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The On Top of the World Line Dance Club provided basic dance lessons in August. Line Dance instructors led the morning by showing beginners and veterans some simple steps. Some tried line dancing for the first time. Pictured above is the East Activity Center auditorium dance floor with about 40 residents giving it a try. Below, the residents follow instructors on the stage. (Photos by Doug Kates)

Final Summer Thursday fills the dance floor

By Doug Kates

On a normal free-coffee-and-donut Thursday morning, On Top of the World residents sit in the East Activity Center auditorium and listen to hired musicians.

But over the past three months, the tables were turned.

Our residents became the entertainers.

For June and July, residents became singers as they joined "Karaoke with Kathy Ahrens and Lenny Segall."

Then, last month, more than 40 residents joined the Line Dance Club and burned off their free donut with 45 minutes of dancing.

The first song of the morning was "The Cupid Shuffle" and the music alone was enough to get everyone's heart beating.

As soon as the first note played, more than 40 people ran to get a space on the dance floor. Some had line dance experience. Some accepted an invitation to give line dancing a try for the first time.

Other people grabbed a front row seat to watch and enjoy.

A crew from On Top of the World was able to brainstorm to figure out how

to create a dance floor and set up chairs for the audience - all in a very specific space - which had to meet safety codes.

Once everything was set up, the Line Dance Club did the rest.

After "The Cupid Shuffle" music stopped, instructors got up on the stage and demonstrated the dance steps for this particular song. When everyone said they had a general idea what to do, the music played again.

OK. So it wasn't perfect. But everyone had fun ... and few people dropped out for the second song.

"Kansas City" was next, followed by "Everybody Loves Line Dancing" and the most popular dance of all, "The Electric Slide."

Ladies from the Line Dance Club said the morning was very successful. They appreciated all the support and excellent comments given to club members and even signed up some new members.

Looking out into the dance floor, there were many new faces, not just club members.

This was the final Summer Thursday of the year as The Good Neighbors Association will return on Thursday, Sept. 13,



to host "Get Acquainted Coffee" from 9-11 a.m. in the EAC auditorium.

Clubs and groups will be on hand selling tickets, providing information and answering questions at 8:30 a.m.

Free coffee and donuts will be distributed at 9 a.m.

Morning announcement, vendor introductions and welcoming newcomers

will take place next.

Sometime around 9:15 a.m., the entertainment will begin, and for the first Get Acquainted Coffee of the fall season, there will be two entertainers. The OTOW Chorus will present 3-5 songs followed by OTOW resident Michael Molinari.

Your first cup of coffee, first donut and all the entertainment is free.

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Latest Jack Ryan series novel is here

Who doesn't like a good mystery surrounding a wedding?

By Katy Gerritt

Six new books are on the shelves at the On Top of the World Library, so come in and see what's waiting to be opened.

We recently received "The Perfect Couple" by Elin Hilderbrand, a novel about a wedding with mysterious events.

Stuart Woods' latest thriller is "Turbulence."

Tom Clancy's estate has chosen Mike Maden to continue the Jack Ryan series in "Line of Sight." We have it!

Karen White's latest, "Dreams of Falling" is set in South Carolina amidst generational secrets and regrets.

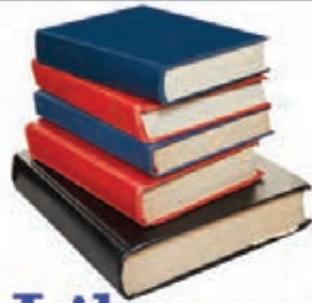
"Before and Again" by Barbara Delinsky is the story of a woman trying to protect her past mistakes in a small town.

"Between You and Me," by Susan Wiggs, is a tragedy that makes a young man take on the responsibility of a niece and nephew. There are consequences of remaining in his hometown.

The library will not be open on Monday, Sept. 3 as it is Labor Day. Our regular schedule will resume after the holiday with hours 10 a.m. to noon on Mondays, and 1-3 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

We also have a large selection of books for sale at very reasonable prices, plus free books, too. So, you have no reason not to stop by.

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



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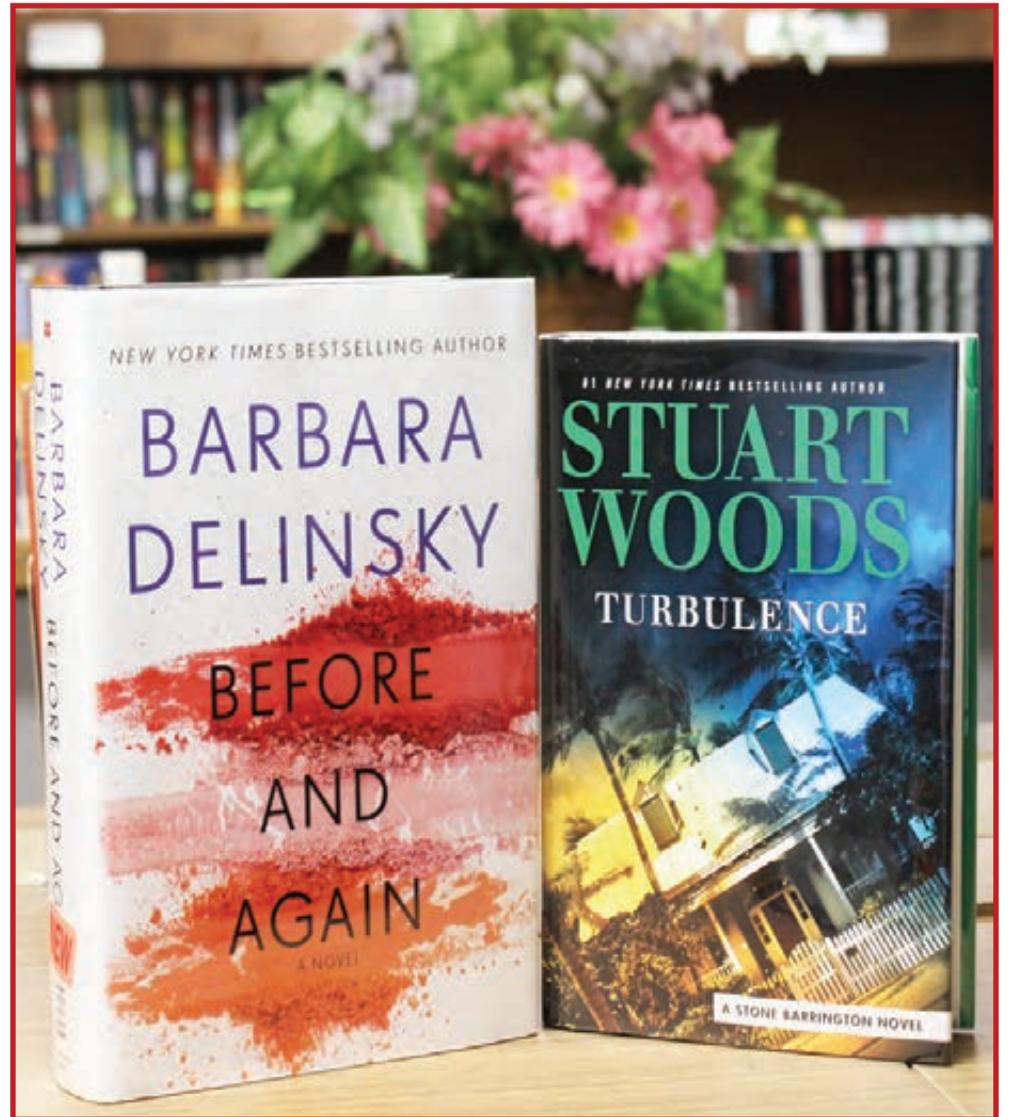
Mondays 10-12

Wednesdays, Fridays 1-3

We will be discussing Louise Penny's first mystery in the Chief Superintendent Armand Gamache series "Still Life" on Thursday, Sept. 6. This very popular Canadian author has written 14 mystery novels that have been translated into 26 languages. She has also won numerous awards for those mysteries.

Our second meeting of the month is always a book share, where we give a brief review and recommendations from what each of us is reading at the time. This is always a great way to add to your "must read" list.

For additional information, there are sheets about the club in the library. We also have a page on the Box Office. Go to OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com, click Box Office, and find the Book Club link.

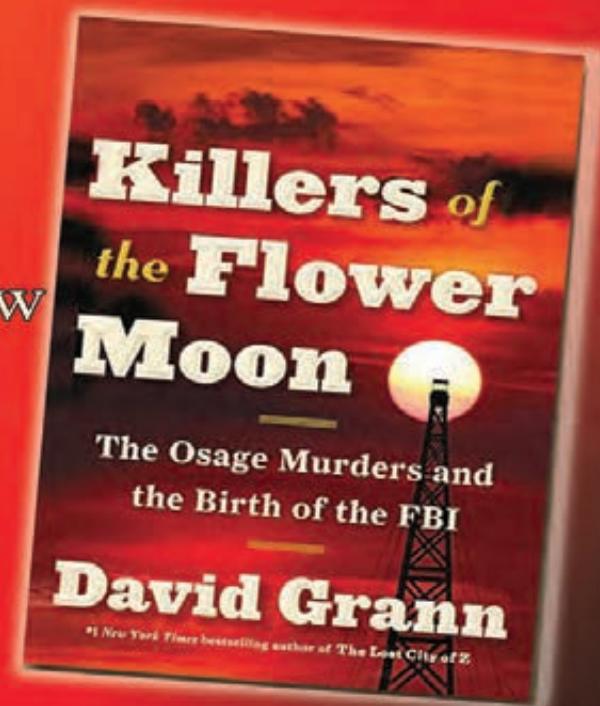


Good Karma Book Club

In October

On Thursday, Oct. 4,
the Good Karma Book Club will review
"Killers of the Flower Moon"
by David Grann

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



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

The club will meet on Thursday, Oct. 4 and Thursday, Oct. 18,
10:30 a.m. in the West Activity Center Learning Lab.
The club will discuss a new book
"This Side of Paradise" by F. Scott Fitzgerald in November.
Watch for announcements.

Dog waste, liquids and food can contaminate perfectly good items destined for recycling

Recycle Right

By Kathleen Santosuosso

Please!

The next time you take your dog for a walk and they do their business, do not place the doggy waste bag in a green recycling container.

Doggy business cannot be recycled!

But doggy business will contaminate everything else in the recycling bin!

Absolutely no organic waste goes into green recycling bins.

No solids or liquids. They can contaminate paper and cardboard that is in the bins or later on the recycling truck.

Bags with dog waste, contaminated pizza boxes, and paper or wrappings with food residue on it, go in black garbage bins.

Yes, these are all considered garbage.

This means all bags, wax paper, paper towels and paper napkins, whether they are used to wrap food or not, go in the black garbage bins.

For plastic containers, cans or cartons, just rinse them out, set them upside down in your sink and let the liquid drain out.

Then, place them in the recycle bins.

Again, small amounts of liquid can contaminate paper and cardboard.

If you're not sure if something goes into a recycling bin, remember this phrase: "When in doubt, throw it out."

All garbage is incinerated and produces electricity for 45,000 homes a day, 365 days a year.

Mark your calendars now for Feb. 5, 2019, in the East Activity Center auditorium. That's when Jan Tracy, program coordinator for Pinellas County Waste Management, will be back in our community to talk to us again about Recycling Right.

You can pick up easy-to-follow handouts, "Recycle Today 2018," at the Good Karma Café and the On Top of the World newspaper office at the East Activity Center. They are free!



As of Aug. 28, everyone at OTOW, who wants to continue receiving Spectrum TV service, must have a digital receiver.

This change affects 1400 units in the OTOW community.

If you do not have a digital receiver you have two options

(1) Visit Spectrum at 27001 US19 N. in Clearwater, get a FREE receiver and install it yourself.

(2) Call 1-855-339-5328 and ask Spectrum to ship you a FREE digital receiver. If you cannot install it, call and request assistance. A technician will hook up your new receiver at no cost.

You have an option to choose a free, 22-channel package with OTOW-TV 732 included, but you still need a digital receiver.

Spectrum Customers ONLY

More information appears on page 6 and page 7 in this newspaper.

Association looking into unapproved and underage tenants

The On Top of the World Condominium Community is designated as housing for those persons fifty-five (55) years of age or older.

At no time may minors under the age of 17 reside in any unit.

These same age-restrictions are also applicable with the leasing of units for which, as a reminder, requires approval for occupancy by your Association.

When each unit owner purchases their condominium and accepts their deed, they are bound to abide by the rules. Not following the rules is NOT an option. The rules apply equally and fairly to every owner and their tenants.

With that said, the Management Company receives many correspondences and the majority of the letters tend to arise from either rule violations or perceived violation of rules for residing in our community.

A common theme lately has been concerning underage persons and/or tenants, who have not been approved by the Association.

With your support, we will continue to succeed in compliance efforts of removing underage and/or unapproved tenants from your community.

While this process can take some time to achieve, we remind you to please be patient while your Association pursues the available legal remedies.

Please continue to notify the Association of any suspected underage/unapproved tenant rule violations.

A complete set of the Amended and Restated Rules of the On Top of the World Condominium Association may be obtained by visiting the Community Service Office at the East Activity Center or online at otowclearwaterinfo.com (under the Community Information Tab).



Inspection Services keeping common areas clean and safe

Inspection Services continues their efforts community-wide inspecting all common areas.

They are paying particular attention to life/safety code violations as well as maintaining the overall consistency in the appearance throughout the community.

The non-compliant locations they are looking at include walkways and end stairwells, where specific things, such as plants, chairs, tables and ornamental items are not permitted because they block egress.

If an emergency evacuation of a building were ever necessary, the elevator may not be operational. Therefore all walkways to stairways, and other exits, must remain clear to accommodate those persons trying to evacuate. People must have ample room to navigate these areas.

Most residents have yet to experience an emergency situation or the need to evacuate a building late at night. Imagine if you, your loved one, or a neighbor using a walker or wheelchair, has to try to negotiate flower pots, chairs, statues, etc., as they make their way to the stairwell during an evacuation.

This would be difficult as well as unsafe.

Please be pro-active by removing any articles or furnishings in the walkways and

stairwells.

Items displayed in the center core are limited to a few small benches/chairs and Association approved decorative items.

Inspection Services is also making their way through the community observing window screens.

You can be proactive, and do your part, by looking at your screens for any signs of being tattered and worn. If you see any damage, it would be a good time to replace them, before receiving a non-compliance notice.

While you are inspecting your screens, it would also be a good time to inspect for any signs of staining inside and around your window frame. Staining may be a sign that water intrusion is happening.

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

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

Please remember that items tagged in common areas may be removed and disposed of without further notice. Please help make your community cleaner and safer by complying if you receive a violation letter or tag/door hanger.

Important Information

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

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

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

scheduled.

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

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

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

If you have any questions regarding your request, please stop into the Community Service Office for more information.

As a reminder, it is not necessary to report service requests more than one time.

Service Request Line

If you are unable to visit the Community Service Office, the OTOW phone number to submit a service request is 727-683-6981. Please call this number to submit a service request only for a general building matter in the common areas only.

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

For a life threatening emergency, please dial 911.

For a power outage, call Duke Energy at 800-228-8485.

The OTOW emergency after-hours phone number is 727-799-1115. Please call this number, after hours, in the event of an emergency, such as water intrusion into your unit.

Again, dial 911 for a health related emergency. For all other inquiries regarding general issues or questions that are not service related, you will need to come in person to the Community Service Office.

Register in Person for OLLI Classes

At the Thursday, Sept. 13, "Get Acquainted Coffee"

hosted by the Good Neighbors Association,

representatives from the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

will be here to answer your questions about their upcoming fall/winter classes.

You may register for a class in person.

OLLI reps will be available 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the EAC auditorium

Digital TV changes are here

Spectrum Going Digital

The On Top of the World Condominium Association has received numerous calls from residents concerning Spectrum and a change to an all-digital, scrambled signal.

Unfortunately, Spectrum had not been communicating details with either the Board or Parkway before they set this conversion in motion. Parkway has been calling and seeking an understanding of exactly what Spectrum's end game is.

I am aware that the community is awash in rumors over this ill-managed transition and it is important that residents know the facts.

I will also note that discussion with Spectrum is ongoing, so by the time this article is published, the facts may yet change again.

Stay tuned for current updates posted on the official OTOW Condominium Website - otowclearwaterinfo.com.

Ever since the master antenna systems on each building (MATV) were removed from service back in the late 1980s, the initial cable provider, Vision Cable (later acquired by Time Warner, then BrightHouse) delivered off-air TV signals to the community. This service was an accommodation made by the cable company to your Association in exchange for allowing the buildings to be provided with cable and the community channel (text only).

The local broadcast channels, together with the community channel (both in analog and digital), were provided at no cost to the community and as such has never been included in the cost within the monthly community services fee (CSF).

As of this writing, Spectrum has acknowledged this practice and has agreed to continue to provide free, basic broadcast channels to all resident without anyone needing to purchase higher tiers of service. However, you will still need a converter box.

The basic package will include 22 free channels and OTOW-TV Channels 98.1 and 732.

For residents who already have a set-top receiver (converter box), a retail device with a Cable-CARD, or a Digital Transport Adaptor (DTA), no further action is required.

If you don't have one of these devices, you will need a new receiver from Spectrum.

There are approximately 1,400 condos that will need a new receiver device ("box"). If you need one, there are two ways to get one.

(1) Visit Spectrum at 27001 US19 N in Clearwater and get a free receiver to install yourself. Each condo is designated to receive one free receiver.

Or (2) Call 1-855-339-5328 and ask Spectrum to ship you a free digital receiver. Attempt to install it yourself. If you cannot install it, call Spectrum again and request assistance. A technician will hook up your new receiver at no cost.



Ensuring Community Wide Safety Awareness

At the June 8 Annual Meeting, your Board not only adopted the 2019 Fiscal Year Budget for the Association, it also voted for a short-term extension on adopting a resolution mandating the removal of clamshell awnings within the community.

On Aug. 7, at an advertised Board meeting, a resolution was adopted to finalize the matter of awning removal.

By way of history, in April 2010, the Board directed the Management Company to work with residents on obtaining voluntary compliance for awning removals because of a pattern of damage caused to the building structure by the awnings at the attachment point to the buildings.

Additionally, there have been instances of awnings partially collapsing and at least one incident of a total failure where the awning fell onto the patio below.

Fortunately, no one was injured!

It was because of these problems that the Board began a cooperative approach at compliance.

Great progress was made as the initial awnings count was over 2,300. Today, the count is down to 185 awnings remaining on 128 condos. It took a while, but cooperation is always more preferable than an action for rule enforcement.

The adopted Resolution 2018-04 authorizes the Association to withhold consent to the sale and transfer of units that have the clamshell style awnings. Functionally, this means that any owner seeking to sell their condo must make a disclosure on the Listing Contract that the awnings on the unit do not meet current building code and are in violation of Association rules and must be removed.

Update on Pavilion Project

This project has been my heartache!

Mutual good relations built around trust and respect are important with local building department officials. The problem is, when you've been around for some 50 years and the average tenure in the department is maybe five years. Institutional knowledge gets lost.

For example: being asked for proof that On Top of the World connects to the county or city sewer systems.

Well, it doesn't, and has been a private system for 50+ years.

Granted that was a wrinkle, but it took three weeks to clear up the misun-

derstanding.

So finally, we are on the verge of getting the last permit to go vertical on the pavilion, install site electric and sidewalks.

My apology for the long delay.

Insurance Update

Tropical Storm Season is a reminder to each resident to check in with your insurance agent and make sure the insurance coverage on your unit and contents is adequate.

If you feel "lucky" and go without insurance, or believe you can self-insure any loss, please reconsider because the cost of repair or reconstruction may well exceed the market value of your condominium at the time of the event.

It is the obligation of every owner to insure the contents of their unit. The Community Service Office has handled numerous major leaks from improperly maintained water heaters. The replacement and maintenance of water heaters is the responsibility of the unit owner. In all cases the owner found out how important having insurance is when faced with paying for the extensive damage to their unit, the adjoining units and the Association property between the units.

The Association will seek reimbursement from the unit owner for its repair work in every instance.

This is a good point to segue into the limits of coverage that individual unit owners may wish to have.

Contents coverage may vary greatly depending what you own. As a basic point though, you need adequate limits to cover furnishings, personal items, floor coverings, appliances and cabinetry.

All carriers write an HO6 rider that provides for loss assessment coverage in the event of a special assessment from the Association to cover unforeseen shortfalls or losses.

In the On Top of the World Condominium Association, buildings are insured under a master policy in the name of the Association. The deductible is \$10,000 for any event per occurrence including wind/hail related damage. Named storm events carry a separate deductible of 5 percent of the total value at the time of loss, at each location involved in the loss, subject to a minimum (community wide) deductible of \$250,000 for any one occurrence.

With respect to flood (rising water), earthquake, and flood resulting from a named storm, all loss, damage, and/or expense arising out of any one occurrence shall be adjusted as one loss, and from an amount of each such adjusted loss there is a \$100,000 deductible.

For more information, please visit www.otowclearwaterinfo.com then click "Community" and download the pdf document entitled: Insurance Responsibility of the Individual Unit Owner.

Upcoming Projects

Painting/Waterproofing: A painting contractor will be working on the back of Building 78 next to apply new waterproof-

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

The next round of tree removals is anticipated to begin in late September, pending approval from Pinellas County.

The majority of trees removed this fall will be replaced with a diverse group of evergreen and deciduous trees, providing for years of wildlife habitat and overall enjoyment throughout the community.

Inspection Services Division

Inspection Services representatives will be reaching out to residents of buildings that are scheduled for new paint and waterproofing coatings during the current improvement cycle.

The purpose of their contact will be to advise residents that the painting vendor will be color matching all external doors to the majority building color as is required by the condominium association rules. This will usually require no action by the unit owner other than to allow access to the entire door surface for the coating to be applied. If for some reason you were not at home when this work takes place, you may contact the Community Service Office and schedule a follow-up visit by the coatings vendor.

We appreciate your cooperation in making this project a success across the community.

Clutter enforcement has always been one of the most reoccurring compliance issues at On Top of the World.

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

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

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

Hydrant Testing

September will also see the return of a state certified and licensed fire sprinkler contractor to On Top of the World.

The purpose of their visit is to perform the community's annual fire hydrant and standpipe system inspections for buildings which have this equipment installed. These annual inspections, along with year-round preventive maintenance, provide the community with reliable fire suppression resources if ever needed.

There is no water stoppage associated with these inspections.

Important Spectrum Information

**To all On Top of the World Residents.
Please be advised that:**

- 1. This is an area-wide change that Spectrum is making.**
- 2. Off-air channels will continue to be provided to this community.**

You will be required to have a digital receiver on each TV in your home by August 28, 2018. You will receive basic service (21 channels and OTOWTV channel 732) at no cost. Additionally, to help with this transition, Spectrum will supply you with one digital HD receiver at no cost to you each for up to the term of the current agreement between Spectrum and On Top of the World.

What is happening to your service?

Spectrum is upgrading its entire channel lineup to a digital-only signal. This change will allow them to deliver you an increase in HD channels as well as improve all TV channels with even better picture and sound quality.

Who will be affected?

Any customer who subscribes to TV service and connects their cable line directly into the back of their TV will lose picture on all channels.

What will happen to your current TV channels?

Some channels will be added, other current channels will be moving to new locations and some channels will be removed, consistent with your level of service.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

How to request a digital receiver and self-installation kit:

- 1. Visit Spectrum.com/digitalnow today to easily order — it should only take a few minutes**
- 2. Call 1-877-350-2956 to speak with a Spectrum Representative**
- 3. Go to your nearest Spectrum Store:**

**Westfield Countryside Mall
27001 US Hwy 19N, Ste 20396, Clearwater, FL 33761
Monday thru Saturday 10:00am – 9:00pm
Sunday Noon – 6:00pm**

**For additional information and instructions on how to obtain your digital converter please visit the
Community Service Office. Ask them for a Spectrum information packet.**

You can go to: www.otowclearwaterinfo.com

You can call Spectrum at: [877-350-2956](tel:877-350-2956)

New OLLI classes start in September - meet OLLI representatives at 'Get Acquainted Coffee' on Sept. 13

Summer is almost over and it's back-to-school season for your grandchildren.

Would you like to stay physically and intellectually active, too? There are numerous opportunities available to you right here at On Top of the World.

OLLI Fall/Winter Session In-Person Registration

On Thursday, Sept. 13, during Good Neighbors "Get Acquainted Coffee" in the East Activity Center auditorium, come get a first peak at the Fall/Winter Schedule from the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) presented by Eckerd College.

Sit down with an OLLI representative and register for classes at the special price of only \$10 per lecture.

The OLLI registration event will take place during "Get Acquainted Coffee" from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Please take advantage of this amenity available only to On Top of the World residents.

WalkWise Tampa Bay

In a couple of months, we will be outdoors walking and biking again, but the question begs, are you street smart?

Please join WalkWise Tampa Bay on Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 10-11:30 a.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium.

Learn tips for safe walking, bicycling and driving. Ask questions in a fun interactive format.

Take the WalkWise pledge.

All attendees get a free reflective bag!

Follow the DNA

"Follow the DNA" is a three-part workshop which starts on Monday, Sept. 10.

There are only a few seats left.

Shirley Perry and the Family History Club will be hosting this workshop, which is open to all residents at the West Activity Center Learning Lab.

If you are interested in attending all three workshops, please register with Nancy Rogers in the Community Service Office by Sept. 6. You can also email Nancy at general_activity@otowfl.com.

Be sure to note that you are registering for "Follow the DNA" three-part



workshop. Include your name, building and unit number.

CVS Immunization Clinic

Welcome back CVS!

CVS' Immunization Clinic will be here to offer flu, shingles and pneumonia vaccines in the East Activity Center Starlite Room on Sept. 13 and Oct. 11 during Good Neighbors' "Get Acquainted Coffee" from 9-10:30 a.m.

CVS will also be at the On Top of the World Fall Festival and Expo on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please bring both your medical and insurance cards with you to better assure vaccine coverage.

Aging Successfully – Vitamin B12

As part of our Aging Successfully Series with Leslie Noland, from Gulf Coast Community Services, this month's discussion will be on the topic of Vitamin B12.

Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 12, in the East Activity Center Art Room from 10-11:30 a.m.

Please register to learn how vitamin B12 is very important to your overall health.

Did you know you could have a vitamin B12 deficiency and not know it — even if you eat the right foods?

Please attend this seminar to learn the sources, symptoms and causes of B12 deficiency.

Please register with Nancy in the Community Service Office or email Nancy at general_activity@otowfl.com, reference "Vitamin B12 Seminar," give your name, building and unit number.

Tickets NOT sold in Community Service Office

Yes, Nancy Rogers is the activity coordinator for On Top of the World, but no, she does not sell tickets for shows, dances or dinners held by community clubs, such as the Entertainment Committee.

Shows, dances, dinners and trips to plays, concerts or cruises are all sold by clubs. Fortunately, we have an easy way for you to purchase tickets.

You can visit the information table for every club and group from 8:30-10:30 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays, in the East Activity Center Auditorium. Representatives will be glad to answer your questions and sell you tickets.

Ticket sales only take place on Thursdays during the summer, but now that we are approaching the fall season, information tables will return on Mondays as well.

Balance Screenings

Introducing balance screenings to our monthly Vision/Hearing and Blood Pressure Clinic.

Please come out to have a dynamic post-urography test using a Fall Trak machine. This test typically costs \$100, but is available courtesy of Florida Best Hearing at our Health Screening Clinic, every third Monday, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the East Activity Center auditorium.

Please note, we have moved the clinic to a more visible location in the auditorium, just right of the front entrance at the top of the stairs.

AAA Driving Course

The next AAA Driving Course you can register for is 9 a.m. to noon, Thursday, Nov. 29, and Friday, Nov. 30, in the East Activity Center Starlite Room.

The cost is \$20 and registration forms can be found on page 51 of this newspaper.

There is also a course Sept. 6 and Sept. 7, but the deadline to register has passed.

Activity Card Information

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

Also, for renewal, you will need \$3 and your expiring/expired card.

If you do not have your card, you will need to bring \$25 for purchasing and processing a new card.

Please note that no cards will be punched or processed without proper identification and address verification.

Medicare Enrollment Information Seminar

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

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

SHINE volunteers also will be available to answer questions.

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

Civil War Three-Part Lecture

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

Registration is required for all three lectures. You can complete the registration form attached to this column or stop by Nancy's desk in the Community Ser-

Civil War Three-Part Seminar

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

Your Name: _____

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Your Phone Number: _____

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



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WINTER CLASSES

All classes in the West Activity Center Learning Lab

Disaster Response

Wednesday, September 12, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Instructor: Ken Grimes | Registration Number: 8050

#theOriginalResistance

Wednesday, September 19, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Instructor: Cathy Salustri | Registration Number: 8051

John Muir in Florida

Friday, September 28, 10:30 a.m. – Noon
Instructor: Nano Riley | Registration Number: 8052

Biography: James Michener

Friday, October 5, 10:30 a.m. – Noon
Instructor: Dedee Aleccia | Registration Number: 8053

A Tale of Two Floridas: The Occidental and Oriental Florida

Thursday, October 11, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Instructor: Cathy Salustri | Registration Number: 8054

The Electric Night: Jim Morrison's Florida Adventures

Friday, October 26, 10:30 a.m. – Noon
Instructor: Jon Tallon | Registration Number: 8055

Stay Safe Online

Tuesday, October 30, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Dan Harter | Registration Number: 0056

World War II Work Posters

Friday, November 16, 10:30 a.m. – Noon
Instructor: Dedee Aleccia | Registration Number: 0057

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

Wednesday, November 28, 10:30 a.m. – Noon
Instructor: Nano Riley | Registration Number: 0058

Here, Kitty Kitty!

Wednesday, December 12, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Instructor: Cathy Salustri | Registration Number: 0059

It's been an amazing summer

If you weren't here for the summer, you don't know how special it was, especially for three months.

If you were here, but didn't stop to notice - you missed something amazing.

First off was the creation of "Summer Thursdays."

The folks at Good Neighbors decided they wanted to take some time off to travel this summer, but instead of keeping residents from their free cup of coffee and free donut once a month, a new event was created.

No one took June, July and August off. Several clubs got together and continued to purchase coffee and donuts. Instead of Get Acquainted Coffee, we had Summer Thursdays.

Kathy Ahrens and Lenny Segall volunteered to host karaoke in the morning for June and July and they were well received.

The Line Dance Club volunteered to give free lessons in August, so residents ate their morning donuts and burned them off on the line dance floor. For those who didn't dance, there was great music.

For residents who wanted to learn something new this summer, there were several seminars in the East Activity Center. You could learn ways to walk safer, learn how to be better prepared for after storms, learn about ways to get around the community without actually driving, learn how to identify signs of depression, and even learn about why our Civil War started in the first place.

Nancy Rogers organized all these seminars and she tells me there is more



to come. For people who love to ride bicycles, a bicycle safety seminar is coming soon.

Lastly, and most amazing, was a show that took place in the East Activity Center auditorium on July 29.

A group of residents, with an average age of 80, got together and performed a cabaret-style show to honor a last wish by former resident Doris Atkins.

Doris passed away two years ago and told her daughter, Maxine Sutcliffe, to make sure the ensuing funeral was not the final act before the curtain.

To pull this off, Maxine approached many actors and actresses who had worked with Doris over her 20-year career in the Jesters and Theater Workshop.

Maxine asked, would you be willing to do one more show for my mom?

Everyone said yes - despite their current physical condition.

This was not your normal show.

Not only did it take place during the summer when there are fewer ac-



A scene from the Doris Atkins Tribute Show in July.

tors around and fewer audience watchers around, but the group had less than two months to write, rehearse and finalize the show. The norm is four to five months.

So how did it go?

Not knowing who was going to come and watch, the auditorium was originally set up with 150 chairs.

But amazingly, the crowd kept building.

Chair after chair was taken out of a storage room and by showtime there were more than 350 chairs set up.

There were 22 acts, including singing, dancing, solos and comedy, and at the end of the show, Doris' final wish came true.

With help from video footage from 1997, Doris did indeed dance on the OTOW stage one last time in front of a crowd of her peers.

Twenty-five brilliant actors helped the wish come true. It was amazing.

There will only be this one tribute show live. There were many requests to do the show again this winter, but it cannot be repeated.

However, for those who missed it, the tribute will air on OTOW-TV some time this winter when all the Snowbirds are back. Watch for announcements in this newspaper and on OTOW-TV channels 98.1 and 732. You must have Spectrum digital service to view it.



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East Activity Center

Basic Hurricane Preparation Tips

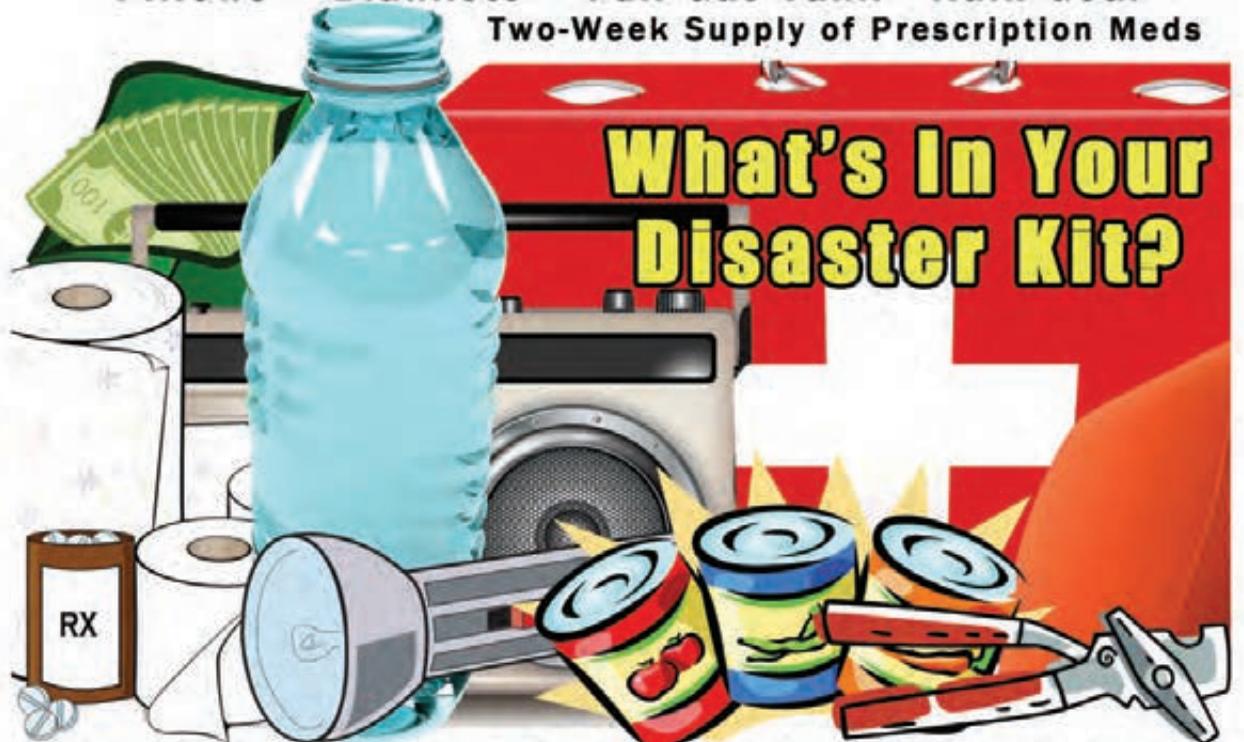
Know where to go. If you are ordered to evacuate, know the local hurricane evacuation route(s) to take and have a plan for where you can stay. Contact your local emergency management agency for more information.

Put together a disaster supply kit, including a flashlight, batteries, cash, first aid supplies, and copies of your critical information if you need to evacuate.

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

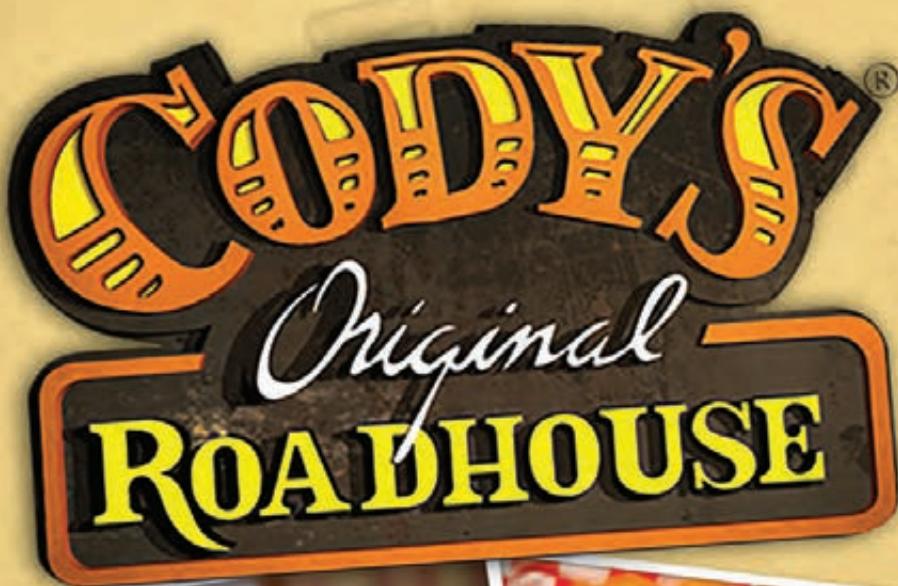
Make a family emergency communication plan. Many communities have text or email alerting systems for emergency notifications. To find out what alerts are available in your area, search the Internet with your town, city, or county name and the word "alerts."

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September

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

DAILY/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

**** PLEASE NOTE:** Some events may still be affected by work in the EAC auditorium, Art Room and Starlite Room, which should conclude on Tuesday, Sept 4. Events may meet in a different location Sept. 1-4. Check with this group.

ART

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

CARD GAMES

BLACKOUT

Thursdays, 6:15 pm, Sunrise Room

BUNCO

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 6 pm, Rainbow Room

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Mondays, 11 am, Small Card Room

CRIBBAGE

Wednesdays, 10 am, Small Card Room

DOUBLE PINOCHLE

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Saturdays, Wednesdays, 11 am, Computer Room

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

Thursdays, 9 am, Small Card Room

HAND AND FOOT CANASTA/SAMBA

Fridays, 6 pm, Small Card Room

MAHJONGG

Mondays, 11 am, Rainbow Room

Mondays, 11 am, Yellow Room

M, W, F 1 pm, Rainbow Room

Mondays, 4:45 pm, Rainbow Room

PINOCHLE

Tuesdays, Thursdays, 5:30 pm, Computer Room

RUMMIKUB

Sundays, 2 pm, Computer Room

SAMBA

Mondays, Noon, Small Card Room

Fridays, 6 pm, Small Card Room

SCOPA

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

TEXAS CARD CLUBS

Barry: Mondays, 6:30 pm, Small Card Room

Bob: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Yellow

Carol: Wednesdays, Fridays, 6 pm, Yellow

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

Ron: Mondays, Thursday, 6 pm, Yellow

Tom: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Yellow

NY/NJ Club: W, 6:30 pm, Small Card Room

GAMES/ACTIVITIES

BILLIARDS

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

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

Doubles, Thursdays, 6 pm, Billiards Room

QT, Wednesdays, 6 pm, Billiards Room

DOMINOES

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm, Small Card Room

Tuesdays, 1 pm, Mexican Train, Veranda

PING PONG

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

DANCE LESSONS

DANCING WITH NOLAND

Mondays, 1 pm, Art Room

SOCIAL DANCE LESSONS

Thursdays, 1 pm, Sunrise Room

LINE DANCING

Monday-Friday, 7-8 am, Exercise Room

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Craft Room

EXERCISES

BONESAVERS

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

EXERCISES CO-ED

M,W,F, 10 am, Exercise Room

LADIES EXERCISES

T,H, 8 am, Exercise Room

SLIMNASTICS

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

TAI CHI

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

Intermediate: T,H 3:45 pm Exercise Room

FLOW: M,W 2:15 pm Exercise Room

BOOMERS EXERCISE (new)

** Mondays, Fridays, 11:30 am, Art Room

WATER AEROBICS

Monday-Friday, 9 am, EAC Pool

YOGA with MARILYN

Tuesdays, 10:15 am, Exercise Room

ZUMBA

** Tuesdays, Fridays, 9 am, Art Room

GROUPS

CERAMICS

Tuesdays, noon, Kitchen/Craft Room

Thursdays, 9 am, Kitchen Craft Room

COMPUTER CLUB- All in Learning Lab

M,T,W,H,F, 8:30 am, Gen. Assistance, T'shooting

Saturdays, 8:30 am, General Meeting/Presentations

Saturdays, 8:30 am, Windows 10, I-Pads and Tablets

FITNESS CENTER

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

(Closed 12:30-2:30, Mondays and Thursdays)

LAPIDARY

Tuesdays, Thursdays 9 am - Noon, Jewelry Room

LAWN BOWLING

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

LIBRARY

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

WOODSHOP

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

SUNDAY

MONDAY

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	No.63 Williamsburg Pa 5:00 PM - Sunrise Room
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	Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium Ent. Committee. Board 10:30 AM - Veranda OTOW Special Event D 6:30 PM - Learning Lab German Interest Group 2:00 PM - Sunrise Room
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23	24
	Ent. Committee & Club 8:30 AM - Auditorium Bingo 6:00 PM - Auditorium Neighborhood Watch 1:00 PM - Sunrise Room
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East Activity Center Rooms

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

West Activity Center Rooms

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

DAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					01 Pray For America Meeting 10:00 AM - Small Card Room
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Press Association moves Appreciation Luncheon up to March, Writers Workshop up to 5 p.m.

The Press Association held its only meeting of the summer in August and made a big decision.

In an attempt to get more people to attend the end-of-the-season Appreciation Luncheon, the event will be moved up from April to March.

A pizza party, which has been scheduled for March the past few years, will be moved back one month to April.

“The Appreciation Luncheon is the only time all year when newspaper management can properly thank all our volunteer writers, photographers, proofreaders and board members,” said Editor Doug Kates. “We may as well move the party to a month when most of our staff is still in the community. Instead of serving lunch to 20 people, we would like to have 40 guests.”

The idea to move the luncheon up one month was discussed at the a Press Association meeting in May. Discussion continued in August and everyone was all for the switch.

Now the pizza party will take place the same time new officers are sworn in as the Press Association season will now begin in April and end with the March newspaper.

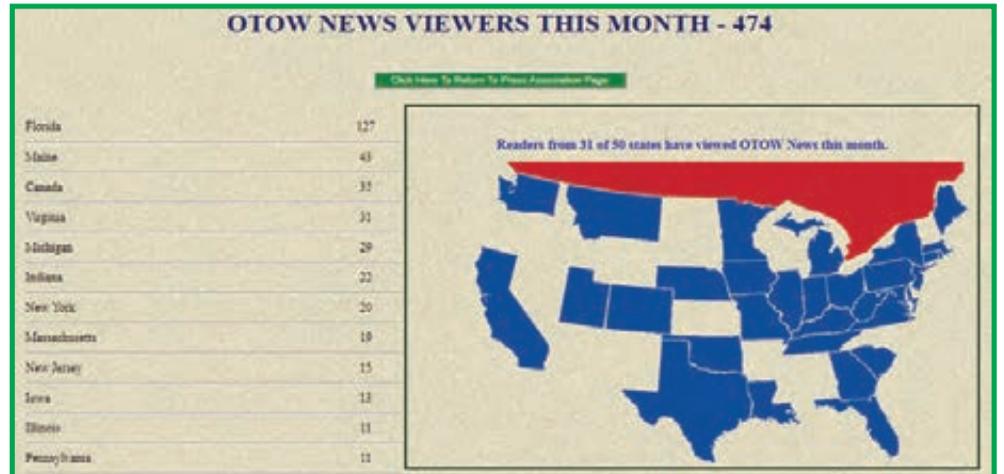
Further down the road, the newspaper club also voted to change the time of the annual Writers Workshop in November. This year, the writing class will



take place 5 p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 8, in the Veranda Room, which is the same night the Entertainment Committee will be hosting a show. The Press Association will hold its one-hour workshop and send everyone on their way before the concert starts.

Also at the August meeting, Doug was very proud to announce that 474 people from across the United States had read the OTOW newspaper online in the month of July. Those readers were from 31 different states and Canada.

“Some people might think that our summer newspapers are not very important because our community is not full of residents at this time,” Doug said. “This graph shows that the summer months are



very important, because our Snowbird friends are reading our stories, wherever they are during the summer.”

Doug believed that online readership, and the number of states represented, were both records for a month. The newspaper has been online since 2011.

At a meeting earlier this year, members of the Press Association signed up for refreshment duty for the October and December meetings. If you were one of the individuals who volunteered for either meeting, please contact Doug in the news-room.

Lastly, Doug had a favor to ask of all clubs and groups planning on taking pictures of guest speakers at meetings. He asked that all photos take place with the

guest speaker in front of a blank wall instead of a wall over-powered by artwork. To make a point, Doug showed a comparison of the two photos below.



2018 Halloween Pet Costume Contest

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

Prizes For

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

Large and Small Dogs Welcome

Genealogy DNA Workshop

Part 1 – Sept. 10
Part 2 – Oct. 15
Part 3 – Nov. 5

Join Shirley Perry and Don Leamy from the Family History Group and start tracing your ancestry. This is a beginners’ workshop. Meeting times are from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the West Activity Center Learning Lab.

Register in the Community Service Office

Wildlife representatives will be at On Top of the World in November to answer your questions and give advice

By Doug Kates

Hollywood loves it when a shark tries to take down a boat, or a giant ape climbs a skyscraper in a busy city.

But what is a resident to do when a coyote is watching you tee off on the 12th hole and it's not a movie scene?

If you were to call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission before you teed off, they would tell you, "Relax. You're in no danger."

Fish and Wildlife representatives will be at On Top of the World in November to hold an informational seminar in the auditorium. They will be here to answer coyotes-on-the-golf-course questions and others just like it.

Rhonda Doughett, assistant biologist, said she has talked with many people who live in Pinellas County. One of the most common statements she hears is, "We live in the city, why are there coyotes, bears, bobcats and other wildlife here?"

Rhonda's response is usually, "because we live in Florida."

Even though there are thousands of people here, busy streets and a lot of activity, the county is still home to wildlife and we have to live with it and respect it.

Wild animals aren't going away.

Recently, Rhonda visited with a resident who complained about coyotes on our golf course. Rhonda listened to the concerns and even visited the golf course to get a feel for the habitat conditions there.

Her takeaway was this: Yes, there is a wooded area where the coyotes can live, and yes, there are homes and people around which may appear to create a conflict.



A coyote sits next to a putting green on the OTOW 18-hole golf course. This is not common in daylight, but does happen. The coyote is searching for food - not looking for trouble.

(Photo by Boots Stanton)

Her advice is simply, be smart.

Rhonda said it is extremely rare for coyotes to attack people. In fact, they fear people and there have been no reported cases in Florida this year.

But coyotes will attack pets, will eat food left out for them and will search garbage containers in search of a free meal.

According to Rhonda, you cannot simply tell a coyote to leave an area, but you can make it an uncomfortable place to live and maybe they will leave on their own.

The Fish and Wildlife commission

does not trap wild animals - they attempt to manage wild animals.

Residents can help by being more aware of their surroundings.

- Never leave food outside which makes an easy meal.

- Tell your neighbors to never leave food outside and report them if this is taking place.

- Make sure garbage is in a garbage can and food cannot be removed by a wild animal.

- Never keep your pets outdoors, especially at night.

- Keep your dog on a leash. It will discourage a coyote from approaching.

Don't make a coyote's life a happy life. Don't gawk or admire at a coyote from a distance, and then walk or drive away. A coyote will see this action as acceptable behavior on its part, and will even become comfortable seeing people who do not threaten it.

You are allowed to make noise. You are allowed to annoy a coyote. You can use an air horn, a whistle or even a taser device to create irritating sounds.

Don't make a coyote feel welcome.

Representatives from the Fish and Wildlife commission also will be here to talk about feeding wild animals. On private property, you can feed ducks and most birds. You cannot feed raccoons.

Rules will be different on county property. If you have questions, please ask.

Rules are also different when it comes to fishing on private or county property.

There are several ponds at On Top of the World. Fishing there is allowed without a license.

However, if you are under 65-years-of-age, you cannot fish at the West Side lake without a license. The lake is not completely surrounded by OTOW property, therefore it is not private.

If you are 65-or-older, you can fish anywhere without a license.

Got other questions?

Well, start writing them down.

OTOW News, OTOW-TV and the OTOW Box Office will announce the exact date of the upcoming wildlife seminar when the date is released by the Community Service Office.



Shrimp Quinoa Bowl

This column discusses the concept of a protein bowl and features a Mediterranean Shrimp Quinoa Bowl recipe with tips for buying the best shrimp.

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cups chopped spinach
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 ½ cups low-salt chicken broth
- 2/3 cups uncooked quinoa, rinsed
- ¼ cup pineapple tomato salsa
- 2 cups steamed medium shrimp, shelled and deveined
- ½ cup chopped pitted olives
- ½ cup roasted red peppers, chopped
- 1 tablespoon feta cheese crumbles

Directions

1. Heat oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Add spinach and garlic, stirring until spinach is wilted - about 2 minutes.
2. Stir in broth and quinoa. Cover and reduce heat to medium-low and simmer 15 minutes.
3. Mix salsa into quinoa and divide mixture into bowls.
4. Arrange steamed shrimp, olives and roasted peppers among bowls. Garnish with feta cheese. Serves 2 or 4, depending upon your preference.



Email questions, suggestions and comments to

Marie

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

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Tips for Buying Shrimp

Splurge on good shrimp for this recipe. It is all about the shrimp, so it is completely worth it to have mouthwatering shrimp. Check the shrimp. Any freezer burn?

Freezer burn appears as dry patches. Freezer burn indicates that the shrimp have either partially thawed before being refrozen or have been poorly handled during their freeze.

Either situation is bad for texture and flavor.

Shell-on shrimp are recommended. Shelled shrimp are often mangled and unappetizing. Shell-on shrimp also tend to be

much cheaper.

“Pre-cooked” shrimp should almost universally be labeled “overcooked” shrimp. They’re usually rubbery and bland. They’re already cooked, offer no room for flavor improvement, and will end up dry when added to dishes. Leave them be.

The “vein” of a shrimp is its digestive tract, typically a thin, dark tube. It’s best to remove it and it is easy to do yourself. With a paring knife, make a shallow incision on the shrimp’s back, from its head to its tail, and then pick out the vein.

Protein Bowl Concept

The bowl is the primary vessel for eating throughout most of the world. In earlier times, some Americans perceived thrifty single bowl dishes — like stews and goulash — as low class. It arose in opposition to immigrant cuisine and foods of privation. Plus, nutritionists of the day held a mistaken belief that mixing foods, when eating, was not healthy.

One-bowl meals seem to be on every menu now. Filled with grains or noodles, veggies and protein, one-bowl meals are healthy and filling. I like it as a quick dish to whip up on a weeknight as a nice light dinner, but impressive for guests with its gorgeous, colorful layers. You can also prepare it the night before and have it ready for the next day.

So, my dear chefs, have some fun and experiment with your own creative bowl recipes. Bowl recipes consist of three elements: the base, the sauce and the toppings.

- Base ideas: whole grain, pasta, riced cauliflower, wheat berries

- Sauce ideas: avocado spread, soy sauce, salad dressing,

lemon/lime juice

- Vegetable ideas: canned chickpeas, raw red onions, chopped tomatoes, dark greens

- Protein ideas: grilled chicken, sardines, beans, Edamame

- Grace with coconut flakes, radishes, fresh parsley, nuts, dried fruit, cheese.

If you want more ideas, check out award-winning Carolyann Carreno’s new cookbook, “Bowls of Plenty.”

Bowl entrées dominate the entrée freezer section of grocery stores these days. They offer a combination of convenience and good nutrition. They go by various names: protein, rice/noodle, or power bowls. There are many different brands available and they offer a wide variety of ethnic choices. Check them out for ideas you might use to make your own version at home.

My dear chefs, I assure you that your freshly-made homemade bowls will be as or more appealing as those in the store.

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Additional Reading

Disclaimer: Good nutrition is one of the key foundations of good health.

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Looking for free entertainment on your computer - try the library

By Joe Wisinski

The On Top of the World Computer Club recently learned about the vast amount of free entertainment available from the Pinellas County Library System.

Club member Phyllis King led the discussion during a Saturday morning meeting.

“We have e-books, audiobooks, movies, music and more at our fingertips,” Phyllis said. “The only requirements are a library card and a willingness to explore.”

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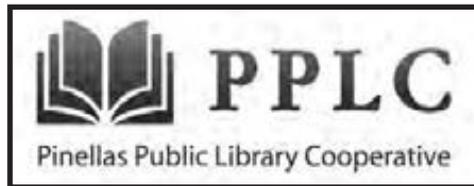
In addition to entertainment, users can access free software training. The library site’s database section includes con-



tent such as “Hoonuit” (who knew it).

Hoonuit is an on-demand training site that offers more than 50,000 free videos on 250-plus technology applications.

The library also links to Project



Gutenberg books, which are classics whose copyrights’ have expired. For example, Mark Twain’s “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.”

Library card holders even have access to the St. Petersburg College Library.

Most library content can be accessed from either computers or smartphones.

To see what can be streamed or downloaded, type the address of the Clearwater Library “downloadables” page into a Web browser: bit.ly/2Kw26mA. (That address is case sensitive; type it exactly as written, with upper and lower-case letters.)

About the Computer Club

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

at the West Activity Center. Visitors are welcome.

The club is currently running a half-price membership special - \$10 dues until the end of 2018.

On Top Of the World residents may come to the Learning Lab from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday for free assistance with computer issues.

Additionally, help is available in the Learning Lab from 8:30-10 a.m. the first Friday of every month for those who want to learn about Facebook, the Kindle reader and the Android operating system.

For more information about the Computer Club, go to www.otowcc.com. We’re also on the Box Office.

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



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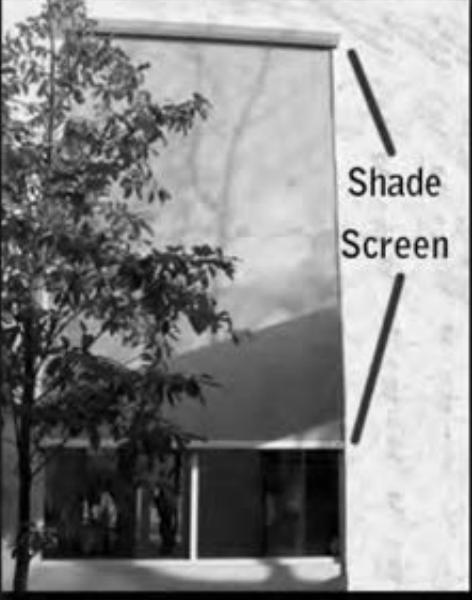
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What is a 'Separate Writing?'

What to do if you have no one to leave your estate to and no family to represent you

Q. I am in my (over 55 but not yet 80 or beyond). I have no children and no close relatives. I intend to leave the bulk of my estate to some charities.

It seems to me that I am a rarity because everyone I know seems to have someone to whom they can leave their estate. Also, they have someone who can be the executor and agent on a power of attorney.

I need your thoughts.

A. First and foremost, even though you may feel you are the only person in your situation, I can assure you that there are many, many, many folks just like you.

For whatever the reason, there are people who feel they cannot trust anyone to look after them if they become sick and need care, and they feel they have no one to name as the Personal Representative (executor) of their estate when they pass on.

Your situation is not unusual.

You need to discuss this with your attorney. Perhaps, he or she can assume the role of Personal Representative and also be the agent under your durable power of attorney and be health care surrogate under you Advance Directive.

Of course, it is critical that you make sure that he or she is well experienced in handling such matters.

There are also alternatives to your attorney: banks, certain trust companies, and certified public accountants might work well.

I usually do not suggest friends or acquaintances because handling matters such as these are frequently more complex than one can imagine.

Whoever you select should be someone who will make sure to visit you on a frequent basis if you are in a nursing



home.

Q. I have a small estate money-wise, but I have a lot of valuable items such as jewelry, art works and collectables of significant value.

I know who I want to have these items on my passing, but I don't know how I can be assured they will get what I want them to have.

An acquaintance said that her attorney feels she could just leave a separate list of what goes where.

Does that make sense to you?

A. Your friend, or her attorney, is probably talking about what is called a Separate Writing. This is a document that states what items you want to go to which person. It works well in many cases, but I am not sure it's for you under your specific facts.

In your case, you might actually want to include many of these kinds of items right in your Will because by doing that you are assured that the Will, when presented to a Court, will be enforced.

This is not always the case with a Separate Writing, because, when truly

valuable and expensive items are involved, we always have to be concerned about the list and whether someone might wish to destroy it.

Q. My spouse is very ill and for all I know will have passed on before this will appear in your "Is It Legal?" column.

My concern is that his children are already demanding copies of all his accounts. They claim they have a legal right to have this information.

My husband's Will leaves everything to me and then to his children if I am not alive. What rights do they have?

A. Well, you must meet with your attorney as soon as you can. I can tell you this, though, if his Will does leave everything to you, then they don't have very many rights. But as I said, you need to see your attorney as soon as you can.

Q. My son says that whether he is married or not, I must leave him my entire estate and I am not legally allowed to leave anything to my other children nor to my loving nieces and nephew. What do you say about that?

A. To put it mildly, I say that your son is incorrect.

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Even then, it's possible that the link or attachment is infected, so make sure that you keep your anti-virus program up to date.

If you are not sure how to do that, check with your grandchild or with a friend who knows how to make sure you are up to date.

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'Queen of the West' started out singing and playing piano

At age 14, Dale Evans eloped with her high school sweetheart.

A year later, she found herself in Memphis, Tenn., a single parent pursuing a career in music.

Dale landed jobs singing and playing piano at several radio stations. Eventually, Dale, aka Frances Octavia Smith, was discovered by talent scouts from Paramount Studios, given a screen test and was put in the movie, "Holiday Inn" starring Fred Astaire and Bing Crosby.

Her contract was later picked up by 20th Century Fox, which resulted in several more movie roles.

Dale met Roy Rogers and married Dec. 31, 1947. They soon became known as "The King of Cowboys and the Queen of the West."

In private life, the family grew fast. Dale had a son, Tom, and Roy had a son, Roy Jr. Then they had one child together, Robin Elizabeth, who died at an early age from complications associated with Down Syndrome. The couple eventually adopted four children.

Following the death of Robin, the Oklahoma City Council for Mentally Retarded Children, changed the name to the Dale Rogers Training Center in her honor.

Dale and Roy made many movies together at Republic Studios. Most people will remember the name of their famous horses, Trigger and Buttermilk.

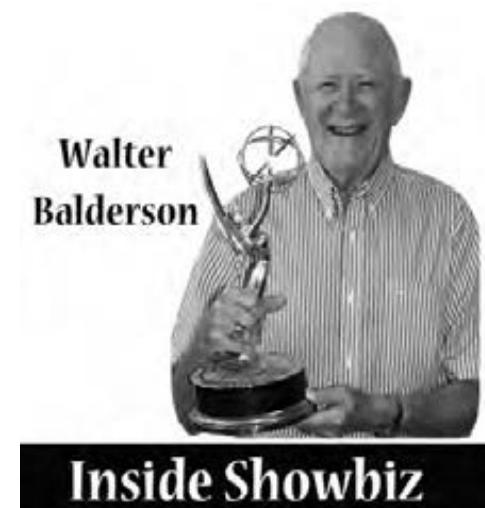
Roy and Dale were married on New Year's Eve at the Flying L Ranch in Davis, Okla. The marriage was the third for Roy and fourth for Dale.

The couple was very religious and appeared many times with Billy Graham Crusades all over the country, singing gospel songs and giving their testimony.

Dale wrote their TV theme song, "Happy Trails" and the gospel song, "The Bible Tells Me So."

Despite all the positives around her, Dale struggled with many health problems. She suffered a heart attack in 1992, but was able to remain active. On Feb. 7, 2001, Dale died at her home in Apple Valley, Calif., at the age of 88. She was laid to rest next to her husband, Roy, who had died several years earlier.

There was a Roy Rogers/Dale Evans Museum in Branson, Mo., but has since closed. The belongings were auctioned off.



If you book through the Italian-American Club, you can see local shows and concerts that sell out

By MaryAnn Fontaine

Two groups joined the Italian-American Club in going to the Hudson Show Palace last month.

The first group went to see a murder mystery show with dinner.

The second group went to see "Honky Tonk Laundry."

They were both good.

Honky Tonk Laundry was only a two-lady cast, but they put on a good show. As usual the second act was the best. Both ladies had great voices.

In September, our club is going to see "My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish and I'm in Therapy."

That show is sold out.

On Nov. 11, we are going to see "Dames at Sea." In case you don't know what the story is about, it was a Broadway show and then a movie. It is about a girl trying to make it on Broadway.

If you like tap dancing and singing, this is the show to see. Please sign up early as I think this show may sell out, too.

Ruth Eckerd Hall shows "Lord of the Dance" and "50 years of Rock and Roll" are almost sold out. We have a few tickets left. Lord of the Dance is \$40 and 50 Years of Rock and Roll is \$25.



Remember both Hudson Show Palace and Ruth Eckerd Hall shows have to be booked no later than a month in advance.

It is hard to believe September is here already. Soon the Snowbirds will return and events at the activity centers will be back.

I am sorry to report that we canceled our Christmas Brunch at the Safety Harbor Resort & Spa. I thought we were all set for it, but when I went there to finalize the deal, they gave us wrong information.



A group of On Top of the World residents get ready for the start of 'Honky Tonk Laundry' at the Hudson Show Palace.

So our club decided we just weren't going to have anything this year for Christmas. So looking forward to our other events for the season.

Remember now that September is

here, we are back to having a table Mondays and Thursdays in the East Activity Center from 8:30-10:30 a.m. We have flyers with our activities on it and we will be selling tickets. Hope to see you there.

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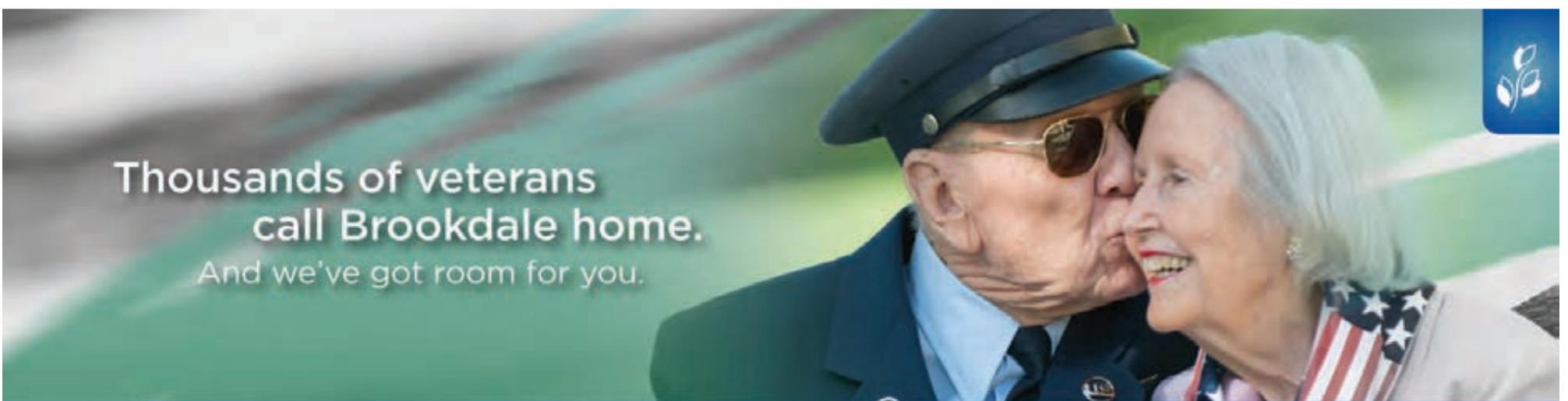
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Pictured above are some of the On Top of the World residents who attended the first Veterans Group meeting in the community. All four Armed Forces were represented, and ages ranged from 55-94, and all contributed ideas for moving the club forward.

(OTOW News photo by Doug Kates)

Staying social, eating great food, become focal points for new Veterans Group

By William Peterson

After years of retirement from the Armed Forces, On Top of the World veterans seem to all have one thing in common.

They all like to eat good food!

The new OTOW Veterans Group held its first meeting on Aug. 16 and 25 people were in attendance.

Each veteran was given a chance to introduce themselves and all were asked how they would like to see this new group develop.

Those present decided that they would like a casual format, with discussions, a chance to talk about their experiences in the service, and to share what they went through.

Overwhelmingly, everyone smiled when talking about food. They said they would like to go to restaurants together, have barbecues, and they couldn't wait for the new pavilion to finish right here in our own community.

Asked how many times they would like to meet each year and the general consensus was six times a year - sometimes in the community, sometimes making a road trip.

Even though this was just the first of



many meetings, the turnout was great and no one was shy about opening up.

It was agreed that at future meetings, different members could take turns talking about their experiences in the military.

They will also be given the opportunity to ask for help, request information or get advice.

It was agreed that spouses can attend meetings and functions with them, or a close friend or caregiver. No one has to attend alone.

Very important - everyone from all branches of the Armed Forces are wel-

come and the group is open to retired military as well as those just getting out.

Many people played a part in starting this Veterans Group. For starters, Jim Smyth has been in charge of an annual Memorial Tribute here each May. This year, more than 200 veterans, family and friends attended.

But the event was only once a year.

Members of the New York-New Jersey Club took on the challenge of giving our veterans more chances to meet during the year and on a more positive, more social basis.

The club has come through with an A-Plus.

Immediately after forming, Pam Rosenblatt and William Peterson volunteered their time to lead this group.

Both are retired military.

The first question Pam asked everyone at the first meeting was "what can we do for you?"

The first answer was, "we want a barbecue."

There were a few laughs, but not from Pam. She began taking notes in her pad right away. She took everything they said seriously.

After the meeting, Pam contacted

the Safety Harbor VFW and asked if we could use their outdoor picnic facility. Safety Harbor Post 1093 said "OK."

So, a Veterans Group barbecue and picnic will take place Saturday, Oct. 13, in Safety Harbor. Cost will be \$5 apiece. Tickets will be on sale at the New York-New Jersey Club table on Monday and Thursday mornings, 8:30-10:30 in the auditorium.

Lunch will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs and traditional picnic items.

Pat Hayes, from the New York-New Jersey Club, told our veterans, don't worry about how this group operates or how it is managed. Just come and have fun. The New York-New Jersey Club will do the rest.

Jim Smyth told the veterans, if they need help contacting anyone from Veterans Administration, or if they have a problem working with the VA, they should go to him first and he would get them help.

It was agreed that the Veterans Group would plan five social meetings a year and then get together at the annual Memorial Tribute in May.

The next actual meeting will be held 11:30 a.m., Oct. 4, in the East Activity Center Art Room.



During the first Veterans Group meeting, veterans in attendance were asked to share an experience from their military days.



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Secrets are out! We now know everyones' favorite sports teams



By Pat Hayes

The New York-New Jersey Club is continuing to sell new memberships for just \$5. Memberships purchased now include the rest of 2018 and all of 2019.

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

Our club is open to all On Top of the World residents. We are a social club with a volunteer spirit. We have members from many states, including Illinois, Carolinas, Pennsylvania and even Massachusetts.

On Thursday, Aug. 23, we held our first "Summer Sports Festival," an event open to all residents. Mama, from Felice's Italian Deli & Catering, served their famous sandwiches. We also provided salads, dessert, coffee and ice.

In addition, we had a hot new DJ that got people up dancing. Tickets were just \$10.

Many guests wore their favorite sports teams jerseys, hats or T-shirts.

Next up we have scheduled "Dessert Night" for Thursday, Sept. 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the EAC. Cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. This is a meet-and-greet over New York Cheesecake and coffee.

Representatives of the OTOW Theater Group, Italian Club, Irish Club and others will discuss upcoming events. In addition,



Residents wore their favorite team shirts to the New York-New Jersey Club dinner in August. Teams included the Yankees, Threshers, Eagles, Broncos and Patriots. (Photos by Doug Kates)

we will have nomination of officers.

If you are interested in volunteering with our club, please stop by the ticket table on Thursday mornings in the EAC and ask for Gene Amature or Pat Hayes.

In October we have our first "Southwest Night" which will feature line dancing from a guest DJ.

Dinner will be catered from Felice's Italian Deli & Catering. Mama will be serving. The menu includes barbecue chicken, pulled pork, baked beans and dessert.

Western dress is encouraged, but not required. All cowboys and cowgirls are welcome.

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

Our last event for this fall is our "Harvest Dreams Dance" on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m.. Dinner will be by Felice's Italian Deli & Catering and will include ham, turkey, stuffing dessert, coffee, water and ice.

We have booked Denise "With A Twist" to be our DJ. Please bring a baby gift for Kimberly House, a local charity which works with mothers and unplanned pregnancies. Kate Kelly of Kimberly House



will be our guest. Tickets are \$18 for members and \$20 for non-members.

For December, many other clubs will be featuring Christmas parties, which we encourage members to enjoy if they are

not traveling during the month.

Our club is currently developing the schedule for the winter/spring of 2019. Input from all members is always appreciated!

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Pet of the Month




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Chacha

Chacha is a rescue kitty who owns a condo in the Flamenco Building and allows her mom, Elaine Whaley, and her sisters (two poodles) Stella and Kindel, to live there, too. She's a very interactive 6-year-old who loves to hide behind furniture and suddenly spring out. She enjoys scaring Stella, who then starts a chase! Chacha loves company and welcomes all visitors to the house because obviously they are all there to see her. In her down time, Chacha hangs out on the top of her cat tree dreaming of capturing geckos on the patio.

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

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Art Guild officers meet in the middle while up north

Oil Painting class for all levels starts in November

By Mary Slack Maynard

Art Guild will offer four art classes this fall.

In previous issues of On Top of the World News, we outlined the Chinese Paint Brush Class, the Acrylic Painting Class and the Drawing Class.

The fourth class will be an Oil Painting Class.

Sharon Evans will conduct her oil painting class on Monday mornings at 9:30, beginning Nov. 12. The workshop is for artists of all experience levels. So, if you have ever wanted to try oil painting, this is your chance!

"Each student works at his or her own pace and on their individual choice of subjects," said Sharon.

She points out every student is different. Some prefer landscapes or figures, still life or portraits, etc.

She gives each student the instruction and guidance they need. Students can begin at any time. There is a nominal charge of \$5 per class.

Sharon received a Bachelor's Degree in Art from Eckerd College and studied practical art at the University of Maryland. She holds a Certificate of Excellence from the John Howard Sandan Portrait Institute and previously taught painting at St. Petersburg College.

Sharon has participated in scores of juried art shows and exhibits and has won



many awards.

Please feel free to call Sharon with any questions and/or a list of supplies needed for the class. Her number is 727-460-2161.

Art Guild members love to get together to discuss ongoing classes and art that has been created by our OTOW artists.

Over the summer, Rosemarie Lugg, incoming president, and Sue Naylor, incoming corresponding secretary, both of whom are Snowbirds, didn't let distance keep them from talking.

"Rosemarie found a beautiful golf course restaurant in Dansville, N.Y., which was halfway between her residence in Pennsylvania and mine in New York," Sue said. "We had a great time reminiscing about various experiences from this past



Rosemarie Lugg and Sue Naylor spent the summer in different states, but still managed to find a neutral location to discuss upcoming plans for Art Guild this fall. Now that they are both back, those plans are being put to work.

year, including Rosemarie's fabulous acrylic class at On Top of the World.

"The weather couldn't have been more inviting, and the food was good,

too."

We look forward to having Sue and Rosemarie back in sunny Florida, and the resumption of OTOW art classes.

September brings football and Lambda is hosting a party where sports shirts are required

By Bruce Lovett

What better time to think of hot, sweaty sporting activities than during the dog days of summer.

But then you have to be a pretty good sport to be a member of On Top of the World's Lambda Club.

On the second Friday of every month we have an organized potluck social - each with a different theme.

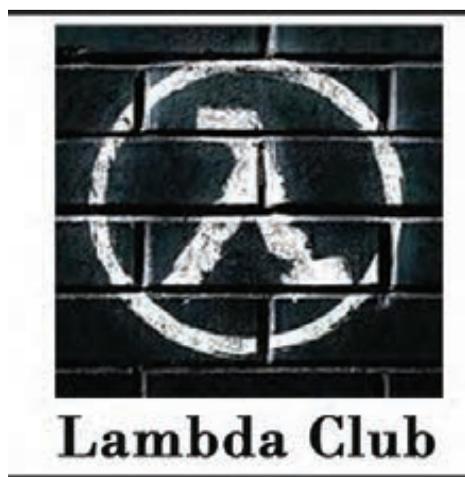
One month we may go country and ask our members and guests to dress like Nashville fashion rejects. The next month we may be a '60s coffee house, where old bell-bottom jeans and tie dyed T-shirts are brought to the forefront.

In August we went the Frankie and Annette beach party route. Trust me when I say some of the bathing suits on display were better left under water rather than on display in the bright lights sipping cocktails.

And that's where being a good sport is a necessity.

Amidst all the well intentioned ribbing, a fun time was had by all.

But one of our most highly anticipated annual events is celebrating the dog days of summer with our annual Sports Bar Party to be held 7 p.m., Friday, Sept.



14, in the East Activity Center Art Room.

Lambda is a club serving OTOW's LGBTQ's community and their friends and neighbors. Like OTOW itself, our club has members from all over North America (not to mention overseas).

Our Mexican contingent just finished reeling over France's win of the world cup. A large portion of our group thinks of Super Bowl Sunday as a religious experience. And our Northern friends think the sun rises and sets over the Stanley Cup.

So, if you want to be a part of the fun in September, don your favorite sports

team jersey and come on down to enjoy a cup of tailgater's punch while grooving to music ranging from Neil Diamond's "Sweet Caroline" to Queen's "We are the Champions."

And of course, our chefs will be supplying some great halftime snacks to share with rivals.

August was a busy month for Lambda. Aside from our regular Sunday Brunches, we framed the month with two musical experiences. We started it by going out for a quick bite and then moving on to see "Mama Mia 2." Where else can you see James Bond and Cher singing ABBA tunes?

And on Aug. 31 we headed down to Francis Wilson Playhouse to see their production of Stephen Sondheim's Fairy Tale classic "Into the Woods."

We had a great month.

To find out more about the club, visit our official Webpage: <http://lambdaclearwater.blogspot.com>.

We are also on the Box Office at On-TopOfTheWorldNews.com, click Box Office and the club link.

Or you can contact us by email at: lambda@gmail.com or call Dave at 727-410-7566.



Some people just can't wait for September when football season starts. Everyone, except dogs, is invited to wear their favorite football jersey, or any jersey, at a Lambda social on Sept. 14. The character above is named 'Cuddles' when it's not football season and 'Huddles' when it is football season.



Pictured at left, Anna Georgiadis, Maggie Van Cook, Song Brooks, Cheryl Butcher and Betty Ingham arrive outside of Shriners Hospital with a shipment of hand-made knitted products from the On Top of the World Knitting Group. Pictured above, Tom Butcher delivers lap robes to Kathy Evans, receptionist at Shriners Hospital.

(OTOW News photos by Tom and Cheryl Butcher)

OTOW Knitting Group makes a donation to Shriners Hospital and gets a tour of facility

By Cheryl Butcher

Since the first of the year, the Knitting Group has been making lap robes and hats for Shriners Hospital for Children in Tampa.

As a result, the hospital offered to give us a tour of the facility.

On Aug. 14, five members of our group took them up on their kind offer. We arrived with a donation of lap robes and met our tour guide, Mac McCommons, who is a member of the Egypt Shrine Temple in Tampa and volunteers his time to conduct tours.

The Tampa hospital, one of 22 across the system, was built in 1985 and has been

serving children with orthopedic needs ever since, at no charge.

Thirteen Shrine temples in Florida and southern Georgia service the hospital.

The tour took us all over the hospital. We especially enjoyed visiting the areas where they actually fabricate prostheses for patients. Another area we visited was where they hand make wheelchairs according to each patient's size and needs.

Most of the work performed there now is on an outpatient basis, but there are inpatient rooms for surgical patients.

Following the tour, lunch was provided by Tom Butcher, a volunteer at the hospital, who delivers our lap robes. Tom

is also the husband of one of our knitters.

Thank you, Tom.

Would you like to help out the Knitting Group? We gladly accept donations of yarns or fabrics. If you know one of our members, she'll be glad to take it or you can drop off a donation at one of our meetings.

We are always welcoming new hands to join us. If you knit or crochet, we would love to have you join us in the East Activity Center Veranda Room every Wednesday from 9-11 a.m.

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

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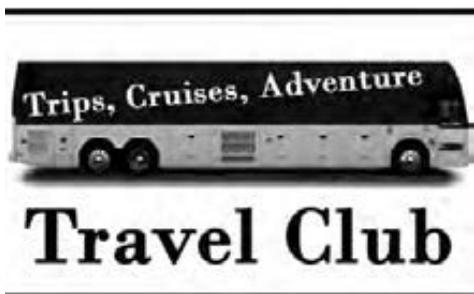
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Travel Club in search of board members to keep adventures rolling along



By Tom Jamrozy

The Travel Club has had a few people express interest in finding out more about our club and possibly run for office for the 2019-2020 season.

Please remember that our club is a team effort and we feel rewarded when our members are happy.

Don't be afraid to be an officer and be a leader.

When the board and the membership work together, it can be a lot of fun. Please contact Jacqui Dolan or Barb Jamrozy for information on the board positions available.

The timeline for transition from this year's officers to next year's officers will be starting with our Oct. 5 meeting when we have nomination of officers.

At the Nov. 16 meeting, we will hold elections and at the Dec. 14 meeting, we will install new officers.

Please mark your calendars with these dates.

In August, our club went on the Victory Casino Cruise for the fourth time in two years, proving this is a very popular trip.

We saw two shows from "Rocky and the Rollers" and enjoyed plenty of fun gambling.

We had lunch at the "Clear Sky on Cleveland" restaurant and took a trip to South Florida College in Lakeland for the world's largest collection of Frank Lloyd Wright Architecture.



Members of the Travel Club enjoy lunch at the Clear Sky on Cleveland restaurant as part of the Lunch Bunch event for August.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, Sept. 7, in the East Activity Center Starlite Room. We will resume having a sales table on Mondays and Thursdays in the auditorium beginning on Monday, Sept. 10 from

8:30-10:30 a.m.

On Sept. 12, our club will host its next Lunch Bunch at Case Tina's. We have room for more guests.

On Sept. 16, we will take a guided

tour (walking and trolley) of Ybor City.

Stop by our sales table and pick up flyers for these September events and all our upcoming trips.

Hope to see you there.

Community closing in on 100 percent participation in Building Coordinator project - is your building represented?

By Valerie Martin

Twenty-four residents attended a mid-summer gathering of the Building Coordinators group on July 24.

There were opening remarks about the status of the Building Coordinator project - an effort to share idea, share information and get every building involved.

To date, more than 85 percent of our buildings have volunteer coordinators, successful social events and building improvement projects.

Our building coordinators share information via email and periodic workshops, which encourage discussions.

At the last meeting, tips on recycling were shared and Good Neighbors Asso-

ciation board members provided refreshments and supportive comments.

Currently, we are talking about several topics, including the following:

- To have good neighbors, you need to be a good neighbor. Positive motivation leads to good behaviors.

- Many hands make light work. Get as many residents involved as possible, rather than just a few.

- See something, say something. Residents should not hesitate to report something suspicious to the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department.

- Recycle Right. Learn what can and cannot be recycled.

- Don't live among strangers. Take the time to check on a neighbor's health, well-being and safety. Get to know your neighbors.

If your building does not have a coordinator, and you are willing to get things going in your building, consider dropping your name, building number and email address off with Nancy Rogers in the Community Service Office. Our resident-led team of volunteers can answer all your questions.

Another Building Coordinator gathering will be scheduled during the prime residency season and will be announced in this newspaper.



Building Coordinators

Amanda Murphy talks about run for State Senate



Democratic Club

By Donna Lukas

Whew! The August primary elections are finally over and all the primary negative ads are finally gone.

Regardless of whether your first choice of candidates succeeded or failed in the primary, now is the time to come together and work for the selected candidates to be successful in November.

We had a great turnout for our club meeting in August. It was nice to see some new faces as well as returning ones.

Please continue coming for the remainder of the year as we still have important issues to discuss.

At our August meeting we heard from two candidates.

The first was Carl Zimmermann, who was running for Pinellas County School Board District 2 in the primary election. You should know the result of that race by now. It was a win, a loss or a runoff of the top two if one of the three candidates did not receive more than 50 percent of the vote.

The second candidate was Amanda Murphy, who is running for State Senate District 16 in the Nov. 6 election. This Senate seat is the one vacated by former



State Senator Jack Latvala.

State Senate District 16 represents portions of both Pinellas and Pasco counties. Amanda has had previous political experience in the Florida House from 2013-2016. Her priorities are affordable health care for every Pasco and Pinellas family, stronger schools for every Florida child, and protection for our coastlines, land and water.

Amanda also says, that through her experience as a financial planner, she has gained a broad understanding of how difficult it can be for hardworking families to make ends meet and how many of our

friends are just one unexpected bill away from financial ruin.

Our next club meeting is on Thursday, Sept. 13, from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Starlite Room of the East Activity Center. We will have some comment on the primary election results and also be focusing on the numerous constitutional amendments that will be on the Nov. 6 ballot.

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



Pictured at left is State Senate District 16 candidate Amanda Murphy. Above is Carl Zimmermann, who was running for Pinellas County School Board.

If you miss attending one of our meetings, remember to periodically check out the information listed on our club pages on the Box Office at www.ontopoftheworldnews.com. Click to enter the Box Office, and then click on the "Democratic Donkey" under the "Club Pages" heading.

This Website will also list information that may not have been available at the time of our most recent meeting. You can also send us an email at this site.

Gus Bilirakis, Ed Hooper chat with Republican Club

By Esta-Lee Schwartz

Congressman Gus Bilirakis was a special guest speaker at the On Top of the World Republican Club meeting on Aug. 14.

Gus told club members about some legislation he was involved in and that they were successfully passed during the last legislative session.

There were 17 bills which became law in the 115th Congress

One passed bill is dredging of the Anclote River.

Another has to do with veterans. Gus is vice chairman of the Veterans Committee and is working on benefits for the Blue Water Navy. There are 90,000 Vietnam veterans who were not considered exposed to Agent Orange therefore they are not entitled to benefits.

Gus is concerned about safety in our schools and is sponsoring legislation to provide millions of dollars per year to fund safety programs for the five largest school districts.

Gus also shared how honored he was



Republican Club

to be invited recently to fly from Washington, D.C., to Florida, with President Donald Trump on Air Force One. Gus said they enjoyed great conversations and commented the President is the same person, personality-wise, in a close setting as he is on stage in larger meetings.

Very down to Earth," Gus said.

Ed Hooper, candidate for Florida Senate District 16, spoke briefly and invited supporters to his predicted Victory Party on Election Night from 6-9 p.m.



Ed Hooper speaks to Republican Club members at their August meeting.

at Mugs' and Jugs in Tarpon Springs on Aug. 28. He wants the opportunity to thank voters who supported him.

Welcome to our visitors!

We hope to see you again on Sept. 11 at the West Activity Center Sunrise Room when our speaker will be the Supervisor of Elections.

Please note, if anyone is unable to drive and needs a ride, please contact President Bea Pacelli at 312-217-4940. If you need help getting to the polls let her know.

Look forward to seeing everyone there and hope we are successful in our endeavor.



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If you can sing (even a little) you are welcome to join Chorus for our annual holiday concert

Yes, it's that time of year.

Our Snowbirds are returning home over the next few weeks and clubs are gearing up for the new season.

That includes the On Top of the World Chorus, which is extending an open invitation to new members.

"We gain a couple of new members every year," said chorus member Stan Swanson. "Last year we saw four new members join and we hope to add even more new voices this year."

Love to sing in the shower?

Hum to yourself in the kitchen?

Bellow out a tune while driving through our lovely community?

Well, you may have found a new home that offers a great opportunity to sing with like-minded individuals.

Don't think you can sing?

Some people think singing is a gift



Chorus

given only to a select few. This is simply not true.

The fact is that we are born with all the tools needed in order to sing. We all have vocal chords, a breathing system, and resonance chambers which produce sound.

Yes, that means you can sing.

And if you enjoy singing and mingling with others, who also enjoy singing,

then come join us.

What do some of our current chorus members think?

"Almost no one starts out being a great singer," says Karen Hector. "You learn from the director and from each other. Improvement comes naturally. Singing is fun any time, but it is even more fun when I am with other people who enjoy singing."

Dana Garlick says, "I love music and singing, but I'm not brave enough to sing alone. Chorus gives me a chance to sing and make beautiful music."

"What I enjoy most about Chorus is the opportunity to continue singing four-part harmony, especially since many churches no longer have choirs," said Ilene Bargerstock. "Anyone who enjoys singing will always find a place in the Chorus, where music, fun and friendships are

always in play!"

"Just come to the first practice to see what it is like," Les Ermold urged. "I was anxious attending my first chorus practice, but that went away when I was welcomed on the first day."

The first rehearsal for our annual holiday season concert will be on Tuesday, Oct. 2. After that, the chorus, under the direction of Beth Kendall, meets every Monday morning from 10-11 a.m. in the East Activity Center Starlite Room and every Tuesday evening from 7-9 p.m. in the main auditorium.

The holiday concert will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1 and Sunday, Dec. 2.

If you would like to know more about the Chorus, please call the chorus president, CarolAnne Futej, at 727-278-4410.

Our club is open to all OTOW residents.

Canadian Club has 13 events scheduled for winter season and one new surprise event in the planning stage

By Laurie Fischer

Canada is a diverse nation, a true "melting pot of humanity," something which makes us proud to be Canadian!

Likewise, we want the On Top of the World Canadian Club to reflect the melting pot of our homeland.

We welcome anyone and everyone to join us as members. As the dogs days of summer turn into fall (a season of absolute beauty throughout Canada), it is time to look at the 2018-2019 OTOW winter season ahead.

As a club, we offer a wide range of events commencing on Nov. 30 with our Registration Night and Wine and Cheese Social at the East Activity Center.

Please join us that evening to learn about the events we will be offering over the next six months.



The following is a summary for your consideration.

On Dec. 11 we will hold our Christmas Dinner and Dance, and on Dec. 21 we will host a new event called a Christmas Carol Karaoke Cabaret.

Both events are designed to get everyone into the joy of the holiday season.

We kick off 2019 with a Happy Hour Cabaret on Jan. 4 and our annual horse

racing day at Tampa Bay Downs on Jan. 18. Both events have become popular mainstays of the Canadian Club over the years.

February is a very busy Canadian Club month. We will hold a Happy Hour Cabaret on Feb. 1, Lawn Bowling Triples Tournament on Feb. 5, our annual Canadian Club Golf Tournament on Feb. 10, our well-known Canada Day in the USA Dinner and Dance on Feb. 15 and a brand new event, as requested by our membership, a barbecue in the new Pavilion Park with a date tentatively set for Feb. 24. OTOW is not actually taking reservations yet for the pavilion.

Our final month of the winter season continues with an array of events, including a Happy Hour Cabaret on March 1, our annual visit to a Toronto Blue Jays

spring training game at a date to be determined, our Spring Fling Dinner and Dance on March 15 and the final event of the year, our annual General Meeting followed by a Wine and Cheese Social on March 27.

A total of 13 diverse and exciting social events have been scheduled, and one tentatively scheduled, which will attract attention from many of our Canadian Club current members and hopefully new members. Why not be part of the action?

You can join the Canadian Club starting Nov. 30. We will welcome you in our Canadian way, with open arms!

For more information about our club, visit the Box Office at OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com and click the clubs link. You will also find a link there for the official Canadian Club Website.

If you have time to volunteer, please come to our Sept 4 meeting



By JoAnn Dameson

"Get Acquainted Coffee" is back.

Good Neighbors Association will return to the East Activity Center auditorium on Thursday, Sept. 13., for free coffee and donuts for residents.

There will be two entertainers. The first will be the On Top of the World Chorus which will sing a few summer songs, and the second will be resident singer Michael Molinari.

Club ticket sales begin at 8:30 a.m., free coffee and donuts at 9 a.m. and entertain-

ment about 9:15 a.m.

The next Good Neighbors volunteer meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 10 a.m. in the East Activity Center Small Card Room. Please join us to hear about upcoming events and please sign-up if you have free time to help us out.

Our fall clothing drive will take place on Friday, Oct. 26, and Saturday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be collecting slightly used clothing you do not want anymore. Bring items to the East Activity Center front entrance portico. Our staff will help you unload. All donations will be

taken to local charities, which give away merchandise free of charge to people in need. Anyone who helps as a volunteer will get a free lunch.

Our fall flea market and craft show will take place Saturday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you would like to purchase a table for this event, please see a Good Neighbors representative on Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30-10:30 a.m., in the EAC auditorium. You can also reserve a table by calling Frank Marino at 617-846-2579.

Anyone wishing to serve the On Top of the World com-

munity as an officer of the Good Neighbors Association board, or as an elected representative, must provide us with information for the upcoming ballot. Deadline is Oct. 11. Please visit our club table on any Monday and Thursday morning for more information. Voting will take place in November. With your help, our club can become even stronger.

Any help for our club is greatly appreciated. Remember, nothing can happen without volunteers. If you have some free time, please consider participating with us.

Not every Baby Boomer can watch snow fall from glaciers, but we still find tons to do to keep us cool



Baby Boomers

By Penni Telleck

How did On Top of the World Baby Boomers beat the heat this summer?

Some boogied on their bikes during the early morning hours to avoid the hot afternoon rays.

Other Boomers, with a sweet tooth, attended a free waffle experience at the Aging Well Center. They enjoyed waffle trivia, waffle games, door prizes and, of course, waffles.

Yummy!

Watch those waistlines, Boomers.

Others brought their beach chairs to concerts on nearby beaches and towns, and enjoyed tunes while cooling out.

At our OTOW pools, noodle riding, leisure floating, water walking and casual conversations, are usually perfect ways to keep cool, and it kept some Boomers relaxed and chilled.

One Boomer suggested keeping a spray bottle of water in the refrigerator. When it gets hot, give yourself a good squirt.

Boomers with squirt guns might be our next fun pool activity.

Other Boomers cooled down at the movies. Recently, our Boomers enjoyed *Mama Mia II*, *The Incredibles 2* and *Mission Impossible – Fallout*.

And don't forget, Joyce Monahan and her group are still jamming Friday's at the West Activity Center Learning Lab from 1-4 p.m. As she puts it, "All together now-play, sing or shake your tambourine."

Many of our Boomers also reported lots of exciting hikes this summer.

Margery Cruise, a Boomer and a sometimes Pilates instructor at OTOW, went hiking and "wow," what a hike it was!

Margery hiked in the gorgeous Canadian Rockies, more specifically in Kananaskis, Banff, and around Lake Louise. She covered about 62 miles, hiking about 12 miles per day!

She loved the beautiful views of the Elbow River from up high, then bush-whacking her way down to the river's edge to get close and personal with Mother Nature and Elbow River.

Margery reports that she loved hearing that mighty river roar!

Another day, Margery and her group drove through the Spray Lakes Valley to hike up to Sparrowhawk Taryns on Mt. Bogart. It is the second highest mountain in Kananaskis. This time her trail began in the woods, then emerged through a



Margery Cruise hiked Lake Louise in Canada to a famous tea house and lookout. This is one of the many beautiful views during the hike. One highlight was watching snow fall from glaciers.

moraine, rocky and loose sediment underfoot. The elevation was a challenge as she ascended 2,200 feet.

Her reward this time was not the roar of a river, but a crew of wild and frisky baby marmots (large squirrels). The little marmots appeared to chase each other in order to lure Margery's group away from their marmot mom.

Meanwhile, mommy marmot stood on her hind legs in an attempt to scare the curious hikers.

Another day, Margery and her group drove to Lake Louise, where they hiked more than eight miles to the Plain of Six Glaciers Tea, where she watched snow fall from the glaciers.

Margery says, "It was an absolutely awesome week!"

There is much more to Margery's story. When you see her, ask her about seeing "The Boss," also known as Bear 122, foraging by the side of the road.

The Baby Boomers are a social group on campus. At various times during the year, Boomers group together for biking, bird watching, dancing, festival going, food sampling, golfing, jamming, kayaking, learning, movie going, mosaicking, parading, partying, picnicking, socializing, sunset watching, hiking and wine tasting.

If you are interested in any of these activities, and have a valid On Top of the World Activity Card, come to a Boomer meeting and be added to our Baby Boomer email list. You will soon receive emails about fun events and activities.

Boomers seek out experiences to

keep them active and enjoying life.

The Baby Boomers will be meeting Sept. 1 and the 16, at 5:30 p.m., in the East Activity Center Art Room. Each meeting is followed by dinner at a local restaurant or on Clearwater Beach for a spectacular sunset.



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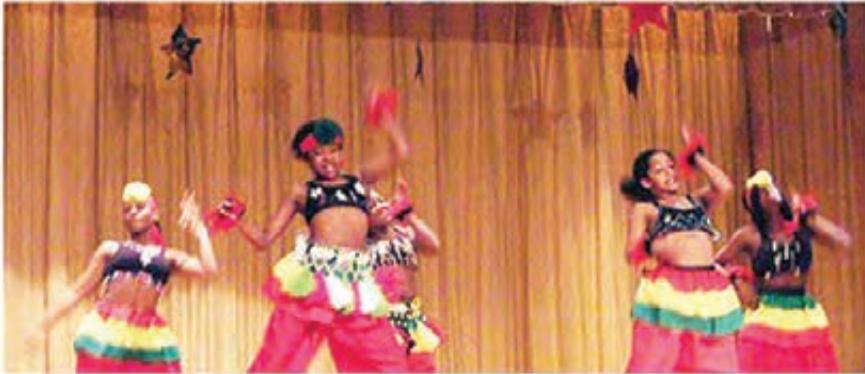
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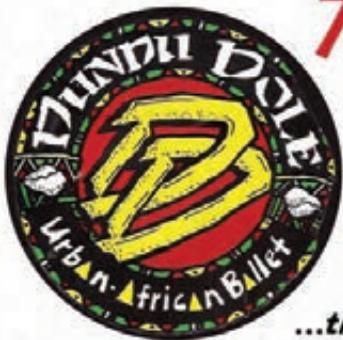
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New 'Bottles and Brushes' group will allow residents to learn how to paint and stay hydrated

By Doug Kates

Something new is starting at On Top of the World.

Imagine learning how to be an artist, socializing with your neighbors, making new friends and sipping your favorite beverage every time your paint brush runs dry.

"Bottles and Brushes" is a new group which will meet for the first time on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 6-8 p.m. in the East Activity Center Art Room.

The group will be led by On Top of the World resident Eileen Maher, who has been a painting enthusiast for 25 years, and has had pieces of art placed on display at a variety of locations throughout the county.

Eileen has high hopes people will give her class a chance, not only to learn a new skill, but to get out and be sociable.

"I want the first class to be so much fun, people will go home and tell their friends 'you have to try this out,'" Eileen said.

The first class will be called "African Safari."

Eileen will teach everyone how to paint an African-sunset background using black, red, orange and yellow shades of color. Then everyone will get to decide which African animal is going to "live" in their painting. You can choose from elephants, lions, giraffes and more.

Of course, while all the instruction is taking place, and while everyone is busy painting, you are allowed to take a break and sip your favorite beverage – and the beverage doesn't have to be water or soda. You can bring in your favorite wine or adult beverage.

Best part is, you won't have to know how to draw an elephant to make your painting successful. Eileen will provide stencils so your final product really does look like the animal you choose.

"When everyone is done, we will all stand up and show everyone our paintings," Eileen said. "It will be like going on a safari. There will be elephants, lions and giraffes all lined up in front of beautiful



On Top of the World residents will get their own chance to paint a beautiful African-sunset scene similar to the one above. A new class 'Bottles and Brushes' will debut on Sept. 19, 6-8 p.m., in the East Activity Center Art Room.

sunsets."

For the beginner artist who has absolutely no supplies whatsoever, Eileen is going to have what you need in the Art Room waiting for you. For a cost of \$30 per person, per class, she will supply you with a 16x20 canvas, acrylic paints, brushes, stencils, wine glasses and professional instruction.

If you decide to bring your own art supplies, the cost is \$10 for instruction.

But in order to have everyone of all skill levels painting without intimidation,

everyone must use acrylic paints and no one can bring a canvass larger than 16x20.

Everyone is required to paint the same general picture. There will be no wandering off. Everyone must follow the step by step instructions in a timely manner – no jumping ahead.

Water and ice will be provided free of charge.

If you have questions, or want to register, please call Eileen at 727-331-0710. Pre-registration is required.

If this class is successful, one class each month will be added. If there is enough interest, some classes may meet outside and paint scenic views of OTOW during the winter season.

This class is not associated with Art Guild, but is for On Top of the World residents. Each resident may bring one outside guest, but both have to have their own supplies. No sharing.

You are not required to attend every month. Your comments and questions are welcome.

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Regular line dancing is good for your mind and body

By John Koning

I remember the first line dancing class I attended like it was yesterday.

My wife, Pat, had asked me to come with her to class to meet a sweet lady there named Jan Soltys. It was very nice to meet Jan and we have become good friends, but I can't say I felt the same about that first line dancing class.

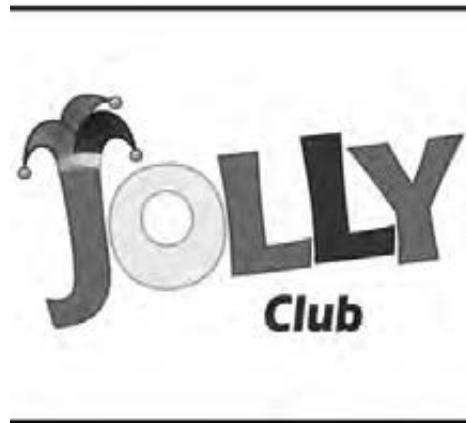
The music was infectious and Dolly Foland's teaching was very good, but the dances seemed almost impossible for me!

By the end of class, I was sweating profusely and I felt overwhelmed. I told Pat that I couldn't do it. It was too hard. However, as only she can do, Pat encouraged me to stick with it.

To make a seven-year story short, I grew to love line dancing and now Pat and I choreograph and teach line dances in the United States and in Canada.

The point of this story is to say that I've never forgotten that first line dance class and how close I came to giving up and losing out on an activity that brings so much joy and healthy fun.

So, last year I began choreographing dances especially for people who found our previous choreography too difficult. We tried it out on brand new line dancers



and discovered that they caught on quickly and were encouraged by that.

These easy dances will be included on our exciting Jolly Cruise in January. For more information, contact me at jck@johnkoning.com or at webejolly.com.

The accompanying picture illustrates some statistics about dancing that you might not know. They come from a 21-year study of people 75 years old and older. The study was conducted by the Albert Einstein School of Medicine in New York City.

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Snowbirds Line Dancing resumes Oct. 17



By Ed Foland

Snowbirds Line Dancing resumes on Wednesday, Oct. 17, and continues each Wednesday morning in the East Activity Center auditorium during the winter season.

Dancin' Dolly Foland, Ed Foland, guest teachers and volunteers, provide instruction for all levels of line dancers from people with two left feet through intermediate level dances.

Our mission remains the same year after year, to have fun in a friendly atmosphere while exercising the body and the brain.

In addition to line dancing, the club enjoys many social activities. Several line dance parties, monthly dinner theater plays and cruises add excitement for members.

Our first line dance party is scheduled on Sunday, Nov. 18, in the EAC auditorium. There will be time to renew membership and sign up new members prior to the dance. Dues are \$10. Veterans receive



Dancin' Dolly Foland, left, teaches a line dance to Snowbirds on the first Jolly Line Dance Cruise. (Photo by Ed Foland)

free membership.

"Fully Committed" is the name of the first play we will see this season and it is at Fletchers Dinner Theater in Clearwater. The date is Oct. 19 and the time is 4 p.m.

Our dinner theaters offer good value - \$40 includes dinner, live show, taxes and

tip. We are now taking reservations for groups of four or more and individuals.

Line dancers are also looking forward to the second Jolly Line Dance Cruise from Jan. 12-19, 2019. The cruise departs from Tampa on Royal Caribbean's Rhapsody of the Seas. Ports of call include Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico, Belize City,

Belize, Roatan, Honduras and Cozumel, Mexico. Prices start at \$719 per person, double occupancy, and includes round trip bus transportation to the cruise terminal from On Top of the World, all taxes and fees. Travel insurance is optional.

Group prices expire on Oct. 5, so everyone needs to make reservations soon.

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Two of your favorites - Sequel and Flashback - coming back in September

By Marvin Flam

In September, the Entertainment Committee will be presenting several events featuring On Top of the World all-time favorites.

Come and enjoy "Back To The '80s!" show on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. featuring the music, singing and dancing by "The Sequel Band."

On Saturday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m. come to the "Make A Paper Hat Day Dance" featuring the music of "Flashback."

Enjoy the fun and you might just win something!

Ice, coffee and fun are provided at the shows and dances. Bring your own beverages and snacks.

Remember, if you have a current activity card, you are automatically a member of the Entertainment Committee. The Entertainment Committee charges no dues and only asks for your support of shows, dances and Sundays-In-The-Park.

To learn more about your Entertainment Committee, and what it does in the community, do not miss the Entertainment Committee's brief General Meeting at the free Sunday-In-The-Park on Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. The Sunday-In-The-Park is presented in the air conditioned East Activity Center auditorium.

In addition to a review of 2018, the slate of nominees for the 2019 Entertainment Committee Board will be announced.

Following the brief General Meeting, magician Elliot Smith will make his first appearance at OTOW. Audiences all over the world have enjoyed his entertainment, music and comedy, and he looks forward to exciting our audience as well.

Come enjoy the fun!

There will also be the usual lite refreshments and a raffle drawing.

During the month of September, Entertainment tickets and information will be available in the EAC auditorium on Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

We suggest that you get your reserved seats as early as possible to get the seat of your choice. In addition to single tickets, there are discounted ticket packages for all remaining 2018 shows and dances, including New Year's Eve. Come out and party with friends and neighbors while enjoying a show or dance.

All current 2018 season or package ticket holders will be able to renew their

tickets for the 2019 shows and dances starting Thursday, Oct. 1. Reserved tables and seats will be held until Thursday, Nov. 1, at which time all reserved tables and seats will be available to the general public.

Check the following sources to obtain up-to-date information regarding Entertainment Committee events. Call 727 449-9243 or email entcom2014@gmail.com.

Call or visit the SCA office in the EAC. Go to the Box Office at OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com.

The OTOW-TV channels are 98.1 and 732.

The fun continues....be part of it!

Pictured below are members of the group 'Voices of Jazz,' which brought saxophones, trumpets, trombones, flutes, guitar, keyboard, drums and vocals to a concert at OTOW in August. They will be back again. (Photo by Doug Kates)





Jim Anzalone, Nilson Sabadin, Ken Nield and Roy Monteith win recent A Flight tournaments in Wednesday golf league

Men's Golf

I'm sure everyone read about our golf superintendent, Todd Six, in the August newspaper and learned about all the enhancements that he, and Bright View maintenance crews, have made for our nice golf course.

The Men's Golf Association wants to give thanks for a job well done. The other enhancements coming are the planting of beautiful colored plants.

Congratulations go out to David Cox for a hole-in-one on Aug. 1 at the 162 yard, hole No. 17.

The Association had a good turnout

on July 25 -- not just for the tournament, but for the meal after play. We had hot dogs and beverages.

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

On July 11, the A Flight winner was Jim Anzalone and runner-up was Ronald Huber. In B Flight, first place went to

Richard Folger and runner-up was David Cox. In C Flight, first place went to Patrick Mahoney and runner-up was Nelson Sparks. D Flight had no players.

On Wednesday, July 18, the A Flight winner was Nilson Sabadin and runner-up was Jack Gow. In B Flight, first place was Jerry Fugate and runner-up was David Cox. In C Flight, first place was C.J. Messina and runner-up was Patrick Mahoney. First place in D Flight was Bill Guendling.

On Wednesday, July 25, Ken Nield took first place in A Flight while Steve Caffey was runner-up. B Flight was won

by David Cox and the runner-up was Richard Folger. In C Flight, first place went to Patrick Mahoney and the runner-up was Alex Miller. In D Flight, first place went to Bill Guendling.

On Wednesday, Aug. 1, Roy Monteith was champion of A Flight and runner-up was Ronald Huber. In B Flight, first place went to Dave Combs and runner-up was Gerald Morrisette. In C Flight, first place went to Harry Crawford and runner-up was Phil Roth. In D Flight, the winner was John Fier and the runner-up was John Lovasz.

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Many thanks to Todd and his staff.

Week 10 of the off-season was won by Bill Cook. JT Norris finished second and Dan Hyden was third. Harry Barbin recorded the low gross round. Ada Maloof and Don Baker collected two skins each. Harry Barbin, Bob Hunt and Dan Hyden

Thursday Golf

also collected skins. The long drive winners were Ada Maloof, Hedley Best, Don Baker and Harry Barbin. Dave Pittenger was closest to the pin.

CJ Messina was week 11 champion. Bill Cook was second and Bob Hunt third. Bill Higgins was the low gross winner. CJ Messina, Paul Meyers, Len Howell, Don Baker, Bill Higgins, Bruce MacPherson

and Don Hunter all collected a skin.

Week 12 was a shootout with many good scores. Bob Hunt prevailed as champion. Paul Meyers finished second and CJ Messina was third. Paul Meyers had the low gross round and one skin. Bruce MacPherson, Don Baker and Don Hunt had one skin each. Diane Moxley, John Maloof, Bruce MacPherson and John Taylor were the long drive winners. Bill Cook had the closest to the pin shot.

Bill House was the week 13 winner. Bill Cook was second and Paul Meyers finished third. The low gross round was recorded by Paul Meyers, who also collected two skins. Bill Higgins and Don Hunter took one skin each. Bill Higgins had both closest to the pin shots.

The league plays year round and welcomes new members at any time. All On Top of the World residents are welcome. You don't have to join to try us out. Weekly play is not mandatory and guests are welcome. There is no prior week sign up. If you show up, you play.

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

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

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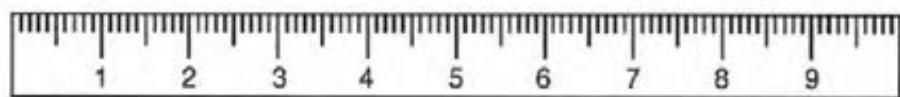
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How some eighth-graders look at their grandparents

A group of 8-year-old students were asked to write about their grandparents. Below are some of their responses.

My grandmother is old but she can still bend over to tie her shoes.

My grandmother wears funny glasses and funny underwear.

My grandparents take their teeth out at night.

Grandparents aren't smart. That's why they have grandchildren.

Grandparents are good at answering questions. They always have answers. I asked mine why God isn't married and why dogs chase cats. Grandma answered both.

Unlike mom and dad, my grandparents never skip pages when reading to me. They also don't care if I ask them to read the same book twice.

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Everyone should have a grandmother, especially if you don't have a TV.

Grandparents have time to spend with you. They don't get mad when I ask for a snack. They also pray with me and give me a kiss – even when I'm bad.

My grandpa is the smartest man on Earth. He teaches me a lot of good things. But I don't get to see him enough, so I'll never be as smart as him.

When a grandparent bends over, the dog farts.

My grandparents are so old, they have to play with me when I come and visit. They are too old to run away.

My grandparents have a lot of money but never buy anything. When we go to a store, they always give me money and say "go buy something."

My grandparents love to go for walks with me, but the caterpillars walk faster than they do and they spend too much time looking at the color of leaves.

Jesters announce title for spring show - first general meeting is Sept. 12

By Sue Calinski

Well, folks, September is here, and do you know what that means to Jesters?

That means it is time for our first general meeting of the 2018-19 year, and it's time to announce the title of this year's show!

In celebration of the milestone of 40 years as a club at OTOW, we have entitled our 2019 show "Jesters at 40: Lookin' Back, Lookin' Good."

We will be focusing on several different entertainment styles, of course adding our own special Jesters spin to the mix.

As in our past shows, we will include music, comedy, dancing and plenty of surprises.

Wouldn't you like to be a part of the Jesters' family?

All you need to do to become a Jester is pay \$5!

The Jesters have a table in the East Activity Center on Mondays and Thursdays, from 8:30-10:30 a.m., where you can get more information about our club, as well as sign up (and pay) to join.

You can also attend our first general meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. in the West Activity Center Sunrise Room, at which time we will announce more specifics about the show.

We would love to see new faces become Jesters.

Also coming soon will be auditions



for roles in the show. Please consider, whether you want to dance, sing or do comedic acting.

Auditions will be held on Oct. 2 from 3-6 p.m. in the EAC auditorium and Starlite Room.

The show will be presented at the auditorium on Feb. 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 10 at 2 p.m.

Watch for this column each month, and look for flyers on your building's bulletin board, for complete information.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining Jesters and will not be back in the area, or are unable to attend the auditions, please email this year's director, Lee Catalfomo, at lee61951@gmail.com.



The 2018-19 Jesters Club has announced the title of their spring show. Read the story to find out the title.

If we know you want to be included in this year's show, it may be possible to hold a place for you.

All Jesters are expected to be at rehearsals, which will begin in early October. If you can't make those early rehearsals, we expect to hear from you.

While you are allowed to join the Jesters at any time, most roles will be assigned by November, with the exception of perhaps a few small parts. So let us know if you can't be there, but want to be a part of our family!

We hope to see you there!



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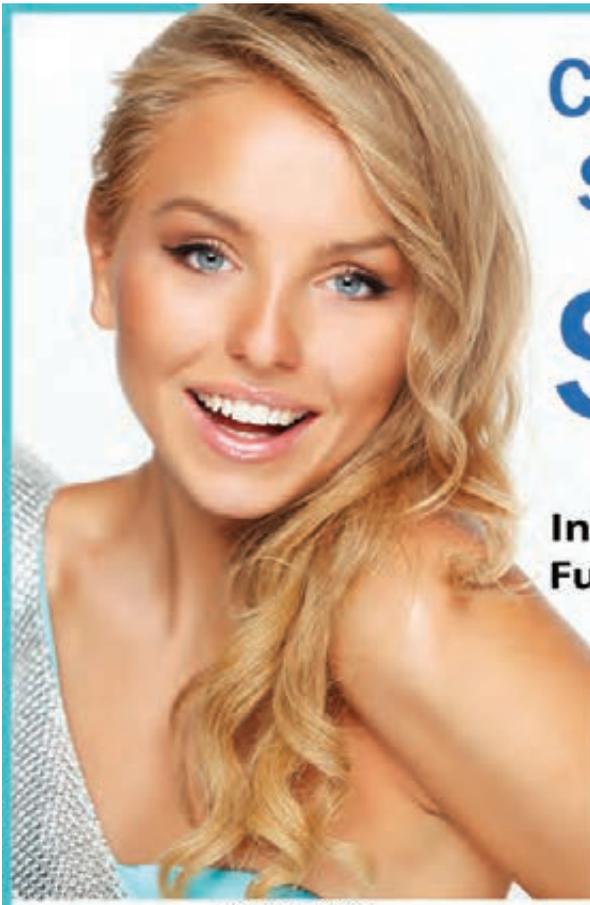
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On Top of the World community observes its first National Night Out

By Dave Beaven

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The non-emergency number is 727-582-6200. Enter this as a contact number on your phone for ready reference.

If you see something, say something.

Neighborhood Watch is coming to you, starting this month. We will be having a table in the East Activity Center on Monday mornings during club ticket sales.

We will have Watch stickers and information about the group and its upcoming activities. Stop by and talk to us. We want to find out how we can better serve our residents here.

August was a busy time for Neighborhood Watch. We had two big events.

- Residents participated in National Night Out last month. This is an annual national event that takes place on the second Tuesday in August to promote crime prevention and neighborhood safety.

OTOW residents did a flashlight walk in their streets, as well as switched on their front lights.

Afterwards, some participants gathered at the activity centers for pictures. Thanks to all who were out that night. We look forward to a bigger observance next year.

- On Aug. 20 in the auditorium, we had guest speakers from the Narcotics Division of the Pinellas County Sheriff's office. They presented important information about drug and crime issues that they handle.

A large group of residents attended and learned about keeping our community safe from these problems.

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A key take-away from this presentation was that the deputies urged us to call to report any suspicious activity. You can be anonymous. But if you don't call, they can't do their job, which is to keep us safe.

A question was asked if the Sheriff's Department ignores some phone calls, or will get annoyed with too many calls. The answer was definitely "no."

However, there are calls to the sheriff which take priority over a "suspicious person" call, for example, an active crime taking place.

Residents were encouraged to call, but told not to be discouraged if they don't get a response right away.

Also, many residents complained about easy access into the community from the outside world. The sheriff said to report these concerns to On Top of the World management.

Our Neighborhood Watch was started by a group of residents who want to live in a peaceful and secure environment based on mutual consideration and respect. We are not affiliated with the On Top of the World Condominium Association. Our mission is to make a great community even better. If you would like to find out more about our group, visit our official Webpage at: areawatch2020.blogspot.com. We are also on the Box Office at OnTopOfTheWorldNews.com



Pictured above, residents on the west side prepare for National Night Out, a national neighborhood walk event when residents simply observe what's going on in their neighborhood and see if anything looks suspicious. You are encouraged to do this all year round. Below, members of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department were on hand in August to answer questions about community safety. They encouraged people to report anything suspicious and confirmed no report gets ignored.



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Perfect spot for a Maine summer wedding



Summer is waning quickly now, can almost feel fall in the breeze.

After a fun-filled, busy summer of gallivanting and entertaining family and friends, our neighbors Les and Irene Ermold are moving to Florentine. They surely shall be missed. Being directly across the nine-hole golf course, they can keep an eye on us. Our loss is the new building's gain. Happy new home!

Happy belated Birthday to our golf pro, Fred Schick. Fred was again honored for his expertise on the greens. Congratulations to Fred on both counts.

Viennese Villa is a most popular and delightful place in which to live — even the bat families decided they would also enjoy it and, to the dismay of many, set up housekeeping by a few AC units, including ours.

Enter On Top of the World's "Bat Mobile" to the rescue. Apparently the little critters had other ideas but after much ado we are hopefully bat free. "Batman" installed one-way vents to allow bats to fly out but not in. Now is the time for bat



Colleen McGarry and Mike Leonard celebrate their recent marriage in Booth Bay, Maine. (Photo by Samm Marquis)

houses in the trees. Of course that might put the "Bat Mobile" out of a job.

Actually, bats eat all those nasty biting insects we humans swat and try to avoid.

Usually we don't write about our adventures to any degree. That said, I am making an exception.

August found us in Maine to celebrate our son Mike's marriage to Colleen McGarry of Chicago.

Being in Maine, rather than the traditional rehearsal dinner, we hosted an ocean-side lobster bake (regular food for non-lobster eaters such as I) for 38 out-of-town guests at our cottage, "On The Rocks."

For many, it was their first experience eating a Maine lobster which, when done

properly, can be a daunting challenge for a novice.

Everyone felt the end result was well worth the effort. The wedding was held at the Boothbay Harbor Inn. A delightful time for everyone. Many out of town guests stayed through the week to take advantage of all Maine has to offer, which is plentiful in summer and fall.

In the future is the Chicago wedding. We will report on it when the time comes.

That's about all the news this month. To all celebrants, happy birthday and anniversary and may your new trip around old Sol be safe and happy.

Any news fit to print, send to fresca@maine.rr.com.



Visitors liked riding the Jolley Trolley

It has been an exciting summer so far for Rich Sanderson and Jim Ponticelli, as they were visited July 4th week by Rich's son and family from Culver, Ind. It was a busy week of eating out, barbecuing on the back patio and playing with the dog.

The grandkids loved the big tree down by the lake. Some day trips were enjoyed, especially catching the Jolley Trolley at the Harborview Center in Clearwater and riding to the Sponge Docks in Tarpon Springs.

While there, they all enjoyed a big lunch at Hellas Restaurant and some shopping. They were joined by friend and neighbor Sheila Alonzo for the day.

If anyone has not ridden the Jolley Trolley, it is an experience that the whole family will enjoy. Senior rates at \$2.50 for the Coastal Route all-day pass with various stops at local sites along the way.

Rich's son and family, upon returning to Indiana, have sold their farm and will be moving along with their pets to Mindo, Ecuador, where they will be building a home on six acres of newly-purchased land. New travel adventures await!

Yours truly has just returned, along with my daughter Rachel, from a week in the Adirondacks, specifically Lake George, N.Y., and it was a lateral move, weather-wise. Just as hot and humid, but a great time was had by all.

Time was spent at the Six Flags Great Escape theme park and a lake cruise on a steamship. A restful time was had by all.

See you soon and have a wonderful rest of the summer!

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**A look back at the OTOW News
September, 1993**

- **Shalom Club:** Shalom and welcome back, everyone. We are planning many nice activities for the 1993-94 season. Come, visit and enjoy with us altogether. All On Top of the World residents are invited to join the Shalom Club. Happy Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
- **New England Club:** It has been a busy summer, but even though many of our members have been on the move, the monthly breakfasts have been well-attended and the "Lunch Bunch" has enjoyed dining at various restaurants each month. Our business meetings will be starting again with breakfast on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1993, at the Sunset Point Restaurant.
- **Press Association:** For our first meeting of the 1993-94 season, Program Coordinator Leo Teske has arranged for Terry Mills, a Florida Power engineer, to talk about the new lighting at OTOW and other projects of interest. We invite all reporters, staff members and friends to come and get acquainted. Refreshments will follow the meeting.
- **Art Guild:** The first meeting of the Art Guild in the fall season will be held on Friday, Sept. 10, 1993, in the East Activity Center at 1:15 p.m. Matters relating to changes in the rules for Judged Shows will be discussed. Demonstrator for this meeting will be Stephen Littlefield who teaches print making at the Dunedin Art Center. I am sure you will find this process very interesting.
- **American-Polish Club:** After a long, hot summer of exciting adventures, the American-Polish Club members will renew activities on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1993, at 7 p.m. in the kitchen-combo of the East Activities Center. No cablegrams or postcards were received from any of our world travelers, so it is anticipated that a few tall travel tales will be told at the meeting.



Jim Lutz "evened out" the vacation fun with his loving family on a beach in Bermuda.

Resident and 13 family members enjoy Bermuda

Austrian Alpine resident Jim Lutz likes even numbers. On a recent cruise to Bermuda with 13 of his closest relatives, Jim "evened out" the number of travelers to 14 cruisers.

His family gathered in New York City, Jim's hometown, and cruised to Bermuda and back in seven days. Jim's two daughters, two sons, four of their respective spouses and five grandchildren enjoyed jet skiing and the beautiful beaches of Bermuda. There was even a "Clearwater Beach" on the island.

On the cruise ship were two pools and water slides, major hits with the grandchildren. Jim's favorite dinners on the ship were the Italian ones. There was also entertainment every night.

Jim's family enjoyed the cruise and each other's company, all together at last.

Calling all Austrian Alpine volunteers!



Our November article will be about volunteering. Please let me know your volunteer activities, both within On Top of the World and in the communities outside of OTOW. Some residents even volunteer in other countries!

A Note For Dog Walkers

When picking up after your dog, do not throw plastic bags down the storm drains. This is against the law.

Always clean up while walking your dog.

Be sure to keep your dog hydrated.

Two museums that may be of interest to community

"Try to remember the kind of September..." Remembrance was definitely the theme during two museum visits made by Azores Building residents.

Your intrepid reporter, his blushing bride, Katy, and her charming sister, Maureen O'Brien, recently toured the Florida Holocaust Museum's exhibit, "Operation Finale: The Capture and Trial of Adolf Eichmann."

The exhibition fully documented the pursuit, capture, extradition, and trial of this war criminal. The iconic bulletproof glass booth in which Eichmann sat during the trial was on display. Not only were our intellects engaged, but our hearts as well.

Celeste Fitzgerald visited the Equal Justice Initiative's new Legacy Museum and National Memorial for Peace and



Justice in Montgomery, Ala., along with her work team.

The museum takes visitors through an incredibly moving and thoughtful journey of the African-American experience.

Celeste said the memorial is stunning, both in design and power. The museum is also a remarkably peaceful place that left her and her co-workers hopeful for a better future, grounded in truth, peace and equality. Well worth the trip.

Peggie Longfellow will not soon forget her sojourn at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, N.C., with her niece Kathy. Kathy was scheduled to make a presentation at a conference and the two of them decided to make it a "girls' weekend away."

On a separate trip to the Tar Heel State, Peggie and her family recalled 90 years of remembrances as they celebrated her brother's birthday.

Several of us have fond memories of our night at Spectrum Field as guests of the O2B Fun Inc. educational foundation

of which Brenda Geanakos is the executive director. Even though the lyric of the song in seventh inning stretch, "if they don't win it's a shame" came true, the food, camaraderie and especially the fireworks were spectacular.

Jerry Cather and his neighbors spent a lazy, memorable afternoon watching the workers trim the trees around our building. Everyone agreed the workers deserve kudos as they labored in the 90-degree heat and humidity. Great job!

Remember these Azorians as they don their party hats this month. Brenda Geanakos, Sept. 1; John Parham, Sept. 22; Mary Ann Staffieri, Sept. 22 and Ava Smith, Sept. 28.

Bohemians find plenty of ways to beat the heat

After a summer hiatus, the Bohemians are back.

We've had a very busy summer. Our residents have traveled to the following states: Alabama, various parts of Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Tennessee and Texas.

These states are what have been reported — there could be others. Several of our residents spent time abroad: some traveling by air, others by sea.

All in all, the Bohemians have not let the dog days of summer slow them down.

Several of our residents spent summertime with their noses in books, having participated in the Safety Harbor Adult Reading Program.

The format this year was different than past summers. This year, you would read a book, then write and submit a report on it for prizes that were awarded every two weeks. The more you read, the better your chances. Pages were being turned fast and furiously throughout the building!

Also this summer, full-time residents continued the practice of eating out once a month at various restaurants. There have



been healthy discussions on which one was the favorite and go back to next season.

We are looking forward to our annual Labor Day pot luck. It is always fun with the white elephant exchange. This reporter has ended up with such things as a Swiffer Vacuum and a six-piece kitchen tool set. One resident found herself with appropriate surprise for a white elephant exchange: an elephant!

Here's hoping all the other buildings have had as much fun this summer as we have!

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Feeling summer boredom? Here's how some folks cope

Many of our residents are affected by the summer heat we have been experiencing and tend to stay home.

As a result, several residents have mentioned that they are bored. I started asking some of the residents what they did to pass time until it cools down and was amazed at what I found.

In a previous report I talked about Shelly Dorsch and her unique garden ornaments. You can see some of her work outside her unit.

Ed Fox has discovered the joy of adult paint-by-number. I was amazed when I looked at his paintings. They were beautiful and I couldn't tell they were paint-by-number at all. He orders them from the internet, just type in paint by number and hundreds will appear.

Lorrie Taylor fills her hours with her photography and Zen doodle art. Through her photography, she finds beauty in everything she sees. She reminded me that you don't have to have a fortune in photographic equipment to take beautiful pictures. You can use your phone.



Lorrie also works in a process called Zen doodle art. I had never tried it before, but under Lorrie's guidance, I am having a great time and it's something I can do while I am watching TV.

Try simple looms to make Christmas doilies, write down your history to share with your family, or make cookies for one of the residents that you haven't had a chance to meet.

If you have a car, there are still many



Ed Fox shows off some of the paint-by-numbers pieces he has completed.



Lorrie Taylor spends much of her leisure time creating Zen doodle art, a few of which are shown here.

activities going on at the East and West Activity Centers. Sunday in the Park at the East Activity Center is free and features many wonderful groups. It is also a chance to socialize with people from all over

the On Top of the World community.

Take time to look around and you might find that our summer heat is a blessing, leading to new challenges and activities.

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Resident enjoys annual family reunion

For a couple of weeks in the heat of the summer JoAnn Dameron makes her yearly trip to a family event in Virginia and this year was no exception.

Most of her family had settled around Christiansburg, Va., so they gather to enjoy family camaraderie once every summer.

JoAnn made the first leg of her trip from Clearwater for an overnight stopover in Charlotte, N.C. From Charlotte to Christiansburg it was a five-hour drive in perfect weather.

Six cousins gather for this event in the family home and JoAnn's task is to shop for the right cut of roast for the pot roast main dish, prepare the baby carrots and potatoes and cook the family meal.

JoAnn also sets up the flour and yeast for the raising of Mother's recipe for the eagerly-anticipated whole wheat rolls.

There's plenty of room for all in the big kitchen. The first group task is to unpack and hand wash every piece of



cousin Virginia's mom's 12-piece china and tableware.

Virginia contributed her banana pudding, another family favorite.

After the banquet everyone pitches in to reverse the chore and safely restore the precious china set to the cabinet.

The eldest cousins live in Christiansburg. Cousin Virginia maintains

the family home with her daughter Linda. Cousins Danny and Lisa came in from Roanoke, and cousins Ronny and Sally drove in from Waynesboro.

One weekend after the big event, some of the group made the hour's ride to Mountain Lake Inn for an excursion into the Allegheny countryside. This location and hall is where the movie "Dirty Dancing" was filmed.

Back at the old homestead, they gathered around the pitcher of iced tea to reminisce over scrap books and old photos, looking at portraits of family members and snapping cell phone photos to preserve what each one wanted to keep. Many eyes filled with tears seeing pictures of departed family members plus many remembered shared holidays and outings.

JoAnn said her goodbyes and began her trip home encountering considerable fog driving through Fancy Gap Mountain, Va., but arrived back in Clearwater with wonderful memories.

Bible Study Club

The OTOW Bible Study Club is a non-denominational Bible study group to explore the word of God, and how it relates to our everyday lives. Our teacher, Woodie Tully, brings 45 years of Bible teaching experience to help understand the Scriptures.

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Tear Drop Monument is little-known 9/11 memorial



September is a month when 99% of the newscasters will once again tell you all about the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the U.S., including the twin towers in New York City. Very few may mention the "Tear Drop Monument." I recently found out about it from a friend in New York.

About 50 million people visit New York City every year and more than eight million live there, but no one seems to have heard of the Teardrop Monument. That seems odd, because it is a huge memorial to those who died on that city's blackest day.

The monument is a massive, 100-foot-tall, 175-ton, bronze-clad block with a great gash down the middle into which is suspended a 40-foot, four-ton shiny nickel teardrop. The teardrop represents all the tears that the world had shed in response to that terrifying day.

Zurab Tsereteli, one of Russia's leading sculptors, went to Ground Zero



The 9/11 Tear Drop Monument is located on the seashore near Bayonne, N.J.

after the attack. He was told that boats and ferries had shuttled survivors from Manhattan across the water to New Jersey, where many of the victims had lived.

Since 26 Russians were among the thousands killed on 9/11, Zurab felt that the Russian people needed to find a way to express their grief to the U.S.

As an expression of that grief, the Tear Drop Monument was a gift from the people of Russia to the people of the U.S. It stands on a remote mound of earth on the seashore near Bayonne, N.J.

Around the base of the Tear Drop, etched into black marble, are the names of

all those who died on 9/11, including the names of the 26 Russians who perished.

The Statue of Liberty and the Manhattan skyline is its background. Russian president Vladimir Putin was in New Jersey when construction began, and former president Bill Clinton attended the dedication ceremony in 2006. Since then, this monument has largely been forgotten, it seems.

If you have ever been to the Statue of Liberty or have seen pictures of its base, you are aware of the marvelous grounds surrounding the Statue. The Tear Drop Monument has the same type of base: large,



Tear Drop Monument is 100 feet in height.

garden, and with many walkways.

As ships come into New York Harbor, they not only pass the Statue of Liberty on the right but they also pass the Tear Drop Monument on the left. Unfortunately, most people do not know what it is.

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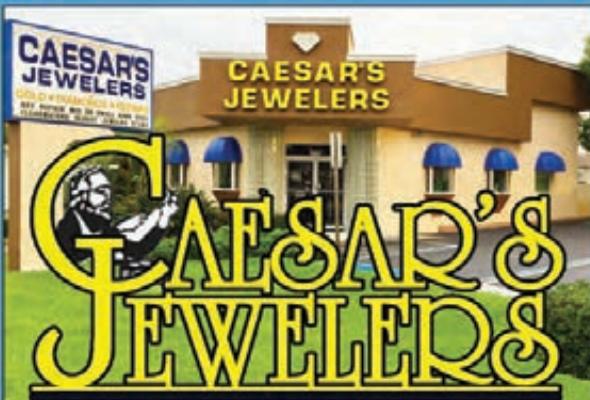
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Meeting Florida's 'Ansel Adams' is exciting, humbling

Many Viking residents know me as an ambitious amateur photographer, having seen me taking photos at various building events or even seeing me walk around Lake Arbor with my camera.

The numerous photos I take at various parks throughout Tampa Bay have gained me a following on Facebook and Instagram. However, meeting a respected professional photographer can be humbling as well as exciting.

I experienced both those emotions when I met Clyde Butcher at his Venice gallery. Critics consider Clyde to be the foremost landscape photographer in America. He has been referred to as the "Ansel Adams of Florida." For over 30 years, Clyde has photographed scenes all over Florida, as well as the United States and spots around the world.

I was able to talk to Clyde for quite a while. He is friendly and extremely knowledgeable, and is willing to share his insights and experiences. I realized quickly how much I still didn't know about photography. I saw his various large-format film cameras and explored his darkroom.

Early on, Clyde decided to step away from color photography and focus on black and white. He says that, too often, people focus on the colors and not on the images.



The details and clarity in his photographs are amazing. Living on the Big Cypress Preserve, Clyde has created a broad chronicle of the Everglades and its changes over the past 30 years. He is also considered a leading environmentalist.

His photos have appeared in many books and articles, as well as on posters. The large-format camera allows detail and depth that most digital cameras can't match. His works can range from 8 1/2 by 11 inches up to nine feet or more.

Clyde had a stroke in 2017, so he has had to use digital cameras to continue his work as the other types are too big and heavy for him to carry.

Earlier in that year, he was



Viking reporter Pat Ellingham (right) got to meet world-famous Florida landscape photographer Clyde Butcher at Butcher's Venice gallery. (Photo courtesy of Pat Ellingham)

commissioned by the Dali Museum to travel to Spain to photograph places that were important to Salvador Dali. The exhibit is currently at the Dali Museum. There are 44 of his magnificent photos there now. It runs until November and is well-worth seeing.

It is rare that we get to meet a legend in our own field. I am so glad I got to do that. I am also the proud owner of an original signed and framed Clyde Butcher photograph, entitled "Moon Over Myakka." Feel free to stop by and check it out.

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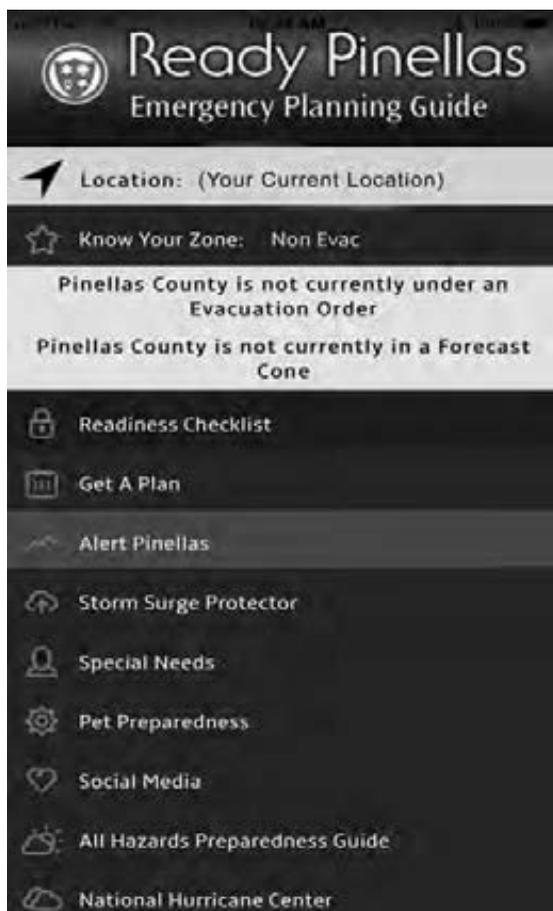
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Hot dog social held in the cool core area of building

On Aug. 7, our residents gathered in the building core for a casual hot dog and snack lunch.

The event was hosted by our building captain, Cheryl Butcher and her husband Tom. It was really nice to get together since so many of our neighbors are away during the summer.

There were almost 20 people in attendance. With all of the rain we have had this month, it was really nice to have the core to gather in.

Everyone really enjoyed the visit and the opportunity to check in on their neighbors. We discussed having an ice cream social next month.

We have new neighbors! Please make a point to speak with Lisa and Bob Jacobs and Lisa's mother, Catherine Simone. They are a very nice addition to our group and fit right in! They also have two dogs which gets Lisa outdoors with them a lot.

The ladies in our building have been getting together almost every week for potluck, too. It is evident that our residents enjoy the companionship and opportunity to get to know each other better.

There is a group of people who would like to play cards once a month and would like to know who would be interested as well. Please contact me if that would be something that you would enjoy.



Pride of ownership was apparent this month as well, as Cheryl and Tom Butcher and Marilyn Trokey did a wonderful job updating the flower beds in our common area. All of the neighbors agreed that having well-maintained common areas makes our building more appealing and adds value to our property.

These efforts also inspire others to improve their curb appeal as well.

Many of you may be curious about our stray dog, Emma. Emma is a feral dog who has been wandering our area for the last two years.

I'm told that she was rescued from an animal hoarder who previously lived at On Top of the World.



A recent hot dog and snack luncheon was much appreciated by Emerald Isle residents.

Emma escaped that home and has been fending for herself in the woods near our area. She has so many food choices that she is really quite fussy!

She appears to be healthy, but does scratch a lot and occasionally has shown signs of distress. She is very cautious and watches her surroundings in an effort to avoid attack from the wild or capture.

She has not shown any signs of aggression and seems to enjoy playing with the other dogs on our street. She, however, is very aloof and free-spirited.



Cheryl and Tom Butcher's updated flower beds. (Both photos by Marge Gipperich)

Extra copies of the OTOW News are available in the East and West Activity Centers.

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Wednesday Midday

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Paradise/West Side.... 11 to 11:20 a.m.
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- If you live on the second floor of a two-story building, or if your building's elevator is out of service, the driver will carry your bags to your front door. The driver is strictly prohibited from entering your unit.
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Attractive sunsets are a standard feature of OTOW life. (Photo by Barbara Jamrozy)

Granadans can enjoy quiet times, active lifestyles or both

One of the many things I enjoy is sitting out on our back patio at the Granada Building here at On Top of the World, watching the birds and lizards playing in the park-like quiet of our backyard.

I love the great sunsets you can see just standing out in the parking lots, looking out to the west (see photo).

I also enjoyed the action that the Line Dancing instructors presented at the Thursday Summer on Aug. 9.

There are plenty of activities that are offered year round. Social games, clubs, golf, swimming, shows, dances and Sunday in the Park continues for everyone to enjoy.

In August, our building lunch was held at the Clearwater Family Restaurant, which was one of the advertisers in the August paper. I will be trying to frequent the sponsors of the paper and when I go to other venues, I plan on checking with the managers to see if they want to advertise in the OTOW News.



We welcome Jeff and Toni Young, who moved in during August. Jeff is from Wisconsin and Toni is native to Florida.

We encourage everyone to check the bulletin board for announcements of activities offered, such as our monthly luncheon.

So, whether you enjoy the quiet or the action, you will find it here at OTOW.



During a trip to New Jersey, Mike Foy visited the famous Oscar Mayer Wienermobile.

Here's the latest from the good folks at Siboney

Recently on a trip to New Jersey, the Foy's went to a Walmart store in Little Egg Harbor to see the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile. The folks were promoting their hot dogs and giving them out free along with coupons.

We want to wish Peg Dugan a sweet goodbye (we will miss her dearly). She has decided to live closer to her family in Lakeland.

Cele Radeloff has been a busy bee this summer, traveling to New Jersey visiting family and attending her grandson's engagement party.

If you are looking for a great summer treat, I found a waffle restaurant on Drew Street you may like. It's called Sylvia's Waffles.



Sept. 11 is Patriot Day. Let's all wear our red, white and blue to honor those who lost their lives in the 9/11 attacks.

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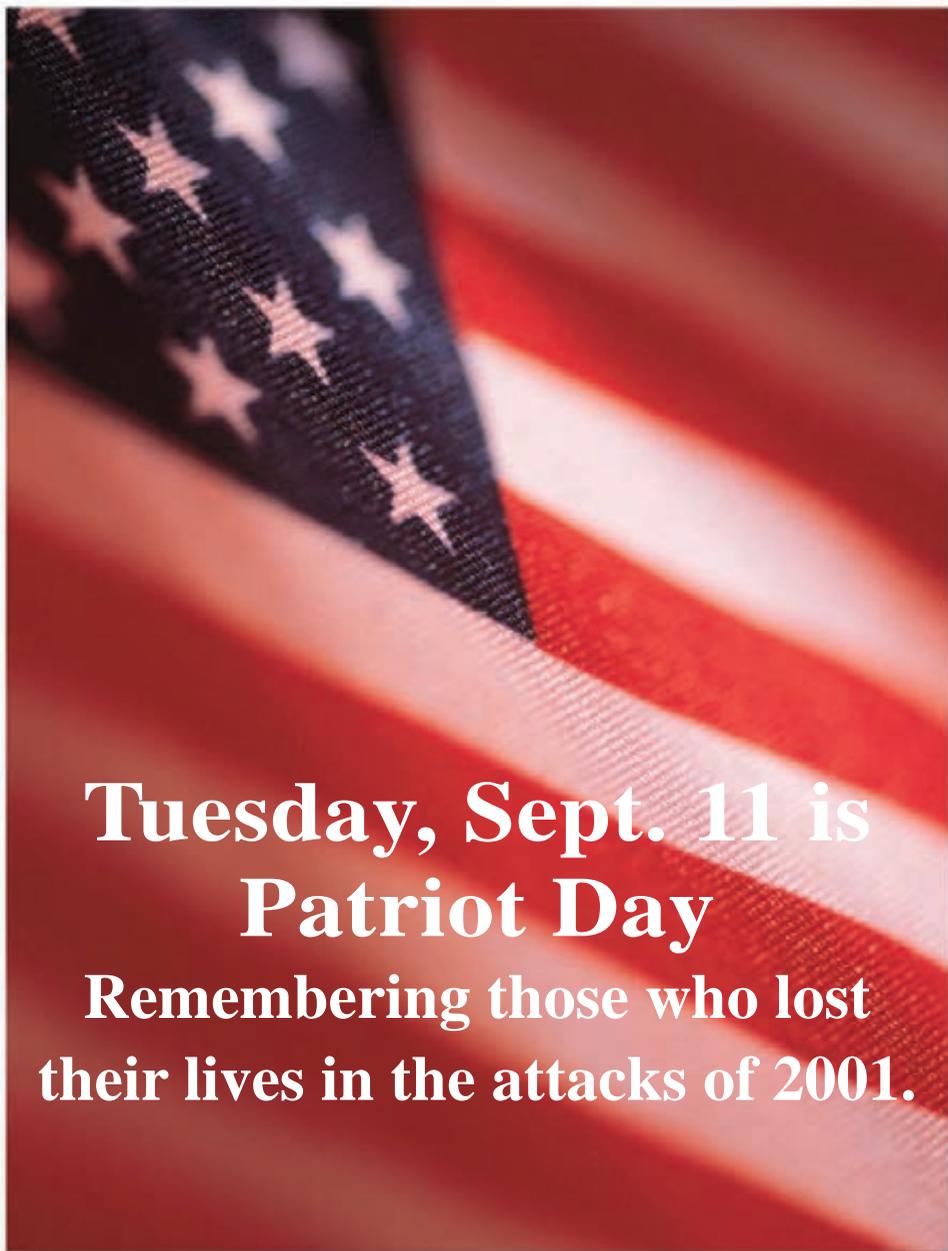
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