is now available  
in the East and West  
Activity Center lobbies

**Mike and Di's Services**

Clean-ups  
Clean-outs  
Move-ins  
Move-outs  
Windows  
Hauling  
Shopping  
Notary \$10  
Estate/Moving/Sales

Serving OTOW since 1991  
"We are your answers!"  
FREE ESTIMATES  
Call 791-1405

## Some who “escaped” our heat for the north found much hotter weather there

The hot news for September is that all who departed for Northern climes to escape a Florida summer really fell victim to the almost unbearable temperatures that have been rather persistent up North — much hotter than a Florida summer.

But September is here and things will be cooling off, maybe already have, and the autumn weather is not too far off.

The women of Gables had another very nice monthly luncheon at Julian's Italian Restaurant in Dunedin. I had Gnocchi, which I hadn't had for many years — the last time when the live-in maid in Rome made it homemade, starting out with the pasta mixed on our Carrara marble kitchen table!

Travel and living in foreign countries was a great experience for a Navy wife. We had fun when some of the ladies tried pronouncing “gnocchi.”

Since I missed an article for August, I will say that the ladies luncheon held on the Fourth of July was celebrated at Chop Sticks a newer Chinese Buffet in the Countryside area. It was our nation's birthday celebrated by eating Chinese...

A great big “thank you” to our building maintenance man for all his work in the summer heat. A man of



**Margaret  
Copland**

### The Gables

many talents, he put down mulch on both sides of our building to neaten and beautify the grounds.

He also repaired the park benches in our first floor lobby so that they would not be removed by the maintenance department, and single-handedly removed all the artificial plants and hanging baskets which had been tagged for removal by maintenance.

We are happy to have Joan Ersalesi and her daughter back after a seven-week trip to New Jersey, Cape Cod, and other locations, including a week at Wildwood, N.J., with family. We are still enjoying the details.

Pat Mullin's daughter and family were here for an enjoyable visit including some of our very nice beaches and other attractions.

Ed and Vicky Loatman came with their daughter for a few days to enjoy our Florida sunshine. Unfortunately we

were in a rainy spell, but they at times managed to dodge the rain drops.

Margaret Copland hosted a business meeting of her Daughters of Scotia Lodge at her apartment in July. There were 18 members in attendance. Scrumptious ice cream sundaes were served “make your own style” afterward. Must say that the living-dining space was full, but a good time was had by all.

Margaret also recently sang at St. Alfred's Episcopal Church accompanied by two recorders and organ to a beautiful Bach piece, *Sheep May Safely Graze*. In summer, when the choir is having its “sabbatical,” individuals sign up to supply the music for the offertory and Communion music.

Ann Corallo submitted these two proverbs which are very appropriate for us all:

- Fear Less, Hope More, Eat Less, Chew More, Whine Less, Breathe More, Talk Less, Say More, Love More, and all good things will be yours. — *Swedish Proverb*

- Live the life you've imagined. — *Thoreau*

Thank you, Ann, for supplying a fine ending to this article.

**I Am A  
Compassionate  
Responsible  
Caregiver**

Will work for couples or one person.

Seeking 5 days or nights.

Will do light housekeeping,  
cooking, doctor visits and errands.

Ask for JoJo - (727) 776-0137

# Seniors can take pride in what they have accomplished

My birth certificate tells me I'm a senior citizen. My brain tells me I'm way too immature to be a senior anything. My mirror is just a big fat liar.

Senior citizens are constantly being criticized for every conceivable deficiency of the modern world, real or imaginary.

We take full responsibility for Gumby, Elvis, Silly Putty, McDonald's, Legos, 3D movies, Disneyworld, Hula Hoops, Mr. Potato Head, Frisbees, Scrabble, Lava Lamps, Baby Boomers, Women's Lib, mini-skirts, Laugh-In, Troll Dolls, Tupperware, Captain Kirk, Jell-O, Smiley Faces, Yo-Yos and the Mickey Mouse Club (and all its "graduates").

Also Barbie Dolls, Star Wars, Play-Doh, Bean Bag Chairs, Disco Music, TV Dinners, Charlie's Angels, Yahtzee, Tang, hot pants, waterbeds, crayons, the automobile, computers, and the Theory of Relativity (that's just for openers).

## Allen Winston Ottoman

However, it was not the senior citizen who took the melody out of music, the pride out of appearance, the courtesy out of driving, the romance out of love, the commitment out of marriage, the responsibility out of parenthood, the togetherness out of family, the learning out of education, the service out of patriotism, the nativity scene out of cities nor the civility out of behavior.

Nor the refinement out of language, the dedication out of employment, the prudence out of spending, the ambition out of achievement, the God out of government and school, and we certainly are not the ones who

eliminated patience and tolerance from personal relationships and interactions with others.

I sincerely believe we've enjoyed every stage and age of our lives (no matter how imperfect some of those days might have been) far more than today's generations are enjoying theirs. For them, instant gratification takes too long.

We savor every tick of the clock. I don't think today's generations take enough time to truly savor anything. They are too busy racing to the next magical moment in their lives, and once there, take a deep breath and race even faster to their next incredible life experience. No time for them to "stop and smell the roses."

For me, September has always been a time of renewal. Summer ends (death to heat and humidity), football is reborn, and the World Series looms on the horizon.

We celebrate the 9/11 anniversary, Labor Day (every mother's favorite holiday, Grandparents Day (which we couldn't have without Labor Day), and National Crème-filled Donut Day, just to touch on some of the month's highlights.

Finally, some puzzles for all to consider throughout the month. A: who tastes dog food when it has a "new and improved flavor?" and B: I'm always amazed to hear of air crash victims so badly mutilated that they have to be identified by their dental records. What I can't understand is, if they don't know who you are, how do they know who your dentist is?

Remember, some days you're the dog; some days you're the hydrant. Regardless, there are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is.

Happy September, everyone.

## Birthday bash held lakeside

From July 3-26, Margo Robson was on vacation in the Syracuse, N.Y., area visiting her daughter and her husband.

While there, she attended a birthday party for her close friend, Murph Gaulin. The big occasion was to celebrate Murph's 90th birthday. The festivity was held at Tully Lake (near Syracuse), where her seven children, 14 grandchildren, spouses and other members of the family, and close friends from all over the United States gathered.

The birthday girl still manages 18 holes of golf, five days a week. In fact, she even golfed in a member guest tournament when Syracuse broke the heat record of 101 degrees. Margo thinks it's the Irish in Murph!

Margot not only saw all of her friends in Manlius, N.Y., (where she worked in the records office at Fayetteville-Manlius High School for 28 years), she also drove to Buffalo, N.Y., and saw her dear friend, Janice Alt, with whom she graduated in 1951.

They were able to share many fond memories, including when Janice's husband, Jack Alt, was captain of the football team in their senior year. One of the most cherished memories they discussed was the first nighttime football game in Buffalo, when Kensington High School played Bennett High School with an attendance of over 51,000 spectators.

Margo still has the write-up on the event. (By the way, Kensington High School won the game and the Harvard Cup that night).

Margo also drove to Turning Stone in Sherrill, N.Y., to meet with friends from Albany who she grew up with in 1944. She did all of this



Murph Gaulin and her birthday banner at her 90th birthday party near Syracuse, N.Y.

driving in the record-breaking heat, and had a wonderful time visiting with her family and loved being with her granddaughter.

Margo decided she'd had enough and returned to OTOW to "beat the heat." Next month, read about how Margo met Arnold George Dorsey.

By the way, yours truly will be appearing in the musical, "42nd Street" at the Francis Wilson Playhouse in Clearwater Sept. 15 through Oct. 2. For more information, call the box office at 727-446-1360, Tuesday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Phone messages may be left 24/7.

Support live theatre, it's good for your Karma! Have a great month. Stay healthy and happy.

**OTOW After-Hours Emergency Number:**  
**799-1115**  
**(Water intrusion, elevator entrapment, building alarm malfunctions, electrical problems, etc.)**

**00110,01110,01120,00330,00272**  
**EXPIRES 9/30/11 REG. \$163**

DOCTORS: Keith Hutchinson #DN14592  
Paul Schmidt #DN0005315  
30 MINUTE RECALL CLEANING  
THE FEE ADVERTISED IS THE MINIMUM FEE CHARGED. THE PATIENT AND ANY OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT HAS A RIGHT TO REFUSE TO PAY, CANCEL PAYMENT OR BE REIMBURSED FOR PAYMENT FOR ANY OTHER SERVICE, EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT THAT IS PERFORMED AS A RESULT OF AND WITHIN 72 HOURS OF RESPONDING TO THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE FREE, DISCOUNTED FEE, OR REDUCED FEE SERVICE, EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT.

**HOURS**  
**Monday-Friday 8-5:30**

**www.FloridaDentalCenters.com**  
**Check Our Site for Specials**

Insurance Assignments Financing Available

**FLORIDA DENTAL CENTERS**  
Since 1981

**CLEARWATER**  
**2194 Drew St.**  
**462-5555**



## Malaguena Birthday event is 'home run' for partygoers

Welcome to September! It's not too early for our building decorators — and you know who you are — to start planning the Christmas decorations for the front of our building!

This year, OTOW is planning a contest for the most attractive outdoor decorations. Elsewhere in this issue of OTOW News, you'll find an article with all the necessary details to help you get ready to win.

Welcome home to Evelyn and Mort Lewis after spending two weeks in New York. They say the weather there was hot, but it didn't interfere with the pleasure of visiting with family and friends who came to see them where they were staying.

In other news, Leonard Gotler shared a birthday party with his 6-year-old grandson. Hosted by our grandson's parents (our daughter and son-in-law), the big evening was at a private suite at the Bright House Networks Baseball Field.

Our grandson had the honor of throwing out the first ball of the night for the Threshers. Then the party of about 40 people enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs, plus all the fixin's.

A beautiful fireworks display topped off the perfect evening.

The Gotlers enjoyed having all their children and grandchildren together, and the Threshers helped by winning the game!



Sorry I missed last month's column. I'm sure some of our residents have done things interesting to the rest of us, so give me a call or write me a note so we can get it in the newspaper.

John and Maggie Lyons have been quite busy. They spent a week at the Stratosphere Hotel in Las Vegas, where he won enough in the casino to pay for their trip. The food was good, the entertainment was good and even the weather cooperated.

Later, Maggie went off to Scotland to have some enjoyable time visiting family and friends there. While she was gone overseas, John went to Maine to visit his children and grandchildren there.

Gerry Lamothe spent 10 days in Nashua, N.H., visiting friends and family there (photo above). The family



Gerry Lamothe, shown here with family members, recently spent time in New Hampshire visiting friends and family and seeing the sights.

included 14 nieces and nephews. He stayed at the Marriott that had an inside pool where he could cool off after each hectic day of traveling. He visited Mt. Washington, the House of Seven Gables and Fort Walton, among other places.

He enjoyed lobster at the beach. It seemed this trip did Gerry a lot of good as he was really smiling as he told me of his adventures.

Gerry gave me the information

when we saw each other at the ID card update center where I volunteer. Many who live up North part of the year seem to be confused about what they need if their driver's license does not have their Florida address. Any bill you receive for your OTOW condo will have the address of the condo and can be used, as well as any mail you receive at that address.

Enjoy our beautiful Florida weather!

## S.C. family reunion draws a large turnout

The OTOW Press Club is sponsoring a building holiday decoration contest this year. We can choose to enter or not by November. Buildings participating will be judged in December, and the winner will be announced in early January.

The winning building will have an Escot bus which seats 50 come directly to that building and take the residents to the Hard Rock Casino where they will receive many freebees.

On Thursday, Aug. 15, at noon, we had the building luncheon at Umberto's of Long Island on Patricia Ave. in Dunedin. Details will be in my next column. Our July luncheon at Perkins on Curlew was attended by 15 Chetniks. We were all amazed at the yummy



dessert ordered by Sue Little and Bruce Ennis. It was called the Choc-O-Late Clipper Sundae.

In July, Peter and Carlene Savoie went to Hilton Head, S.C., for the Savoie family reunion. About 25 attended. Beach, shopping, dinner at the Salty Dog Restaurant and family barbecues were enjoyed by all. Peter's brother and

his wife from Crozet, Va., and his sister, a Holy Cross Missionary nun stationed in Peru, also attended. Another sister and husband and daughter from Arizona, another sister and husband from New Jersey, along with nieces and their husbands and children from New Jersey and Maryland, were there.

Carlene's daughters, one from Florida and one from Boston and their boyfriends, also attended. Large families are wonderful as are reunions when they can get to enjoy each other's company again.

A friend and I thoroughly enjoyed a performance of "My Fair Lady" at the Tarpon Springs Performing Arts Center.

Happy Labor Day, you all!



**Now On The Air!**  
**OTOW-TV**  
**Channel 96 on your Brighthouse Network**

Content will gradually be added this month



# Reporter is grateful to be living the good life at OTOW

*The beauty of OTOW in Clearwater, Fla., where generations gather.*

Coming from Pennsylvania and having become a fulltime resident over a year ago, I still cannot stop looking in awe at the palm trees, the enjoyment of swimming in the pool with palms in the backdrop, the striking building fronts of various countries, and the beautiful blue skies with jet planes high up carrying people to and from Tampa International Airport.

The sunsets are some of the most beautiful I have ever seen anywhere. The view and gulf breeze from my third-floor end unit is still amazing to me. We have it all here in OTOW and Florida, and each day is a treasured gift!

Natalie French is a new great-grandmother in our building who shared part of July with four generations of her family being together to make many wonderful memories. Natalie (center in photo at right) is shown with her daughter (left), granddaughter (right) and her new great-granddaughter, who is just 3 months old. Also visiting was her granddaughter's 12-year-old son. They are all from New York.



**Cheryl Reese**

**Nagoya**

They enjoyed our pool and many beautiful beaches, among other things. What a beautiful female family picture and an awesomely beautiful angelic child!

I have found my friendships here at OTOW to be very interesting with a variety of people and accents from other countries of the world spoken. It was a great retirement location choice for me.

Since my move, five friends have moved here as well. And, each is very happy with their choice. We are all very blessed!

Tip for the Day: Did you know that you can put a wet sponge in flowerpots before you fill them with soil? When you forget to water them or leave town for a day or two, the extra moisture will protect the plants from drying out.



Several generations of the family of Natalie French (center) spent part of July visiting her.

## Summer vacations up North refresh several residents

The dog days of summer are behind us, thank goodness, and we'll soon be complaining that it is too cold! With all the rain we had in August, those of us who live on the ground floor were busy tidying up our flower beds and patios. They do look nice. And a big thank you to our maintenance people who keep our building and grounds looking great.

Several of our building residents spent the summer up North where the weather was a little bit cooler (in some areas).

Charleen Donato spent the summer in a cute cabin in the mountains in Connecticut with her grandchildren. They kept her busy hiking, swimming, playing games, and taking turns making cookies.

Floyd Thrower spent his summer visiting family and friends in Nashville, Chicago, South Haven, Mich., and Grand Rapids, helping family organize for a yard sale, playing golf, and attending parties. He will be leaving for Grand Rapids, Mich., and Branson, Mo. later this fall. This man is nearly 90 years old and never slows down.

Eddie Lynch spends his time between his home in Sloatsburg, N.Y., and his newly remodeled apartment here. Golfing is one of



**Char Flach**

**Fujiwara**

his passions along with enjoying the beach, and exploring our southern coastline by car.

This might seem early to mention, but this newspaper will be announcing soon that it will be judging buildings who decorate with lighting at Christmas time for creativity, similar to what we used to do in the past. Judging will be done a week or so before Christmas.

There will be some rules to be announced in a forthcoming issue to help us decorate in a safe manner.

The winning building will be taken by Escot Bus lines to the Hard Rock Casino in Tampa for a day of fun, along with a \$5 lunch voucher and money to gamble with. I think the Fujiwara Building will be up for the challenge!

If you have any tidbit of news from your little teepee, please let me know. We all like hearing what our friends are up to and I like being able to write about interesting things that are happening to us.

Until next time...

### Attention Dog Walkers

When picking up after your dog, do not throw plastic bags down the storm drains. This is against the law. Be sure to always clean up while walking your dog.

*Caring for you in the Comfort and Security of your Home*

Please call for information on other services and insurance payment information Phone: 727.682.0053 Fax: 727.785.2484

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bathing, dressing and other personal needs.</li> <li>Meal Preparation.</li> <li>Light Housekeeping.</li> <li>Ambulation Assistance.</li> <li>Companion Services.</li> <li>Grocery Shopping.</li> <li>Medication Supervision.</li> <li>Transportation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wound Care Program.</li> <li>Diabetic Program.</li> <li>Alzheimer &amp; Dementia.</li> <li>Vital Stim Program.</li> <li>Cardio Pulmonary Care.</li> <li>IV Infusion Therapy.</li> <li>Ostomy &amp; Catheter Care.</li> <li>Medication Management.</li> <li>Pain Management.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fall Prevention Program.</li> <li>Low Vision Program.</li> <li>Cardiopulmonary Rehab.</li> <li>CVA &amp; Stroke Care Therapy.</li> <li>Physical Therapy.</li> <li>Occupational Therapy.</li> <li>Speech Therapy.</li> <li>Orthopedic Rehab.</li> <li>Neurological Rehab.</li> </ul>

# HANDYMAN

I ALSO LIVE AT TOP OF THE WORLD  
NO JOB TOO SMALL

## CALL BRAD 644 - 8713

**Carpets Cleaned (Truck Mounted) \$80.00**

**Heavenly Foundations Inc**

Plumbing	Window & Doors
Air Conditioning	Trim & Flooring
Remodeling	
LICENSE # CFC1428287 & CAC027389	

## THE WAY WE WERE

### A look back at the *OTOW News* (Part 29 — September, 1973)

*By Dolores Burm and Elaine Gotler*

- OTOW owners enjoyed a “Hard Times” Dance (depicting the depression times) on Sept. 8. For only \$2.50, you could dance until midnight. The “breadline” included hot dogs, pickles, relish and all the trimmings.
- On Sept. 22, a Fall Dance was held. Cost was only \$2.50.
- Travel news: Enjoy Thanksgiving in Costa Rica for only \$375.
- Sign up now for a 14-day “Happy Holiday” cruise for \$710. Includes 10 ports of call in the Caribbean. This trip began Dec. 22.
- September classes were in full swing. Some of the choices were Acting for Adults, Advanced Sewing, Bridge for Beginners, Spanish and Ballroom Dance lessons. Round Dance classes for beginners and intermediates started Sept. 20.
- The Singles Club enjoyed seeing “A Shot In The Dark” at the Showboat Dinner Theater. Cost was \$6.20 for lunch and the show.
- Mark Twain readings were presented by a local theater group Sept. 28.
- 22 buildings reported news.

**We'll be back in October, 1973...**

## *School exchange programs offer world-wide adventures*

Many of us have recently returned from travels, some visiting family and friends, and some to new vistas and newly-met friends-to-be.

Shirley Swift had a fine time visiting on Cape Cod and other New England towns. She maintains close ties with family there as well as with her late husband's in-laws when out-of-towners feel that visiting Florida is in order.

Next-door neighbor Sherrie Ladell, who is Shirley's daughter, is very excited about her soon-to-arrive visitors from Vermont. Sherrie's daughter is not only the mother of two college-age children, but has a 15-year-old daughter, who is a student at a private high school that is very involved with activities such as interstate bicycle week-ends and exchange programs.

She just returned from a summer spent in various areas of Australia, and she loved every minute of it. Imagine rappelling from cliffs, surfing, scuba diving the Great Barrier Reef, camping and exploring with others of different backgrounds, eating “strange” food, and studying other cultures.

Many school systems are now encouraging exchange programs with many emphases, so students of varying goals can hope to involve themselves.

If there's an energetic, curious teenager in your family, you may find yourself hearing much about a grandchild's or niece's or nephew's adventure. It is a project that does include the whole family. You may find yourself entertaining “exchange relatives” and enjoying them vastly.

Elizabeth Elliott is very pleased with the results of her recent knee surgery. She spent a week in rehab, visited a daughter for one week, and a daughter visited her for one week;



**Jane Haynes**

### **Loch Lomond**

by then, her doctor said she could return to her extensive position as a volunteer at Helen Ellis Hospital. Like many others, she says she wishes she had done it sooner. Fortunately, medical science has made some great strides in helping our mobility and vitality.

Several readers were delighted to have the article and picture of long-time residents Elia and Leo celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. Thanks to Lois Wanderer for passing the paper on to me, and thanks to Doug Kates and Dave Hart, who so promptly contacted the *Tensbury Town Crier* newspaper to obtain permission to print the story here in OTOW, where Elia and Leo can read it on their computer.

Betty and Lyle Johnson, who travel every summer, have returned from a Midwestern trip with the highlight being the “complete package” on the Niagara Falls tour. That was one of the two grand events. Betty got to visit her brother — another special time.

Monthly “last Tuesday” lunches still meet. Watch the bulletin board; join us, please.

The Press Association will publish information regarding a Holiday Decoration Project, so residents can begin to consider what role our building may choose to play. Please keep it in mind and read the September article in this newspaper. Thanks.

**23 years experience in condos like yours**



**Quality Work Guaranteed**

~

**24-Hour EMERGENCY SERVICE**

- Grab Bars •
- Sinks • Faucets •
- Toilets • Disposals •
- Water Heaters •
- Drains Cleaned •
- Leak Specialists •

Seniors Discount

**530-1391**

Licensed CFC 1426510

Insured

### SIGNING UP FOR 55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING COURSE

#### 2011 DRIVING COURSE SCHEDULE

Courses are held one Friday per month. The hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

September .....	9
October .....	7
November .....	4
December.....	No Class

**TAKE THE AARP 55 ALIVE DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM**

Floridians 55 years of age or over who have completed this course will be entitled to a discount on their auto insurance for each of three years. The course is taught one Friday per month, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

YOU ARE ENROLLED WHEN YOU SEND YOUR CHECK (WE WILL NOT ACKNOWLEDGE)

**All classes are held at the East Activity Center Room A-2**

Larry O'Connor, Instructor  
2285 Norwegian Dr. Apt 55  
Clearwater, FL 33763

#### REGISTRATION FORM

**PLEASE ENROLL**  Me  Us **in the 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course:**

Indicate your preference from the dates shown in the left column.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Classes start promptly at 9 a.m.)

Include full name exactly as printed on your license/insurance.

**Mr.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver's License No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mrs.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver's License No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Apt.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee is \$12 per person for AARP members**  
**Please send along a photocopy of your AARP card(s).**  
**For non-AARP members, the fee is \$14 per person.**

The completed registration form should be sent immediately to Larry O'Connor at the address in the left column with a check or money order (no cash) payable to AARP.

**BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR.**

Remember, you will not get a wake-up call.



**WONDERFUL BELLS  
(FOR SHUT-INS)**

*By Alma W. Hudson*

I'm just a little love bell  
Who has come to say  
Sure hope you can use me  
In a most convenient way.

Set me on your nightstand  
And you might soon see  
The tinkle of my clapper  
Will call attention to thee.

You may not need me often  
But I'll be there when you do  
And each time you ring me  
Think of my love for you.

*(Buy a little bell and  
take it to a shut-in)*

**QUALITY TIME**

*Madeline Wanda*

I've seen many birthdays  
Each day there's something new,  
Filled with many changes  
Life is like a bowl of stew.  
I've seen peace, I've seen wars  
Sunshine, snow and showers.  
But my pleasure: sharing time with you  
Counting, the seconds, the minutes, the hours  
Is like sunshine after Florida showers.



**AN ANNIVERSARY  
GREETING (TO ALL)**

*By Alma W. Hudson*

Many years have slipped away  
Since the day you said "I do"  
But the memories of it all  
You will cherish all life through.

A good marriage brings the best to life  
There's nothing quite so sweet  
All life's joys seem richer  
And the circle is complete.

It's the fun, the laughter  
It's the joys, the fears  
It's the ups, the downs  
It's the work and the tears.

It's all the things  
That are a part of life  
But who could appreciate  
The growth without strife?

You have weathered it all  
With such beauty and grace  
And any situation  
You have always faced.

We wish you many more  
As you go along life's way  
And pray God will bless you  
Each and every day

*"Happy Anniversary"*



**Remain Independent  
In Your Home**

*Ever wonder what you'll do  
if you ever need a little help?*

**We Offer Services to Meet Your Needs**

- ❖ One-time, As Needed, or Daily Care
- ❖ Assistance with Bathing, Dressing & Medications
- ❖ Preparation of Nutritious Meals & Light Housekeeping
- ❖ Transportation, Shopping, Activities & Pet Care



*Care Placement  
Home Health Agency*

**Ruth Fanovich, RN, Owner**

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

**727-787-8677**

*Long Term Care Insurance, Visa & MC accepted*

License #299992330

**NIELSEN'S CLEANING SERVICE**

**CINDY & STEVE**

**20 YEARS EXPERIENCE**

**HUSBAND AND WIFE TEAM**

**WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY, FOUR WEEK**

**727-207-1502**



GLOBUS

COSMOS

GLOBUS  
family of brands

MONOGRAMS

AVALON  
WATERWAYS

## Special Offers & Incentives

### Exotics Vacation Specials

Save \$400 per couple on 2012 air-inclusive Globus & Monograms South & Central America vacations. Natural Wonders of Costa Rica. 9 days from San José to San José or 9 days incl. travel.

Save \$400 per couple on 2012 air-inclusive Globus & Monograms Africa vacations. Tanzania: The Savannah & Beyond. 9 days from Arusha to Arusha or 10 days incl. travel.

Save \$400 per couple on 2012 air-inclusive Globus & Monograms Asia vacations. Discover Japan. 10 days from Tokyo to Osaka or 11 incl. travel.

Save up to \$700 per couple on select 2012 air-inclusive Globus & Monograms South Pacific vacation. South Pacific Sampler. 13 days from Cairns to Queenstown or 15 days incl. travel.

Save \$1,000 per stateroom on the air-inclusive price of any 2012 Mekong River cruise. Fascinating Vietnam, Cambodia & the Mekong River from Ho Chi Minh City to Bangkok 14 Days from Ho Chi Minh City to Bangkok.

### Globus Vacation Specials

Lock in 2012 Early Prices and Save 10% on the land price of Europe & North America vacations.

Save 10% on the land price of 2012 Globus faith-based vacations.

Save \$200 per couple on select 2011 Globus Fall Foliage vacations.

Save \$200 per couple on select 2011 Globus and Cosmos Guaranteed Departure vacations.

### River Cruise Specials

Introducing Early Airfare Price Guarantee!

Solo travelers can waive the single supplement on these select 2011 Avalon Waterways Europe river cruise vacations.

Save \$1,000 per stateroom on the air-inclusive price of any 2012 Mekong River cruise.

Save up to \$1,000 per couple on any 2012 Avalon Waterways Europe river cruise.

Save up to \$600 per couple on any 2012 Avalon Waterways China, Egypt or Galápagos Islands cruise.\*

Save \$1,000 per couple on select 2011 Avalon Waterways Europe river cruises.

## Save up to \$1300 per couple on select 2011 Avalon Waterways Europe River Cruises

**Tulip Time**  
March 31, April 1, 2012

**European Splendor**  
March 25, October 23, 2012

**Burgundy & Provence**  
March 25, April 2 & 8, 2012

**The Blue Danube Discovery**  
April 16, October 29, 2012

**Paris to Normandy's  
Landing Beaches**  
March 27, April 3 & 10 2012

**Tulip Time**  
March 31, April 1, 2012  
(Wine theme)

**Romantic Rhine**  
October 28, 2012

**Magnificent Europe**  
March 28, 2012

**Blue Danube to the  
Black Sea**  
April 4, 2012  
(President's Cruise)

**Windmills, Vineyards & Paris**  
July 7, August 9,  
October 18, 2012  
(Wine theme)

### Cosmos Vacation Specials

2012 Europe & North America Vacations Available — Book Early!

10 Cosmos Vacations Under \$1,000.

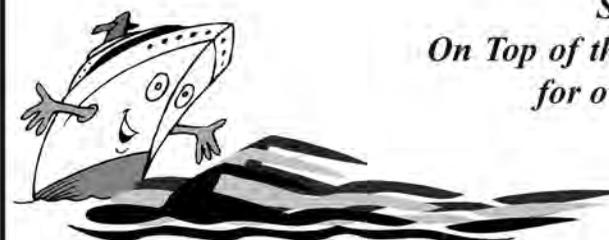
Save \$100 per person on select Fall Foliage vacations.

Save \$100 per person on select 2011 Globus and Cosmos Guaranteed Departure vacations.

Additional restrictions may apply. Not valid for residents of Australia, Canada, New Zealand or the United Kingdom. Price listed is in U.S. Dollars.

## SHIPS-N-TRIPS

"We Make Travel Fun"



Serving  
On Top of the World Residents  
for over 17 years

2262 Bayshore Blvd.  
Alt 19 Dunedin, Fl 34698  
Phone (727) 736-1318 1(800) 771-5041

www.shipsntrips.com  
E-mail krisgray@tampabay.rr.com  
Fax (727) 736-1094



Some of the plants around the French Renaissance I building. See story below.

## Getting ready for the 'season'

Welcome back to the Snowbirds that have returned and joined us once again. We missed you all and are happy to see you back.

I too, have been on a break these last couple of months of summer. I have been swimming at the pool almost every day, catching up on my reading, and making lots of new friends. I have tried bingo (to no avail), but I will return to try my luck again.

I am ready to report again, so let me know who would like to be part of our building news in the coming months. I am looking forward to our book club and our building luncheons once again.

At top are some photos of the lovely job our building gardener has done this summer for some of the tenants on the first floor. She takes this upon herself, and on her own to do this work.

Our gardener cares how the front of the building is seen, she weeds and plants and keeps it looking beautiful. She could however, use some extra hands now and then. If any of you have an interest in helping with this chore, please don't hesitate to let me know,



or leave a notice on the downstairs bulletin board.

Oh and by the way, there is some scuttlebutt going around about a holiday lights contest that will be judged by reporters for the OTOW News. When I get more information on this I will fill you all in, so think about some new ideas to make our building the winner. I realize it's early, but we all know how soon the holidays creep up on us.

I truly am looking forward to the fall this year. Loved the summer, but I will love the cooler weather and all the things to do in the fall.

This reporter is signing off. Talk to you soon.

## Monthly luncheon begins

Hello to everyone at OTOW. I hope all are enjoying their summer.

There have been a few things going on in our building. We now have the lunch bunch get-together. Everyone in the building is invited to attend.

The luncheon will be the second Monday of every month. There will be a different host each month. The host will be the one who picks the place to dine. Just look on the bulletin board for details.

The building dinners that are held each month are still happening. So continue to look at the bulletin board.

Leslie and Bob Waring drove almost 3,000 miles this past month. They visited friends in Myrtle Beach and enjoyed the ocean, food and theater. Next stop was Richboro, Pa., for a week, and then on to Dingmans Ferry, Pa. (where they lived for 25 years) to see friends there.

Yvonne and Jim Courtney had visitors from Hawaii – their daughter-



in-law and grandchildren. Their son was overseas teaching. This was the first time they had seen all eight grandchildren in a period of one month.

Attention: There is going to be a Christmas decoration contest for the buildings here at OTOW. All information will be at a later date.

Remember, if you have anything you would like to put in the paper, please put it in the mailbox under the bulletin board.

## Here are the new hours for activity centers & recreation

East and West Activity Centers	
Monday- Saturday	7:00 AM- 10:00 PM
Sunday and Holidays	9:00 AM- 9:00 PM
Swimming Pools	
Monday - Saturday	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM (May- September)
Sunday and Holidays	9:00 AM – 8:00 PM (May- September)
Monday - Saturday	8:00 AM – 6:30 PM (October- April)
Sunday and Holidays	9:00 AM – 6:30 PM (October- April)
Spa	
Tuesday- Sunday	9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Monday	Closed for cleaning
Fitness Center	
Monday- Saturday	7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Sunday and Holidays	9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Monday & Thursday	12:30 - 2:30 PM Closed for cleaning



**JAY ROSENFELD, O.D.**  
DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY

2541-1 COUNTRYSIDE BLVD  
COUNTRYSIDE CENTRE — NEXT DOOR TO TJ MAXX  
OPEN SATURDAYS ■ 727-799-4500

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

### EYE EXAMS

- ◆ COMPLETE EYE EXAMS
- ◆ TREATMENT OF EYE DISEASES
- ◆ CONTACT LENS CARE
- ◆ LOW VISION

### OPTICAL

- ◆ ON-SITE LAB
- ◆ 1 DAY SERVICE ON MOST RXs
- ◆ FASHION EYEWEAR
- ◆ NEW RIMLESS GLASSES

### \$25 OFF Complete Glasses

To OTOW Residents  
Min. Purchase \$99  
Not valid with any other offer or insurance benefits  
Must be presented at time of purchase.  
Dr Rosenfeld 799-4500

The OTOW newspaper can be read online at [www.otowclearwaterinfo.com](http://www.otowclearwaterinfo.com) (click community information)

## This new resident couple hails from the auto industry

Michigan's loss truly has been Casa Verde's gain. Our new neighbors, Ruth and Larry Kahn, come to us from the "Great Lakes State."

Larry retired from Ford where he worked at the Woodhaven Plant. As to be expected the Kahns have found the Casa Verde residents to be warm and welcoming.

Clearwater is everything the Kahns were looking for in their retirement, and more. And, of course, they were accompanied in the move by their dog, Lola. Lola, while quite large, is very friendly but shy. Lola has helped Ruth and Larry meet a lot of new people on their daily walks.

Ruth and Larry left two of their grandchildren in Michigan, but have one grandchild here in Florida and three in Virginia.

For seven wonderful days, Linda Carter and John Kannaly had a fantastic time in Charlotte, N.C. They attended a wedding in North Carolina where Linda's nephew filled the role of bridegroom.



Mary Lou Kelly

### Casa Verde

The wedding, which was a beautiful ceremony, was one of the best weddings they have attended. There was an unbelievable reception which added to the fun.

Linda and John also went to South Carolina, where they stayed with Linda's sister, Ada. Both agree it was a great vacation.

Our building dinners have been outstanding. We have been to the Outback Steakhouse, where 15 residents enjoyed the good food and good company.

Remember, there is a box in the core room for news that residents would like to be included in articles. So, keep in touch.

## 'Rocky' was perpetual guest at this local campground

All I can say is those park rangers at Fort DeSoto know their job! I had my first experience camping at Fort DeSoto in a tent.

The site was beautiful, right on the water, and I did have an unwanted visitor day and night. We named him Rocky Raccoon (bottom right photo), and he made himself at home at our site (or where we were staying at his site), which was making him angry. Anyway, we set up and had friends come visit for a barbecue, and he stayed with us all day and night.

Up North where I lived, if you saw a raccoon out during the day, it was usually rabid. Here the park ranger says the campers feed the raccoons and they stay out all day. Anyway, the weekend was great, and Fort DeSoto was beautiful.

We would like to welcome soon-to-be new neighbors at Austrian Alpine, Kathleen and Joe Santosuosso. They are from Virginia, originally from Michigan and Boston, and they are looking forward to retiring soon and living here.

Grace Hodek had a wonderful two-week visit with her granddaughter (top right photo), who celebrated her 14th birthday at Shephard's beach resort restaurant with Graces's son, daughter-in-law and family. They enjoyed swimming and music, plus the all-you-can-eat buffet. Graces's nephew and his fiancée also visited for cake and coffee afterwards.

Grace will visit her Snowbird friends in Rhode Island for a few days.

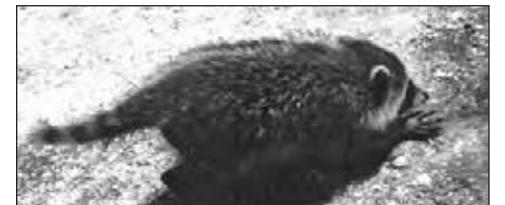


Kathy Ahrens

### Austrian Alpine



Grace Hodek and her granddaughter.



Campsite visitor "Rocky Raccoon."

They will be staying at a beach house.

We are looking forward to the return of our Snowbirds and all of our OTOW activities!

Happy end of summer!

## Let's help to keep area clean

September is here, the kids are back in school, and the pool is ours. Who says it is not a great life! Happy Labor Day!

The holiday season is swiftly approaching. Please be sure to read the notice on the bulletin board titled "Holiday Lighting Safety Notice." Start thinking to what extent we plan on decorating our building. Remember, our lights and some decorations were given to Goodwill and the Salvation Army the last two years. Bring your thoughts to our October potluck dinner meeting.

As you know, we have not had a maintenance person for weeks (except for our daily trash pickup). This is our home, and we need to keep it clean. If you see a piece of paper/tissue on the floor, pick it up. Or some liquid spilled on the floor, wipe it up. I would like to thank the little "elf" who sweeps the core floor (second floor) when the wind blows the dead leaves in from the trees on the outside of our building.



Fritz Kocka

### Valencia

Again, these concerns will be discussed at our October potluck dinner meeting.

The ladies luncheon was held at Lenny's on U.S. 19, and the men went to Johnny's on SR 590. The oil/garlic dipping sauce at Johnny's is great.

Our August 18 co-ed dinner will be at Farmer Boys at 4 p.m.

Be sure to welcome our new neighbor, Beverly Muhlich. She is not a stranger to the state of Florida.

Mama sez: Happiness is having a large, caring, close knit family in another city.

Clearwater  
**AGING WELL**  
Center

Clearwater  
in the Long Center  
1501 N. Belcher Rd.  
"A place for older adults to connect with their community"

### INVITES YOU TO THESE SPECIAL SEPT. EVENTS

**PHYSICIAN LECTURE:** "Breast Cancer: A Surgeon's Perspective on What's New" with Peter Blumencranz, M.D., F.A.C.S.; minimally invasive surgery, clinical trials, tests; Sept. 21, noon to 1 p.m.; Reservations: 253-4076, Free

**LIVING HEALTHY WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS:** This evidence-based program helps you work with your health care team to manage your illness so you can thrive; Fridays; 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.; pre-registration recommended; call 724-3070 for more information; Free

**WRITER'S CIRCLE:** Explore your creativity and improve your writing; pre-registration required; NEW DAY- WEDNESDAYS, 3:30 p.m.; fees apply, please call for fee schedule

**AFTERNOON TEA AND TOPICS:** "Affordable Housing Programs" with Jane Muhrlin, Pinellas County Speaker's Bureau; Sept. 26, 2 - 3 p.m.; Free

**PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST ATM SKIMMING:** Major Donald Hall, Clearwater Police, will discuss ATM skimming and PIN capturing devices that illegally scan your credit cards. Sept. 19, 2 - 3 p.m.; Free; Pre-registration recommended Call 724-3070.

**GENEALOGY: Planning a Research Trip** - Plan and execute a trip to your ancestral home to collect family data and process it afterward; Sat., Sept. 10; 10 - 11 a.m., Free

**GENEALOGY: Publish Your Family Tree Online** - Considerations, free websites and procedures for your family tree research on the Internet; Sat., Sept. 24; 10 - 11 a.m., Free

**COMPUTER CLASSES - Basic Computer Use** - Learn to use a mouse, set up your desktop, change visual settings; Mon., Sept. 19; 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; registration required; Call for fee schedule.

**COMPUTER CLASSES - Online Reservations** - Learn how to reserve a vacation or an airline flight with travel websites.; Mon., Sept. 26; 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; registration required. Call for fee schedule.

Information, registration and fees, 724-3070  
Join our online list! E-mail: [agingwell@myclearwater.com](mailto:agingwell@myclearwater.com)  
For complete guide, visit: [www.myclearwater.com/agingwell](http://www.myclearwater.com/agingwell)

# One trip was an adventure, one was historic and one was just plain fun for the whole family

Our neighbor, Helen Martini, recently took an exciting one-week cruise. Helen went to Cozumel, Grand Cayman, Belize and Honduras. While she was in Honduras, Helen did the zip line off the mountain and landed on the beach (see photo). It was so exciting and fantastic; Helen cannot wait to do the zip line again!



**Arlene Bergen**

## Rila Renaissance

Dunedin to spend the day, including one grandson's wife and another's girlfriend. Nancy bought very colorful kites to fly. They all went out on a sand bar to fly the kites and had so much fun. Nancy was so happy her day was a big success.

Look for very important and exciting information in our October column.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Labor Day weekend celebration.

Please remember to periodically check the bulletin boards in the lobby. There is usually important news from our building captain and the On Top of the World Association.

I would like to have an article from our building every month. I cannot

When Helen returned from her cruise, she went to visit family in Gettysburg, Pa. She played tourist with other members who visited. It was the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War. Helen saw a re-enactment of a battle between the North and South. Helen also visited the battlefields.

Our neighbor, Nancy Gentry, had a visit from her daughter, son-in-law and two grandsons from Georgia. She also has family in Safety Harbor.

Nancy had a very special day planned for her grandchildren, including the ones living in Florida.

Nancy has six grandsons and one granddaughter ranging in age from 15 to 25. She had all of them come to Honeymoon Island Beach in



Helen Martini gets the "hang" of zip-lining down a Honduran mountain during her recent cruise to Cozumel, Grand Cayman, Belize and Honduras.

do that if I don't get news from our neighbors. If you have any news for our column, please leave a note in the white mailbox under the bulletin board. News could be about a new neighbor, a birth, a new pet, a fascinating and interesting

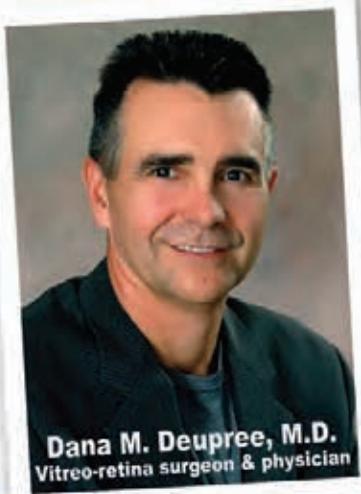
story or a great recipe.

I would like to do a feature story on any one of our neighbors who may have an interesting history. Just let me know. Many of our neighbors have fascinating stories to tell.

# RETINA AND MACULA CARE IN CLEARWATER

## Dr. Deupree has opened a new state-of-the-art SURGERY CENTER & RETINA CLINIC in Clearwater

Same name... Same doctor... Same great retina care



**Dana M. Deupree, M.D.**  
Vitreoretina surgeon & physician

**TREATING:** Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy, Macular Pucker, Macular Hole, Floaters, Retinal Tears, Retinal Detachment

**STATE-OF-THE-ART:** Pascal Laser -- Precision Diabetic Laser Treatment; High definition OCT -- A quantum leap in retinal imaging.



Across the street from Mease Countryside

The Macula Center  
3280 McMullen Booth Rd.  
Suite 120, Clearwater  
[www.MaculaCenter.com](http://www.MaculaCenter.com)

Call today for your appointment  
**727-789-8770**



# 97-year-old featured resident has been there, done that

New World French long-time resident Julie Werkheiser is amazing! About a month ago our parking lot was being paved, so everyone had to park over on Australia Way and walk a little further to their condos.

One day, Reta Carney saw Julie pull up and thought she would go and offer her an arm in assistance, as Julie is approaching 97 years of age. Julie gladly accepted Reta's arm and said, "Thanks. I am a little tired. I just played 18 holes of golf." If I did not know Julie personally I would find it hard to believe that it is possible to be so vibrant and sharp at 97. But I see and I believe!

Some of us in the building recently got together to celebrate Julie's 97th birthday with her at Cody's Roadhouse. Following dinner, we were invited back to Donna Cameron's condo for cake and singing while Donna accompanied on the piano and Julie regaled us with stories about her eventful 97 years.

Julie and her husband, Harry bought their condo at OTOW while it was still under construction in 1969. At that time Belcher was still a dirt road. They were directed to OTOW as "that place they're building in the boondocks." New World French was the fourth building built here.

Julie's husband worked for



Linda Rozenbergs

## New World French

Foster Williams, which was a pipeline company. They traveled and lived abroad extensively, but needed a home base.

Julie has lived in Panama, Costa Rica, Singapore, Algeria, Alaska (when it was still a territory), Peru, Jakarta and even Iran when the Shah was still in power. She has many stories about her adventures.

Julie is a true lady with a wonderful sense of humor and a natural style and grace. The years have definitely been good to her.

She has family in Ohio and Florida who love her dearly and cherish her.

She is a faithful member of North Bay Community Church. Julie enjoys golf and her evening cocktail hour, one of her favorite drinks being appletinis.

Julie has no specific secrets about staying youthful other than a positive attitude, faith and the love of life.



New World French featured resident Julie Werkheiser can still be found occasionally on the 18-hole golf course — at 97 years of age!

### Stay Comfortable Year Round...

**BAY AREA HEATING & COOLING, INC.**  
Customer Service Is Our 1st Priority

Free Estimates & Senior Discounts

A+ Rated

Lic# CAC 1813515

Previous Awards  
2009, 2008, 2007

**727.565.4848**  
www.BayAreaHeatingandCooling.com

24/7 Emergency Service Available  
Visa, Mastercard and Discover Accepted

\$59.95

Complete System Tune-Up

All Point Inspection and Service. Includes Up to 2 lbs of Refrigerant. Must be scheduled 24 hours in Advance.  
Regularly \$89.95

OTOW Residents Only. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 9/30/11.

36

Month No Interest with Equal Payment

OTOW Residents Only. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 9/30/11. Call for Details\*

## Ride the rails with your car

*Take the "A" Train.* While this is the title of a song written by Duke Ellington, it is also my suggestion of how to travel to the Northeast from here. The "A" I'm referring to is the Amtrak Auto Train.

About six years ago, Frieda and I decided to take the Auto Train rather than drive all the way to our destination in New Jersey. We drove to Sanford, about 25 miles east of Orlando, which is the southern terminal for the Auto Train. Lorton, Va., a few miles south of Washington, D.C., is the northern terminal.

According to the Auto Train advertising, this would save about 800 miles of driving ... as well as two nights of sleeping in motels and buying meals on the road. You sleep while the train traverses the miles you would otherwise be driving on I-95.

Dinner is served in the dining car the evening you leave, and breakfast is served before arriving. A movie is shown after dinner, along with snacks.

Well, this being the first time of using Auto Train, I bought a one-way ticket even though it would have averaged out to be cheaper to purchase a roundtrip ticket... and was I glad I did!

Folks, everything was really fine until it was time to curl my body into

Mike Kaplan

### South Seas

my very roomy coach seat for the night. That night was truly "a night from Hades." I firmly believe they stopped somewhere along the line and changed the wheels from round to square. I have been on many shaky amusement park rides in my lifetime. But never have I been as shaken as I was on that train that night. I swore that I would never use the Auto Train again.

That only proves that you should never say "never." When I decided to go north this summer to visit friends and relatives, the thought of driving over 1,000 miles by myself made me stop and seriously consider alternative options.

That's when I decided to try the Auto Train again ... and am I glad I did! The ride was fine, food more than adequate (wine with dinner), I met some very nice people, and it cost less than driving all the way. I can now enthusiastically recommend the "A" train.

# This 'motorcycle mama' tours the Smokies on two wheels

By Cecile Sangiamo

Have you ever wondered who that little lady in black is that you see walking along World Parkway at all times of day? Many of you know her as Hope Stanton, one of our very friendly residents.

She can be seen chatting at poolside or exercising on the treadmill in the Fitness Center, as if she doesn't get enough walking from her apartment to cross to the other side of Belcher Road.

When I last caught up with her, she had just returned from her annual motorcycling vacation with family and friends in Tennessee. Yes, she hops on the back of a big motorcycle and tools around the Great Smokies for a couple of weeks in the summer!

Hope and her brother were born in Philadelphia and grew up on a farm in Bucks County. They rode horses to school and had many Mennonite and Amish friends from the region.

Her dad had a radio store in Philly and was an expert in the electronics of the time, so they were the only family with electricity in the home.

Hope's mom was a nurse and met Dad while she cared for his own mother. They were married during the depression. He was wise in the

ways of business and bought up row houses as an investment which enabled them to pop down to Miami for the winters. Mom loved the tropics so much so that in 1947 they resettled in Miami permanently.

After attending high school in Miami, Hope answered an ad for a dental assistant, and received her training directly from the dentist. In those days there were no certificates or credentials required, just an ability to follow instructions and be punctual.

Hope was ambitious and found a way to train at Jackson Hospital to get a nursing degree. By that time she had a daughter, Suzette, from her first marriage and parents nearby to help with the baby's care. Hope even had time to develop a talent to craft ceramics for extra income.

Life in Miami was always exciting and living outdoors was easy, so she was able to take daily walks with her daughter.

One day she was stopped by Don, a local policeman. When he saw this tiny little girl pushing a carriage, he thought she was too young to be out of school. Her own mother had to intervene to keep her out of truancy.

Don was so taken by Hope that after a year and a half of dating, they



Meet Hope Stanton: medical professional, mother and exercise enthusiast.

were married. Daughter Donna was added to this little family and Hope attained the position of surgical nurse at the hospital. One day she got a call at the hospital that Don had suffered a heart attack and after 12 years, Hope was once again alone.

Her two girls were almost in their teens and their favorite recreation was roller-skating. Hope, with her strong legs and arms, became an accomplished spinner.

One day she skipped out of work to go skating and fate brought her face to face with Bob, who was on his first day of vacation in Miami. It was love at first sight, so the family grew with two older boys.

They commuted back and forth to Bob's home in Michigan, and maintained two homes for many years. Bob was a long-distance bus driver and eventually got a job in the Miami Transportation system and later drove school buses and tour buses. Hope even became a tour guide and with her friendly personality, they made many permanent friends with their clients.

Hope has two grandchildren and six step-grandchildren and family in Tennessee and Michigan. She moved to On Top of the World in 2001, and has found that of all the places she has lived, this is one of the friendliest.

**Greg & Terri**  
**The Handy Couple**  
 ---Free Estimates---  
 Call Us  
**(727) 938-2668**  
 We Clean Homes, Windows,  
 Assemble Furniture and Much More

**(727) 449-0777**

*the* **GROUT DOCTOR**

**Pretty Tile, Ugly Grout?**

**WE CURE SICK GROUT!**



**Before**



**After**

- Tile & Grout Repair
- Tile Installation
- Clean, Seal, Color Stain Grout
- Remove Mold & Mildew
- Replace Grout & Tile
- Eco Friendly Products
- Recaulk
- Floors, Walls, Showers
- Countertops, Back Splashes
- Residential & Commercial
- FREE ESTIMATES

**Any Grout Doctor Service**

**\$25 OFF**

Must present this coupon at time of estimate.  
Not valid with any other offer. Exp. 9/30/2011

**Since 1992**

*"The Leader in Tile & Grout Restoration"*

**Licensed & Insured • Lic #C-9763**

**Always Use A Licensed Professional**

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

**RELIABLE MOVING & STORAGE, INC.**

1009 Eldridge Street • Clearwater, FL 33755

**(727) 442-9815**

**Toll Free 1-888-495-9815**

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

- We Move 6 Days a Week
- All Supplies for Packing Available
- Free Estimates
- Local & Long Distance Moves
- Climate Controlled Storage Available
- Licensed & Insured
- Over 25 Years of Experience
- Now Shipping Nationwide

The Most "Reliable" Movers in the State of Florida



Clearwater Chamber's Small Business of the Year

Angie's List 2008, 2009 Super Service Award

Mention this ad and get 20% off.

## This couple's wedding certainly could be called 'unique'

Our first monthly luncheon was a huge success. Approximately 30 of our residents attended. Linda and Don Rice were the organizers of the event, which this month took place at Johnny's.

Our resident photographer, Charlie Olsen, took the photos that appear here at right, and from them you can tell that everyone had a great time.

Don Rice told me that our monthly luncheon would take place on the second Monday of each month, so mark your calendar and watch the bulletin board for information. Don has also requested suggestions for what restaurants you would like to have considered for future months.

We all remember our wedding and/or our children's and possibly our grandchildren's weddings. Carol Keough has great memories of her granddaughter's recent wedding and it certainly was unusual.

The wedding was held on the chartered yacht *Star Ship* out of Tampa. As usual, everything didn't go as planned. The minister of their choice was unavailable. It was then suggested that the bride's uncle, who is a retired Navy Captain, officiate. Thanks to the Internet, a church was found that would ordain him for only the day of the wedding.



Clare  
Pebworth

### España

The next step was the marriage license, and when they applied they were told that the special ordination would be recognized by the State of Florida.

When the actual evening of the wedding arrived, the bride and bridegroom, holding hands, came to stand in front of the "minister." He looked down at them holding hands, and over his glasses, said, "Cut that out. I didn't tell you that you could do that." Everyone laughed and relaxed.

Then, very serious, but with some humor, he quoted scripture and gave personal advice from his own 30 years of marriage.

The evening was glorious and the weather was fantastic. There was no thunder or rain, but they had a spectacular lightning display all around



España residents enjoy their first monthly luncheon, which was organized by Linda and Don Rice. The affair was held at Johnny's. (Photo by Charlie Olsen)

the ship. Carol said it was the best fireworks she had ever seen.

About midnight, when the bride and bridegroom disembarked from the ship, rather than rice, the couple received a flurry of bubbles blown on them by their friends and family. That wedding will be a grand memory!

Once again, OTOW is going to have a building Christmas Decorating Contest. The prize will not be a trophy,

but something much more exciting. It will be a bus to the door of the winning building. Then, up to 55 residents will be taken to the Hard Rock Casino.

Each person on the bus will also receive a \$5 coupon for lunch along with coupons for free chips. Be sure to watch this newspaper for information. We have a little time – so put your thinking caps on as to how the España should be decorated.

## Family trips fill the time while awaiting Nov. meeting

Not much going on this month. People staying inside and watching the free carwashes outside. Some say their golf game is a lot tougher on a flooded green – others just go with the flow. Fortunately, no serious hurricane threats so far. We must be doing something right.

We do have a few residents visiting in other parts of the country. Tom and Marie Pirrello will go to Longboat Key for an annual family get-together later this summer. I'm sure they will have a great time.

Sy Mackey went to Huntsville, Ala. to help celebrate her daughter's birthday and to spend time with her granddaughter, who recently placed in the top 10 at the national gymnastics competition held in Dallas. That granddaughter is one hard-working young lady and a real beauty, too.

Petie Fornuto went to Indiana to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries with her sons, her grandchildren and her two great-grandchildren. I'll bet those little ones kept Petie hopping – she may have come home to rest.

Rose and Joe Caso went to



Russ  
Heiserman

### Azores

New York to celebrate a belated birthday party with family and friends. I hope you had a great party.

I got a call from our building captain, Bob Kelly, wanting to know how things were down here. I reported that the core has been cleaned and that all is well. Sounds like he is having a ball.

Bob wanted me to remind everyone of our fall business meeting on Nov. 9. (For those who like to really plan ahead.)

Guess that is it for this month. If you have news items, please put them in my envelope on the building bulletin board or come visit and bring them to me. I need your input.

Whack-a-balls, please continue, weather permitting.

**Award Winning Broadway Musical**  
**Music by Harry Warren, Lyrics by Al Dubin**  
**Book written by Mark Bramble and Michael Stewart**

**42ND STREET**

SEPT 15, 16, 17 .... 22, 23, 24, 30 and OCT 1  
 8:00 p.m.

MATINEES on SEPT 18, 24, 25 and OCT 2  
 2:00 p.m.

\$26 adults      \$13 students with I.D.

**FRANCIS WILSON PLAYHOUSE**  
**446-1360**  
 302 Seminole Street, Clearwater on the bay, Florida 33755

## New resident has background in newspapers, public relations and is now writing two books

I would like to introduce our newest resident, Diane Cavanaugh. Diane moved here in June, along with her very friendly German shepherd mix "Angel."

Diane was born in St. Louis and has lived in many places in the eastern half of the U.S., most recently the Riverview/Apollo Beach region. Diane has two sons who still live in that area.

She graduated from Fontbonne College in St. Louis with a degree in voice and art and has had a long career in public relations. She has done public relations for several large companies and for Wake Forest and DeVry Universities.

She wrote for three North Carolina newspapers and was the newsletter editor for the Business and Professional Women's Club and for Big Brothers. She has written a mystery novel and a cookbook, both of which are still in progress. We look forward to the publishing of her two books.



Diane said she loves Florida and is interested in music, art, antiques and original furniture. We welcome her to our building.

On Sept. 11, we will observe the somber 10th anniversary of the attack on our country. We all remember where we were at that moment. I was driving to a doctor appointment when a very calm, subdued male voice on the radio announced some "rather disturbing news" and said that an airplane had hit

the World Trade Center. I imagined that it was a small two-seater and that the pilot had become ill or disoriented.

I came out of the doctor's examining room and the television in the lobby was turned on showing the twin towers in flames. Some of the employees were frantic and concerned about their relatives who worked in New York. When I returned to work that morning, my fellow employees at the courthouse expressed a consensus that a war was imminent.

A few years ago, I asked my daughter-in-law, who was at home in Kyrgyzstan on that day, what their reaction was. She said that all the planes were grounded there too and that they were afraid this would lead to the outbreak of World War III.

Wherever you were that day, we can be glad that further threats (though always present) were contained and that we have been relatively safe since then. Amen.

## Dwellers take a few pleasurable journeys

September — I recall one of the poems Elinor K. Rose wrote that reminds of my childhood days:

*From June through August, I remember,  
My favorite month is sweet September,  
When all that lovely haze comes in,  
And all those lovely schools begin.*

We were so happy to see Al and Rose Wallace, who recently moved to our building, at the July dinner at Cody's. They say, "Happy to be settled in our new condo. We moved from Building 15." We are so glad to have them here and to see them taking part in our socials.

I also want to welcome Randall and Cyndia Henry to Melbourne. They are from London, Ontario. This gives us an international flavor. I'm eager to meet them soon.

Connie and Eugenio Valentin were in New York for a month. Although they had been there in March, they returned for a sister's memorial. The family took a nephew's boat and spread her ashes on the Hudson River. They also spent one week in Vermont seeing their daughter and granddaughters.

Their youngest granddaughter gave birth three months ago to their first beautiful great-granddaughter. Connie says, "It was so wonderful seeing her for the first time."

What a fulfilling month they had. Among other activities, they celebrated a nephew's birthday



(number 9) and attended a performance by a 12-year-old nephew who played Officer Crumky from "West Side Story" and sang "There's a Place for Us."

They also enjoyed a reunion in Albany with family members they had not seen in two years. To top it off, they were there for their grandson's dedication to the Lord on Sunday, July 30. They were blessed. Glad they are back safe.

I just returned from two weeks in Michigan. I flew to Marquette to see my brother and family.

Maneuvering through Detroit Metropolitan Airport, from the Delta flight from Tampa to the small Mesaba Aviation plane was a mile and a half distance. I was so glad my son had told me to request a wheelchair when I checked in or I would never have made it on time.

I enjoyed the fresh vegetables, especially the beet greens and the fresh raspberries I was able to help pick.

Plus it was quality time with family and a new area to explore.

Returning to the Detroit area, I spent three days with my sisters-in-law and nieces. As the reason for my trip — it was to see Frank's ashes to a little cemetery on the corner of the farm where I was born near Kingston.

My son and his wife hosted me for the rest of the trip. We toured the Michigan Thumb area and I showed them the four farms I had lived on for my first 17 years.

Also, I was able to go to a play: "Marie Antoinette: the Color of Flesh," for which Monika designed the set, props, costumes and projections. Can't believe she sewed all those period costumes. She is now working on the next production of the Michigan Opera. She is one busy lady.

I'm home now, recovering — probably will take me two weeks.

Hope you all were able to make the 3 p.m. dinner at Rhumba's on August 27.



Gloria Clifford

### Rural French

## Check the bulletin board for decorating contest news

Hi, I'm back and so is Laurie Cole. It's been a long time. Welcome!

Welcome back Margaret Planton and her son and daughter-in-law and the "eight-paws" border collies named Sadie and Sugar.

Rickey and Gary are still painting and decorating. Their Florida room is now called "The Havana Room" due to the fact they collect cigars and cigar box memorabilia. Gary is also a connoisseur of fine wines. Mickey is the painter; Gary is also quite a chef.

Speedy recovery to George Deuel. When I stopped to pay him a visit, we were chatting, but forgot I had my reporter's shirt on (getting ready for a meeting) with all of a sudden he asked, "Am I being interviewed?" "No!" was my answer.

Keep checking the bulletin board. OTOW will be having a contest for the Best Holiday Decorations. Just read the building lighting rules so we don't have any blackout buildings or injuries from extension cords, etc.

I will post a sign-up sheet for help and suggestions as the holidays get closer. Wait until you see the "Big Prize"...

Please let me know of any trips you have made, or fun company with birthdays.

Bee well, Bee good to one another. We're all heading into the same storm with different umbrellas... God Bless.

### STAN'S HANDYMAN SERVICE

"An OTOW Resident"  
Call Stanley  
for a FREE estimate:  
772-3994

### CHRISTINE'S CLEANING

I Love to clean and it shows!

Christine Burke

Offices, Condos, Apartments  
Houses, Modular Homes

Licensed & Bonded

727-277-2236

Free Estimates





Regina Dietrich

July 1 PM

Sergio Pistella .....	4080
Jane Child.....	2990

July 4

Julie Solfronk .....	3890
Regina Dietrich .....	3180

July 6 PM

Sergio Pistella .....	3180
Bunny Rosan.....	3000

July 7

Ella Van Dorn.....	4650
Julie Solfronk .....	4520

July 11

Verna Olson.....	4210
Nancy Savelle .....	4130

July 11 PM

Sergio Pistella .....	3980
Jane Child.....	3170

July 13 PM

Sergio Pistella .....	3380
Bunny Rosan.....	3410

July 14

Naoma Harper.....	3660
Nancy Savelle .....	3270

July 15 PM

Sergio Pistella .....	4880
Kathy Schamel.....	2590

July 18

Florence Fingerhut .....	3600
Naoma Harper.....	3420

July 18 PM

Sergio Pistella .....	4180
Chet Czczot.....	3680

July 20 PM

Kathy Schamel.....	4250
Sergio Pistella .....	3710

July 21

Florence Fingerhut .....	3680
Naoma Harper.....	2580

July 25

Naoma Harper.....	3400
Florence Fingerhut .....	3180

July 27

Nancy Savelle .....	3360
Regina Dietrich .....	3180

July 28

Naoma Harper.....	3860
Florence Fingerhut .....	3260

July 29 PM

Sergio Pistella .....	4500
Kathy Schamel.....	3780



WEST SIDE  
Bertie Lewis

West Side Pinochle is "on vacation" for the remainder of the summer. We will announce when play resumes.



EAST SIDE  
Fran Milanec

July 12

6530 (1st Place).....	Chet Czczot, Betty Eggleton
6520 (2nd Place).....	Bertie Lewis
Double Pinochle...	Ann Reed, Gwen Nolan, Richard Snapp, Alice Langguth
Took All Tricks .....	Ann Reed & Pat Gilghrist

July 14

6810 (1st Place).....	Bill House
6790 (2nd Place).....	Madelyn Thome
Double Pinochle.....	June Sweeney

July 19

7220 (1st Place).....	Peggy Kane
7000 (2nd Place).....	Helen Gonzalez
Took All Tricks .....	Clayton Hancock, Marge Garvey

July 21

6930 (1st Place).....	Julie Hofmaster
6550 (2nd Place).....	Marge Garvey

July 26

6450 (1st Place).....	Julie Hofmaster
6020 (2nd Place).....	Chet Czczot
7460 (1st Place).....	Jackie Powers
6740 (2nd Place).....	Peggy Kane
Double Pinochle.....	Chet Czczot, Clayton Hancock, Jackie Powers

Aug. 2

6660 (1st Place).....	Maxine Murray
6370 (2nd Place).....	Madelyn Thome
Double Pinochle.....	Peggy Kane, Ken Doolittle, Jeanne Sanders

Aug. 4

6470 (1st Place).....	Peggy Kane
6350 (2nd Place).....	Marge Garvey
Double Pinochle.....	Larry O'Connor
Took All Tricks .....	Pat Gilghrist & Bertie Lewis

Aug. 9

7110.....	Charlie Christ
6730.....	Peggy Kane
Round House.....	Fran Milanec
Took All Tricks .....	Clayton Hancock & Ann Reed

Aug. 11

7110.....	Larry O'Connor
6560.....	Marge Garvey
Double Pinochle.....	Julie Hofmaster



Mondays, Wednesdays  
& Saturdays

(Continued from previous column)

Monday, Aug. 8

1. Paul Streigle, Walter Caithness
2. Bob Ferguson, Mary Lou Ferguson
3. Bob Zeman, Jana Packer

Wednesday, Aug. 10

- N/S: Bob Ferguson, Mary Lou Ferguson  
Bob Zeman, Jana Packer  
E/W: Carl Heymann, Reva Heymann  
Georgia Jensen, Lu Erskine

Saturday, Aug. 13

- N/S: Beverly Gibbo, Julienne Workman  
Walter Caithness, Paul Streigle  
E/W: Betty Sagun, Karen Russell  
Leonor Wiley, Dorothy Ehlers

.....  
**PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE**  
EAST SIDE – Thursdays  
Diane Bigelow – Maxine Murray

July 21 Winners

- 1..... Ron Murray
- 2..... Norma Neiland
- 3..... Marvin Bruning
- 4..... Maxine Murray

July 28 Winners

- 1..... Joyce Engelbert
- 2..... Arnie Engelbert
- 3..... Fran Milanec
- 4..... Norma Neiland

Aug. 4 Winners

- 1..... Marvin Bruning
- 2..... Ron Murray
- 3..... Maxine Murray
- 4..... June Sweeney

Aug. 11 Winners

- 1..... Ron Murray
- 2..... Joyce Engelbert
- 3..... Maxine Murray
- 4..... Marvin Bruning/Arnie Engelbert



Mondays, Wednesdays  
& Saturdays

Walter Balderson, Director  
(Top leaders listed for each playdate)

Monday, July 11

- N/S: Betty Johnson, Paul Streigle  
Bob Ferguson, Mary Lou Ferguson  
E/W: Kay Karen Russell, Reva Heymann  
Georgia Jensen, Trish Burch

Wednesday, July 13

- N/S: Orletha Van Etten, Evelyn Reece  
Bob Ferguson, Mary Lou Ferguson  
E/W: Betty Sagun, Karen Russell  
Joan Moore, Jean Rhame

Saturday, July 16

- N/S: Bob Ferguson, Mary Lou Ferguson  
Betty Johnson, Walter Balderson  
E/W: Thelma Wishnek, Kay Ralston  
Betty Sagun, Karen Russell

Monday, July 18

- N/S: Jane Child, Nita Akers  
Bob Ferguson, Mary Lou Ferguson  
E/W: Betty Sagun, Jana Packer  
Kay Ralston, Thelma Wishnek

Wednesday, July 20

- N/S: Betty Johnson, Bob Ferguson  
Julienne Workman, Beverly Gibbo  
E/W: Jean Rhame, Joan Moore  
Lu Erskine, Georgia Jensen

Saturday, July 23

- N/S: Paul Streigle, Walter Caithness  
Beverly Gibbo, Thelma Wishnek  
E/W: Orletha Van Etten, Betty Sagun  
Georgia Jensen, Lu Erskine

Saturday, July 30

- N/S: Paul Streigle, Walter Caithness  
Jana Packer, Bob Zeman  
E/W: Lu Erskine, Georgia Jensen  
Carl Heymann, Reva Heymann

Monday, Aug. 1

1. Betty Sagun, Jana Packer
2. Bob Zeman, Nita Akers
3. Georgia Jensen, Trish Burch

Wednesday, Aug. 3

- N/S: Beverly Gibbo, Nita Akers  
Harriet Sanner, Julienne Workman  
E/W: Ella Van Dorn, Betty Sagun  
Orletha Van Etten, Evelyn Reece

Saturday, Aug. 6

- N/S: Walter Caithness, Paul Streigle  
Bob Ferguson, Mary Lou Ferguson  
E/W: Betty Sagun, Trish Burch  
Georgia Jensen, Lu Erskine

(Continued in next column)

**Anyone  
interested  
in playing  
Hand & Foot  
Canasta  
contact Roxie.  
474-5040**

# This entertainer's first words are usually 'Let's dance!'

By Tom Brennan

"Let's dance" are the first words said by Joseph M. Cavella as he arrives with Anita Schwartzman at the Saturday night dances at the East Activity Center.

Joe was born into a musical family 93 years ago in Philadelphia. He was introduced to opera at a young age with a front row seat, as his Grandpa was a harpist with the Philadelphia Orchestra. His father, also Joseph, was a cellist and his mother, Lucia, was a violinist and pianist.

His godparents owned a music store where Joe and his brother Richard spent many hours in their youth. Joe played drums but says he enjoyed dancing more.

After graduating from Philadelphia South High School, Joe married Mildred Crowthers. She loved to dance also and entered contests at the movie houses and "did quite well." Once she performed on the Major Bowes TV show. Joe nicknamed her "Jazz." They became a dancing team.

Joe started the Imperial Dance Club and operated the Cotillion Ballroom where he introduced such names as Jack and Judy Hughes, Eddie Shane, The Diplomats, Harold Huber, Marianne Nicole, and Rufus Dustin. He knew Vernon Brock, the choreographer, before he went to Hollywood. Joe had contacts with the big name bands and brought many of them to Philadelphia.

Joe says he spent several years in Blackpool, England, where he discovered the "street tempo" of England differs from the American rhythm.

Joe worked as a postman for 22 years in Philadelphia. He tells me the story of an incident

that nearly cost him his job with the U.S. government.

It happened as he was delivering mail on a residential street and came upon one of the housewives practicing a new dance step she'd learned but couldn't "get it right." Joe comes to the rescue, puts his mailbag on the sidewalk, takes the lady in his arms and proceeds to dance. After a few minutes of dancing in the presence of on-lookers, he continued on his route.

When he returned to the Post Office, he was met by the postmaster who was in a rage. Joe was given a warning that if he did anything outside of delivering the mail, he'd be on the street without a paycheck. A big smile crosses Joe's face as he recalls this episode.

Joe has a son Robert, a daughter Linda, five grandchildren (all work for the IRS), and two great-granddaughters. He has been living in the same unit at Bavarian Chalet since 1990. Joe said when he first came to OTOW a neighbor woman complained about where he parked his car. A week later, she recognized him from his dance studio of 40 years before. Now they are the best of friends.

Joe has been active in the Pennsylvania, Irish, Columbian, and New York/New Jersey Clubs, and has been a Moose in "good standing" for the past 10 years. He's been a member of the line dancing and swim classes.

Of course, he's a season ticket holder for the Saturday night dances at the EAC; he and Anita go dancing elsewhere about four times a week. All of this in spite of two knee replacements.

Thanks for the honor of this interview, Joe. We'll be looking forward to seeing you and Anita at the next dance!



Joe Cavella and Anita Schwartzman at the East Activity Center, where they do much of their dancing. They go elsewhere about four nights a week to continue their dancing.

## Blackpool Benefit

*Lorraine Hahn*

*Joe Gannon*

Music by JACK AND JUDY HUGHES

*Professional Show by Lorraine & Joe*



**Stardust Ballroom, Pennsauken, N.J.**

**Sunday, April 29**

**2 pm to 6 pm**

**Admission: \$5.00 Tickets - \$6 Door**

One of Joe's flyers from the 60's promoting an event at the Stardust Ballroom in Pennsauken, N.J., a dance venue that is still active.

## Music Lessons

**Piano • Drums • Keyboards**



**Gene Morvay is a retired musician with 40 years experience.**

**He is offering music lessons from his studio in Safety Harbor.**

**For more information, call 727-796-0270.**

**Ask about a Senior Discount**

BRAND EXCELLENCE AWARD

SUNSET PT. SALON

**Great Clips®**

*Relax. You're at Great Clips.®*

Open 7 Days Per Week

**Sunset Point Plaza**  
(by Radio Shack)  
23690 US HWY 19N  
(727) 797-6611

**Clearwater Mall**  
(by Skechers)  
2663 Gulf to Bay Blvd  
(727) 796-4200

**Great Clips**

**\$7.99 Haircut**

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY  
Not valid with any other offers.  
One coupon per customer.

Expires September 30, 2011

OTOW

**Great Clips**

**\$39.99 Perm**

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT  
Not valid with any other offers.  
One coupon per customer.  
Sunset Point Road location only

Expires September 30, 2011

OTOW

# Some Things Are Meant to Last



***The Trusted Choice for Over 45 Years is Still Your Trusted Choice Today.***

Over 45 years ago a one of a kind community was created for seniors to call home. Through careful planning, solid financial decision making and dedicated leadership, Mease Manor is still that one of a kind community today. Though times may be uncertain one thing is not; Mease Manor has the tradition, the stability and the vision to trust when planning for your future. Call us today for an appointment to hear about our specials and see why Mease Manor is still your trusted choice.



MEASE  MANOR  
RETIREMENT LIVING

**Independent • Assisted Living • Skilled Nursing**

700 Mease Plaza, Dunedin, FL 34698  
727.738.3204 | [www.measemanor.com](http://www.measemanor.com)

**A not-for-profit community**

## Important topics addressed at Aug. meeting

Our August meeting was held on the 9th and plans were made to visit Red Lobster for our monthly lunch get-together. We try to pick a different restaurant for each outing.

On Aug. 12 we carpoled to Red Lobster. It was a nice experience. Food was excellent, especially the hot cheese rolls brought to enjoy before the main course. We had a very pleasant waitress and will plan to return there in the future.

Placed on our bulletin board was a notice that all plants, artificial or real, must be removed from all floors in our building. Items on our walls were removed also. Remember that rules like these are enforced for our safety. During a storm, any item can become a projectile.

Chris Casey announced that English Gothic is on the schedule for roof replacement in the year 2012.



**Edna  
Androvette**

### English Gothic

The clock on the wall outside the second-floor laundry room is in need of replacement. Approval was given to check on the price of a special weather wall clock, sealed, so that humidity and weather has no effect.

Phyllis Cellini's granddaughter (from New Jersey) visited before she began her college courses.

Luisa and Gino returned after a long visit with family in New Jersey. We were happy to see their smiling faces.

Hurricane preparedness was brought up again and a battery-operated radio, extra batteries, bottled water and food on hand that does not have to be cooked are absolute necessities.

Our next scheduled meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Some interesting facts about cucumbers. Who knew?

- Bathroom mirror fogging? Rub a cucumber slice along the mirror. Will eliminate the fog and provide a soothing fragrance.

- Shoes need polishing and you are running late? Rub a freshly-cut cucumber over the shoes for a quick shine.

- Out of WD40 and have a squeaky hinge? Take a cucumber slice and rub it along the hinge. Voila, the squeak is gone.

Enjoy a safe and happy Labor Day.

## CONDOMINIUM OWNERS WHO RENT THEIR UNITS

OWNERS who rent direct must request necessary forms for securing Activity Cards for their renters by submitting a written request giving Building Number, Apartment Number, the address of the Apartment and enclosing a legal-sized self-addressed, stamped return envelope to:

**On Top of the World  
Activity Card Dept.**

**2069 World Parkway Blvd. East  
Clearwater, FL 33763**

This application can ONLY be sent to OWNERS of apartments here at On Top of the World and the OWNER shall process applications for Rental Activity Cards.

Applications are NOT available at any On Top of the World offices or the Palm Acre Real Estate office. They MUST be obtained BY MAIL and MUST be requested BY THE OWNER.

## Residents just trying to 'chill out' at A.G.

In my last column, in the July edition, I charged you all to stay cool.

Well, I guess you took me at my word, and that is what everyone at American Gothic is doing. As I wander around the halls checking on Snowbird units, I see no one. I mean *no one*. It is like no-man's land. Everyone can't be up North? Can they? Or are they just staying in their A.C.? Hmmmm...

As I write this column, I hope this is not the case at noon on Aug. 31, the day of our scheduled luncheon. By the time you read this article, we hopefully will have lunched at Red Lobster. I will let you know if our usually faithful residents braved the heat to venture out of their air conditioning to attend.



**Merle  
MacDonald**

### American Gothic

I want to thank all those who helped with the July 4 barbecue. Your efforts made this event a huge success. In addition to being very well attended, everyone brought good food and drink for all to share. We played patriotic music and caught up on all the local

gossip. I would say that a good time was had by all.

You have probably noticed that our "library" is no longer in the second floor core. We are presently holding on to the books pending the return of our residents. Their fate, the books that is, will be discussed at that time. If all else fails, they can be donated to charity or we can hold a book sale before the holidays.

Welcome back all you early Snowbird arrivals. By next issue we hope most of our chickadees will be back in their nests. I look forward to seeing all of you.



## Newest grandson arrives on Mother's Day

Welcome back to all our seasonal residents – we missed you! Our summer here at the Englander was quiet from this writer's viewpoint. Parking lots were empty and high humidity kept us all in the pool or indoors during the day time – or at the malls. Even the walking path was limited in people and dog traffic.

Marc and Cindy Schell really went the distance for cooler temps during a 15-day land tour and cruise of Alaska this summer. Before their Alaskan trip though, they flew to New York to meet their newest grandson. His arrival was a very special gift for his mom, grandmothers and great-grandmothers, as he arrived on Mother's Day!



**Terri  
Mikszenas**

### Englander

Frank and Maureen McGuire enjoyed their trip to their homeland of Scotland, where they say their visits with family and friends warmed their hearts. They also got in a trip to Wales to visit Maureen's brother and his wife, who many may remember meeting when they visited at OTOW

two years ago. Bet there was a lot of singing when they all got together – there usually is!

Jake and Chickie's grandson was deployed to Afghanistan in July. We express our appreciation for his service and will keep him in our prayers for a safe return.

We bid adieu to Frances and George Spalazzi, who are leaving our Englander family and returning to Illinois to be closer to their son and daughter-in-law. We wish you well in your new journey!

Today is the oldest you've ever been, yet the youngest you'll ever be... so enjoy the day!

**HOME HEALTH AIDE**  
20 years experience  
On Top of the World resident  
I have references

**Call Jim Spears  
726-6516**

Since 1994 • Insured

**Roberts Janitorial**  
727-545-1759

**Need help with your cleaning needs?  
We're here to help!**

With 17 years of experience, we guarantee to leave your home looking great.

**Call Ruby Roberts for a free estimate.**



**Need An Extra Newspaper?**

OTOW News is available in the East and West Activity Center lobbies

# MONTHLY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 1 — 30

1	Thurs.....	10:00 AM.....	CR.....	Book Worm Group
1	Thurs.....	10:00 AM.....	V's .....	Greyhound Club
2	Fri .....	9:00 AM.....	CL1.....	Photography Club Picasa Class
2	Fri .....	2:00 PM.....	S.....	Singles Travel Club
2	Fri .....	9:00 AM.....	Starlite .....	AARP Driving Course
3	Sat.....	5:00 PM.....	A.....	Singles Club Meeting
6	Tues .....	10:00 AM.....	C.....	OTOW Shriners Meeting
7	Wed.....	9:30 AM.....	Blue L.....	Bitter or Better Motivation Workshop (Every Wed.)
7	Wed.....	6:00 PM.....	S.....	Capistrano Building Meeting
7	Wed.....	7:30 PM.....	A.....	Theatre Workshop Meeting
8	Thurs.....	9:30 AM.....	A.....	Good Neighbors Get-Aquainted Coffee
9	Fri .....	7:00 PM.....	K & C.....	Lambda Club Meeting
12	Mon .....	9:30 AM.....	A.....	Free Ear & Eye Screening
12	Mon .....	2:00 PM.....	S.....	German Interest Group
14	Wed.....	12:00 PM.....	S.....	Red Hatters Potluck
14	Wed.....	7:30 PM.....	A.....	Jesters General Meeting
15	Thurs.....	6:00 PM.....	V's .....	Baby Boomers Meeting
20	Tues .....	7:00 PM.....	CR.....	Bible Study
20	Tues .....	7:00 PM.....	V's .....	Republican Club Meeting
21	Wed.....	7:00 PM.....	A.....	Entertainment Committee 2012 Election Announcement
22	Thurs.....	2:00 PM.....	Starlite .....	Democrat Club Meeting
22	Thurs.....	7:30 PM.....	A.....	Entertainment Committee Show: "Motown Magic"
23	Fri .....	5:00 PM.....	S.....	Casa Verde Building Potluck
24	Sat.....	8:00 PM.....	A.....	Entertainment Committee Dance: "See You in September"
25	Sun.....	2:00 PM.....	A.....	Entertainment Committee: Sunday in the Park
28	Wed.....	6:00 PM.....	A.....	NY/NJ Club Meeting

### CALENDAR KEY

A .....	Auditorium	CL .....	Classroom	R .....	Rainbow Room (W)
C .....	Card Room	K .....	Kitchen	S .....	Sunrise Room (W)
CR.....	Craft Room	L .....	Lecture Room	V .....	Veranda

**Labor Day**  
Monday Sept. 5

**Patriot Day**  
Sunday, Sept. 11

**Grandparents Day**  
Sunday, Sept. 11

**First Day of Autumn**  
Friday, Sept. 23

**Rosh Hashanah Begins**  
Thursday, Sept. 29

## Certified Nursing Assistant

*Professional Home Care Specialist*  
Reliable, Trustworthy and Personable.



Sensitive to the needs and concerns of those in my care, as well as family members.

- Nursing certificate and references upon request.
- Registered in the State of Florida.
- Recommended by OTOW residents.

**Jasmine Mujidzic**  
cell (727) 244-0835






**Up to 4 passengers travel for one low fare.**

**\$34.50**  
Best Fare to/from TIA

**\$46.50**  
Best Fare to/from Cruise Terminal

- No cab sharing
- No per person charges
- No additional stops

With as little as 2 hours advance notice, you get these incredible fares. Call us for other special services.

**727-422-8294**

# DAILY CALENDAR

## MONDAY

### East Activity Center

7:00 A.M. .... Coffee Corner  
 8:00 ..... Exercise Class  
 8:00 ..... Mens & Womens Tennis Doubles  
 8:00 ..... Bonesavers Exercise Class  
 8:30 ..... Entertainment Com. Ticket Sales  
 9:00 ..... Water Exercise Class  
 9:00 ..... Wood Carvers Class  
 9:00 ..... Computer Help  
 9:00 ..... Slimnastics  
 10:00 ..... Aerobics  
 11:30..... Duplicate Bridge  
 11:30..... Contract Bridge  
 12:00 P.M. .... Jim R.'s Pinochle  
 1:00 ..... Crafters Group (2nd Monday)  
 1:30 ..... Butterfly Tai Chi (Beginner)  
 1:30 ..... Shuffleboard  
 2:00 ..... Butterfly Tai Chi (Level I)  
 5:00 P.M. .... Jim R.'s Poker  
 6:00 ..... Contract Bridge  
 6:30 ..... Bingo  
 7:00 ..... Euchre

### West Activity Center

8:30 A.M. .... Exercise Class  
 9:00 ..... Photo IDs  
 9:00 ..... Chess Club  
 10:00 ..... Mens Exercise Class  
 12:30 P.M. Gym closed 12:30-2:30 for cleaning  
 12:30 ..... Mah-Jong  
 5:00 ..... Mah-Jong  
 6:30 ..... 8-Ball Tournament

## TUESDAY

### East Activity Center

7:00 A.M. .... Coffee Corner  
 8:00 ..... Exercise Class  
 8:00 ..... Ladies 18-Hole Golf  
 8:00 ..... Mens & Womens Tennis Doubles  
 9:00 ..... Water Exercise Class  
 9:00 ..... Lapidary  
 9:00 ..... Horseshoes  
 9:00 ..... Caring & Sharing Group  
 9:00 ..... Computer Help  
 9:00 ..... Slimnastics  
 9:30 ..... Ladies 9-Hole Golf  
 10:00 ..... Aerobics  
 10:00 ..... Philosophy Club  
 10:30 ..... Ballroom Dance Class  
 11:00..... Yoga  
 12:00 P.M. .... Jim R.'s Pinochle  
 12:00 ..... Library  
 12:00 ..... Ceramics  
 12:00 ..... Dancercize  
 1:00 ..... Poker  
 1:00 ..... Canasta  
 1:00 ..... Line Dancing  
 1:00 ..... The Music Group

1:30 ..... Butterfly Tai Chi (Beginner)  
 2:00 ..... Butterfly Tai Chi (Level II)  
 5:00 ..... Min's Poker  
 5:00 ..... Pinochle  
 5:30 ..... Dominos  
 6:30 ..... Bob B.'s Poker  
 7:00 ..... Bible Study Club

### West Activity Center

8:00 A.M. .. West pool closed 8-9 for cleaning  
 8:30 ..... Exercise Class  
 1:00 P.M. .... 9-Ball Tournament  
 6:00 ..... Mah-Jong

## WEDNESDAY

### East Activity Center

7:00 A.M. .... Coffee Corner  
 8:00 ..... Weight & Strength Training Class  
 8:00 ..... Mens & Womens Tennis Doubles  
 8:00 ..... Bonesavers Exercise Class  
 9:00 ..... Water Exercise Class  
 9:00 ..... Good Neighbors Veterans Project  
 9:00 ..... Good Neighbors Craft Workshop  
 9:00 ..... Veranda Consignment  
 9:00 ..... Computer Help  
 9:00 ..... Slimnastics  
 9:30 .. Bitter or Better Motivational Workshop  
 10:00 ..... Aerobics  
 11:00..... Tap Dance Class (Beginner)  
 11:30..... Tap Dance  
 11:30..... Duplicate Bridge  
 12:00 P.M. .... Jim R.'s Pinochle  
 1:00 ..... Painting Pals  
 1:00 ..... Social Bridge  
 1:00 ..... Double Deck Pinochle  
 5:00 ..... Lela's Poker  
 5:30 ..... Pete's Poker  
 5:30 ..... Sheila's Poker  
 6:00 ..... Contract Bridge  
 6:00 ..... 500 Card Game

### West Activity Center

8:30 A.M. .... Exercise Class  
 10:00 ..... Mens Exercise Class  
 12:30 P.M. .... Canasta  
 6:30 ..... Ladies Que't Billiards Club

## THURSDAY

### East Activity Center

7:00 A.M. .... Coffee Corner  
 8:00 ..... Exercise Class  
 8:00 ..... Mens Tennis Doubles  
 8:30 ..... Entertainment Com. Ticket Sales  
 9:00 ..... Water Exercise Class  
 9:00 ..... Lapidary  
 9:00 ..... Computer Help  
 9:00 ..... Slimnastics  
 10:00 ..... Aerobics  
 11:00..... Yoga  
 12:00 P.M. .... Jim R.'s Pinochle

12:00 ..... Bob B's Poker  
 12:00 ..... Contract Bridge  
 12:30 ..... Euchre  
 1:00 ..... Drawing Class  
 1:00 ..... Writers Ink  
 1:30 ..... Butterfly Tai Chi (Beginner)  
 1:30 ..... Shuffleboard  
 2:00 ..... Butterfly Tai Chi (Level III)  
 5:00 ..... Pinochle  
 5:00 ..... Jim R's Poker  
 6:00 ..... Ron's Poker

### West Activity Center

8:00 A.M. .. West pool closed 8-9 for cleaning  
 8:30 ..... Exercise Class  
 12:30 P.M. Gym closed 12:30-2:30 for cleaning  
 2:00 ..... Chess Club  
 6:00 ..... Pinochle  
 6:30 ..... Scotch Doubles Pool Tournament

## FRIDAY

### East Activity Center

7:00 A.M. .... Coffee Corner  
 8:00 ..... Weight & Strength Training Class  
 8:00 ..... Mens & Womens Tennis Doubles  
 8:00 ..... Bonesavers Exercise Class  
 9:00 ..... Water Exercise Class  
 9:00 ..... Ceramics  
 9:00 ..... Pinochle  
 9:00 ..... Computer Help  
 9:00 ..... Slimnastics  
 12:00 P.M. .... Jim R.'s Pinochle  
 12:00 ..... Pinochle  
 12:00 ..... Library  
 12:00 ..... Dancercize  
 1:00 ..... Mah-Jong  
 1:00 ..... Social Bridge  
 1:00 ..... The Music Group  
 5:00 ..... Lela's Poker  
 5:30 ..... Pete's Poker  
 6:00 ..... Contract Bridge

### West Activity Center

8:30 A.M. .... Exercise Class  
 10:00 ..... Mens Exercise Class  
 1:00 P.M. .... Chess Club  
 6:00 ..... Shirley's Poker

## SATURDAY

### East Activity Center

8:00 A.M. .... Mens Tennis Doubles  
 8:30 ..... Computer Club Meeting  
 8:30 ..... Line Dancing  
 11:30..... Duplicate Bridge  
 12:00 P.M. .... Min's Poker  
 12:00 ..... Putting  
 1:00 ..... Casual Bridge

## SUNDAY

### East Activity Center

4:00 P.M. .... Putting

# New Jersey destination was jumping off place for tours

Our New York commuter, Dorothy Carpenito, has done it again with her summer trip to see family members.

This time she flew into Newark Airport with her sister Joan Abatemarco, where they were met by Dorothy's daughter for the scenic drive to her home in Princeton, N.J., to join Mary's husband.

Although for the next few days they were hoping to take strolling tours around the town and university campus, it was too hot and stormy, so they had to be satisfied with viewing the picturesque scenes from inside the air-cooled car.

On one of these village excursions they stopped for lunch at Winberie's, a famous old time pub featuring artifacts and photos of Princeton history located at the edge of the university campus.

Crossing the Delaware River at least four times to different destinations brought them one day to New Hope, Pennsylvania's art and antique shops on the shore of the Delaware. They stopped for lunch at an old converted church, Marsha Brown's, where they were treated to authentic Louisiana Creole cuisine and a possibility of meeting Marsha Brown herself.

Atlantic City, with its promise of jackpot riches beckoned, so a day was spent at Resorts International, where they gambled, sampled the dishes at the buffet and left their annual "donation."

Joan left on Amtrak to visit her son for three days in Brewster, N.Y.



**Cecile Sangiamo**

## English Tudor

Dorothy made family visits around West Windsor to hang out at poolside while her son presided over the barbecue. There were visits by six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, the youngest of which is 17.

Joan returned from Brewster for the next day's foray into Amish country and Lancaster, Pa., the county seat, location of historic churches and Alexander Hamilton's home.

The College of Music and Art has placed pianos all around the campus for anyone to sit down and play. The ladies were overwhelmed by the size and number of the buildings and the many old streets with names like King, Duke, Queen and Prince. Lancaster also was the scene of a bridal shower for one of the grandchildren.

It was drawing close to the end of their vacation, so these native New Yorkers decided to buy two tickets for a nostalgic two-day tour of New York City. It was as interesting for them as it would be for any out-of-towners.

Not only did they go astray underground in the subway system, they rode the tour bus gawking at the buildings uptown and downtown, then made the boat ride up the East River and down the Hudson, crossing under 21 bridges and gliding by Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty and the Chelsea Piers near where Captain Sullenberger landed that commercial jetliner.

Dorothy, where do you get all that energy? Of course, the day after your tour, you made it back home, completely exhausted, but happy and full of wonderful memories.

# Having fun in sunny Seattle

We are so happy to have Sophie Chi back among us. After having rented her apartment for six months, she had a good vacation in Texas while visiting her daughter in Houston.

Rae Milne also visited her daughter near Ft. Lauderdale for two weeks and enjoyed a real vacation doing all the fun things they could think of. It was hard coming home from it.

Marge Watkins' daughter took her to the Hard Rock Café in Tampa for dinner and games where they had a happy time recently.

While a resident of Saratoga for many years, she has been a great friend and neighbor to many of us, sharing her experience with growing things in our little gardens, and her love of grandchildren, while keeping track of all the special days of our lives as our Sunshine Chairman.

Mary Ellis spent a long week in the Northwest to renew old acquaintances in the Seattle area, where Marshall had ministered for nearly 50 years before coming to Clearwater. She had the pleasure of meeting with three family members



**Mary Ellis**

## Saratoga

from the Portland area at her host nephew and niece's home for dinner. Her son, who lives in Tacoma, was able to join them after his work.

She was treated to two beautiful dinners at waterfront restaurants. Another gathering was held at a former parish of about a dozen old friends who met for tea and sharing of good memories.

She enjoyed good walks around the neighborhood and shopping when at a loss for exercise and the sun decided to shine. No, it didn't rain!

Now we look forward to the return of our Snowbirds and the start-up of classes and theater programs, almost like going back to school!

**Gloria's**  
Home & Condominium  
Cleaning  
787-1974  
Dependable • Quality Work

**WANTED**  
ALL MAKES OF CHINA:  
COMPLETE OR PARTIAL SETS  
ALSO BUYING STAINLESS AND  
STERLING FLATWARE,  
STEMWARE, ANTIQUES  
AND ENTIRE ESTATES  
FOR PROFESSIONAL  
HOME VISITS AT  
NO CHARGE  
CALL TOM REID  
393-9455 or 455-0141

**Need Help With Your Computer?**  
We specialize in meeting ALL of your personal computer needs!  
◆ Reasonable Rates  
◆ In-Home Service/Instruction  
◆ Virus & Spyware Removal  
◆ Internet & Email Support  
◆ New Computers, Laptops & Printers Supplied & Installed  
For a Free, In-Home Check-Up  
Call Drew @ Technical Services  
(727) 421-1226  
Check Out Our New Web site  
drewthecomputerguy.com

**DOLL BROS. Carpet DRY Cleaning**  
Est 1964  
Better Business BBB Bureau  
A Rating  
Angie's list  
A+ Rating

Please don't be misled by low ball advertising, bait and switch prices and high pressure sales people coming into your home.

At Doll Bros. it simply isn't that way! We have built our trusted reputation for over 45 years in the carpet cleaning business. Over 8,000 homes cleaned in Pinellas County with an A+ consumer rating with the BBB and Angies List.

**Stain-Guard Protector, Deodorizer & Disinfectant included FREE on every job.**

**Family Owned and Operated**

CALL NOW  
727 596-2249  
www.dollbros.com  
VISA MasterCard

■ Carpet ■ Tile and Grout  
■ Furniture ■ Leather  
Cleaning

# OTOW BUS SCHEDULE

**For reservations, call 799-3417, then press #7 of the voice menu. (Seating is limited. Make reservations 24 hours in advance.)**



**NOTE: OTOW BUS SERVICE IS FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF OTOW RESIDENTS WITH A VALID ACTIVITY CARD**

**Monday "Specials"**  
See Posting in Bus

**Wednesday Morning**

**Thursday Morning**

**Friday Morning**

Publix (Sunset Pt. & Belcher Rd.)

Publix (Sunset Pt. & U.S. 19)

Publix (Sunset Pt. & Belcher Rd.)

Paradise..... 8:00	Paradise..... 8:00	Paradise..... 8:00	Paradise..... 8:00
Bldg 64..... 8:05	Bldg 64..... 8:05	Bldg 64..... 8:05	Bldg 64..... 8:05
Bldg 75..... 8:10	Bldg 75..... 8:10	Bldg 75..... 8:10	Bldg 75..... 8:10
Bldg 88..... 8:15	Bldg 88..... 8:15	Bldg 88..... 8:15	Bldg 88..... 8:15
Bldg 56..... 8:20	Bldg 56..... 8:20	Bldg 56..... 8:20	Bldg 56..... 8:20
Bldg 61..... 8:25	Bldg 61..... 8:25	Bldg 61..... 8:25	Bldg 61..... 8:25
Bldg 48..... 8:30	Bldg 48..... 8:30	Bldg 48..... 8:30	Bldg 48..... 8:30
Bldg 37/43..... 8:35	Bldg 37/43..... 8:35	Bldg 37/43..... 8:35	Bldg 37/43..... 8:35
Bldg 33..... 8:40	Bldg 33..... 8:40	Bldg 33..... 8:40	Bldg 33..... 8:40
Bldg 26..... 8:45	Bldg 26..... 8:45	Bldg 26..... 8:45	Bldg 26..... 8:45
Bldg 18A..... 8:50	Bldg 18A..... 8:50	Bldg 18A..... 8:50	Bldg 18A..... 8:50
Bldg 8..... 8:55	Bldg 8..... 8:55	Bldg 8..... 8:55	Bldg 8..... 8:55
Bldg 4/1..... 9:00	Bldg 4/1..... 9:00	Bldg 4/1..... 9:00	Bldg 4/1..... 9:00

**Tuesday Morning**  
K-Mart, Countryside Mall

**Wednesday Afternoon**

**Thursday Afternoon**

**Friday Afternoon**  
Walmart

Publix (Sunset Pt. & U.S. 19)

Publix (Sunset Pt. & Belcher Rd.)

Paradise..... 8:25	Paradise..... 11:25	Paradise..... 11:25	Paradise..... 11:25
Bldg 64..... 8:35	Bldg 64..... 11:30	Bldg 64..... 11:30	Bldg 64..... 11:30
Bldg 75..... 8:40	Bldg 75..... 11:35	Bldg 75..... 11:35	Bldg 75..... 11:35
Bldg 88..... 8:45	Bldg 88..... 11:40	Bldg 88..... 11:40	Bldg 88..... 11:40
Bldg 56..... 8:50	Bldg 56..... 11:45	Bldg 56..... 11:45	Bldg 56..... 11:45
Bldg 61..... 8:55	Bldg 61..... 11:50	Bldg 61..... 11:50	Bldg 61..... 11:50
Bldg 48..... 9:00	Bldg 48..... 11:55	Bldg 48..... 11:55	Bldg 48..... 11:55
Bldg 37/43..... 9:05	Bldg 37/43..... 12:00	Bldg 37/43..... 12:00	Bldg 37/43..... 12:00
Bldg 33..... 9:10	Bldg 33..... 12:05	Bldg 33..... 12:05	Bldg 33..... 12:05
Bldg 26..... 9:15	Bldg 26..... 12:10	Bldg 26..... 12:10	Bldg 26..... 12:10
Bldg 18A..... 9:20	Bldg 18A..... 12:15	Bldg 18A..... 12:15	Bldg 18A..... 12:15
Bldg 8..... 9:25	Bldg 8..... 12:20	Bldg 8..... 12:20	Bldg 8..... 12:20
Bldg 4/1..... 9:30	Bldg 4/1..... 12:25	Bldg 4/1..... 12:25	Bldg 4/1..... 12:25

## Resident Guidelines for Riding the Bus

- This service is provided to you at no charge.
- The bus driver picks up passengers with a reservation only. And only at the designated pick-up locations.
- "Special" pick-ups are prohibited.
- You must be able to transfer on your own to ride the bus.
- Medical devices may be restricted due to passenger load.
- No eating or drinking on the bus.
- If you live on the second floor of a building without an elevator, or if your building's elevator is out of service, the bus staff will carry your bags to your front door. They are strictly prohibited from entering your unit.
- Grocery or merchandise bag limits or size restrictions are at the driver's discretion.
- Daily grocery shopping time limit is 90 minutes. Other time limits are posted and announced by the driver.
- If space allows, residents with proper ID may catch a return ride home on the bus. You must get on at the designated pick-up location.
- Residents who appear intoxicated will not be permitted to board the bus.
- If you create a safety hazard or cause unsafe distractions to the driver, you will not be permitted on the bus.
- Due to high rider count, we cannot accept multi-day reservations. Please call one day in advance to reserve a seat. Reservations are first come, first served.
- The reservation phone number is for reservations only. Please leave your name, phone number and the time of the trip to which you want to be added.
- The bus staff takes their directions from management. Please refer all questions and concerns to the Service Department.

# CLASSIFIED

This Classified section is a service to the OTOW community. There is no charge to residents for this service. Items must be priced under \$500 and copy must be 20 words or less including phone number (or four column lines). Submitter's name and building name must be included, but will not be published. *If the submitters's name and building is not included with the ad, it will not be accepted for publication.*

Please note: We do not accept ads for automobiles, firearms, yard/building sales, apartments for sale or rent, or employment. Ads must be placed in the boxes marked OTOW News in the East and West Activity Centers. Ad deadline is the 10th of the month preceding publication date. Those received late will be placed in the next available issue.

Only one (1) ad per person per month will be accepted.

### FOR SALE

Women's bowling shoes, white Dexter, size 10; blue ball w/bag \$10 for all; 3 lamps w/shades, heavy, off-white/grayish color \$10 each. 747-5799

White Pyrex stock pot, 4-quart, used once \$10; micro stand w/storage bottom, light color \$35; under bed shoe bag, new, holds 12 pairs of shoes \$5. 724-3156

Pull-push golf cart, very good condition \$15. 712-3057

Two-piece couch in very good condition, like new \$400. 797-1752

Two lovely French-Country upholstered chairs, blue/beige/pink plaid made by Bassett, barely used, non-smoker \$50 each or \$90 for the pair. 712-1951

16" Fisher TV \$25; small microwave \$20; wicker magazine rack \$10; stand-up lamp \$20. 726-7126

Wrought iron beige table w/4 chairs, chaise lounge, 4 small tables, perfect condition \$250. 266-4809

Kitchen table w/2 chairs, excellent shape. 669-6441

Transport wheel chair, like new \$50; walker w/seat and hand brakes, brand new \$50. 797-8498

Six Parsons dining room chairs, like new, smoke-free home \$200 OBO. 330-6200

40" round beveled glass table, no scratches (kept covered), has four armed chairs/casters covered in black material \$300. 726-8622

Bathroom light fixture, gold w/3 globes (white), excellent condition \$40. 799-1479

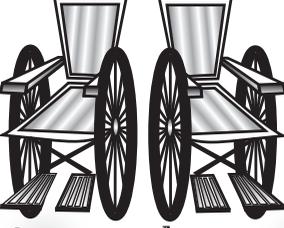
### WANTED

Luggage, not to exceed 22" x 14" x 9"; on rollers w/handle. Black preferred. 799-2552

Poker players needed Wednesdays or Fridays at 5:30 p.m. East Activity Center. No wild cards, no high-low. Dealer's choice. 669-3867

Players wanted for "500" card game. 796-7494

**Wheelchairs**



**and Wooden Canes**

are needed for the loan closet provided by Good Neighbors. If you have any you would like to donate, please bring them to the Service Office in the lobby of the East Activity Center. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

## Bible Study Club

Bob Reis, President

The OTOW Bible Study Club is a non-denominational Bible study group to explore the word of God, and how it relates to our everyday lives. Our teacher, Woodie Tully, brings 45 years of Bible teaching experience to help understand the Scriptures.

The club meets each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Veranda Room of the East Activities Center. Every third Tuesday we meet downstairs in the Craft Room next to the kitchen. Occasionally we use a third Tuesday evening for refreshments, music and singing.

We welcome everyone to our club. You do not need to have any knowledge of Scripture to join, and there are no club fees required. We are not a church; those attending are from a variety of denominations.

Every first-time guest receives a complete copy of the Bible to keep as their own.

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

# PAINT SERVICE, INC.

**Jim Smith, Painting Contractor**

**WALLPAPER and INSTALLATION AVAILABLE**



**QUALITY  
PAINTING  
PROMPT  
SERVICE**

LIC.#C-4566

**Phone: 726-2552**

Call today for an appt. for a **FREE** estimate

**331 9th Avenue North  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695**



**The Sugar Free Shoppe**

Discover the charm of The Sugar Free Shoppe in Safety Harbor's Historic Downtown.

- ★ Sugar-Free Foods
- ★ **Diabetic Meters & Supplies**
- ★ Diabetic Pet Foods & Supplies
- ★ Gluten-Free & Casein-Free Foods

Come visit our shoppe, directly across from the Post Office on Main Street. Medicare recipients get diabetic supplies at little or no cost!

**Free Meter Upgrade**



**1(800)280-8194**



We're open from 9AM to 5PM. Pick up your free catalog or browse a wide variety of items already in-stock. You can also visit us online at [www.sfshoppe.com](http://www.sfshoppe.com).

Join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday every month from 11AM to 2PM at The Neighborhood Family Center located at 1003 Dr. MLK Jr. Street N. in Safety Harbor for your **FREE Blood Sugar** and **FREE Blood Pressure** screening.



310 Main St., Safety Harbor, FL 34695 [www.sfshoppe.com](http://www.sfshoppe.com)

**Medicare & Most Insurances Accepted**



**ARCADIA**  
Home Care & Staffing

HELPING PEOPLE STAY AT HOME & HEALTHIER LONGER



A licensed, bonded and insured home care agency providing quality and compassionate assisted living in the comfort of your own home.

**Caregivers assist you and your family with:**

- Personal Care
- Medication Reminders
- Bathing and Dressing
- Safety Monitoring
- Homemaking
- Home Cooked Meals
- Transportation
- Companionship

**No minimum number of service hours**

**Call today for a complimentary care assessment**

**Pinellas & Pasco**  
(727) 579-9414  
License #HHA299993144

**Hillsborough & Manatee**  
(813) 651-1300  
License #HHA299993385

For a full list of services please call or visit us online  
[arcadiahealthcare.com/stpetersburg](http://arcadiahealthcare.com/stpetersburg) • [arcadiahealthcare.com/tampa](http://arcadiahealthcare.com/tampa)

A tradition of quality and dependability since 1978



# Your Legs Take You Everywhere!

Don't let painful varicose or unsightly spider veins keep you from doing the activities you enjoy

Call to Schedule! 800-527-VEIN (8346)

**Free Leg Vein Screenings!**

- Dedicated Vein Practice
- In-office Procedures
- State-of-the-art Technology
- Minimal Downtime
- Insurance Accepted for Most Procedures

One of the country's leading vein specialists!

**Two Convenient Locations!** Co-sponsored by



**Dr. Mackay**  
Vein & Circulation Specialist

7601 Dr. MLK Jr. N. • Suite C-2 • ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33702  
2863 Alc. 19 N. • PALM HARBOR, FL 34683  
St. Pete: 727-527-2888 Palm Harbor: 727-781-5652



Board Certified Vascular Surgeon  
Vein Industry Pioneer  
International Spokesman on Vein Education



**www.DrMackay.com**

A Leader in Medical Compression Therapy Stockings



***When was the last time you wanted to go somewhere....but couldn't?***

**One of our Affordable, Accessible Vans can solve that problem.**

## **New and Used Vans**

**Side & Rear Entry**

***Stop in for a "demo."***

***If you can't come to us...we can bring a "demo" to you.***

**7199 Bryan Dairy Rd.**

**Largo, FL 33777-1502**

Showroom and service hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

See our full inventory at: [www.wheelchair-van.com](http://www.wheelchair-van.com)



**Adaptive Driving Controls**

**All Trades Welcome**

**Financing Available**

**VA Approved Vendor**

**Authorized Service Center**



*Because Life is a Moving Experience®*

**727-524-1300 (Pinellas) or 800-868-6641**

**Fax 727-524-1919**