

Dances Benefit Charities Near and Far



Photo by Larry Resnick

Grace & Clarence "Buddy" Raymond take a whirl around the dance floor at the Hurricane Katrina benefit.

Local Businesses Sponsor Hurricane Benefit

By BETTY THAYER

Anyone seeing the news knows of the destruction Hurricane Katrina wreaked on the Gulf Coast. Many of us have family and friends impacted by this storm. All of us have felt a need to help.

Radio station WRZN 720 AM and M&S Bank co-sponsored a dance on Sept. 17 to raise money for the relief efforts. All monies collected will be going to the American Red Cross. When WRZN and M&S Bank contacted local businesses to help in this effort, On Top of the World Communities provided the location and many businesses donated the snacks. Don Bruce, the DJ at WRZN, provided the music. A \$5 per person donation to the Red Cross was the admission to the dance.

About 220 people attended the benefit dance, which raised approximately \$1,823 for hurricane relief.

Don Bruce wanted to bring the music they play at WRZN to those attending as a way to say thanks for their donation. The music, reminiscent of yesteryear, had everyone out on the floor.

This was Pat and Don Hood's second contribution to the hurricane relief fund and they felt that every little bit helps. Janet Abrahamson wanted to do her part to help the victims. Diann DeBari's daughter lives in Ocean Springs, Miss., and was very lucky so Diann came to help others less fortunate. Sandy and Don Marten love to dance and this was for a good cause. Grace Raymond loves the music and felt this was a wonderful way to help the relief effort.

Doug and Sandra Ensley lived in Mississippi and Doug worked in New Orleans and has many friends there. It was heart wrenching for them to see so many familiar things destroyed. They came to do their part in helping those who need so much. Caroline and Merrill Smith love to dance and had a wonderful afternoon while at the same time supporting this fundraising effort.

No event held at On Top of the World would be a success without our own group of volunteers. The volunteers donated to the cause and then worked the dance. Lolly

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First of Five Dances Raises Funds For Clubs

By B.J. LECKBEE

On Sept. 18, residents gathered in the Health & Recreation Ballroom to have a good time and to support two of our clubs who need a temporary financial boost. Hundreds danced to the music of On Top of the World's own Roger Bourgault, whose music was sponsored by Big Sun Realty. Officers of Travel Toppers and the Bingo Club breathed a little easier. Neal Tiffany, who won the door prize, a crystal pendant donated by Lemieux Diamond Company, went home very happy indeed.

The dance was a fundraiser to help the Bingo Club purchase new cards, which cost thousands of dollars, and to also provide operating funds to Travel Toppers, which has been organizing trips for On Top of the World residents since 1989.

The dance raised approximately \$600, says Activities Director Debbie Clark.

Travel Toppers President Audrey Mang explains their need for operating funds: "We have to pay front money when we book trips. For example, in August of 2004 we had to pay a deposit for our 2005 Christmas trip to the Show Palace. That trip won't take place until December, but in July we were required to pay a deposit for our planned trip in December of 2006!

This is long before we even print the brochures and get reservations from those wanting to make the trip."

Travel Toppers club has benefited On Top of the World in several ways. For example, they paid for the loading platform in the RV storage area, and also pay the light bill for that area every month. This club has earned a reputation for providing a safe and secure group travel environment for those who aren't able to travel as easily as they once did.

The Bingo Club, under the direction of president Mort Meretsky, hosts approximately 300 players on Wednesday evenings and returns all money collected each week to the prize fund, less normal operating expenses. "We've been raising money for 1,200 new cards for four years," reports secretary and treasurer Lolly Foss. "We're getting there."

Both of these non-profit groups also provide funds to pay for the poolside phone at the H&R building.

This dance was the first of five events that event organizer Margaret Orlando has planned to raise operating funds for these clubs. "The next one will be a fun Sunday afternoon on Nov. 20," she says. "Mark your calendars!"



Photo by B.J. Leckbee

The crowd forms for line dancing at the first of five benefit dances for Travel Toppers and the Bingo Club.



Photo by Larry Resnick

Lions Limo

The 'Lions Limo' is up and running. This bright yellow golf cart will be available at various functions, such as Bingo, concerts and dances, at the Health & Recreation Building. Lions Club volunteers will drive people up and down the hill from the parking lot to the Health & Rec Building and back. The cart was donated by Ray and Pat Utiss.

Community News & Update

By Kenneth Colen
Publisher

Residents of On Top of the World Communities are generous and caring. We need to look no further than the substantial volunteer hours of work invested by residents in community service around the county.

So it comes as no surprise that when a benefit dance for victims of Hurricane Katrina was held at the Health & Recreation Ballroom, it was well attended and raised substantial funds for charities involved in hurricane relief work. Thank you to all the caring volunteers who answered the call to help others in need and made this dance possible.

STORM SHUTTERS: In June of this year, your Association adopted a rule governing the selection and installation of storm shutter assemblies. This was in part to comply with new requirements of FS 720 that required all associations to have adopted standards, and to make sure that residents interested in such an improvement get a system that is compatible with the building, does not create unintended damage on installation, and functions as expected. Your Association has adopted the Dade County standards for storm shutters, as these are the most rigorous standards at the present time. The Association rule does allow for consideration of systems that do not meet that exact standard. Typically, the Board would consider units that have been tested by Underwriter Laboratories (UL) or simi-

lar testing protocol.

Selecting a product that has been tested is important for numerous reasons. On Oct. 1, 2003, the State of Florida enacted changes to their product approval system for exterior building products. The following products are affected: panel walls, exterior doors, roofing products, skylights, windows, shutters and structural components.

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1. Demonstration of compliance with the Florida Building Code and establishment of a quality assurance program for the product

2. Submittal, by the manufacturer, to the Florida Building Commission for product approval when testing is completed and quality assurance is established. Information regarding the submittal process can be found at www.florida-building.org

There are four methods to demonstrate compliance with the Florida Building Code:

1. A test report from an approved laboratory
2. A certification mark from an approved entity such as UL
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On Top of the World NEWS

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From the Pressroom

By Lynn Peithman Stock
 Editor

Home delivery of the *World News* continues with this edition. Because this is a change from the way the newspaper has been issued in the past, we thought we'd explain why we're trying a new method.

"The way we could ensure that residents received the latest information was to deliver the *World News* to their homes," said Jo Salyers, marketing director for On Top of the World Communities, Inc.

"We realize it is a new process, and there have been a few houses that were missed. Overall, we still feel it is the best way to go, and we appreciate your input," Jo said.

We understand that some residents have not received the *World News* delivered to their driveway and we are working with the *Star-Banner* to rectify this issue.

If you still have not received the *World News* via home delivery, please let me know by e-mail at either otownews@otowfl.com or lynn_stock@otowfl.com. I will need your street address and the name of your neighborhood.

Publication dates for the next few issues are: Thursday, Oct. 27, for the November issue; Thursday, Dec. 1, for the December issue; and Thursday, Dec. 29, for the January 2006 issue. Copies of the *World News* are available on those Thursdays in the newspaper racks at the postal areas and the Indigo East clubhouse. ☺

Who in the World!

By PAT WELLINGTON



Clue: Nowadays, you're likely to see these two sisters hanging around the pool together. This picture was taken at Ocean City, Md.
 See answer on Page 27.

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**From
Debbie's Desk**
Debbie Clark

Hello to all. The month of September has proved to be very hectic. We have had the baseball trip to Tropicana Field, the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Happy Hour and the Resident Photography Show at the Arbor Club, and the month of October is going to be just as busy.

At the very beginning of the month on Monday, Oct. 3, we have the **Flu Vaccine Clinic** at the Arbor Conference Center in Suites G and H from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For those of you

who did not get the opportunity to register, please do not worry. There will be another clinic on Tuesday, Nov. 1, and you can sign up for this at the Health & Recreation Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At the Southern Club's meeting on Thursday, Oct. 6, they are going to have a speaker from the **Marion County Cardiovascular Institute**: Dr. Reddy. He will speak about a new procedure, which is Enhanced External Counter Pulsation. This seminar is open to anyone who would like to attend; you do not have to be a member of the Southern Club to attend this one. Their meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

On the 11th, 12th, 14th and 15th of the month there will be an **intercommunity tennis tournament** at the Arbor Club Tennis Courts. This event is open to all residents. If you are interested in playing, please see Lisa at the Arbor Club Tuesday through Thursday.

On Tuesday, Oct. 18, we will have a **Meet the Director Event** at the Arbor Club Ballroom. This is your chance to meet the director of the play "Harvey" that is going to be at the Ocala Civic Theatre in November. This is a free event to all who would like to attend. The only thing I ask is that you RSVP at the Health & Recreation Office so that I may plan accordingly.

The **Bi-Annual Rags to Riches** sale that was

scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 13, has been rescheduled to Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to noon in the H&R Ballroom. This is an event that we all look forward to. Who knows? One man's trash may be another person's treasure.

On Thursday, Oct. 20, there will be another trip to **Seminole Hard Rock Casino**. This always fills up fast so if you are planning to attend please sign up at the Health & Recreation Office. The cost for this is \$25 per person. Also please keep in mind that no refunds are issued one week prior to the trip.

Please mark your calendars: Saturday, Oct. 22, will be our **Fourth Annual Art and Craft Sale** at the Arbor Conference Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event has filled up fast and there will be close to 50 crafters in attendance. Some of our own community crafters will attend, along with many others from the surrounding areas. To go in line with this I have asked the **Stitch Witch Quilters** to join our event this year. This club has been in existence for many years and hosts its own quilting show every year in the month of October. For this year their show will be held on the same day as the Craft Fair and they will be in the Arbor Club Ballroom. The shuttle buses will bring you to the Quilting Show or the Craft Fair or both if you choose.

For those athletes here within the com-

munity we have partnered with Gainesville to host some of the **Senior Games**. In the last week of October from the 23rd all the way to the 29th there will be numerous events held here within the community. If you have participated in any events in the past when they were the Big Sun Senior Games you should have received your registration forms in the mail. If you have not or are a new resident who would like to participate in any of these events there are registration forms available at the Health & Recreation Information Booth.

Finally on Oct. 28, the themed **Happy Hour** at the Arbor Club is going to be a Halloween party. Please remember that costumes are preferred and we will be giving each resident that shows up in costume one free drink and also prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

I just have one more issue to bring up. I would like to make mention that the whirlpools here in the Health & Recreation are for relaxing therapeutic purposes. We ask you to refrain from using this as an oversized bathtub; please do not use any soaps or shampoos in the whirlpools as this damages the filter system. Also when this does occur we have to shut down the whirlpools and drain them and then refill them.

Well, I know that I have filled your calendars with all of these events. Let's go out and have some fun. ☺

Flashback

Compiled by Joe Novatnack

20 YEARS AGO, 1985: Halloween Spook-Tacular Dance for all On Top of the World ghosts and goblins ... 18 couples sign up to take square dance lessons ... First meeting of the 1985-86 On Top of the World Singles Group, with president, Cleona Redman, and vice president, Dorothy Goltz ... Pub News: Special drink for the month, Rum Punch Special.

15 YEARS AGO, 1990: October 12, the Women of the World Club (WOW) gathers for the Second Annual Invitational Tea Social ... On Top of the World celebrates Oktoberfest at the Friendship Shopping Plaza ... A Model Aviation Club is formed and will operate under an Academy of Model Aeronautics Charter.

10 YEARS AGO, 1995: D'Clowns start the activity season by appearing at the Coffee Corner. ... Reader's Theatre performs at the radio show, "Radio Daze," casting Ann Connolly and Helen Hummer, with the helping hand of Bill Eberle ... Profile on Eric Magee who brings his talent and experience to the On Top of the World Theatre Group.

5 YEARS AGO, 2000: Featured birthdays include Ed Clewell, Ed Morgan and Ray Utiss (no ages revealed) ... Arbor Convention Center, a guided tour offered on October 20, opening day. ... New models in the Providence section open for viewing. ... The *World News*, in two sections, publishes 52 pages. ☺



Association News

Janet Colacone

Autumn is now upon us. Now that the days are getting shorter and the evenings are becoming more pleasant, the streets and sidewalks are becoming busier with pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Sunset comes earlier, and you may find yourself walking or cycling home at dusk or shortly after dark. Please exercise caution during these times of decreased visibility. Remember, pedestrians must yield to drivers when crossing a road where there is no intersection or crosswalk. Drivers cannot avoid what they can't see. When walking at night, carry a flashlight; wear retro-reflective outdoor clothing or shoes to make yourself more visible. Avoid wearing dark clothing. Most importantly, don't assume that drivers can see you. Always walk on the left hand side of the road or on the sidewalk. This way, motorists can see you and will not be ap-

proaching you from behind. This rule does not apply to bicycles, which should always stay on the right side of the road and obey the same rules as the larger vehicles.

To assist your neighbors as they walk and cycle through the community, please check your exterior front yard lampposts to be certain they are operable. A brightly burning front yard lamppost not only provides safety and security of those traversing the streets, it enhances the aesthetics of your neighborhood after dark. There are many neighborhoods throughout the community where entire streets are very dark after sunset due to burned-out lamppost bulbs.

While walking their dogs through the community, many residents continue to allow their pets to deposit droppings on the front lawns of fellow homeowners.

Please respect your neighbors and refrain from allowing your dog to enter onto private property. Dog urine and feces can often be a frustrating problem related to lawn care. Small amounts may produce a green up or fertilizer effect, while larger amounts often result in lawn burn or dead patches. While most burn spots will recover with time and re-growth, dead areas can be large enough in some cases to require reseeding or sodding. Homeowners making the extra effort to have a green lawn may be quite discouraged by their neighbor's dog damage.

The community dog park is a great place to bring pets for exercise and a little freedom, and resident dog owners need not be concerned about their dogs engaging in offensive behavior.

A little courtesy goes a long way in making this a wonderful community to live in—whether replacing front yard light bulbs or keeping a "rein" on those adorable canines! ☺

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By Kenneth Colen • Publisher

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censed P.E. or R.A. Simply because vendors tell you their product is tested or compliant with a known standard does not make it so. You need to submit the product specification sheet to the Association for review. That document will specify what testing protocol (if any) has been used.

Unfortunately, there are certain "bargain" products on the market that have not been tested to any known standard. This is of particular concern as these units 1) may not perform under storm conditions as anticipated by the purchaser, 2) may detach in high winds, and 3) if not properly attached to the dwelling, may actually allow infiltration of water into the home resulting in significant and costly damage that must be borne by the home owner and most probably would not be covered by insurance.

If you think you want to invest in a storm shutter system, we urge you to contact the service department or go to www.OTOWin.com for a list of approved storm shutter assemblies that meet the rigorous testing requirements outlined above.

GOLF CART UPDATE: As anticipated the Marion County Commission adopted the

golf cart ordinance as presented, but without crossings at Southwest 80th Avenue. This was mildly disappointing inasmuch as we had worked closely with the County Engineering Department to assure that this would occur only at properly signalized and well identified intersections that have a traffic signal containing stop lights or an intersection with stop signs posted at all intersecting roads, and on a separate golf cart path separated from the public roads.

One resident sent me a letter asking for clarification of golf cart operation on private roads within On Top of the World. It is my understanding that the operation of golf carts on private roads has never been an issue the county has wished to become involved in or regulate. As the community of On Top of the World continues to expand, there will be multiple county-owned roads that will cross through the community. This ordinance is necessary so residents may safely and legally cross those streets in a golf cart as they move between recreational and shopping facilities and their neighborhoods. ☺

Local Businesses Sponsor Hurricane Katrina Benefit

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Foos, Volunteer Coordinator, wants to give a big thank you to this group including Bob and Joan Leighty, Gladys and Ernie LaDuke, Lennie and Gary Rodoff, Wendell and Joanie Crist, Dick and Maureen Wolfe, Bob and Bev Woods, Pat and Herb Schroeder, Myra Post, Bunny Barba, Helen DeLuca, Ginny Rivers, Frank Jennings, Luke Mullen, Gordy and Dodie Phillips, Charlie and Shirley Strauss, Sue Veres and Roy Foos.

Debbie Clark, Activities Director, wanted to thank all who came out in support of this cause. It was very heartwarming to see so many familiar faces joining together to help our neighbors in the Gulf Coast. ☺

New Director of Education Named

Dan Dowd has joined the company as Director of Education.

He comes to us with well over 20 years of teaching and administrative experience in colleges and universities in New York. He has developed educational programming for adults through the Northeast and in California.

His challenge is to expand offerings at On Top of the World and ensure that they are a major part of our amenities. ☺

Welcome

to On Top of the World

Alton and Ruth Bice, 8676-A S.W. 95th Lane

Rosanna V. Bicking, 9077-C S.W. 82nd Terrace

Paul H. and Jacqueline Binsfield, 8980-D S.W. 93rd Lane

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Raymond F. and Sarah J. Huot, 8500-E S.W. 93rd Lane

Russell J. and Ruth A. Jensen, 9801-A S.W. 88th Terrace

Sharon Tressler Johnson, 8782-D S.W. 90th Lane

Edward J. and Jacquelyn A. Lalonde, 9520-D S.W. 84th Terrace

Philip R. Lanzone, 9636-A S.W. 94th Terrace

John R. Sr. and Barbara A. Marvin, 8501-C S.W. 93rd Lane

Nelson J. and Judith C. Mayo, 8872-F S.W. 92nd Place

Lena M. McCombs, 9731 S.W. 97th Lane

George P. and Jayne M. Mulvey, 8430-D S.W. 91st St.

Donald N. and Myra R. Noel, 8900-D S.W. 97th Lane Road

Charles O. Pettyjohn, 8701-A S.W. 94th St.

Gregory J. and Mary F. Plante, 8714-C S.W. 92nd Lane

George J. and Patricia A. Ponessa, 9698-B S.W. 94th Court

Joan McCoy Prewitt, 8738-A S.W. 95th Lane

Marion J. Rose, 8645-A S.W. 94th St.

Frederick A. Stoneham, 8662-E S.W. 96th Lane

Laura C. Tiencken, 8697-C S.W. 97th Lane Road

Donald V. and Maralyn D. Trott, 9490-C S.W. 85th Avenue

Filomena A. Valentino, 9315-D S.W. 97th Lane

Jack P. and Merrele E. Wanly, 8530-A S.W. 92nd St.



Birders' Beat
Jane Callender

The Unique Birders' first meeting of the season was Sept. 20.

Carole Rau presented "Birds of Australia." The field trip to Paynes Prairie was Sept. 29. Isabelle Moller hosted both events.

Since the *World News* deadline came before these dates there will be more about these activities in the November issue.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite H. The field trip is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 27. The activities for these two events were announced at the September meeting. Are you interested in birds? Their fall mi-

gration will soon begin.

Come join us. For further information call Roberta Campbell at 854-4814, or me, at 861-2983.

The bird of the month is the Brown Thrasher. This bird is a year-round resident throughout Florida, with populations swelling during the winter months from the influx of northern birds.

A prodigious songster, the Brown Thrasher is often found in thick shrubs where it sings deliberate phrases, repeating each twice. Birders learn to tell the Brown Thrasher's song from those of other birds by its habit of doubling clearly paired rhythmic phrases. The male has the largest documented song repertoire of all North American birds, with more than 1,100 song types.

The male is an 11-inch brown bird with a long tail and heavily streaked chest and belly. It has two white wing bars, a long curved bill and yellow eyes. The female is the same as the male.

The Brown Thrasher's nest is a large, coarsely built nest of twigs, leaves and rootlets lined with grass. It is usually found in a dense, often thorny bush. Both male and female build the nest and have two broods a year.

Its habitat can be hammocks, mixed pine and hardwood forests, sandhills, and agricultural and urban environments. Its food consists of insects and fruit. ☺

Congratulations

Anniversaries • Birthdays • New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. William Cross will celebrate their third anniversary, for the second time, on Oct. 9, 2005.

Bill and Arlene were high school sweethearts, and a year after graduating were married in July 1940. Three years later a daughter was born. Then in 1945 Bill and Arlene divorced. Both later remarried and Bill became a father to a son and another daughter. Arlene had two sons.

Bill and Arlene had not seen or communicated with one another in 55 years, but met once again in September 2002. Both had lost their spouses due to death, and they once again married on Oct. 9, 2002.

Bill and Arlene's daughter, Joyce, and her husband Charles Wells, are residents of On Top of the World and Arlene's eldest son, James Snapp, and his wife, Kay, are also residents of On Top of the World. Arlene's younger son, John Snapp, and his wife, Kathy, are residents of Cary, N.C. Bill's daughter, Barbara, and her husband, Dino Nicolosi,



Arlene & Bill Cross
3rd Anniversary, for the second time

reside in Beverly Hills, Calif.

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Bill and Arlene became residents of On Top of the World in January 2005, relocating from Michigan. They will celebrate their anniversary with family and friends.

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Is It Legal?
Gerald Colen

Q. Can you give us some type of understanding of the distribution rules for an IRA?

A. I assume you refer to the minimum distribution rules for tax deferred IRAs and not for Roth IRAs. All qualified retirement plans, which, of course, include but are not limited to IRAs—are subject to minimum distribution requirements. These are requirements that prevent an indefinite deferral of the income that is set aside inside the retirement plan. If you don't take the required distribution you will have to pay a 50 percent excise tax—which amounts to a penalty, of course. The tax/penalty is 50 percent of the difference between the actual amount you took as a distribution and the amount that you were required to have distributed. The required beginning date

for the withdrawal of IRA funds is no later than April 1 of the year in which you reach age 70-1/2. If you choose to take periodic distributions from your IRA, you have to do it over: (a) Your life, (b) Your life and that of your designated beneficiary, (c) A period that does not extend beyond your life expectancy, (d) A period that does not extend beyond the joint lives of you and your designated beneficiary. You can take the required amount from one IRA or from any number that you may have, but the total of your distributions must be equal to or must exceed the calculated required minimum distribution.

Q. What kind of minimum distribution is required from a Roth IRA?

A. The required minimum distribution rules do not apply to a Roth IRA. The only time a distribution is required is upon the death of the owner of the Roth IRA. A surviving spouse can roll over the Roth IRA and extend the time for distribution until his or her death. Should the Roth IRA beneficiary be someone other than a spouse of the IRA owner, that person must distribute the entire Roth IRA either within five years of the death of the owner or over the life expectancy of the beneficiary, with the first year of the distribution being the year of the owner's death.

Q. What is your view of annuities as investment opportunities?

A. Before I reply to this question, let me remind anyone reading this that I do not give investment advice. I give (and hopefully get paid for) my legal advice. So, I never tell anyone where he or she should put

or invest his or her funds. For that kind of advice, they need to seek out the services of an investment advisor or financial advisor they trust. Having said this, I will now answer your question by saying that most retirees do not really need annuities—and I'm referring to those annuities called variable annuities; although I am also dubious of fixed annuities. Deferred annuities typically have larger expense ratios than no-load mutual funds and I do not feel that they give any better returns—in fact, they give the same returns as mutual funds because that's what variable annuities use for investment vehicles. If you are interested in annuities, here are a few questions you should put to the salesperson that's telling you how wonderful they are: (1) What's the surrender or penalty period? (2) What is the commission that the salesperson will be receiving? (This is a very important question because typically you are told that you aren't paying anything for the annuity—the annuity company is paying. By the by, if you believe you are paying nothing, then I've got a bridge or two I'd like to sell you. The importance of knowing what commission they are getting paid should be obvious. That will tell you how much of your money is being paid as a sales commission and is thus not being put to work for you.) (3) Can you use your money without any penalty at all, and without having to borrow it out of the annuity if you need long term care in a nursing home? (4) Will they put all their answers to the above questions in writing?

Q. I am an 83 years old widow with no children but I am very close to my two nieces and my nephew, who I love like they were

my children. Recently, I met a 78-year-old widower who wants to marry me. He says we don't need a pre-nuptial agreement because he says that before we marry he will put all of his assets in his four children's names and he doesn't need any of my money? What do you think?

A. I think he's got some wool he's trying to pull over your eyes. If you marry this dude you should, before you get married, have your attorney prepare a pre-nuptial agreement for you and him, in which you make sure he gives up his right to any assets you have. The pre-nuptial agreement should include his release and waiver of his rights to homestead, elective share, and as a pretermitted spouse. And while you're at it, you ought to find out why he intends to put his assets in his children's names. I'm a tad curious about that maneuver.

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Democratic Club
Lee Wittmer

The general meeting of the On Top of the World Democratic Club will be on Tuesday, Oct. 18, in Suites E and F of the Arbor Conference Center and will commence at 7 p.m. with refreshments served at 6:30.

Our speaker will be Mike Sizemore, former chair of the Marion County Democratic Committee. At the present time Mike holds the position of director of communications for the Democratic Committee. Mr. Sizemore

Marion County Veterans Ask for Donations

By HARRY G. PLOW

The Marion County Veterans are having their yearly "filling the shelves" for needy veterans and families on October 8 in the Veterans Park at 10 a.m. in Ocala.

We need your help desperately for non-perishable foods and paper goods. All communities of the 200 corridor are invited to participate.

The week of October 9 to the 15 we at On Top of the World will take donations of nonperishable foods. All donations should be delivered to Harry Plow, 8650-A S.W. 92nd Place. You may leave them on the front porch.

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will inform the membership of the current operation and present staff of the Democratic Committee. He will tell us about the methods presently implemented to transfer information and the plans he has for improving and updating that process.

On Saturday, Nov. 19, the Marion County Democratic Committee will host a fall fundraising dinner at the Ocala Shrine Club on Maricamp Road from 6 to 10 p.m. "A Celebration of the Individual," the event will honor our well-respected Sheriff Ed Dean.

Following a very successful fundraiser in July, the evening is planned to be stimulating and fun filled, and it includes a champagne punch party, delicious sit down dinner, talks by prominent Democrats and chances to win fabulous prizes.

An invitation has been extended to DNC Chair Howard Dean, Sen. Bill Nelson, State Party Chair Karen Thurman, State Rep. Ed Jennings, former Lt. Gov. Jim Williams and congressional candidates David Bruderly and Charlie Stuart.

"Stand up and be counted as a Marion County Democrat," says Eugenie Martin, event coordinator, "and have a great time doing it." For information call Eugenie at 854-8589.

The victims of Katrina will be with us for a long time. Please do not forget them. ☹

Movie Club Presents 'Miss Congeniality 2'

By MARY EHLE

The movie club will show "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous."

This is a comedy starring Sandra Bullock as an FBI agent turned reluctant beauty queen. You may recall that last year we showed "Miss Congeniality" and everyone liked it so I am sure that you will enjoy this comedy. This will also be our potluck and the club will be serving ham. Please bring your table setup and a dish with food to pass.

The date is Saturday, Oct. 9, in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Please come early so that we can eat at 5 p.m.

If you are not a member but would like to join us just bring your dishes and food to pass and \$2 per person for the evening. The potluck and the movie are both open to all residents and their houseguests. Hope to see you there. ☺



Republican Club
Tony Tortura

As I expected, the reports that I received about the Charlie Stone picnic, held in August, were all outstanding. Everyone had a great time.

The September meeting featured School Board Chairman Sue Mosley as the guest speaker. The class size amendment forcing schools to limit the number of students in a class to 18, and the ever-increasing growth of the county increasing the student population, have created an urgent need to build more schools. Six were planned over the next five years to be funded by the one-half cent sales tax approved by the voters last year. Despite the advanced planning by the school administration and the school board, the financial posture of the school district is in trouble.

The cost of building material has been rising to unexpected levels. Property values have gone up, increasing land acquisition cost. The growth rate has increased in building homes and apartments to higher than expected levels. The \$109 million expected to be collected by the sales tax increase is expected to grow, but not enough to build six schools.

Potential solutions include placing higher impact fees on development, land donations by developers, bonding out the costs and building two- and three-floor schools. There seems to be strong opposition to building schools up and the administration does not consider that a solution for elementary schools. I attended a three-story school building until the eighth grade with no problem. Two storied buildings should be acceptable. As I recall, I was assigned as

a monitor in one of several stairwells as students arrived in the morning. My job was to keep them moving toward the rooms and to close the doors as the bell rang. The monitor also reported the late arrivals. My wife has never forgiven me for turning in her name as tardy for school. (Yes, we went to the same grade school.)

The guest speaker at the October meeting will talk about hurricane security. The meeting will be on Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center. Plans are going forward for the Larry Cretul Holiday Social. It will be held on Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center. Tickets are available at \$13 per person and seating is reserved. Dinner will be served promptly at 7 p.m.

Pat Gabriel, president of the SR 200 Coalition, will address the club at the December meeting. Pat keeps a close eye on the growth and potential growth along and around the 200 corridor.

Attorney Michael Takac has been invited to speak at the January meeting. More information to come in the future.

It has long been my contention that there is a very distinct difference between wartime and peacetime leaders. While there are several different characteristics between the two, the one that stands out is the wartime leader's ability to take the initiative and act correctly in the face of extreme emergencies without reference to standard or prescribed procedures.

The approaching menace of Hurricane Katrina and the devastating aftermath of that storm required leadership that would act on their own initiative. It becomes painfully apparent that the leadership was not there at several levels of local city government, state government and the federal government.

There are many what ifs, buts and if they only, none of which can help the current situation. We now have to move on and resolve the present problems. Peacetime leaders can do this with our help. ☹

The Centers Presents Four Live Musical Dinner Shows at Hilton

The Centers presents a series of live musical dinner shows beginning Thursday, Oct. 6, with "Hooray for Hollywood" at 7:30 p.m. at the Ocala Hilton.

Season tickets are \$200 (\$50 per person) for the four-show series. Individual tickets are \$60 per person per show. A themed set dinner is included and special dietary meals are available upon request.

Other shows are "An Evening with Andrew Lloyd Webber," Jan. 6; "That's Amore," Feb. 7; and "Broadway on Tour," March 7.

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Genealogical Society
Helen Grollmusz

The following goes to show that perseverance pays off. Miriam Boyd has been a longtime member of the Genealogical Society. She has been working on her family history for many years, and just recently Miriam has resolved her "brick wall" questions. This is her story in her own words.

Dead ends sometimes rise from the dead. For over 40 years I have known that my maternal great-grandmother was Elizabeth (Bettie) High and her father was Samuel High. They lived in Brock's Gap, west of Harrisonburg, Va.

A few months ago I received from a cousin research going back 12 generations to George Hoch born in Basel, Switzerland, about 1587. I thought, "How can that be?" After a little search on the Internet I soon found that HIGH was the Americanization of HOCH. Wow! How dumb can I be for over 40 years?

I found that on Aug. 21, 2005, in Oley, Penn., they were having the 93rd HOCH/HIGH Reunion. They would tour a farm now operated by a 10th generation Hoch. The tour would include the original Hoch cemetery, remains of an early Hoch school and kiln. I was not able to go but maybe some time in the future. I was able to buy a book, "Hoch-High Families in America and Canada," written in 1962 and updated in 1994. I have since been in e-mail contact with a "cuz" in Seattle, Wash.

I have found lots of Internet info, the most interesting being a death notice dated Jan. 25, 1876, stating that Samuel High, a venerable gentleman of Brock's Gap, went out about noon into the mountain to chop a tree for shingles. When he did not return by night they went to search for him. After a protracted search they found him about 10 o'clock crushed under the fallen tree. Mr. High was 86 years old and a soldier of the War of 1812.

Never give up finding an ancestor. It may be years between finds. Happy Hunting! Miriam Boyd.

For those of you who know that their

ancestors came to the U.S. but still can't find them listed in the Ellis Island records or Castle Garden, don't give up. If you go to <http://naturalizationrecords.com/usa/> there are links for getting a great deal of information. This includes Naturalization Records before 1906 and Naturalization Records after 1906. At the end of the document one can click on each state and follow the path.

NaturalizationRecords.com is part of the Olive Tree Genealogy Family of Web sites. They are excellent Web sites.

Naturalization was a two-step process that generally took a minimum of five years. These two steps did not have to take place in the same court. In general, after living in the United States for two years, an alien could file a Declaration of Intent (also called first papers) to become a citizen. After two additional years, the alien could Petition for Naturalization. After the petition was granted, a Certificate of Citizenship was issued. Naturalization records are very important to your genealogical research, but are often overlooked. They can help you find the date, ship and port of arrival, and the place of birth for your ancestor. It was not mandatory and not all aliens became citizens, and not all completed the process once they started it.

From 1790 to 1922 under Derivative citizenship, wives of naturalized men automatically became citizens. This also meant that an alien woman who married a U.S. citizen

automatically became a citizen. Between 1907 and 1922 an American woman who married an alien lost her U.S. citizenship, even if she never left the United States.

At our Genealogical Society meetings, which are held the second Monday of each month, we collect a dollar from each person. This goes into our treasury and after consulting with our members, we purchase videos, books, magazines and other relevant materials. Each member can sign out and take home whatever is of interest and then return it the following meeting.

June Lachler is in charge of getting speakers for our club, and when they are professional speakers, their fees come out of our budget. Other speakers come to share their experiences with us. June had contacted Frazer Crane, president of the Oak Run Genealogical Society, and he has addressed our group without charge. Our treasurer is Rene Beck and Adeline Dunn is our auditor. You're welcome to come to a meeting and see what materials we have. You might find we have what you have been looking for.

Our meetings start at 10 a.m. in Room 3 in the Crafts Building.

Diann DeBari is in charge of getting Genealogical Society meeting information on Channel 19. If you have any questions or comments that I can help you with, contact me: Helen Grollmusz at handlova2@aol.com. In the subject line, please put On Top of the World Genealogy. Our members look forward to meeting you. ☺



View from the Library
Donna O'Neil

"I love you, darling. I always have. How could a woman be so lucky to have had the two best men in the world to love?" These words were written by Mary Jane Harrison Parker when she was a very young woman. However, her words were never read for more than 50 years.

"Ticket Home," c. 2001, by James Michael Pratt, tells a very poignant and moving story. Take a small town in rural Oklahoma. The year is 1939 just before the start of World War II. The Depression in the United States is ebbing. The war machine in Europe is moving. Two brothers, Lucian and Norman Parker, identical twins, 18 years old, have just finished high school.

Their father, Jason Parker, has recently

purchased a small train depot in Warm Springs, Okla. He hopes that his sons will work with him in his new enterprise. Norman is satisfied with the idea but Lucian has dreams of college and a life away from Warm Springs.

However, events occur that will change these hopes and dreams. Lucian and Norman fall in love with the same beautiful girl, Mary Jane Harrison. This situation brings great heartache to one of the twins.

In the fall of 1939 a tornado hits the little town of Warm Springs. The train depot is damaged only slightly but the Parker home is reduced to rubble and their mother is killed. The father and sons are devastated. The business doesn't work out very successfully so both boys leave for jobs on the Santa Fe Railroad in New Mexico.

There Norman joins the New Mexico Guard. Lucian eventually follows Norman into the New Mexico Guard, which is soon federalized. In the summer of 1941 the twins are sent to the Philippines for a year duty of "Pacific training exercise" according to their orders at the time. The horrors of World War II in the Pacific theater, Pearl Harbor, the Bataan Death March, and the starvation, the brutality and atrocities suffered as prisoners of war by Lucian and Norman are unforgettable images. The twins were prisoners of war for four long years.

This story is told to a great extent in flashbacks. It is interesting and well written. The author truly understands the feelings of his many characters. If you like the writings of author Nicholas Sparks you will certainly enjoy "Ticket Home" by James Michael Pratt. ☺



Computer Club
Sherry Surdam

Well, we've talked about protecting your computer from power surges and lightning strikes before, but since "that" season is upon us again it's probably a good idea to remind everyone once more.

Each hurricane season we receive requests for help with e-mail that can no longer be sent or received. Upon inspection we frequently find that the computer modem is kaput due to a power spike or even an actual lightning strike. Lightning travels easily through telephone and/or electric lines and you may be totally unaware that it has hit until you try to make a phone call or use

your computer to get e-mail. The only SURE way to protect your valuable equipment is to disconnect your modem from the telephone line. Most of you already unplug your computers and other electronics from the wall plugs during a storm — don't forget to disconnect the telephone line as well!

We began regular computer club sessions during September and attendance at our classes was gratifying. Thanks to all of you who join us. You ARE, after all, the reason we exist.

During October we will be holding the following Saturday classes: Oct. 1, Using Outlook Express, presented by Bob Gale; Oct. 8, The Start Button, by yours truly; Oct. 22, Scanners, Arnie Hansen; and Oct. 29, Instant Messaging, Bob Gale.

As usual, you will find PDF files of our classes on the Web site. Please visit the site at www.cccocala.org and click on the link, PowerPoint Presentations to see them.

All meetings and classes are held each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in Suites B and C of the Arbor Club from 9 to 10 a.m. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have questions, there is always someone there with an answer!

Be sure to check the calendar on our Web site frequently for the dates of our classes and for any scheduling changes that are inevitable.

Please join us! Dues remain at a low, LOW \$10 per person or \$15 for a couple. Until then, Happy Computing! ☺

AARP Seeks Volunteers As Tax Time Approaches

Tax time is fast approaching, and again this year the AARP Tax-Aide Program in conjunction with the IRS will be offering tax preparation and information at the Ocala West United Methodist Church.

We are seeking volunteers to help their neighbors in filing their federal and state tax returns. No experience necessary. We will train you.

Returns will be computer prepared and e-filing is available. If you are not computer oriented, we also need checkers and screeners.

To volunteer, please contact Paul E. Wilson at 854-8878. We are open two days a week, although it is not necessary to work both days. ☺

Pattern Dance Club Begins Season Oct. 4

The Pattern Dance Club announces a new dance season.

Dancing begins on Tuesday, Oct. 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

New officers Doug Ensley, president, and Susan Jobbagy, treasurer, have been elected to serve the club for this year. Dues will be established annually.

Now just what is Pattern Dance you may ask?

In the words of Sherry and Jack Ashenfelter, our instructors, it is like choreographed partner dances. It has also been likened to line dance for couples. However you describe it, it is a wonderful activity that is good for the mind and body. Come join us and learn the answer to "what does 5, 6, 7, 8 mean"?

For more information, contact Doug Ensley at 237-5847 or Sherry and Jack Ashenfelter at 873-9440. ☺

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7:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
8:00	Mixed Tennis D	CTS
	Cardio Burn & Firm	H&R
8:30	Aqua & Fitness	AC
	Orientation	
9:00	Cardio Step & Sculpt	H&R
	Computer Lab	H&R
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Golden Slippers	BRS
	Woodworking	WW
	Bocce League	BCTS
	Ceramics 9-2p.m.	Art
	Practice Bridge	CR
	No Bus on Mondays	
	Ladies Billiards	PLR
	Dancing Toppers	H&R
9:15	Deep Water Aquacise	AC
9:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
10:00	Tennis Doubles	CTS
	Ladies Billiards	PLR
	I.D. Cards	AC
10:15	Beginner Yoga	AC
10:30	Beginner Aerobics	H&R
	Intermediate Aerobic	H&R
	Water Walk	AC
11:00	Water Walk	AC
	Boccee League	BCTS
11:30	Sit & Be Fit	H&R
11:30	Tai Chi Practice	AC
	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Ladies Poker	MR3
	Beg C/W Line Dance	BR
	Cybex Orientation	GYM
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Mens Golf Group	CR
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
12:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
	Bridge	CR
	Synchronized Swimming	AC
	Northern Lights Mah Jongg	CC:G
	H&R Exercisers	AC
1:00	Bocce League	BCTS
	Computer Lab	H&R
1:15	Int. C/W Line Dance	BR
1:30	Shallow Water	AC
	Exercises	AC
2:00	Rug/Latch Hooking	Art
	Rummicube	CC:E&F
2:15	Deep Water Aquacise	AC
3:15	Bible Class	MR3
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
6:00	Poker	MR3
6:15	Oxycise	H&R
6:30	Bridge	CR
7:00	Wood Shop	WW
	Sunshine Singers	BR
7:30	Callanetics	AC
	1st Week	
7:30	Marion Blood Bank	PL
	(All Even # Months Only)	
8:00	AARP Safe Driving	MR3
9:00	Life South Blood	PL
	(All Odd # Months Only)	
	RC Flyers Club	CC:B&C
1:30	D'Clowns	CC:B & C
2:30	Readers' Theatre	CC:D
3:30	Comp. Handicap	CC:H
6:30	Euchre	CC:H

2nd Week

8:00	AARP Safe Driving	MR3
10:00	Genealogical Society	MR3
2:30	Theatre Group	CC:D
3:00	Community Patrol Prog.	CC:B&C
4:00	10,000 Steps at Sholom	Park
6:30	International Club	Art

3rd Week

2:30	Readers' Theatre	CC-D
1:30	D'Clowns	CC:B&C
6:30	Euchre	CC:H

4th Week

4:00	10,000 Steps at Sholom	Park
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Tuesday

7:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
7:45	Travel Reservations	BR
8:00	Condition & Stretch	H&R
	Men's Tennis	CTS
	Clogging	BR
8:15	Aquacise Shallow	AC
	Water	AC
8:30	Women's 18-Hole	GC
	Raquetball	HR CTS
9:00	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Tai-Chi	H&R
	Computer Club	CC:B&C
	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Stitch Witches	Art
	Harmonichords	AC
	Woodworking	WW
	Arts & Crafts	BR
	Bus Ocala Run	
	Women's 9-Hole	GC

	Horse Shoe League	CTS
	Miniature Golf	MGC
9:15	Total Core & Body	AC
	Strength	AC
9:30	Pinochle	MR3
10:15	Tai-Chi	H&R
10:30	Yogacise	AC
	Latin Cardio	AC
	Horseshoe League	CTS
11:00	Water Walk	AC
	Walleyball	CTS
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
11:45	Arthritis Foundation	AC
	Exercise Program	
12:00	Lap Swimming	AC
	Men's Poker	MR3
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
12:30	Bridge	CR
	Ballet Barre	AC
1:00	Singin' Swingin	CC:D
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Badminton	H&R
	Shuffleboard	CTS
1:30	The New Pretenders	HR
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Miniature Golf	MGC
5:45	Mah Jongg	CC:B
6:00	Pinochle	MR3 & Art
6:15	Oxycise	H&R
6:30	Duplicate Bridge	CR
	Mah Jongg	CC:G
	Pattern Dancing	BR
	Belly Dancing	AC
	Table Tennis	HR
7:00	Mixed Poker	CC:H
	Pattern Dancing	BR

1st Week

8:00	AARP Safe Driving	MR3
	Men's 9 Hole Golf	P.R.
3:00	Great Lakes Club	BR
7:00	Billiards	CC:D

2nd Week

8:00	Lions Club	Pub
	AARP Safe Driving	MR3
9:00	Citizens Emer.	CC:E,F&G
	Response Team	
12:00	Visually Impaired	CC:H
	Support Group	
	Ham Radio Club	CC:F
3:00	Nutrition Discussion	CC:B&C
3:30	Alpha Investment	Art

3rd Week

1:30	Unite Birders	CC:H
3:00	NY/NJ Club	BR
7:00	Democratic Club	CC:E&F

4th Week

8:00	Lions Club	Pub
1:00	Scan/American	CC:E
3:30	Alpha Investment	Art
4:00	Diabetes Support Grp	CC:D

Wednesday

7:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
8:00	Cardio Burn & Firm	H&R
	Ladies Tennis	CTS
	Bicycle Club	H&R
8:30	Taps on Top	BR
	Men's 18 Hole	Golf
9:00	Cardio Step & Sculpt	H&R
	Computer Lab	H&R
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Woodworking	WW
	Bus Ocala Run	
	Ceramics 9-2:30p.m.	Art
9:15	Deep Water Aquacise	AC
9:30	Pinochle	MR3
	Shuffleboard	CTS
	Crafty Ladies	CR
	Billiards 101	PI RM
10:15	Beginner Mat Pilates	AC
10:30	Beginner Aerobics	H&R
	Intermediate Aerobic	H&R
11:30	Sit & Be Fit	H&R
	Tai Chi Practice	AC
	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Ladies Poker	MR3
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:30	Bridge	CR
	Japanese Emb	CC:C
	H&R Exercisers	AC
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
1:00	Shuffleboard	CTS
	Bocce League	BCTS
1:30	Shallow Water	AC
	Exercises	AC
2:00	Pickleball	CTS
2:15	Deep Water Aquacise	AC
3:00	Dance Committee	CC:B&C
4:00	Softball Practice	SBF
5:00	Square Dancing	AC
6:00	Poker	MR3
6:15	Oxycise	H&R

6:30	Bingo	BR
	Pickleball	CTS
	Duplicate Bridge	CR
7:00	Table Tennis	H&R
	Poker	MR3
	Square Dancing	AC
7:30	Stretchin Class	AC

1st Week

10:30	Travel Toppers	CC:A
1:30	Stamp Club	Bank
3:00	Italian/Amer Club	BR

2nd Week

1:30	Alzheimer's Support	CC:G
2:00	Native Plants	CC:H
3:00	Pennsylvania Club	CC:E
6:30	S.P.C.A.	CC:H

3rd Week

1:30	Stamp Club	Bank
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4th Week

1:30	Alzheimer's Support	CC:G
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Thursday

7:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
8:00	Condition & Stretch	H&R
	Men's Tennis	CTS
	Clogging	BR
8:15	Aquacise Shallow	AC
	Water	AC
8:30	Racquetball	HR CTS
9:00	Woodcarving	Art-B
	Art League	Art-A
	Computer Club	CC:B&C
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Round Dance Classes	CC:E&F
	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Tai-Chi	HR
	Bus Ocala Run	
	Miniature Golf	MGC
9:15	Total Core & Body	AC
	Strength	AC
9:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
10:00	Advanced Square	CC:E&F
	Dancers	
10:15	Tai-Chi	H&R
10:30	Yogacise	AC
	Water Walk	AC
	Latin Cardio	AC
11:00	Walleyball	CTS
	Water Walk	AC
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
11:45	Arthritis Foundation	AC
	Exercise Program	
12:00	Lap Swimming	AC
	Advanced Square	CC:E&F
	Dancers	
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
12:30	Sewing Bees	Art
	Theatre Group	BR
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:45	Bridge	CR
1:00	I Got It Card Game	MR3
	Bocce League	BCTS
	Badminton	H&R
	D.B.D.	CC:E&F
2:00	Pickleball	CTS
2:30	Jazz Club	CC:D
3:00	The New Pretenders	HR
4:00	Bus Grocery Run	
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Card Game	CC:B
	Miniature Golf	MGC
	Sequence Game	Art
6:00	Poker	MR3
6:15	Oxycise	H&R
6:30	Bridge	CR
	Belly Dancing	AC
7:00	Poker	MR3
	Mixed Poker	CC:H
	Shuffleboard	CTS

1st Week

1:00	Bunko Dice Game	MR3
	Opera Appreciation	CC-C
5:30	Southern Club	BR

2nd Week

1:00	Opera Appreciation	CC:C
1:30	Singles Club	CC:G&H
2:00	NARFE Chapter 2279	CH
6:30	German Club	CC:E&F

3rd Week

9:00	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
1:00	Bunko Dice Game	MR3

Friday

7:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
8:00	Cardio Burn & Firm	H&R
	Ladies Tennis	CTS
8:10	Water Walk	AC
8:30	Dancing Toppers	H&R
9:00	Cardio Step & Sculpt	H&R
	Computer Lab	H&R
	Woodworking	WW
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Dominoes	MR3
	Bocce League	BCTS
	Bus Ocala Run	
9:15	Deep Water Aquacise	AC
9:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
10:00	Decals	AC
	Racquetball	H&R CTS
10:30	Beginner Aerobics	H&R
	Intermediate Aerobic	H&R
	Water Walk	AC
11:00	Bocce League	BCTS
	Water Walk	AC
11:30	Sit & Be Fit	H&R
	Tai Chi Practice	AC
	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Circle Square Dancers	H&R
	Ladies Poker	MR3
	CYBEX Orientation	GYM
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Mens Golf Group	CR
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
12:30	H&R Exercisers	AC
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
1:00	Table Tennis	H&R
	Open Games	CR
1:30	Shallow Water	AC
	Exercises	AC
	Shuffleboard	CTS
2:15	Deep Water Aquacise	AC
	Square Dancing	H&R BR
5:00	Happy Hour	AC
6:00	Cribbage	Art
6:15	Oxycise	H&R
	Nickel Nickel	MR3
6:30	Advanced Bridge	CR
	Full Gospel Bible Study	CC:A

1st Week

1:00	Women of the World	CC:E
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2nd Week

9:00	RC Ladybirds	CC:A
2:00	New England Club	CC:E
7:00	Republican Club	CC:E,F,&G

3rd Week

2:00	Blackjack Poker	CC:E
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4th Week

12:00	High 12 Club	TBA
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Saturday

8:00	Mixed Tennis	CTS
8:30	Men's Softball	SBF
9:00	Computer Club	CC:B&C
	Art League	Art
10:00	Mixed Tennis	CTS
10:30	Tai Chi Practice	AC
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
1:00	Table Tennis	H&R
5:30	Open Mah Jongg	CC:A
5:45	Singles Pinochle	CR
6:30	Bridge	CR

1st Week

10:00	Yoga in The Park	Sholom
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Sunday

8:30	Racquetball	HR CTS
9:00	Miniature Golf	MGC
12:00	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
2:00	Pickleball	CTS
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Miniature Golf	MGC
6:30	Pickleball	CTS
7:00	Mixed Poker	CC:H

1st Week

6:00	K-9 Social Club	CC:D
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2nd Week

2:45	Friendship Club	BR
6:00	Movie of the Month	BR

3rd Week

2:00	American/Jewish	CC:E,F & G
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4th Week



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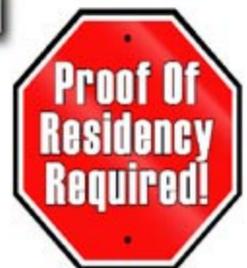
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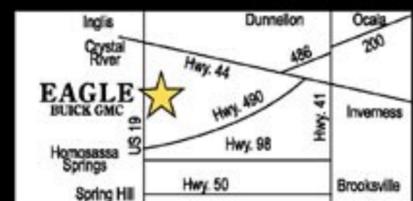
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Fitness Happenings
Adela Anderson

Now that hot days of summer are coming to an end, new inviting programs are arriving in the fall.

The **softball** season officially starts on Saturday, Oct. 8. All who signed up or are interested in playing come to our first gathering and get ready to swing your bats! Meet us at the field at 9 a.m.

Get your bicycles oiled and ready! The **Bicycle Club's** first ride will be on Wednesday, Oct. 12. We will meet at 8 a.m. at the Health & Recreation parking lot. Get ready to go on On Top of the World's low traffic routes where you will be traveling at a comfortable distance from home and at your own pace. When you finish the ride, you will not be only getting your muscles in shape but your heart will thank you as well. It is always more fun when you are part of a group. Add bicycling to your aerobic routine! We will be going on rides every Wednesday!

BACK TO BASICS: If your back aches, you are not alone. Four out of five adults experience back pain at least once at some time during their lifetime. Rod Miller from Gulf Coast Aquatic and Rehabilitation will present a free self-help seminar covering issues relative to back care. This 45- to 60-minute lecture will be held at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite H, on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 1:30 p.m. Please call 854-8707 to sign up.

Many times you rush to the gym so you can get in your daily exercise routine and rush out after finishing your exercise program. Do you often forget something? Of course, you forget to stretch your muscles after your workout. Stretching is a very important component of fitness. Flexible muscles are less prone to injuries and adapt to strength training better. It is important when you work out with the machines to know how to stretch the right muscles. Lyn and Adela will be presenting a free Stretching program in the gym on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at noon.

Also, there will be a free orientation on how to use the **treadmills** properly and why to use the safety wristband. You do not need to sign up, just show up!

For you who work during the day or want to exercise in the evenings, Lorraine will be adding two new classes: **Callanetics** on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. and a **Stretching** class on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. that will include a combination of yoga and ballet stretches.

Arthritis is very prevalent among a 55 and over community. Learn how to use the range of motion of your joints to enhance the quality of your life. The **Arthritis Foundation Exercise** land-based program is back for the fall and winter months. The schedule has been changed to Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the exercise room at the Arbor Club. The classes will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 11. For this class, the fitness punch card will be used.

Due to Adela's vacation, **Yoga In The Park** on Oct. 1, the **Beginner Yoga** on Oct. 3 and the **Yogacise** class on Oct. 4, will be cancelled.

PICKLEBALL: Since the evenings are getting shorter, On Top of the World's Pickleball will meet on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. If you would like to learn how to play the game or improve your current level of play, Bill Daugherty is

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:15 20 Min Aerobics Room	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video
8:00 60 Min Aerobics Room	Cardio Burn & Firm Traci/Adela	Condition and Stretch Fusion* Traci/Lorraine	Cardio Burn & Firm Traci/Adela	Condition and Stretch Fusion* Lorraine/Traci	Cardio Burn & Firm Traci/Adela
8:00 H&R Parking lot			Bicycle Club		
9:00 60 Min Aerobics Room	Cardio Step & Sculpt Traci	Tai-Chi* Shannon	Cardio Step & Sculpt Traci/Adela	Tai-Chi* Shannon	Cardio Step & Sculpt Traci
10:15 Aerobics Room		Tai-Chi* Shannon		Tai-Chi* Shannon	
10:30 40 Min Aerobics Room	Beginners Aerobics Lyn Intermediate Aerobics Kitti		Beginners Aerobics Lyn/Adela Intermediate Aerobics Kitti		Beginners Aerobics Lyn Intermediate Aerobics Kitti
11:30 35 Min Aerobics Room	Sit & Be Fit Kitti		Sit & Be Fit Kitti		Sit & Be Fit Kitti
12:00 Gym	Cybox Orientation Lyn				Cybox Orientation Lyn
12:15 20 Min. Aerobics Room	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video
6:15 20 Min Aerobics Room	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	
Saturday	Sunday	<p>Oxycise: Deep breathing and stretches. Seated and Floor exercises. Mat required. Cardio, Burn & Firm: Warm-up, low impact aerobics, strengthening and stretching Exercises. Mat required. Condition & Stretch Fusion: Warm-up, strengthening and stretching exercises Mat Required. Cardio, Step & Sculpt: Warm-up, basic routines using step, strength training and Abdominal work. Mat and step required. Beginner Aerobics: Warm-up, simple aerobic choreography, strength training and Stretching. No floor work. Intermediate Aerobics: Warm-up, cardiovascular work with fun choreography, strength training and stretching. No floor work. Tai Chi: A Chinese exercise form that involves fluid & relaxing movements that utilize the entire body. Latin Cardio: Is a mixture of aerobic dancing that includes Cha-cha-cha, Salsa, Meringue and Samba. Aqua Yoga: The flowing movements of yoga will help your balance, flexibility, strength and promote Relaxation. Ai-Chi: Simple, fluid and relaxed movements using the arms, legs and torso. Ai-Chi is like a beautiful</p>			
12:15 Oxycise (20 Min.) Aerobics Room	12:30 Open Play Table Tennis Aerobics Room				
10:00 - 11:00 a.m Yoga Class Sholom Gardens Nov. 5, Dec. 3 Adela					
10,000 Steps at Sholom Park 2 nd & 4 th Mon. Oct.-Nov.-Dec. 4:00 p.m.					

available for lessons. If you are interested, please call him at 854-2751.

During the summer months, our **10,000 Steps Program** walked in the water. Since it will soon be getting cooler, our walks will resume at Sholom Park. Bring your fitness shoes, water to drink and pedometer, if you have one, and meet us on Monday, Oct. 10, at 4 p.m. We are approaching beautiful autumn days, let us enjoy!

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is gearing up this year for its fifth annual **Light The Night Walk** event on Thursday, Oct. 27. Light The Night is a 1 and a half-mile evening walk featuring illuminated balloons to remember lives of people who have been touched by blood cancers. On Top of the World is sponsoring a banner, which will be displayed on the Ocala Square.

We will have a bus, free of charge, to

transport you from On Top of the World to the Square. The bus will be leaving from the H&R parking lot at 5 p.m. Please be prompt. Free food and refreshments will be donated by many great restaurants of Ocala and served at the Square between 5 and 7 p.m. The opening ceremony will be at 7 p.m. The 30- to 45-minute walk will start at 7:30 p.m. There will be surprise music played by the "3 D's" band. It just happens that 3 D's is composed of three local dentists. Please contact us if you are planning to come so we can assign you a seat on the bus. For information about this event or how you can help, be part of our team and brighten the future of thousands touched by blood cancers, please call Diane at 854-8152 or Adela at 854-8707.

It is all about staying fit together. Let us keep encouraging each other to go on the fitness path! ☺



Diabetes Support Group
Lennie Rodoff

As of this writing we have not yet had our September meeting, but it sounded interesting as many of our members are eligible for Medicare, and may be looking for alternatives.

October should be a very exciting month for us. We will be having a "field trip" to Lombardo's Shoes on Oct. 17 at 10 a.m. He will show us different types of diabetic footwear, including socks. He will also show us how he can adapt shoes for special problems. Please let me know if you need a ride.

Also, on Oct. 25 we will have Martha Jo Church come speak to us about the Glycemic Index. This should be a very interesting meeting, so please try to attend.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 291-7508. ☺

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Driver Safety Program

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Health & Fitness
Traci Rivera

Just when you get into that regular exercise routine, here comes your vacation or even an unexpected trip that needs to be taken. What do you do? You take the exercise with you.

There are many things that you can do while away from home to keep up with your daily exercise. No excuses for not getting your exercise! Going for walks around the neighborhood or even at a beautiful park would be a great form of exercise. There is plenty of equipment that can easily fit into your suitcase as well so you can keep up with your strength training.

Just a few suggestions of suitcase equipment:

- Resistance tubing
- Resistance bands
- Light ankle weights (about 2 pounds each)
- And you! (Just not in the suitcase)

According to an article, "Workouts That Travel" by Lynn Bode:

Here is a quick, simple circuit workout that only requires a resistance band and can be done anywhere. Complete at least one set of eight to 12 reps of each exercise.

- Bicep curl
- Triceps dip
- Lat pull down
- Front raise
- Pushup
- Squat
- Abductor lifts
- Adductor splits
- Hamstring kicks

For detailed instructions for each of the above exercises, visit www.workoutsforyou.com/travel_plan.htm

Putting together an exercise routine using ideas from the list above and what you like to do is easy. Just do it! You don't need to find a gym that is close by. You can exercise right out of your hotel room. Anytime you buy resistance equipment and/or ankle weights, they also come with exercises in the box to give you additional help.

If you are one of those who work out better in the gym setting, there are ways to work with that also. Most gyms will let you pay per day to use their facility if you are from out of town. Also, a lot of hotels are getting involved with fitness for the travelers. Some have gyms and even classes on site, or have trainers, instructors and equipment that can go right to your room for that in-room workout.

For more information before you book your hotel, check out these Web sites:

- www.healthytravelnetwork.com
- www.fitforbusiness.com
- www.airportgyms.com

Here are some tips on nutrition when you are traveling, because that does go along with the exercise!

Nutrition road tips

- From www.acefitness.org/fitfacts
- Always drink plenty of water, particularly if you're flying.

- Make sure to get your body used to biking at a comfortable pace.
- Remember that a helmet can save your life.

When you are ready to purchase a new helmet, do you know how to check for a good fit? Take a minute and check out your helmet's fit in the mirror and for your own safety protection, make the necessary adjustments:

- The front should almost touch your eyebrows
- The helmet is level across the top of your head
- The side buckles are right below your earlobes
- The side straps straddle your ears.
- The chinstrap should be fastened tight. You will be able to squeeze only one of your fingers in between the strap and your skin.

Your objective is to want the helmet to be comfortably touching the head all the way around, level and stable to resist violent shakes, hard blows and stay in place. It should be as low on the head as possible and held level on the head with the strap comfortably snug.

- Here are some tips for your old helmet:
- If it survived a crash, it is time to buy a new one.
 - If it was purchased more than five or 10 years ago, for your protection, get a new one.
 - If it makes you head very hot, check the number of vents in it. It is advisable to purchase one that has enough vents and sweat wicking pads to keep you cooler.
- Remember to keep it safe and fun! 🌍



Bicycling & Safety
Adela Anderson

If you are tired of the same old workout, are looking to better your current level of fitness or are experiencing overuse injuries that do not seem to heal, you are a good candidate for cross training.

When you use the same muscles and joints all the time, you put your body through a lot of stress. Add variety to your regular exercise program to break your body from that stress. Why not add bicycling to your weekly routine?

When you are ready to get on your bicycle:

- Make sure that your bicycle is in a safe and efficient riding shape.
- Remember to warm up and cool down.

Donate on October 2 to Florida Blood Centers

By EILEEN K. VANDERBOSCH

We had a pretty good turnout for the bloodmobile in August, but with more snowbirds returning, hopefully the donations will increase.

There has been a huge shortage for several months and now with Hurricane Katrina there will be a greater need.

How about coming up to the Health & Recreation parking lot Monday, Oct. 2, and donating life-saving blood to help not only our residents, but anyone who might need it to live?

We appreciate all the efforts you have made and hope we have a good turnout. 🌍

ARBOR CLUB FITNESS & AQUATIC SCHEDULE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15 a.m. Specialty Class* Indoor Pool		Aquacise* Shallow water Lyn/Adela		Aquacise* Shallow water Adela/Lyn	
8:30 a.m. Arbor Club Fitness Room	Aqua & Fitness Orientation Adela				
9:15 a.m. Specialty Class* Indoor Pool	Deep Water Aquacise* Lyn/Adela	Total Core & Body Strength* Traci/Adela	Deep Water Aquacise* Lyn/Adela	Total Core & Body Strength* Traci/Adela	Deep Water Aquacise* Lyn/Adela
10:15 a.m. Specialty Class* Fitness Room	Beginner Yoga* Adela		Beginner Mat Pilates* Adela/Lyn		
10:30 a.m. Specialty Class* Fitness Room		Yogacise* Adela Latin/Cardio Traci		Yogacise* Adela Latin/Cardio Traci	
11:45 a.m. Arbor Club Fitness room		Arthritis* Foundation Ex. Program Adela		Arthritis* Foundation Exercise Program Adela	
12:30 p.m. Specialty Class* Indoor Pool/Fitness Room		Ballet Barre* Lyn 90 minutes			
1:30-2:15 p.m.. Specialty Class* Indoor Pool	Shallow Water Exercises* Lyn/Adela		Shallow Water Exercises* Lyn		Shallow Water Exercises* Lyn
2:00 p.m. Specialty Class* Fitness Room					
6:30 p.m. Arbor Club Ballroom (Tu)& Fitness Room (Th)		Belly Dancing* Lorraine		Belly Dancing* Lorraine	
7:30 p.m. Arbor Club Fitness Room	Callanetics* Lorraine		Stretching* Lorraine		

Saturday	Sunday
Open Swim	Open Swim

Shallow Water & Aquacise: Warm-up, cardio, strength training using equipment and stretching.

Deep Water Exercises: Warm-up, no impact aerobics, strength training using equipment and stretching.

Total Core & Body Strength: Warm-up and total body resistance training using free weights and varied equipment.

Yogacise: "Hatha Yoga" postures combined with breathing will work on body's strength and flexibility. Mat required.

Pilates: Mat exercises using Joseph Pilates fundamentals. Will train the core and back muscles.

Parkinson's & Movement Disorder: The program includes water walking, balance, upper and lower body Exercises. During cold or rainy weather, classes are held in the Arbor Exercise Room.

Synchronized swimming: Basic water-ballet strokes, front crawl, back crawl and sculling. Swim to music For fun.

Ballet-Barre: Ballet based workout consisting of barre and center floor exercises. Conditioning of body

· Conjure up a healthy meal in your mind prior to entering a restaurant, and stick to your plan as closely as possible.

· Try to eat at least three times per day to keep you from feeling famished and overindulging at any one time.

· Pick up portable, healthy snacks at a local market so you won't be caught hungry in front of the mini-bar.

· Go ahead and splurge on regional dishes or local cuisine, but balance your diet by choosing lower-calorie foods at other meals.

es or local cuisine, but balance your diet by choosing lower-calorie foods at other meals.

So, there are no excuses that you can't exercise when traveling.

Besides why work so hard to get where you are just to have to start over again when you get back.

You've come along way, baby. ... Don't fall behind. 🌍



Shuffleboard
Joe Tuohy

In September, the general membership meeting kicked off the 2005-06 club season. There was a good turnout at the meeting with many returning members and also some new faces.

President Joe Veres extended a hearty welcome and introduced the new executive board. Also, the captains and co-captains were introduced. Many members have not as yet returned after their summer travels. Plans for the new season were discussed and emphasis was placed on growing the membership.

The courts were all refinished and the facility is A-one. Residents are very fortunate to have such a great facility available, and such a healthful and enjoyable program for participation.

There is no physical hurdle for joining in the game. Age, health, strength, agility, etc. are not premium considerations. All residents are invited to join in this fun sport.

Many thanks to vice president John Mataya who has offered to hold classes to instruct new and older members in the game and in the strategy of play.

New On Top of the World T-Shirts were displayed at the meeting. Any members interested in these can arrange to purchase them by notifying their team captain or by contacting Joe Veres 861-8005.

John Mataya advised that On Top of the World and the Gainesville Sports Organiza-

tion are sponsoring the Senior Games this year. Applications are available at the On Top of the World sales office. Please see Toni Taylor or call 854-9488, Ext. 12.

The shuffleboard event will be held here in Ocala on our courts on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 8:30 a.m. 🌍



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Lions Club
Dianne Lovely

The fall season is about to begin and our winter friends are coming home. The Lions Club welcomes you home.

I failed to mention Alex Davis from Re-Max Realty for buying the Lions Limo golf cart's new tires. We thank you, Alex.

Remember, the Lions Limo is available when clubs need to use it to be taken up and down the hill from the parking lot to events in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

A plaque was presented to Ray and Pat Utiss at our last meeting.

Also at our last meeting, Sam Stella from the Leukemia Lymphoma Society did a presentation for the Lions on the diseases.

Carol Dymond and Marty Pleczynski, who are the co-chairs of the ink jet cartridges committee, asked me to put in the following article.

One of the service projects of the On Top Of The World Lions Club is collecting empty ink jet cartridges. Funds raised from this project are used to send a disabled child to the Florida Lions Camp. Because of your generosity we were able to send two children this summer to the camp. We also would like to try to increase this number next year and in the future. This camp is located in Lake Wales and offers swimming, boating, horseback riding, arts, crafts and many other activities to enrich these children's wonderful lives.

Please tell friends and neighbors the importance of placing their used cartridges in the On Top of the World Lions Box located in the clubhouse and at Winn-Dixie in the Friendship Shopping Center.

We thank you and appreciate your support.

The On Top of the World Lions Club meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the Pub at the Health & Recreation Building.

For further information, please contact Estelle Clark, membership chairman. ☺



Friendship Club
Wanda Simpson

We again had a full house at the September meeting of the Friendship Club. Thanks to the refreshment committee for the Dunkin Donuts, coffee and tea. Thanks to all the dedicated volunteers. President Lolly asked that we pause with a moment of silence in memory of the Sept. 11, 2001, New York City attack.

The On Top of the World Square Dancers, along with their callers, Don and Loretta Hanhurst, made the afternoon a foot tapping and hand clapping enjoyable afternoon. Twenty-four club members do-si-doed, promenaded, passed through, loaded the boat and danced many more moves that were beautiful to watch. Their numbers grew to 48 when each club member coaxed some from the crowd to join in the fun. They probably will have new members to sign up. I was told the club now has 86 members, a very special group.

The Sunday, Oct. 9, meeting will feature the Mel-O-Tones, a trio from Oak Run. The membership dues are \$7 per person for 12 months, from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006.

We meet from 2:15 to 4 p.m. Membership is open to all residents of all of the On Top of the World communities. Call Mary Carol Geck at 854-8996 to report the illness of a member or the loss of a loved one. She is the nice lady who sends cards for the Friendship Club.

You may call me at 291-1074, or e-mail me at cws45@cfl.rr.com if you have any questions or suggestions.

Don't forget, the Marion County Blood Bank will be in the On Top of the World parking lot the first Monday in October, Oct. 3, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We all know how crucial blood supplies are, especially during this period of hurricanes. ☺

Paws & Claws SPCA Genevieve Mallardi

We are back to bring you news of your SPCA and also some helpful hints on caring for your pets.

Easy care for pets

- Always keep your dog on a leash. Even the best-behaved dog can forget training if it encounters another dog or a squirrel that must be chased.

- Keep your cats indoors. Cats do not have to go out the way dogs do. If kept indoors they will have a safer, longer life.

- Make sure there is always fresh water.
- Give cats water. Too much milk will upset the stomach.

- Cats have different nutritional needs. Don't feed your cat a steady diet of dog food or vice versa.

- Feed your pet a diet that is appropriate. Puppies and kittens should eat foods especially formulated to their growing needs. Older pets need to be beware of weight gain.

- Get to know eating habits. A sudden change can mean the pet is not feeling well. A trip to the vet might be needed.

- Never let your cat play with yarn or string. It could cause internal injuries if swallowed.

- "Doggie breath" is not normal. It could be a sign of dental problems.

- Never give your pet chocolate. It can be

poisonous to both dogs and cats.

There were no SPCA meetings over the summer. Our next meeting will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29 (please note we have changed our meetings to afternoons at the request of our members). We still meet at the Arbor Center, Suite H.

Although there were no meetings, we still received calls of strays and people needing help feeding their pets. We donated \$400 to Feline Estates for the medical care of the cats. We also managed to place several dogs in permanent homes.

We, along with other concerned citizens, were horrified to see and hear of the plights of the hurricane victims, both human and animals. Your SPCA made a donation of \$200 in cash and gathered blankets, towels, leashes, etc. for the care of these poor unfortunate pets. Anyone wanting to foster a home for a pet should call Airport Animal Hospital at 861-1812.

Letters went out to all our members asking for their ideas and support. We asked to be critiqued so that we can see where, if any, our weakness lies. The answers were read in our September meeting and will report during the Oct. 20 meeting.

We now have a dog park. It is a wonderful place to bring our dog and meet other dog lovers.

The SPCA donated two benches for the comfort of our pet lovers.

Don't forget we will be selling coffee and doughnuts during the Rag to Riches sale on Oct. 19 for On Top of the World residents.

Please join us. We need your support! The animals need your support. See you at the next meeting. ☺



Citizens Emergency Response Team
Caroline Scott

By the order of the president of the United States and administered through the Office of Disaster Preparedness, a NIMS IC 700 Course (National Incident Management System) is to be taken by anyone who is considered a first responder. This mandatory training will be given to more than 3,000 people in Marion County by Sept. 30 of this year. This includes police, firefighters, sheriff personnel and all volunteers, not only here but across the nation. Needless to say, this is a tremendous undertaking.

As the system stands now the firefighters, police and sheriff's deputies all have different codes they use when calling in a report. This means that they cannot communicate with each other in times of emergency, which we have seen causes many problems.

This NIMS Course will eliminate the different codes and all divisions will use the same code, and a much simpler one. All radios will be alike so all can use the same frequencies.

Everyone across the country will be trained in the same way so that we can all work together and understand how and what to do.

Of course this will take a while, but in the long run it will make communications something that all will understand.

The next CERT training has begun. Several On Top of the World residents are giving of themselves for a 10-week course that began in September.

The next course will be taught beginning in January. Please contact me (861-5569) if you have any interest, and I will be glad to answer any questions you may have. Please remember that there are jobs for anyone regardless of any physical handicap. You are all needed.

Our CERT team meets the second Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. in Suite E at the Arbor Conference Center. Please join us. ☺

As I sit here trying to write an informative column, my thoughts are constantly with those people in the Gulf States who have endured such a horrific tragedy. I can't imagine what would have happened if Katrina had gone through our community. I would like to think that we are all survivors who had grown up in tougher times, which would make us "good stock."

There are so many kind and generous people in On Top of the World who would come out in an emergency to help their neighbors. Some of these well-meaning helpers could easily do more harm than good.

This is why I am constantly trying to get more people involved in joining CERT. We give the training needed to get through most emergencies, with the confidence to do just that.

Remember that the hurricane season is not over yet, and many storms are still predicted. And then of course, we go through this again next year.

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Red Hat Society
Vivian Brown

Busy, busy, busy as our fall season is in full swing and our ladies are gearing up for the RED-iculous Fashion Show. "Mum" is the word on each chapter's costume, but there is sure to be no stopping the laughter and fun as we strut our stuff. The RHS Esteemed Vice-Queen Linda Murphy will sit on her Royal Throne as she gleefully gives her approval or disapproval of the entertainment we have prepared for her. I have no doubt she will definitely approve.

The RED-iculous Fashion Show is Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 12:30 p.m. in the Arbor Club. I hope you all have your tickets. If not, you better get them quickly. The cost is \$10 per person.

Remember the Light the Night Walk for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. QM's should contact Adela at 854-8707. She will have a bus for those who want to walk.

We are planning a Red Hat Society night at the Civic Theater in December for the "Nutcracker" ballet; the date and price will come later, but keep this in mind for one of your chapter's December outings. Don't forget our Red Hat "Hattitude" to live it up, laugh it up and love each other and always pass those smiles along. Till next month, God bless, Vivian.

THE RAZZLE-DAZZLE RED HAT DAMES had a very productive meeting at Vice-Queen Charlotte Erickson's home as we made our plans for our RED-iculous costume. There were so many great and funny ideas we couldn't stop laughing just discussing them. We finally settled on one and we hope everyone will enjoy it as much as we do. Our September birthday gal was Florie Antista and as hostess this month yours truly picked Candler Hills Restaurant for our luncheon. More details next month. We are looking forward to having our snowbirds back and welcome them with open arms. Hugs and Happy Hattening ... *QM Vivian Brown*

COOL CATS IN RED HATS: Elinor Hoffman held a Red Hat Party for the Cool Cats. Eleven Cats were able to attend. This Queen Mum learned of the wonderful party she had missed as she was in North Carolina at the time. Elinor did it up Red. She gave everyone there a red and purple scarf. There were placemats, hats and bears in red and purple and the centerpiece was horses in the same theme colors. Elinor served a gourmet lunch of cold soup, lettuce wedges with four salads of chicken, shrimp, broccoli and potato, as well as homemade bread sticks made with phyllo dough, cheese and thin strips of asparagus in an Italian dress-

American Jewish Club
Erwin Fluss

The summer break went so fast and we hope everyone is well and now back ready to enjoy our many activities.

We have planned a traditional holiday dinner preceding Rosh Hashana for Sunday, Oct. 2, in the Arbor Club, starting at 4 p.m. The final plans were announced at our September meeting.

There will be no other meeting in October. The next regular meeting will be on Nov. 20. We invite all members of the Jewish community and their spouses to join our club. Dues are only \$5. What a bargain.

For club information, contact Dorothy Bresky, our sunshine lady, at 854-0284. ☎

Fellowship Bible
Alice Geyer

We have just passed the "official" end to summer vacations. Our first session of the new season began September 12. Some of us will miss the first few weeks, which will be a continuation of a verse-by-verse study of Ephesians. We are not certain how rapidly this will progress; however, it is likely to continue into October. We like to think we are being very thorough.

So many of our fellow American citizens are suffering great loss at this time. It is our opportunity to help clothe and feed them, along with our prayers. The need for generosity will be ongoing.

We'll be looking for some new folks to join us Mondays at 3:30 p.m. in Room 3 in the Crafts Building.

For information call Mabel Johnson at 873-0642 or Alice Geyer at 237-3059. ☎

ing, yogurt fruit and key lime cookies. She had all in attendance play a game "How to Get to Know Each Other." Great job Elinor! ... *QM Janet Fragapane*

THE GLITZY GALS continued to get together all summer even though their Queen Mum was out of town for two months. Thank you girls for attending all the luncheons and being so faithful. For the August luncheon 13 gals attended the lunch at Tea with Lee. Joyce Mackey was hostess and Nancy Cochran won the prize of the day for having the most grandchildren. On August 18 we met at Mary's house for a farewell get together for Audrey Larson, who has moved to Largo, Fla. We presented her with a beautiful sequined shawl. All kind of fresh fruit and chocolate covered strawberries were served. We will miss you Audrey! We also discussed the upcoming RED-iculous Fashion Show Luncheon, which will be held Oct. 25 in the Arbor Club at 12:30 p.m. We are excited about the RHS Esteemed Vice-Queen, Linda Murphy joining us for this event. For tickets call Mary Curry at 237-5515. ... *QM Mary Curry*

JOY'S HAPPY HATTERS celebrated our third anniversary with a luncheon at Arthur's at the Hilton. Our chapter's membership ebbs and flows. This time Arline Broten has left to be near her family in Minnesota. We did welcome Hazel Benson, Nina Watson and Bertha Hendrickson to the chapter. After the necessary announcements we enjoyed a very delicious lunch. Our special photographer, Norman Halvorsen, took our group picture and also some candid shots. Our historian, Gloria Mathison, keeps a nice record of our goings on. It was interesting to chat about our summer and where we had been. It is strange how retired people can be so busy. Stay happy and God bless. ... *QM Jennie Halvorsen*

THE CRIMSON CUE-TEES had a busy August. Penny Wilson hosted the "Princesses Coronation" at her lovely home. Queen Mum Shirley personally crowned Vice-Queen Penny and Princesses Polly Farineau and Ruth Gretchen. Royal Certificates were presented to all our ladies, and personal menopausal fans were also bestowed to each member during the ceremony. Later in the month our group was given a personal tour of the Appleton Museum in Ocala. We are all looking forward to a return visit and would highly recommend this venue to other chapters. Until next month Happy Red Hattening ... *QM Shirley Impresa*

THE DIVINE DIVAS had a great time at our August event, a boat trip and early dinner at Carmela's in Dunnellon arranged by QM Gail LaRue and Baroness of Bibs Roberta Knarich. In September we will be at the Eastern Buffet, royal hostesses Duchess No. 1 Bev Nelson and Myra Post. We are looking forward to our Fall Hoot on Monday, Oct. 17, and the RED-iculous Fashion Show on Oct. 25. Can't wait to see the lovely royal outfit, which will be shown by Jo Ciserano. It seems like there just are not enough days in the month for all the events and projects. ... *QM Gail LaRue by Bunny Barba*

Please send your club activities to Vivian Brown, via e-mail to vivjcb@aol.com or phone at 291-0246 by the eighth of the month. Thank you. ☎



Photo by Norman Halvorsen

Joy's Happy Hatters show some of the items they collected for hurricane victims. From left are QM Jennie Halvorsen, Marion Spitzack, Janet Fragapane, Linda Aker, Gloria Mathison, Nina Watson, Evelyn Nordahl and Nancy Bennett.

Joy's Happy Hatters Issue a Challenge

By JENNIE HALVORSEN

Joy's Happy Hatters love to shop but this time we decided we were not going to benefit ourselves. We set out to shop for the needy people ravaged by the Katrina Hurricane. And we did have fun gathering toiletries, hairbrushes, laundry detergents, towels, pillows, etc.

All items were taken to Joy Lutheran Church and then Pastor Ed Holloway filled his van and delivered all of our gifts to Soul Harvest Church in Silver Springs Shores.

Joy's Happy Hatters would like to CHALLENGE other Red Hat Chapters to do likewise!

You 'd be surprised what we all can accomplish and have fun doing it!

We are still collecting. Bring it all to Joy Lutheran Church on State Road 200. ☎



Women of the World
Betty Thayer

It was wonderful to welcome back all our members and to see so many familiar faces at our September meeting. We also extend a warm welcome to all our new members.

Women of the World begins its 19th year of operation and while some things have changed over the years our original concept remains the same, that of a charitable orga-

nization. This was never more evident than at our September meeting when our members donated \$524 to the American Red Cross to help in the Hurricane Katrina disaster. In addition Women of the World donated the proceeds from their 50/50 raffle to bring the total amount to \$632.

Words of thanks do not adequately do justice to everyone's generosity but we must say thank you, each and everyone, for helping in this time of need.

Lisa Hammer and Iris Singer from Griffin's Home Decor provided us with ideas on how to decorate for the holidays. It is fascinating to watch these ladies put together beautiful wreaths with such ease. If you have ideas but aren't sure how to execute them, stop and see one of these designers who will be more than happy to assist you.

Our next meeting is Friday, Oct. 7, and the adopted charity is Rape Crisis Center. They need shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, laundry detergent and feminine products.

Remember to donate your unwanted items for the Rags to Riches sale on Wednesday, Oct. 19.

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Native Plant Club
Ron Broman

So you are wondering about those yellow flowers taking over the 94th Street circle.

It's interesting writing this article each month. The article needs to be in to Lynn in the Pressroom by the 13th or 14th to be out "on the street" by the last of the month. Added to that challenge is our schedule, Betty's and mine. Today is Aug. 9. The September article is complete and in Lynn's office. In nine days we will be in Seattle to begin a week's cruise to Alaska with our family, celebrating our 50th anniversary. Five days after our Alaska venture we'll be on our way to Thailand for a 19-day over-



Photo by Ron Broman
Beach Sunflowers fill the 94th Street circle.

seas adventure tour. That means I'll miss the September deadline for the October issue.

So, by the time you read this, the yellow flowers have either taken over the 94th street circle or have died from too much water, and I won't know which.

Helianthus debilis, Beach Sunflower, does not "like" much water. It's a beach plant and conditions there are like a desert. When it rains the water percolates through the sand like Epsom salts, so the roots of plants really have to go deep or spread out.

Beach sunflower is in the same genus, *Helianthus*, as the huge, upright annual sunflower; but for some reason has adapted to desert-like conditions. Its coarse sand papery leaves reduce evaporation, helping to conserve what water it does pick up from the sand or disturbed soils.

As you can see, it makes for an attractive ground cover, well suited for borders whether at the beach or inland.

The suggestion is made to "plant it in the sun where you won't be able to water it and watch the butterflies visit to pay their re-

spects." (1)

In the fall, when the rays have dropped, you might want to collect the seeds from the seed head. They should be dried before planting, then covered about 1/8 to 1/4 inch with soil. Beach sunflower is tolerant of basic to acidic as well as salty soils. No wonder it seems to like our 94th Street circle so well.

SO

We're sorry to have missed your warm, infectious welcome and Guda and David Taylor's program on Sept. 14. We will be, are, have been in Thailand riding an elephant (hopefully), meeting wonderful people and telling them how wonderful you are. We expect to be, are, were, back for the Oct. 13 meeting which featured George Aldrich and more bromeliads than you ever thought existed. Now you're ready for the test on which bromeliads are native to our area. Ah ha!

The meeting after that of the Native Plant Club will be Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. The place is the same, the Long Leaf Pine Conference Center, Suite H.

In addition to finding out if we fell off of or stayed on the elephant you'll learn which native trees are strong as an elephant or weak as a kitten. You'll learn from a certified arborist with Ocala Parks and Recreation, Betty Young, how to keep both kinds standing firm in the storms and not falling on your house. In other words you'll learn how to properly trim trees.

(1) *Floridata.com*



Nature Around Us
Marion-Alice Burke

Good news for faithful followers of Kathleen Patterson's Florida Yards and Neighborhoods workshops! I know several readers of my articles have attended her lectures at Rainbow Springs State Park and now I have the new dates and times for upcoming lectures. They will be Sunday, Oct. 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for Part I, and Sunday, Oct. 16, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for Part II.

You will learn how to create and maintain a Florida-friendly landscape, how to attract the wildlife that you want to enjoy, which beneficial insects you need to entice to your landscape and correct fertilizer applications for healthy and happy spring blooms and greenery. Kathleen always welcomes questions you may have, and there is plenty of free literature. She now has a revised "Waterwise Book," which is published by the Water Management Districts of Florida. Her door prizes are always great and generous. The free classes are held at the Rainbow Springs State Park on U.S. 41, south of S.R. 40 in Dunnellon but admission to the park is \$1 per person, and well worth it.

The Master Gardener Fall Gathering will be held Saturday, Oct. 8. Plants being offered have been tenderly and lovingly grown by the propagation committee volunteers and are available at very, very reasonable prices. Come early, because the plants usually are gone by noon or 1 p.m.

I hate to admit it ... but I finally had to bite the bullet, and used some strong insecticide to get rid of big black ants and those vile snails! There were well over 50 Monarch butterfly caterpillars in the last two months doing their thing to become butterflies and I was proud of them. However, even though I bought four more milkweed plants, full of

leaves and looking luscious, there was not enough food to go around. The latest ones to hatch didn't get enough to eat so didn't mature to a good size. They went crawling off looking for food and were immediately devoured by those ants.

With all the rain we've had, the ants have just about taken over everywhere. Also, do you have more anoles chasing around your yards? They are carnivores (meat eaters) and enjoy roaches, ants and unfortunately, caterpillars. I know I have written about "the food chain" but at this point I think I'd like to remove a few of those chains! As for the snails, they love the moisture and were in their glory. Snails don't need boys and girls to have more snails. They just produce them endlessly. I've always had good luck with beer in cans in the garden, but even though we caught many, many of them, they still kept eating everything they could. The only insecticide I use is usually Safer products, which have always worked well, but not so well this summer.

Now for the biggie! Be careful out there in the garden. Whenever there is really more rain than creepy, crawly things like, they tend to get to higher ground, trying to keep dry or by crawling into empty flower pots. Carolina wrens love to make nests in overturned pots and I welcome them and

offer them comfort, but now I draw the line when snakes hide in those places. A few weeks ago, I picked up some pots that our resident armadillo or the squirrels knocked over and I was bitten on my left thumb by a pygmy rattlesnake. He was only about 7 to 8 inches, but they usually are about 6 to 10 inches long. I didn't get him, but I'm still looking, and will destroy it when I find it. Our cocker spaniel Amelia thinks she's a Master Gardener in training and loves to be out there with me, so I certainly can't take a chance on her being hurt. A while ago a resident from On Top of the World brought in a pygmy rattler in a glass bottle to the Master Gardener's office, and said that there have been quite a few around here. So much for wildlife in your backyard.

Our Backyard Beauty Contest continues in spite of all the heat and rain. In the next few days, as I write this article in September, I'll be taking pictures of gardens that have been recommended to me by delighted neighbors and in the November issue you can expect to see the results of our efforts and the names of the prize winners. Hang in there, folks.

In an interview, George Burns was asked "To what do you attribute reaching the age of 95?" George's answer was, "Last year I was 94." ☺

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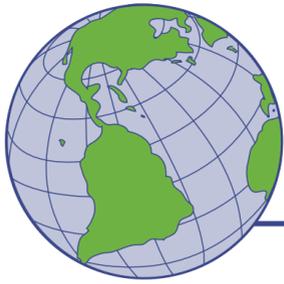
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Fill The Pantry Food Drive Launches in November

By ROBERT COLEN AND BONNY MILLER
FILL THE PANTRY, CO-CHAIRS

For the holiday season, On Top of the World Communities Inc., will be working with the non-profit organization Interfaith Emergency Services to help those less fortunate in the Marion County area. We hope that you will join together with your neighbors in donating canned foods and toiletries.



Many of us here at On Top of the World demonstrated profound compassion and generosity in response to Hurricane Katrina. When Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast, you stepped forward to help those who were in desperate need. Your help is once again needed.

Interfaith Emergency Services raises money and collects supplies to help feed hundreds of hungry elementary school children with their Backpack program. This successful program feeds children who would normally go hungry during weekends and non-school days.

Interfaith hopes to receive: diapers, toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, soap), canned meats and jellies, and snack foods (pudding cups, apple sauce, juice boxes, cereal, macaroni and cheese, raisins).

Collection sites will be set up around the community Nov. 8 through Dec. 9 for you to drop off supplies that you can share. Locations will be announced.

If you are interested in volunteering, please drop your name and phone number in the designated drop box at the front desk of the Health & Recreation Building.

We look forward to a successful and rewarding drive to help those less fortunate in Marion County.

ARTS & CRAFTS TUESDAY

Photos by Lynn P. Stock
Crafters from On Top of the World sell their creations Tuesday mornings from 9 to noon in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

Easy Livin' As Summer Ends



Photo by Larry Resnick

Residents enjoy the pool at the Health & Recreation Building as summer winds down ... at least according to the calendar.

Eat Dessert First

Photo by Larry Resnick

On Top of the World Communities Director of Human Resources Laurie Schloss, right, tops off dessert with whipped cream at the Ice Cream Social in August.



Take Me Out to The Ball Game

By DEBBIE CLARK

On Tuesday, Sept. 13, 35 residents, Lisa Anspacher and myself left our wonderful community and headed south to St. Petersburg to watch the Tampa Bay Devil Rays take on the New York Yankees.

Keep in mind we left with a bus load of Yankee fans so what took place that night at Tropicana Field made us all very excited. We arrived at the field and found our seats in section 143; these were excellent. Before the opening pitch the United States colors were presented and then James Earl Jones recited the Star-Spangled Banner.

Once the first inning began we knew it was going to be a long game as the Yankees were up first and scored 9 runs. During this time the Devil Rays changed pitchers but the damage was done.

When it was the Devil Rays' turn at bat the Yankees held them off to close the first inning to 9 to 0. Keep in mind I said this was going to be a long game:

the first inning lasted more than 35 minutes.

As each inning progressed we could see that it was going to be a total blow-out. The final score was 17 to 3. The Devil Rays could not catch up to the Yankees even with six pitcher changes during the course of the game.

We returned to On Top of the World around 12:45 a.m. We were all very tired but had a great evening of baseball. I would like to thank all the residents who attended this trip.

Here at the Recreation Department we are trying our best to bring more and more activities for the community. Over the course of the fall and winter I will be trying to arrange trips to some NBA games in Orlando and possibly some NHL games in Tampa. Also in the spring I will bring you information on possibly some more baseball games for the 2006 season. I will even try to arrange a couple of games for spring training if at all possible.



Handicap Committee
Patricia Donnelly

Sixty-five golfers played in the last scramble of the summer of 2005. Unbelievable — where has the summer gone? It seems like just last week we were all complaining

because it was so much colder than usual, then the heat came and stayed and stayed and stayed!

The winning team of R. Goszewski, L. Dumeer and R. Schiller (with a blind) did a fine job with a 104, followed by J. Rosinsky, J. D'Addio, J. Hodd and M. Hink at 107. With a 108 were R. D'Addio, D. Hink, J. Schiller and F. Foley, then D. Scott, G. Youmans, Jr., D. Holman and L. Suver with 109. W. Dumeer, B. Borders, L. Bervinkle and A.J. Smallwood had 111; E. Klodzen, R. MacDonald, B. Barringer and R. Border had 112; A. Broman, J. Ashenfelter, P. Jarskey and G. Phillips had 114; and last but not least with 115 were P. Del Vacchio, R. Myhr and V. Broman.

Congrats to all the winners. The rest of us will just keep trying.

The "snowbirds" will be back just in time for our next scramble. Saturday, Oct. 1, will bring my favorite, a Scotch Twosome hosted by Wes and Linda Dumeer. By the time you read this the first of October may have already passed, if so, I hope you all had fun. If you read this before then, I'll see you at the flags. Rally time 8 a.m.!



Men's Golf Association
Paul Del Vacchio

Just got home from our Sept. 7 Chicken Luncheon. Hopefully everybody had a good time playing our scramble and once again we got lucky and dodged the rain.

For those of you who missed the Chicken Luncheon and for those of you who could not hear me, here are some of the things I reported: we will have an election Oct. 5 for two expiring terms on the 18-hole group and one term on the 9-hole group; if anyone wants to play a new game of their choosing on Wednesday please write it down and put it in the box in the clubhouse or give it to one of the board members. The board of directors changed our bad weather policy at our Sept. 6 meeting: the new bad weather policy is no refunds and no payouts. All the money goes into the MGA general fund.

If you hear a horn blow you should get off the course. If you feel in danger at any time, get off the course whether you hear a horn blow or not.

Also at the board meeting it was voted to use the \$287 collected at the Aug. 31 event that was cancelled due to bad weather, for the Hurricane Katrina victims. Bev Seal is donating \$100 and has asked any or all members to match his donation for the Hurricane Katrina victims. As of this writing we have \$687 going to the Salvation Army for the hurricane victims.

There are three men who have been extremely helpful to me whose terms are expiring: Calvin Apperson, tournament chairman, has been a rock and a comfort probably to all of us. It seems like he never takes a week off. His help has been invaluable. Jimmy Keller, vice president, has done everything I've asked him to do and then some and he never has to be reminded a second time. Ronnie Smith, 9-hole representative, has been on the board of directors as long as I've been here and that's five years. He has chosen not to run again and we will miss him. Thank you, Ronnie, for taking time out of your retirement to help the golfing community.

I have written 15 recommendations on improving our golf courses. One is keeping the rough cut to a reasonable length. In my recommendations I informed management that we are seniors and do not need 6- to 8-inch high rough to try and get out of. I will try to keep on top of this and hopefully we will see improvement in the future.

The tournament directors want me to remind you, once again, that you can sign up NO LATER THAN 1 p.m. ON MONDAY for Wednesday's event. I'm reminding you to please show up Wednesday, Oct. 5, for our Chicken Luncheon and elections.

Words of Wisdom: "Play golf like it's your first time. Play golf like it's your last time." Mark and Chrissy Donnelly

As for me, I'll see you around the golf course.

MGA Results

18-Hole by Flight • Links August 17 Gross

Flight A: 75—Tom Paszek; 76—Leslie Finney; 78—Paul Perrault; tie at 80—Dick Gray, Charlie Strauss and Raymond Beloin.

Flight B: 83—Lew Berry; 84—Jack Ashenfelter; tie at 87—Art Buecher, Ron Thompson, Bill Bervinkle, Dick Grimm and David Miller.

Flight C: tie at 90—Freddie Moody, Richard Schiller, William Flannery and Mike Driver; 92—Howard Sale; tie at 93—Rick Mallardi and Roland Schwab.

Flight D: tie at 95—J.R. Roosa and John Calella; 96—Joe Sinsky; 98—Frank Palotta; tie at 102—Dan Bellefontaine and Ralph Schmidt; 103—Bob Selmon.

Nine-Hole Individual Net Tortoise & Hare August 17

34—Dick Rohde; tie at 37—Zane Barnett, Rick Benzinger and John Ricciardone.

18-Hole Shamble • Links August 24 Team Net

248—Paul Perrault, Jack Ashenfelter, Rick Mallardi and Jose Cura; 250—Tom Paszek, Mike Flynn, Wally Schilf and Ed Benz; 251—Art Buecher, Bob Cates, Bill Krusen and John Calella; 255—Rudy Normandin, Steve Gregely, Paul Bell and Al Briguera; 256—Johnny Gill, Guy Russell, Tary Bole and Jack Border; 261—Wes Dumeer, Glenn Pecor, Kas Kaske and Fred Phin; 263—Ron Cleveringa, Bob Bell, Bill Hawk and Eugene Auckerman.

Nine-Hole Individual Net Tortoise & Hare August 24

32—Mike Sica; tie at 35—Fred Wallen and Dick Rhode; 36—L.J. Patterson; 38—John Ricciardone.

18-Hole by Flight • Links August 17 Gross

Flight A: 75—Tom Paszek; 76—Leslie Finney; 78—Paul Perrault; tie at 80—Dick Gray, Charlie Strauss and Raymond Beloin.

Flight B: 83—Lew Berry; 84—Jack Ashenfelter; tie at 87—Art Buecher, Ron Thompson, Bill Bervinkle, Dick Grimm and David Miller.

Flight C: tie at 90—Freddie Moody, Richard Schiller, William Flannery and Mike Driver; 92—Howard

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Nine-Hole Modified Scramble Tortoise & Hare September 7 Team Gross

37—L.J. Patterson, Gordon Blanchard and Dick Rhode.

Modified Scramble • Tortoise & Hare September 7

Team Gross
Tie at 63—Tom Smith, Wally Schilf; Bud May and Hal Stewart; and Ronald Wilson, Alan Mudie, John O'Neil and Bob Selmon; 64—Millard Sadler, Bob Hoehn and John Hodd; 65—Paul Stone, Bill Howe, Bill Krusen and Joe Sinsky.

Modified Scramble Links September 7 Team Gross

64—Johnny Gill, Dan Carty, Mike Flynn and Tony Capillo; tie at 65—Paul Del Vacchio, John Hall, Tary Bole and Bill Hawk; and Wes Dumeer, Bob Cates, Calvin Apperson and John Calella; 66—Rick Daddio, Joe Cameron, Carl Arnold and Jose Cura.

18-Hole Individual Net Tortoise & Hare September 14

Flight A: 60—Johnny Gill; 65—Ed Klodzen; 67—Rudy Normandin; 68—Wes Dumeer; tie at 69—Charlie Stauss and Leslie Finney.

Flight B: tie at 64—Ronald Wilson and Ron Thompson; tie at 67—Art Buecher, David Suver and Joe Rosinski.

Flight C: 68—Ed Beck; 70—Frances Caprez; tie at 71—Wally Schilf, Barry Barringer and Jimmy Johnson.

Flight D: 69—J.R. Roosa; tie at 70—Joe Sinsky and Jose Cura; tie at 71—Jack Border and Joe Chavka.

Nine-Hole Individual Net Links September 14

36—John Ricciardone; 38—Mike Sica; 41—Dick Rhode; 43—Roland Smith; tie at 44—Zane Barnett and Gordon Blanchard.



Mini Golf
Jack Coyle

Sunday Mini-Golf August 14

Rained Out

August 21

Ladies: 39—Chris Resta 52—Dori McConville 53—Emmy Ricciardone

Men: 38—Ben Resta 39—Joe McConville 48—John Ricciardone 57—Oliver Aube

August 28

Rained Out

September 4

Ladies: 45 (tie)—Florence Soens and Marge Saxon 48—Marilyn Cernecarl 53—Eleanor Krowka 54—Chris Resta 55 Dori McConville 56 (tie)—Emmy Ricciardone and Bernadette Jacobson

Men: 41—Dick Soens 42 (tie)—John Ricciardone and Ben Resta 43—Joe McConville 47—Glen Saxon 48—Don Cernecarl

September 11

Ladies: 45—Dori McConville 47—Emmy Ricciardone 50 Florence Soens

Men: 39—John Ricciardone 41—Dick Soens 45—Oliver Aube 46—Joe McConville

Thursday Mini-Golf August 18

Rained Out

August 25

Ladies: 42 (tie)—Florence Soens and Chris Resta 44—Eleanor Krowka 46—Marilyn Cernecarl 50—Emmy Ricciardone 53—Dori McConville

Men: 40—Joe McConville 42—Ben Resta 43—Dick Soens 45—Glen Saxon 46—Don Cernecarl 54—Oliver Aube

September 1

Rained Out

September 8

Ladies: 38—Dori McConville 44—Marilyn Cernecarl 45—Emmy Ricciardone 48—Florence Soens 54—Marge Saxon 63—Bernadette Jacobson

Men: 37—John Ricciardone 40—Glenn Saxon 44—Don Cernecarl 45—Dick Soens 49—Joe McConville 55—Oliver Aube

Providence Putters August 16

Ladies: 46—Dori McConville 48—Emmy Ricciardone
Men: 43—John Ricciardone 46—Joe McConville 54—Oliver Aube

August 23

Ladies: 44—Dori McConville 56—Emmy Ricciardone
Men: 36—John Ricciardone 44—our guest Ben Resta 47—Joe McConville 62—Oliver Aube

August 30

Ladies: 48—Dori McConville
Men: 38—our guest Ben Resta 40—our guest Glen Saxon 43—Joe McConville

September 6

Ladies: 45—Dori McConville 46—Inge Vogt 54—Emmy Ricciardone

Men: 43—John Ricciardone 48—Kurt Vogt 49 (tie)—Oliver Aube and Joe McConville

September 13

Ladies: 45—Emmy Ricciardone 46—Sandra Ensley 47—Dori McConville 57—Jo Barker

Men: 35—Doug Ensley 41—Joe McConville 48—John Ricciardone 55—our guest Glenn Saxon

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Ladies 18-Hole Golf
Mary Sohler

The 2005-2006 Women's Golf Association season kicks off on Tuesday, Oct. 11, with a scramble, followed by a luncheon and meeting. Mark your calendars and be sure to sign up for the luncheon on the bulletin board in the Pro Shop if you haven't already done so.

This season we'll be changing our routine somewhat from previous years. The 18 holers will now be playing the North Course on the first Tuesday of each month. Hostesses for October are Velma Rose, Fran Griswold and Jan Juhlin. Please call a replacement if you are unable to be there.

August 16
Scotch Twosome Gross

79—Karen Hendricks and Margie Wade; 82—

Mary Lyon and Joan D'Addio; 84—Bev Ovrebo and Sandy Chase; 92—Jan Juhlin and Betty Gustafson; 97—Sharon Leff and Mary Driver.

Net

35—Elsie Calabrese and Marge Myhr; 36—Rose Hoovler and Angelita Pena; 37—Helen Foskett and Ruth Border; 39—Helen Bextermueller and Dea Johnson; 42—Marie Marquis and Florence Foley.

August 23
Team Shamble

239—Karen Hendricks, Rose Hoovler, Louise Suver, Marge Myhr; 261—Mary Lyon, Harriet Brower, Margie Hink, Florence Foley; tie at 263—Nancy Nicholas, Mary J. McAtee, Helen Bextermueller, Helen Foskett; Linda Bervinkle, Velma Rose, Norma Cleveringa, Andy Flannery; 267—Betty Gustafson, Margie Wade, Esther Lang, Angelita Pena. Chip-ins: Sandy Chase, Linda Dumeer, Margie Wade, Laura Teyral.

August 30
Low Gross/Low Net

Flight A Low Gross: 82—Gretchen Normandin; 86—Karen Hendricks; 88—Jerry Gill.

Flight A Low Net: 70—Mary Lyon; tie at 71—Joan D'Addio, Sandy Chase.

Flight B Low Gross: 98—Mary J. McAtee; 102—Marilyn Rose; tie at 103—Phyllis Jarskey, Glenna Swank and Phyllis Jarskey.

Flight B Low Net: 71—Marge Mens; 72—Agnes Lindley; tie at 103—Glenna Swank, Velma Rose.

Flight C Low Gross: 101—Angelita Pena; 112—Helen Bextermueller; 113—Norma Cleveringa.

Flight C Low Net: 69—Dea Johnson; tie at 80—Elsie Calabrese, Marge Myhr.

Chip-ins: Janet Juhlin, Phyllis Jarskey, Elsie Calabrese, Angelita Pena.

September 6

Low Gross/Low Net

Flight A Low Gross: 81—Karen Hendricks; 87—Jan Juhlin; 88—Gretchen Normandin.

Flight A Low Net: 67—Jerry Gill; 69—Joan D'Addio; (tie)—71—Betty Gustafson and Nancy Nicholas.

Flight B Low Gross: 96—Mary J. McAtee; tie at 101—Jo Apperson and Harriet Brower; 102—Marilyn Rose.

Flight B Low Net: 74—Doris Holman; 75—Phyllis Jarskey; 80—Velma Rose.

Flight C Low Gross: 99—Dea Johnson; 100—Phyllis Huntington; 111—Rose Hoovler.

Flight C Low Net: 65—Angelita Pena; 71—Louise Suver; 78—Deb Phillipson.

Flight D Low Gross: 103—Marie Marquis; 110—Esther Lang; 112—Elsie Calabrese.

Flight D Low Net: 71—Marge Myhr; 73—Mary Skennion; tie at 77—Peggy Grady and Florence Foley.

Chip-ins: Gretchen Normandin, Glenna Swank, Helen Bextermueller, Angelita Pena.

September 13

Holes starting with N O S E

144—Linda Dumeer, Phyl Huntington, Deb Phillipson, Peggy Grady; tie at 150—Sylvia Keller, Harriet Brower, Angelita Pena, Marge Myhr; Karen Hendricks, Louise Suver, Norma Cleveringa, blind; Betty Gustafson, Glenna Swank, Andy Flannery, Elsie Calabrese; 152—Jerry Gill, Flo Emanuel, Agnes Lindley, Laura Teyral; 154—Linda Bervinkle, Jo Apperson, Dea Johnson, Mary Skennion. Chip-ins: Phyl Huntington, Ruth Border, Marie Marquis, Laura Teyral.

Many a golfer prefers a golf cart to a caddy because it cannot count, criticize or laugh! ☺



Ladies 9-Hole Golf
BJ Leckbee

On Tuesday, Oct. 4, after playing in the scramble, please plan to stay for our first meeting of the new season. This is a "blue shirt" day. We expect to meet in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. If you're unable to play on that day, we hope you'll be able to join us for the meeting anyway, so you can stay up to date on what's happening this season.

The league has received invitations already for these 2006 tournaments: Rainbow Springs, Feb. 14; Rainbows End, March 1; Williston, April 11. It's too early to sign up, but not too early to think about it. Check the bulletin board for details and listen for the announcements prior to weekly play.

August 16
Tortoise Low Net

Chip-ins: Sumiko Bridges, Ginnie Keuvelaar, Lois Tatonetti, and Carol White

A Flight: 33—Carol White; 34—Lois Tatonetti; tie at 35—Pauline Beloin and Darlene Clark

B Flight: 32—Sumiko Bridges; 37—Fran Mencher; tie at 38—Carol Bell and Evy Stewart

August 23
Tortoise Low Gross

Birdies: Carol White (2), on 4 and 8

A Flight: 45—Carol White; 47—Pauline Beloin; tie at 49—Deni DeHart and Vi Sica

B Flight: 49—Dodie Phillips; 51—Donna Swiger; 54—Sumiko Bridges

August 30
Tortoise Individual Net

A Flight: 33—Pauline Beloin; 34—Agnes Tetti; 35—BJ Leckbee

B Flight: 34—Lois Tatonetti; tie at 36—Dodie Phillips, Sumiko Bridges and Vi Sica

C Flight: 34—Ann Hetzel, tie at 36—Carol Bell, Marlene Floeckher and Marie Palombo

September 6
Tortoise Scramble

Tie at 37—Grace Bock, Fran Mencher, Thelma Smith and Virginia Hawk; Deni DeHart, Lois Tatonetti, Marie Palombo and Rolla Geiser
Tie at 40—Carol White, Darlene Clark, Phyllis Smith and Marlene Floeckher; BJ Leckbee, Virginia Blanchard, Jean Flynn and Mike Beyer

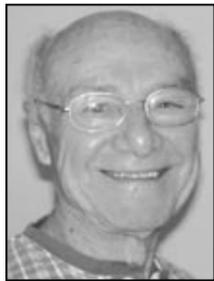
September 13
Links Low Net

Chip-in: Marilyn Rowe

A Flight: 34—Ellie Rapacz; 38—Mary Hart; 41—Deni DeHart

B Flight: tie at 41—Thelma Smith and Mary Carson; 42—Pauline Beloin

C Flight: 36—Carol Bell; 37—AJ Smallwood; tie at 42—Phyllis Smith, Rolla Geiser and Virginia Hawk ☺



Billiards
George Tookmanian

There was no meeting in September as the executive board decided there was not much business taking place and the poolroom was humming along nicely.

I believe at last count from Art Wilson we have reached the 100-member mark this year. Thank you to all our members and officers who have promoted the fun and benefits of joining the Billiard Club.

In the social aspect of the club the ladies have really given new meaning to sisterhood with the Red Hat Chapter organized these past few months in the poolroom. If one were to arrive at the poolroom on a Monday morning, one might think the poolroom suddenly bloomed with ladies playing wearing red hats. Now, I did not actually see this happen. On Monday morning, Sept. 12, I was a bit late getting to the poolroom to hopefully see this poolroom in bloom spectacle, so, what I am describing is what I had envisioned I would see, but I missed it. The girls may have left a bit earlier than other days as they went to lunch at Bob Evans Restaurant. Anyway, nice going ladies. I hope you had a great luncheon!

I am sure there will be a meeting Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the Arbor Club. Again, may I suggest one check the doors of the poolroom as signs are posted a few days before, and one can confirm the time and place. There should be important business to discuss, such as getting a committee to nominate new officers for the coming year and whatever our members wish to put on the table. So, please be there, if you can.

There are many legendary names among the men and women who have participated

in the various games played on a pocket pool table or various billiard tables without pockets.

Some of the "true" billiard games are not in style in the era we are in presently, but in the early years of the 1900s the three-cushion billiard game was very popular. The table had no pockets, and only three balls. It was mainly a game of "carom" and angles, and I imagine very difficult to master.

Of course most people of my generation have heard the name of Willie Hoppe. In 1906, at the age of 18, he won his first match in Paris, defeating Maurice Vignaux. He was a perennial champion, winning the three-cushion title 11 times between 1936 and 1952.

I believe most of these legendary figures had some extra natural talent to arrive at the level of competence they became noted for.

Sure, they had to practice and practice to sharpen and hone these skills, but I am sure it could be an interesting debate whether my view would prevail. I sure wish I could conjure up some natural talent someplace and debate afterwards.

Meantime, I gotta stop here so I can go and practice. ☺



Bocce
Bob Woods

I feel the excitement in the air as many members have come up to me and stated they can't wait until bocce starts in October.

Remember, the first ball will be rolled at 9 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 17, at our courts in the rear of the Arbor Club. The fall season will officially start on that Monday. I made an error in last month's column by stating the opening day would be Oct. 10. Sorry, folks; I was off one week so please make that change on your calendars. The first general meeting for all bocce players was held in September. If by chance you were not able to attend and you still would like to participate in bocce, by all means, call Bob Orr at 861-0053 as soon as you read this column. You might want to play

on a team at a scheduled time and date or you might want to sign up as a substitute. The league can always use more players and substitutes.

I don't have much to report on any improvements to the courts, such as any leveling, new carpeting or new sideboards. I understand our president is still talking to management.

I do have some new items to report. We might get the balls reworked by taking out the nicks, we will have new tapes for measuring those too close to call balls, and also we have new scoreboards that will be installed prior to league play.

There is a lot of work to get the courts cleaned and ready for play so give Bob Orr a call if you would like to volunteer to help out. The more the merrier makes less work.

The folks who played summer bocce which ended Sept. 26 would really like to thank Don and Marilyn Cernecarl who ramrod the Monday summer league. They expressed their thanks to those who got to the courts early to pick up around and on the courts, including wiping the moisture and morning dew off the benches. Thanks to all those folks who participated in the summer league.

I hope those folks who were turned away this summer from playing on Mondays will return next summer for play and also participate in the fall, winter and spring sessions. Hopefully next year, with a few more volunteers, the courts will have more than one day of bocce play. Only 32 players can play at one time and on many Mondays,

more than 32 players would show up.

Don't forget, if you haven't signed up for the fall session, please call Bob Orr. If there are changes in team members, team captains should call their league representatives and they in turn call Bob.

If any bocce player has anything that is interesting on things that occurred while playing during the month, please give me a call or e-mail me at bwoods@atlantic.net.

If anyone is interested in playing and has never played before and would like some help and instruction, please call Bob Orr or me at 854-0702.

Until then, see you all on the bocce courts. ☺

Angelina Limlingan, M.D.

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Arbor Club Tennis
Les Saunders

We all appreciate the volunteer work that Lucy Davis has done for our Arbor Tennis Club. After devoting many hours each day to many responsibilities during the past four years, Lucy has decided it's time to let others enjoy some of the responsibilities of membership. She has resigned from the advisory team. Thanks, Lucy, for all that you have done for our club and we look forward to your continuing participation on the tennis courts!

Also, please continue to be cautious with those "down the line" shots!

The match with the Ocala Palms Men on Aug. 18 was something to be proud of! Don Shaner reported that on court No. 1 Bob O'Neal and Ralph Bromund lost the first set in the tie breaker, won the second set, and won the match in a tie breaker; on court No. 2, Oscar Fernandez and Hal Stanley won

both sets; on court No. 3, Chet Rickert and Saul Braverman won 6-1, 6-2.

The match with Oak Run 3.0+ planned for Aug. 19 was cancelled. The match scheduled with Oak Run on Aug. 26 was a mix of wins and losses. Dick Marshall and Norma Higgins lost 1-6, 2-6; Stan Magen and Maria Fried lost, 2-6, 5-7; George Pluto and Betty Bussinger lost 3-6, 3-6; Joan Butson and Irene Moran lost the first set, 3-6, and won the next two sets 7-5, 6-4; Elliott Sief and Peter Paige tied 6-6, 7-7 and won with a tie break of 10-7.

Members of the Arbor Tennis Club can be proud of the current advisory team that has thoughtfully worked out a schedule of activities in the best interest of the entire membership. Everyone has to yield on some preferences of date and time to accommodate the October events. The game of tennis requires sportsmanship — the flexibility of attitude as well as muscles!

It's up to all of us to support our Arbor Tennis players' inter-community matches and Senior Tennis Games! Because of possible changes, please check the schedule listed at Arbor court No. 2.

Upcoming Events

- On Top of the World Tournament, Oct. 11, men's doubles; Oct. 12, singles; Oct. 14, ladies doubles; and Oct. 15, mixed doubles.

- Ocala Palms Men, Oct. 20, 8 a.m., Oak Run, Thursday, 4 p.m.

- Senior Tennis games, Oct. 25 through 27, 8:30 a.m. Sponsored by the City of Gainesville, this event is under the direction of Lisa Anspacher of the Arbor Club. All matches begin at 8:30 a.m.

Tennis Tip of the Month from Rosemarie Hueber: Get in shape! Good muscles and good tennis skills are essential to a good game without injury! 🏆



R/C Flyers
Jim Lynam

What's the buzz ... tell me what's happening ... what's the buzz? The date is Saturday, Nov. 5.

Get ready for one of On Top of the World's most marvelous and amazing annual events! It is "the happening" that will bring more than 100 magnificent model aircraft to On Top of the World's flying field. These models will run the gamut from huge 1/3rd scale giants with over 15-foot wingspans to miniature planes that could be held in the palm of the hand. The event is the On Top of the World R/C Flyers annual fun-fly!

The aircraft will represent the history of aviation from replicas of early flight, military planes from World War I and World War II, through civilian passenger planes and modern day aerobatic and stunt planes.

Pilots from throughout Florida and the southeastern United States will be on hand to display and fly their fantastic aircraft. The flying skills of these pilots and the maneuvers of the planes will just make every-

one say, "OH WOW!"

Each year the Fun Fly generates more enthusiasm and is a Must See event for all On Top of the World residents. So, on Saturday, Nov. 5, tell all your friends, relatives, and neighbors to bring folding chairs to the flying field and be ready for one of the best events of 2005!

A reminder that the regularly scheduled pilots' breakfast will be held on the third Thursday (Oct. 20) of each month. Members who plan to attend should contact Bud Albert.

The On Top of the World R/C Flyers would like to welcome Stan Jarmel, Tom Jellifer and John Kreps as our newest Model Residents at On Top Of The World. The club wishes the best of Lifestyle with Altitude to Stan, Tom and John.

All On Top of the World residents are always welcome to visit our new R/C Model Airport. The view is beautiful and it is just plain fun to watch our members fly model aircraft. The field is located just past the Arbor Club at the end of Southwest 94th Street. A sign at the end of the pavement provides directions to the field. Each one of our members would gladly explain how these aircraft operate and discuss the possibility of new persons entering the hobby. Learning to fly radio controlled model aircraft is easier with the help of our friendly club instructors.

Club applications are available at the flying field or from any club officer. The On Top of the World R/C Flyers meet the first Thursday of each month (Oct. 6) at 9 a.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite A.

As a safety reminder, in compliance with liability insurance, the club asks that all spectators and visitors to the field must remain behind the fence line, and are not allowed in the pit area.

Remember: Safety is No Accident! 🏆



Rug & Latch Hook
Yvonne Bednar

not stop in and see what we're all about; no dues, no stress, no minutes to read. Basically we are a group of chattering, crafty women who get together weekly to do needlepoint, crewel, knitting, crocheting, latch hooking. In other words "anything goes" and we go out to lunch every other month, which is a lot of fun and also very tasty.

Now, speaking of lunch, mark your calendar for Monday, Oct. 10 at 1 p.m. (that's right, the second Monday of October). We will be going to El Taxco Mexican Restaurant on Silver Springs Boulevard, also called Route 40, located at the old Six Guns Plaza, where Beall's, BonWorth, Ashley Furniture, etc. are located. You can't miss it. This is a very delicious and nicely decorated restaurant. So get those taste buds ready for enchiladas, tamales, chalupas, burritos and margaritas or cerveza, OLE!

For more information call Carol Toye at 873-1646. After lunch, stay and window shop. I understand the luncheon in August was held at Reno's Grill on the square in downtown Ocala. Thirteen "Happy Hookers" attended this, and I heard it was a memorable experience. Hilda Woodcock had information and directions for a project for the Cancer Society. So come on up to hear all about it, and next month I'll keep you informed of everyone's projects. Hope to see you. Happy Hooking! 🏆

While I was away, Elaine Fitchpatrick and Pat Utiss took over writing this article, and kept you up to speed and in the know. This summer Angela Gravano, Eileen Kreps and Pat Wallace joined our group and we are happy to see they are busy with their projects and it's nice to see our group grow, so "welcome."

Anyone can stop by any Monday from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Arts/Ceramic Studio. Why

Ladybird R/C Flyers
Mary Jo Wiley

With air conditioned autos and restaurants, even the hot summer did not keep the LadyBirds from an active and fun-filled summer.

In June, Linda Ward and Kay Snapp took us to Stumpknockers in Inverness. We thoroughly enjoyed the food and service. The block that the restaurant is on has many shops to browse. And, of course, there's that great big Beall's Department Store on the other side of town.

In July, Peggy Greer organized a lunch at Harry's in downtown Ocala. Their food is absolutely the best. Many members who attended that lunch reported that they went back to Harry's with their husbands shortly after.

In August, Rene Beck selected Tea with Lee for our luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Lee sure know how to please the LadyBirds. The ladies had a delicious lunch and browsed Mrs. Lee's teapot collection. In September Adele Sherman and Jean Paul took us to the Veranda Gallery in the historic district just off downtown Ocala. What a neat place that is. The food is great too. Our fall plans include Rags to Riches, a Halloween Party and a trip to the winery in Clermont. Our first meeting in October is on the 14th in Suite A at the Arbor Conference Center. Anyone with an R/C Flyer spouse may join the LadyBirds. Please call Sandy Briguera, our membership chairman, at 291-2128. 🏆



Pickleball
Betty Thayer

Competition is alive and well on the pickleball courts. We've been rained out a couple of nights but have still managed to get in some games.

Standings for August are: Bill 11 wins, Doc 10 wins, Betty 7 wins, Keith 7 wins, Peter 6 wins and Janet 5 wins. Competition is friendly and just for fun. However, we all are trying to beat Bill; the man just does not lose!

Congratulations to Bill for being selected Area Representative for the United States Pickleball Association. It's great to have someone from our community represent us.

If you would like to try your hand at this fun game, come on out, we have extra paddles available for your use.

Tip of the month: Never hit a backhand if your partner is in position to hit a forehand. 🏆

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Twenty-nine residents attended our first meeting on Sept. 8.

Many thanks to Sid Jarvis in starting the German American Club. He mentioned that a number of people have asked him why there was no German American Club. So here is your chance to come to the new club.

We discussed the purposes of the club: to have fun; English would be the regular language used; every other meeting would be a potluck supper (we are looking forward to some good German fare); and to have a feeling of *gemuetlichkeit* (there is no one word in English to translate; a cozy feeling, warm feeling, is the best way I can try to express this).

So come down to our next meeting. The club is open to anyone who is German, German descent or anyone who is interested in culture, travel, food, etc. We will also have videos about Germany.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Arbor Club, Suites E and F, and it is a potluck dinner. If anyone has a large coffee urn, we sure can use it. Maybe even a donation would be just great. Auf wiedersehen. ☺



German Club
Eleanor & Ernie Liebow



International Club
Bill Shampine

The September meeting of the International Club was the first one after the summer hiatus. Being inherently lazy, I was not proactive enough to make arrangements for a program for the meeting in advance. Wanting to do something, however, I decided I could talk to the group a little bit about the Hashemite (Kingdom of) Jordan. Jordan probably is not at the top of the list of places you were planning to visit, but frankly it is an interesting place with a few truly fascinating historical locations.

Over the past 12 years I have been fortunate that my job has taken me there many times, with a few trips having time to visit some of the prime "tourist" spots.

But first, let me tell you about the people. Outside of the few obligatory crazies found in every society, Jordanians are wonderful

people. Plus, most of them really like Americans. They typically are polite and friendly and make very loyal, long-term friends. Perhaps most important, the cost of gold jewelry in Jordan probably is as cheap as anywhere in the world — a fact that my wife and daughter truly appreciate!

The best-known historical site in the country is located at Petra, in the southwestern part of Jordan. For you Indiana Jones fans, you might remember the scene in the movie "The Last Crusade" when Harrison Ford was riding a horse through a high-walled cut in the mountains only to come out in front of a building carved out of the face of a mountainside. A very dramatic scene! Been there, done that! It truly is a remarkable area. The area was populated for hundreds of years by a group of people known as Nabateans. The Nabateans carved all of their buildings directly out of the sandstone cliffs, which are noted for containing multilayered colors of red, gold and black swirling through the rock. They controlled this extraordinary, natural geologic cut through the mountains and collected taxes from the trader caravans that passed through there.

Later, about 106 CE, the Romans took over, paved some roads, built some stone buildings including an amphitheater, and upped the taxes (oh, the glories of Pax Romana). Petra truly is worth going to see, and many cruise ships that go into the Red Sea do stop at Aqaba (the nearest coastal city) and take day trips into Petra. But I warn you, do NOT go during the heat of the summer—I believe you would find the heat a bit oppressive! Been there, done that, too!

Another wonderful Roman ruin area is the town of Jerash, located about 30 miles

north of Amman. It is known as one of the best-preserved Roman cities in the world. It had its heyday in the first and second centuries and was a major trading stop in the eastern reaches of the Roman Empire. Jerash has undergone a significant restoration effort over the past 10 to 15 years. You can almost feel the history as you walk along roads paved with stone laid down 2,000 years ago, the shops still outlined with beautifully fluted stone columns and huge blocks of stone.

Perhaps the most exciting aspect of Jerash, however, is the re-creation of gladiator matches and chariot races that began on a permanent basis in September. They are held in a restored hippodrome ringed with stone columns, holding up to 15,000 screaming spectators sitting on stone bleachers. Former Jordanian police and soldiers speaking Latin play Roman soldiers and gladiators. No one really gets hurt (hopefully) but the audience does get to vote thumbs up or down at the end of a gladiator fight! Then the chariots come thundering into the arena to race around an oval track some 244 yards long and 52 yards wide that is ringed by stone columns.

In addition to these two truly major sites, there are many other locations of more than passing interest scattered throughout the Kingdom including biblical sites and Roman and Crusader ruins in various states of preservation or restoration. Just outside of Amman, for example, is the site where Moses is supposed to have died. One of the sites (there are several) where Jesus is supposed to have been baptized is located about 60 miles southwest of Amman. All in all, Jordan is an interesting place, and worthy of consideration for a visit. ☺



Bandstand Showcase
Dean Gilchrist

Virtuoso Clarinetist Returns to On Top of the World

It's a little way off yet, but not too early to mark your calendar for Sunday, Nov. 6, as your next chance to hear Allan Vaché and his outstanding quintet. Tickets will be on sale in the Ballroom on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 to 10 a.m. beginning Monday, Oct. 3.

This concert is brought to you by the Barbara J. Young State Farm Insurance Agency, E-Z-Ride Golf and Utility Vehicles, and Ocala Carpet and Tile. Their financial support helps keep ticket prices at \$5 for general admission and \$7 for a reserved seat. Bandstand Showcase is proud to present you with this outstanding opportunity, and you are allowed to invite non-resident guests. This is a good chance to show your friends outside the community the quality of entertainment we offer here at On Top of the World.

This concert will feature "jazz" the way you like it, the way it used to be when you

were a kid. You'll be reminded of Benny Goodman and Pete Fountain as Allan applies his own interpretation of the old standards we all like to hear. Most people refer to his work as "traditional" or "classic" jazz, so don't hesitate to come ... you're going to love it!

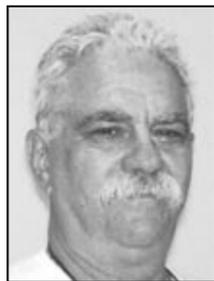
Allan Vaché has toured in Germany, Austria, England, Scotland, Ireland, Poland, Switzerland, Italy, Australia and the United States. Fresh out of college in 1975, he joined the Jim Cullum Jazz Band and recorded nine albums with this band including the only jazz recording of the entire score of "Porgy and Bess." Concerts of "Porgy and Bess" were performed throughout the Western Hemisphere including U.S. State Department concerts at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and The Cervantino Arts Festival in Mexico City. He has also appeared at Carnegie Hall, The CBS Morning News, PBS television shows, National Public Radio with Garrison Keillor and Public Radio International's Riverwalk—Live from the Landing.

Now based in Orlando, he continues to travel and record extensively. On Nov. 27, Allan will set sail aboard Holland America's Westerdam for "Jazz Fest at Sea" featuring America's top classic jazz and Dixieland bands. Allan is the musical coordinator for this special cruise. You now have a pretty good idea of why we keep asking him back — but those aren't the only reasons! The musicians he's bringing with him are all stars in their own right. The tasteful drumming of Ed Metz Jr., the piano artistry of Jeff Phillips, sweet harmonies and solos from trumpeter Davey Jones, and the outstanding anchor of bassist Charley Silva will combine for an outstanding live performance.

You would have to pay three or four times the ticket price just to get in the door at any other venue, so don't forget to thank our sponsors for helping us out. Also, if you invite non-residents, don't forget to leave their name so they can be cleared at the gate.

As your reward for reading all the way down to here, I'm authorized to make you a special one-time offer: If you buy six or more tickets at once during the first two weeks (Oct. 3 through 14) you'll get an extra ticket free of charge!

Enjoy the concert!
Dean Gilchrist is chairman of Bandstand Showcase and can be reached at 854-1440 or by e-mail at deanotow1@earthlink.net.



Social Club
Mort Meretsky

I'm sure it's obvious to everyone, but in case it's not — because of the horrific effects of Hurricane Katrina, our trip to Biloxi has been canceled. It will probably be at least two years before any casino is back in business there.

Our chicken luncheon was another success. A big thank you to Publix for another job well done. Thanks also goes out to everyone who helped in the serving and cleaning up. A big round of applause to Anne and Marie for really doing all of the hard work, AGAIN, which helped make the day the success it was.

Our next poker/blackjack day is on Friday, Oct. 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center. This would be a good time to renew your membership.

If you're a new resident here and would like to join our club or just see what it's like, come up on the 21st and see our godfather of memberships, "Don" Robert Tarpley. You can also call "Don" Bob at 854-4027.

See y'all on the 21st. ☺



Travel Toppers
Eileen K. Vanderbosch

There have been some inquiries about our new pre-registration policy and since some residents have been away and there are new residents, we are putting it down again this month:

As of July 2005 all reservations for trips will be PRE-REGISTRATION. This means that any resident who wants a reservation for a trip MUST call the coordinator listed in the current brochure. "Call time" is the only time the coordinator will take reservations. Limit is two seats for residents, two seats for non-local overnight guests, one reservation per household. When there are enough reservations so that the trip will go, anyone who made a reservation will be called and asked to bring their check up to the clubhouse at a given date and time and seats will be assigned. Reservations will be taken in order of phone calls received.

This system seems to be working fairly well and eliminates the huge crowd with

people arriving at very early hours to get on the list.

As you probably have heard by now, Travel Toppers had a financial set back due to trips canceled beyond our control. To help us recoup some money, we are having a raffle of 10 beautifully framed pictures (the frames are really worth money). Tickets are \$1 each, sold every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the Health & Recreation Building.

Together with this, Margaret Orlando arranged for a dance in September and said proceeds will benefit both Travel Toppers and the Bingo Committee who are in real need of new cards. Both Bingo and Travel Toppers are for the benefit of residents to have fun and travel without stress. It is hoped that the community will support these endeavors.

The pictures will be raffled at the Arts & Crafts Show on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Arbor Conference Center, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets will be available at that time also.

There are still reservations available for the King Tut Show on March 13 and 14. Cost is \$279 per person, double occupancy, \$359 single. This includes everything but one lunch.

We have two buses for Ellenton Mall and there are reservations available on that.

The Kenny Rogers show is at Eckerd Hall and all seats are on the lower level. There is no balcony.

Tickets for the pictures will be available at the Rags and Riches sale on Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to noon.

We hope you will read our new reservations policy carefully and continue traveling with us for best trips at best prices. ☺

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Meeting the Neighbors

BJ Leckbee

Ernie And Ruth Ziemski 60 Years And Still Dancing

This twosome recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Although the anniversary occurred in June, they waited until their three sons could travel to Ocala to join the celebration.

The Ziemskis moved to Marion Oaks in 1985, and began spending time at On Top of the World after they got word that a square dancing club was forming here. "At the time," Ernie recalls, "this was a much smaller community, so outsiders were allowed." The Ziemskis joined the club as

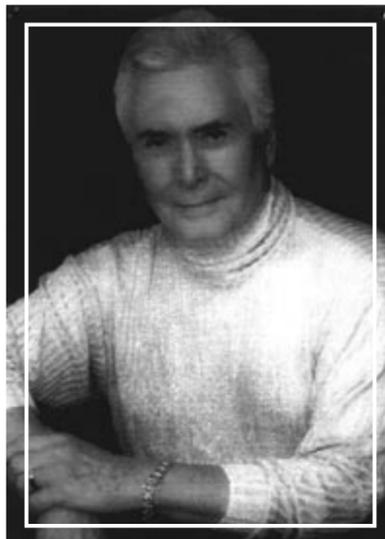
non-residents, and as On Top of the World grew, the clubs gradually became closed to non-residents, so Ernie and Ruth did the logical thing. They moved here.

And they kept on dancing, at least three times a week. As long-time ballroom dancers, they had no trouble learning the moves. Dancing became part of their exercise program. "It's equal to walking at least five miles a day," Ernie declares. "Maybe more. It's good for you." Ruth agrees, adding, "You can dance no matter how old or young you are."

A recent article in the Wall Street Journal stated that "successful agers are not loners." It also stated that "willingness to try new things seems to be linked to better aging." The Ziemskis appear to prove both these statements. Square dancing kept them in touch with other people and helped them form social relationships. Things changed temporarily in 1998 when Elmer, who prefers to do his own home maintenance, fell from a ladder after cleaning debris from the roof. Although his activities were limited for a while, he came back as soon as the doctor gave his approval. He no longer climbs ladders, but the couple continues to do their own housecleaning and home maintenance, and Ernie still washes and waxes his car.

They're dancing again, too. They recently gave up square dancing, but are participating in pattern dancing and round dancing instead. "We're going to dance until we're 95, Ernie says. "Then we're going to take up bowling!"

They probably will. 🌐



Humorist Mark Eastman



Magician Erick Olson

Entertainment Group Brings in 'Magic and Illusions' show

The Entertainment Group presents another twin bill with a different twist, "Magic and Illusions," at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22.

The evening is presented in conjunction with Ocala Lincoln Mercury.

Opening the show is singer Mark Eastman, a Cherokee Indian humorist. He has a fine voice and a fun-loving approach to entertaining with a musical comedy background to support the Broadway segment in his act.

"Escape with Magic and Illusions" by Er-

ick Olson is the other half of the twin bill. Erick's performance combines spectacular illusions and thrilling escapes with comedy and audience participation.

Tickets for this different type show are on sale Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

Thanks to Ocala Lincoln Mercury, ticket prices remain \$5 for general admission and \$7 reserved seats. As usual, four tickets per purchase and are for On Top of the World residents and their houseguests. 🌐

Community Patrol

Larry Resnick

Lots of good stuff and interesting things to report regarding our On Top of the World Community Patrol Program this month!

It has been reported to this group that Marion County Sheriff Ed Dean and Lt. Pogue have both made note of how appreciative they are for all the patrol members' time they have contributed the past few months. The On Top of the World Community Patrol's time logs show more than 400 hours monthly. This is well spent time because we are advised that crime is down to ZERO, NONE, here in On Top of the World and you can't get any better than that. Let's hope it stays that way, and the patrol keeps on doing its thing so well.

Don't forget, you too can be a beneficiary of the special services the On Top of the World Community Patrol offers at no charge.

For instance, before you go on vacation you may request special ride-bys to check the exterior of your residence. It's reassuring that a Community Patrol is available for that function.

Recently the On Top of the World Community Patrol was instrumental in having the Sheriff's Department place a speed control radar machine on the main On Top of the World entrance road for a few days. That device let us view just how fast you

would be clocked by law enforcement officers on that road.

At the patrol's September meeting 50 green hats with a special Community Patrol logo were given to all patrol members in attendance. Bankers Life and Casualty Company, represented by John F. Miller, field trainer, and his assistant, Christopher Hutson, underwrote this special give-a-way. They also provided refreshments.

Chairperson Joe Berger mentioned that the Marion County Sheriff's Department would have its new robot on hand at the October meeting to demonstrate the many functions and capabilities. Should be interesting to watch!

At the November meeting, the sheriff's K-9 unit will hold a demonstration. Meetings are open to all On Top of the World residents who are interested in the Community Patrol's activities.

From all of the above you can readily see how active this group is. These volunteers are your friends and neighbors helping other friends and neighbors. They truly enjoy what they are doing and I believe they are getting as much out of their activities as they are putting into it, if not more.

You are welcome to join the Community Patrol here in On Top of the World. Just show up at any monthly meeting, which is held at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C, at 3 p.m. on the second Monday of every month. If you like what you hear and see, call chairperson Joe Berger or his assistant Jim Miller and let either of them know you want to participate. It's fun, it's rewarding and it is a great community service. 🌐

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By HANK CLATERBOS

Imagine the Florida Turnpike owned by investors, including the U.S. government, and the toll varies depending upon the day and time of day. It is interesting to note that the toll rate is different between companies, which are permitted to make about 10 percent on the gross collected monies but pay about 30 percent in taxes.

Welcome to the A4 motorway owned by SANEF (Société d'Autoroutes du Nord et de l'Est de la France). This toll road was the most direct and fastest way to my cousin's fifth boat, QUINTUS, which was tied up at the city-owned dock at Reims on the Aisne-Marne Canal. The four-lane controlled access highway was comparable to our turnpikes and in Reims it paralleled the canal. Intuition and blind luck led us to a temporary parking slot next to the public dock where QUINTUS nestled among several other pleasure boats. Where to stay was also answered — across the street was a Holiday Inn Express.

Such good fortune soon found us aboard the 40-foot canal boat enjoying Reims' most famous product — Champagne! Finger food and conversation suggested dinner within walking distance via the famous Notre-Dame Cathedral (built 1211-1311), the traditional coronation site of the kings of France and one of the greatest monuments of Gothic art and architecture.

In the center of town a summer Saturday night is not the loneliest night of the week! The street-side cafes were loaded and for our choice of a meal of mussels we were directed inside from the overcrowded outside tables. A stroll back to the canal in the twilight terminated the evening early as we were expected in Boissy-la-Rivière by noon the next day to have lunch with the Duke University graduate, still a French civil servant, and her parents.

Neither the A4 nor any other motorway

came close to 44 Montoir des Grands Rebords, B-la-R. This put us at the mercy of Margitta's interpretation of our map filled with unmarked country roads south of Etampes and west of Fontainebleau. Going north on the highway to Etampes mostly luck saved us again as we turned left at the sign pointing to B-la-R, and there we were in front of 44 within 100 yards. The house sat on a slope, sporting a single story, light gray stucco with matching shutters on the windows and crowned by a dark tile roof.

The next day traveling about the local area indicated that this seemed to be the norm for older houses in villages and on farms. As near as I could tell, the paint salesmen must starve to death in this part of France.

Sunday was family day but on Monday Margitta and Francoise took the train to Paris and Jean-Paul drove me about the countryside. The girls climbed to the top of the Arc de Triomphe and the boys took in a very active glider port and several nearby rural villages. Remove the modern farm equipment and cars, and the scene was reminiscent of pictures taken in World War I — a stark contrast to the modern toll roads we traversed to arrive here.

On Tuesday we headed for the first toll road that led toward Dijon to the southeast. Since we were going into another region of France, our Visa card opened the gates onto SAPRR (Société d'Autoroutes Paris Rhin Rhône) toll ways leading to southwestern Germany. We crossed the Rhine from Mulhouse to Neuenburg following five hours of sun, rain and, finally, sun again. For me it was a relief because I could read the road signs again. My German is not great, but it exceeds my French by an order of magnitude!

Somewhere in the vast Bermuda Triangle of the Internet there is lost correspondence relative to our room reservation for this



Photo by Hank Claterbos

Front view of Notre Dame Cathedral in Reims.

Tuesday evening. Whatever the circumstances, the lady innkeeper was very hospitable and showed us to our comfortable quarters in spite of "Dienstag Ruhetag" — closed on Tuesdays. Later in we ventured forth into the vineyards on the southern slope of the Schwarzwald (Black Forest), which boasted many trees to hug, potential wine on the vine and an almost visited Schloss Bürgeln — Dienstag Ruhetag!

Our objective on Wednesday was Munich which lay about 300 miles to the east with Autobahn travel available only for the last half. Through Freiburg im Breisgau we entered the Deutsche Uhrenstrasse (clock road) on a very hilly, winding two-lane road to Furtwangen im Schwarzwald, site of the Deutsche Uhrenmuseum (clock museum)

where cuckoo clocks in abundance were in the minority. The cuckoo clock was invented in 1738 by Anton Ketterer who was already a master clock maker in nearby Schönowald. By 1808 there were 688 clockmakers spending the winter months building cuckoo clocks so that 582 peddlers could carry them on their backs all over Europe. The 150-year-old collection is an 8,000 item historical presentation of clock/watch making in Germany. The displays vary from inexpensive kitchen clocks to wristwatches valued thousands of dollars.

Our car clock told us we had only a few hours to be in Haidhausen, Munich, so it was off to find the Autobahn, which led there. We made it. Get the details next month. ☺



In the Spotlight
Pat Wellington

Eugenie L. Martin

I believe that busy Eugenie Martin must time her daily activities to the nearest five minutes in order to pack in all she does.

A member of the Democratic Executive Committee on which she serves as event coordinator and fund raiser, she recently organized the hugely successful fund raiser billed as The Time of Your Life that was held at the Ocala Shrine Club on July 30. Whether she was circling the room and schmoozing or speaking from the podium, she radiated poise, charm and energy, and never gave the slightest sign of the exhaustion she



Eugenie takes to the podium.

must have been feeling. For that evening's silent auction, she contributed her palm readings, which she normally reserves just for friends, along with her séances. (And for families with new babies, the multi-talented Eugenie charts a combination of astrology and numerology.)

A graduate of Brown University with a major in psychology, she tutors children of all ages in mathematics and English throughout Marion County. She also teaches preparation for standardized tests, including col-

lege entrance exams and the FCAT as well as teaching English as a second language. Her column "Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic" appears frequently in *The Leader*.

In her spare time, she takes classes in ballet, water aerobics and tai chi. And she sings with the Central Florida Symphony Chorus, which last February featured music from "Turandot" and "Madame Butterfly."

In the 1980s Eugenie was living in New York City and working as a strategic planner and marketing consultant to corporations and individuals. As marketing director of Langer Associates Inc., a qualitative market research firm specializing in trends and lifestyles, she developed and marketed innovative syndicated studies such as "The American Home," a major study of consumers in the home environment and "Looking Good," a national investigation of women's appearance. These new services attracted major subscribers such as AT&T, Colgate-Palmolive, General Foods, Hanes Hosiery and JC Penney. She's also co-authored a book entitled "Strategic Self-Marketing." While living in New York, she dated the celebrated, award-winning playwright Alfred Uhry ("Driving Miss Daisy") and later introduced him to his wife of many years, Joanna. A familiar face around On Top of the World, Eugenie is active in the On Top of the World Democratic Club and joined its April pleasure cruise to Nassau, an island she knows well, having lived there for several years.

What attracted her to Ocala, I asked. "It reminds me of my native New England." ☺

Dance Committee
Marilyn Rose

Tropical Nights: Nov. 12

It's time to get out your flowered shirts, muumuus and leis for the November dance sponsored by the On Top of the World Dance Committee.

The dance will be from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

The price for the tickets is \$5 per person and \$10 per couple. A singles table will be available and there will be snacks and door prizes.

Tickets will go on sale starting Monday, Oct. 24, from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Ballroom.

They will be sold each Monday, Wednesday and Friday until all the tickets are gone.

Remember that this dance is for all residents of On Top of the world and their overnight houseguests only. Get your tickets early so that you can be there for all the fun.

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D'Clowns
Paula Magen

My goodness, it's October already! What happened to the summer? We welcome the fall with its cooler weather, return of the "snowbirds" and all the On Top of the World activities that start again. We also continue to pray for and support the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

D'Clowns had its first meeting of the new season on Sept. 19. While we still have some vacationing members we have some activi-

ties planned for October.

Starting with Monday, Oct. 31, we will be at the Sheriff's office for a kids' Halloween party. Lt. Pogue has invited hundreds of children from Saddlewood Elementary School to a party from 6 to 9 p.m. They will be treated to hot dogs and chips in addition to D'Clowns who will be face painting, tattooing and making balloon sculptures. It's going to be fun!

A few days later D'Clowns will be in the downtown Square for the Light the Night Walk. Prior to the walk we will be entertaining the participants with face painting and tattoos. For years, we have participated in this successful and worthy cause that is sponsored by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

D'Clowns also schedule shows and walk-a-rounds at nursing homes and assisted living residences in the area. We enjoy being clowns since we bring smiles and laughter to all ages. We know there's a clown in you just bursting to get out. Join us. You'll get help in all aspects of clowning.

Come to meetings on the first and third Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C.

For information call Paula Magen at 873-3433. ☎



Clown Express
Ferrell Van Horn

Well, I am back from a wonderful vacation in Northern California. Our daughter has a neat RV Park in Lakehead and we went to help out a little. Little did we know that we would be running the store. It was great fun and we met some wonderful people.

Many thanks to my ghostwriter while I was gone. Julia is a jewel and she and Dick will be missed more than they will ever know. They are taking her mother back to Missouri and they will try it out for six months or so. We hope that they don't like it and will return to us as so many have. Again, thanks for all your hard work. Both of you will be missed. Really!

Kenny's Place Nursery is a wonderful place that offers horticulture training for the mentally and physically handicapped. They are all so wonderful and we try to visit with them three or four times a year. We also donate funds to them to help with their venture. If you are into gardening and need some healthy plants be sure to visit them at 7677 S.E. 41 Court in Ocala. They are open for retail sales Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The students work from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. The students know all about any plant that would be suitable for our area. Give them a try. It is a long drive, but well worth it.

This summer our clowns were busy re-writing the skits and information that we present to the 6 year olds in connection with Munroe Regional Medical Center. Our first Thursday was on Sept. 1 and will continue each Thursday until the middle of April. We really enjoy being with the children and they are a real challenge for us. Each class is so different. Sometimes we think that they are smarter than we are and then we have to come up with something to

outsmart them.

Marion County Children's Alliance, a child advocacy, after-school program and family violence prevention group, asked that we help them with their booth during "Ocala's Night Out." We did our usual face painting, tattoos and balloons. It was a great time for the clowns and the children and adults seem to enjoy themselves as much as we did. Hopefully we will get to help out again in the near future.

Our hearts and prayers go out to all of the people along the Gulf Coast. It is so heartbreaking to see so much destruction, death and displacement of so many. Ocala Clown Express has donated to the cause and hopes that it may help in some a small way. We just wish that we could all do more.

October is a busy, busy month for us and it always has been. We have so many things coming up. We always look forward to the Light the Night on the square and will be there again this year working for Ocala Regional Medical Center. We have so many in our group who are cancer survivors that we wouldn't miss this or the Walk for the Cure. I'll bring you up to date on the rest of October once we have completed our tasks.

Five of our clowns will attend the Southeastern Clown Association convention in September. As of this writing we haven't left town for Augusta, Ga., but will tell you all about our adventures next month. Each time we attend a convention or conference we learn so much. You'd think that by now we would know everything, but each time we learn so much that it even amazes us. Plus, it is great fun getting to know all the clowns.

We are so pleased that we have four clowns in training. They must complete three months' training before they are ready to go into the field. We also have two associate clowns who are training and will be ready to help out if needed. We are really blessed to have so many new clowns joining us.

Our group is constantly growing and we would love to have you join us. If you have a little spare time we do all types of things that I am sure you could find something that would be right up your alley. We go to schools, churches, civic groups, nursing homes and assisted living facilities, openings of restaurants, Light the Night, Walk for the Cure and so many more things it would be impossible to list them all. We have clowns who can train you. We will teach you about makeup and costumes, and help you develop a character that is perfect for you. Give "Dotsy" a call for more information at 876-9223. ☎



Theater Group
Vivian Brown

I was so delighted that our Open House brought out many new faces and almost all of our prior members. The room buzzed with excitement, curiosity and interest with talk about our plans for the year and November show.

My thanks to our officers who did a great job on the refreshments and punch, which everyone enjoyed. As the photo shows we have a wonderful cast for the play "Selling the House Will be No Problem," directed by Phyllis Huntington, and "The Musical Review of Broadway Composers," directed by Jean Muncy. Please note there are some members absent from both casts as they could not attend this meeting.

We need volunteers from the Theatre Group to help paint the backdrop, which our artist Barbara Mitola sketched and Shirley Coe, our paint expert, is working on. JC and I along with Paul and Jean Muncy have been trying hard to help. We are learning



Photo by Andy Zarrella

The play ensemble that will be acting in November's play.

to mix paint, paint sky with cloud and do detail on buildings, with the constant direction of Barbara and Shirley. If we can get six people each Thursday and Saturday we will be able to finish this job quickly. Try it, you may like it!

Three talented cooperative gentlemen, Jim Miller, Paul Bender, Paul Muncy, are working on making the flats moveable for which we are so very grateful.

Remember to mark your calendars: our show will be Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 18 and 19, at 7 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Tickets are \$6 for reserved seats and \$4 for general admission.

Tickets will be on sale Monday, Oct. 3, through Nov. 16 in the Ballroom on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to noon. For ticket information, call Harry at 237-4721.

Join us. In theater lingo, until next month, break a leg. For more information, call Vivian at 291-0246. ☎



Singles Club
Mary Carol Geck

This is my last article for the Singles Club. Garda Facci should be back in time to write the next one. Our first meeting of the year was great. We had three interesting speakers and very good cookies with tea and coffee for our treat.

Coming Events

Thursday, Oct. 13, at Juliette's in the Rainbow Springs Country and Golf Club is the date and location for our October Birthday Luncheon. Festivities start at 11:30 with a cash bar and the price for the luncheon is \$15. If you care to attend, call Virginia Casey at 854-3014 by Sunday, Oct. 9. We will car pool and a \$2 donation goes to the driver.

Thursday, Nov. 10, is our regular Singles meeting and we will be having bingo as

our activity. This is usually a fun time and we will have cash prizes. Delicious desserts will be served. Our meeting time is 2 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center.

Mid-Month Activities

Thursday, Oct. 20, there will be a boat trip on Captain Mike's River Cruise. The price is \$10. The cruise is from 2 to 4 p.m., then Dutch treat dinner at Stumpknocker's. We will car pool and a \$1 donation goes to the driver.

Wednesday, Nov. 16, is the date for our mid-month activity. We are going to the Withlacoochee Tech Institute. It is a culinary school. We will be having lunch and a tour of the school. The price is \$10. We will car pool and a \$2 donation goes to the driver.

Be happy, keep well and keep safe. ☎



Great Lakes Club
Eleta Klaras

The Great Lakes Club met on Sept. 6 for our first meeting of the 2005-06 season. We had 48 renewal members and 14 new members joining us. Prior to the meeting, we enjoyed refreshments.

President Mary Jo Hammond was out of town so vice president Kay Chandler conducted our meeting. Reports were given as well as updates on activities from other clubs. We will start honoring the states next month.

Bubba and Friends entertained us with jokes and songs by everyone in their group. They had several excellent impersonators of famous singers and we enjoyed their program very much.

We always meet at 3 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month in the Ballroom. If you have relocated from any states bordering the Great Lakes or Ontario, please come and join us. ☎

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Irish American Club
C.M. Casey

Summer is over and vacations are coming to an end, and a hearty welcome to all our club members returning to On Top of the World.

May I be the first to invite you to our "Fighting Irish" event slated for Thursday, Oct. 20. Kickoff time is 6 p.m. Dinner will be catered by Bruce and Fletcher Music will provide music. Tickets will go on sale for members on Monday, Oct. 10, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. This event is open to all residents and potential new members. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, Oct. 12, and Friday, Oct. 14, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the H&R Ballroom. Tickets are \$10.

I would like to take a moment to give you a snapshot of our president.

John Dieckman may be new to being president of the Irish American Club, but he is not a stranger to the activities and clubs at On Top of the World. He is vice president of the Billiards Club and president of the

Harmonichords. John is a native Pennsylvanian, from Jim Thorpe, and a pioneer in the cable TV field for more than 40 years serving in the capacity of operations and sales manager for the better part of his entire career. He and his beautiful wife Edie have lived at On Top of the World for three years and have just recently celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary. Prior to moving to Ocala, John and Edie lived at On Top of the World, Clearwater, where John was very active in many organizations and clubs.

Here are a few interesting news clips from Ireland, compliments of www.ireland-information.com. By 2006 the new European Union will be identifying airlines with good safety records, as well as those whose records are not up to par. It is good to know that Aer Lingus and Ryanair are listed in the top tier of safe airlines.

The humble Irish spud is under threat from pasta, rice and fast foods. Research by the Irish Food Authority "Bord Bia" has shown that potato growers have decreased from 1,700 to 650 within a 10-year time span. The study shows the potato to be out of fashion, especially with the younger people who view it as time consuming to cook as well as being fattening.

Real estate is on the rise in Dublin; just recently a shed and yard were put on the market for a cool quarter of a million euros, which is equivalent to \$309,999 U.S. dollars. Recent figures have shown a 300 percent increase in Dublin property prices in the last nine years.

Our phrase of the month is Nil Aon Tinteán Mar Do Thinteán Fein! It is pronounced: Kneel Ain Tin-Tin Mar Chuh Yin-Tin Fiegh. Its meaning: There is no place like home.

Before closing, I would like to wish all of our members who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month the very best.

Until next time, "May your troubles be few and your blessings be more." ☺



Southern Club
Charlotte Hancock

The Southern Club started its season with a slow, get-to-know you kind of a meeting.

We have a wonderful group of board members and once our treasurer, Arne Neilsen, gives the treasurer's report in different languages we have a hefty bank account.

Hurricane Katrina sent us two guests. Charlotte's niece, Eleanor Jackson, from Mississippi lost her mobile home to five feet of water and all of her possessions. The sum total that was left fit into two cars. Also,

Bob and Natalie Bealle's son and daughter-in-law, Allen and Mira, had three feet of water in their home in Slidell, La. They also lost most of their possessions. The storm was far reaching and our thoughts and prayers go out to all the people of Louisiana and Mississippi.

The Southern Club sends best wishes to Porky Schopf, our favorite soundman, on a speedy recovery from bypass heart surgery. Hope to see you soon.

We are having a guest speaker at our next meeting in October. Dr. Nagender A. Reddy from the Marion Cardiovascular Institute will speak on a new procedure called Enhanced External Counter Pulsation. It involves strapping blood pressure cuffs on both legs to pulse blood more efficiently through the body. A member of the club has been going through this procedure, which is very new with wonderful results. All Southern Club members plus all On Top of the World residents and anyone who is interested are invited to attend. Dr. Reddy will be speaking at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6, in the On Top of the World Health & Recreation Ballroom.

Hope to see you at the October meeting of the Southern Club, which will be a covered dish dinner with a flare of Octoberfest and Halloween. Wear a costume if you so desire. ☺

Stephanie's Computer Tip for October

By STEPHANIE ROHDE

The traditional definition of "widget" is a representation of a product of some sort manufactured by some company. In the computer programming world, a widget can be a graphical component of sorts—scroll bars or check boxes, for example. But like everything else widgets have evolved as well—widgets now may represent alarm clocks, calculators, tell you about your WiFi signal strength, obtain the latest stock quotes for your preferred symbols, give you the current weather, and more.

Mac computer users with the newest operating system know all about widgets because they are built right into that operating system. For Windows PC users to have these cute little widgets on their desktop you must first download a program called Konfabulator; then you can download as many widgets as you like.

Please do nothing you do not feel comfortable in doing.

<http://www.konfabulator.com/download>

If you do choose to download this program, by default the folder that ends up containing the widgets is in My Documents—which is where you will have to go to open a widget (that isn't automatically set to open after Konfabulator is installed), or one that you download after the Konfabulator installation. Widgets are also programs running so they do use up RAM (Random Access Memory) so if you notice things running a bit slower with a few widgets on your desktop, this could one reason why.

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www.endthec clutter.com or call Steph at 873-2100



New York/ New Jersey
Terry Zarrella

I just had my broom greased and oiled for Halloween. Yes, I'm a witch, but I'm the good witch from the North. Can you believe it's October? Where has the year flown to?

September's meeting featured "Live From Chicago" and included members participating in song and dance. Starting a new season with music and laughter was a great way to socialize after being away the whole summer.

October's "Member of the Month" is Gloria Aiello. Gloria and her husband Rudy

have been residents here at On Top of the World for 14 years. They both joined the New York/New Jersey Club immediately after moving here. Gloria is a loyal member of our club and has held various positions starting with secretary for nine years and vice president and second vice president for four years. This year she is secretary and has volunteered for many areas that needed a helping hand and on occasion has even volunteered her husband to help out.

Don't forget at our October meeting we will be selling tickets for our Tampa Bay Downs trip, which will be held on Feb. 7. That's the good news. The bad news is, unfortunately, the price of the tickets have gone up to \$35 per person due to higher gas prices. Also, we have contracted a new bus service, which is more spacious, more reliable and definitely newer. I, personally, have been on this new coach line and it is definitely superior to that of our last trip. The dinner prices at Tampa Downs also increased. We hope this won't deter you from joining us at Tampa Downs next year.

Mark your calendars for our October meeting, which will be held the third Tuesday of the month as always, Oct. 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. All new residents from New York and New Jersey are cordially invited to join us.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me, I'm in the On Top of the World phone book. ☺

OTOW Computer Classes

October — November

Course	Day & Time	Dates	Place	Instructor
Basic Computer	Tuesday 1-2:20 p.m.	Oct 11	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Basic Computer II	Wednesday 1-2:20 p.m.	Nov 9	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Basic Internet	Monday 1-2:20	Oct 10	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Basic Word Processing	Thursday 1-2:20 p.m.	Oct 13	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Computer Purchasing	Wednesday 1-2:20 p.m.	Oct 12	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Computer Maintenance	Friday 1-2:20 p.m.	Oct 14	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Outlook Express 1	Thurs 1-2:20 p.m.	Nov 10	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Outlook Express 2	TBA 1-2:20 p.m.	TBA	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Outlook Express 3	TBA 1-2:20 p.m.	TBA	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde

BASIC COMPUTER [For individuals new to computers and/or those considering the purchase of their first computer system] — introduces hardware, software, and Windows Operating System terminology. Learn to choose the best Internet Service Provider (ISP) for you. Learn to play Solitaire. If you have never used a computer mouse, this course is for you.

BASIC COMPUTER II — learn the difference between: CD-ROM, CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-ROM, DVD-R, DVD rewriteable, discs and drives; Word Processing, Spreadsheets, and Databases and how they interact with each other.

BASIC INTERNET [For individuals who are already familiar with a computer and mouse] — learn: the difference between e-mail, instant messages (IM), chat rooms, newsgroups and Web surfing; the meaning of browsers, favorites, bookmarks, and search engines; how to explore various kinds of Web sites and how to make a safe on-line purchase; how "on-line banking" and "bill-paying on-line differ.

BASIC WORD PROCESSING — basic word processing via Microsoft Word. Opening, closing, "save" vs. "save-as," new, cut, copy, paste, shortcuts, views, page set-up, print preview, print, clipboard, headers and footers, fonts, page numbers, page break, symbols, bullets, numbered lists, tables, table of contents, and more.

COMPUTER PURCHASING [For individuals who are familiar with a computer and mouse] — Purchasing tips regarding what and why to buy, how and why to buy, and where and why to buy. Introduces the concept of connecting computers together (aka Networking).

COMPUTER MAINTENANCE [For individuals who are already familiar with a computer and mouse] — learn how to keep your computer working well for 5-6 years rather than only 2-3 by performing routine preventative maintenance. Learn daily, weekly, and monthly PC maintenance relative to the Windows Operating System you are using.

OUTLOOK EXPRESS 1, 2, and 3 [For individuals who are already familiar with a computer and mouse] — is an E-mail management software program. This course is not for Juno, AOL, CompuServe, or Wal-Mart Connect users. Please take these classes in sequence for optimal learning of the Outlook Express program.

- OUTLOOK EXPRESS 1** Learn how to: keep your Outlook Express program up to date; customize your main screen view and toolbar; create e-mail accounts; create computer user identities; use the Windows Address Book — enter & edit contacts, create groups, backing up, organizing, printing, electronic business cards.
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The cost is \$25 per class per resident.

To register, visit the Activity Office in the OTOW Health & Recreation Center. Fees due upon registration.



Pennsylvania Club
Pat Utiss

The September meeting was a continuation of the rained out picnic, originally held in May. Highlights of the meeting were our usual picnic games. New members Eileen and John Kreps won the egg toss. Betty and Stinson Frantz won the balloon toss. Six other lucky members won prizes playing bingo. The members also enjoyed hot dogs and drinks supplied by our hospitality chairpersons, Florence and Dick Soens.

Many door prizes, provided by the membership, were awarded. Hazel and Elmer Radabaugh agreed to pack the Pennsylvania basket used each year as the main door prize at our Christmas party. If you have a product made in Pennsylvania that you would like to donate for this basket, contact Hazel or Elmer.

We were pleased to welcome 14 new members. A container was available and members made donations, which were sent to the Salvation Army for hurricane relief.

Our October meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 3 p.m. in Suite E of the Arbor Conference Center. Cookies, coffee and soft drinks will be our refreshments. We will be playing the "Not-so-Newlywed Game" for our entertainment. We hope to see you all there.

You do not have to be from Pennsylvania to be a member. We welcome all residents of On Top of the World. ☺

New England Club
Earle Fennessey

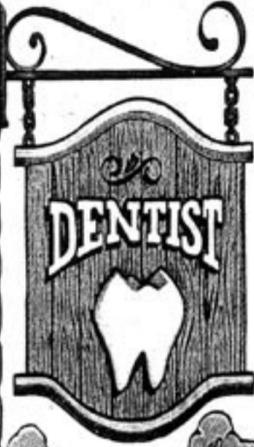
Saturday, Oct. 8, will be our yearly covered dish dinner. Members will be called and asked what they would like to bring.

If you haven't joined us before and are new to On Top of the World, we hope you will come also.

We meet at the Arbor Conference Center on the second Friday of each month at 2 p.m.

For information, call Earle Fennessey at 237-6092 or Marge at 291-2415. ☺

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August 15

1. Edith and Bill Hunter. 2. Doris Keathley and Marian Wade. 3. Betty Morris and Fran Griswold. 4. Dolores Conrad and Ruth Christman.

August 22

1. Ida Rosendahl and Carol Thompson. 2. Edith and Bill Hunter. 3. Joni Jarvais and Mary Carol Geck. 4. Marion Wade and Helen McGraw.

August 29

1. Doris Keathley and Mary Carol Geck. 2. Ruth and Lothar Lack. 3. Geri Cassens and Eleanor Giardina. 4. Kay Woods and Shirley Ebert.

September 5

1. Ida Rosendahl and Carol Thomson. 2. Sara Anderson and Gar Terheide. 3. Geri Cassens and Eleanor Giardina. 4. Ted Jarvais and Joni Jarvais. 5. Joan Lord and Mary Carol Geck.

September 12

1. Shirley Stolly and Betty Morris. 2. Ellen Horman and Mazie Millward. 3. Ida Rosendahl and Carol Thompson. 4. Jayne Kaske and Esther Lang.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge

Agnes LaSala & Shirley Johnson

August 2

1. Ruth and Lothar Lack. 2. Agnes LaSala and Lois Morton. 3. Geri Cassens and Eleanor Giardina. 4. Betty Barney and Myra Butler

August 9

1. Kay Wood and Mildred Lane. 2. Peggy Lichtefeld and Pat Goltart. 3. Ruth and Lothar Lack. 4. Ellen Horman and Ruth Christman

August 16

1. Eleanor Giardina and Joan Lord. 2. Ellen Harman and Ruth Christman. 3. Shirley Johnson and Gar Terheide

August 23

1. Ruth and Lothar Lack. 2. Ellen Harman and Ruth Christman. 3. Mildred Lane and Gar Terheide

August 30

Geri Cassens and Eleanor Giardina. 2. Lee Sheffer and Marce Guerrein. 3. Betty Barney and Myra Butler. 4. Gar Terheide and Mildred Lane

Tuesday Night Duplicate

Bill Raines

We welcome new duplicate bridge players to our game. For more information, or to find a partner, call 873-0073. Last month's winners are listed below.

August 16

1. Joni and Ted Jarvais. 2. Doris Keathley and Mary Carol Geck. 3. Dorie Swanson and Ida Rosendahl. 4. Ernie Lord and Doug Miller. 5. Jean Vaughn and Liz Milleson. 6. Edith and Bill Hunter

August 23

1. Doris Keathley and Mary Carol Geck. 2. Ida Rosendahl and Dorie Swanson. 3. Marjorie and Bruce Benton. 4. Doug Miller and Ernie Lord

August 30

1. Marjorie and Bruce Benton. 2/3 (tie) Joan Lord and Nel Bosschaart and Margie and Don Hink. 4. Ida Rosendahl and Dorie Swanson

September 6

1. Joni and Ted Jarvais. 2. Jayne Kaske and Betty Raines. 3. Margie and Don Hink. 3. Jean Vaughn and Liz Milleson

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge

Fran Griswold

We have had some new guests this last month, Louise Brady and Bella Bauley. We hope Louise continues to enjoy playing bridge with us. Due to unavoidable circumstances, it will probably be a solo appearance for

Bella. Not too many dogs, though very intelligent people play bridge.

The first Wednesday of each month, we collect items for the Rape Crisis Abuse Center. It is truly a pleasure to be associated with a group that not only feels empathy for others less fortunate but makes an effort to help. If each community would help their neighbors, this would make a better world for everyone. You can count on this group that when needed, its members are always there. This month "special thanks" to Stinson and Betty Frantz and Pat Goltart. This group runs very smoothly because we care for each other.

August 17

1. Jane Frost 5890. 2. Pat Goltart. 3. Cons.: Connie Goss

August 31

1. Marie White 4570. 2. Barbara Mundeloh. Cons.: Pat Holmes

September 7

1. Shirley Stolly 5460. 2. Dick Dakin. 3. Bill Mahoney. 4. Mary Culbertson. Cons.: Louise Brady

Wednesday Night Duplicate

Doris Keathley

August 17

1. Doug Miller and Mary Carol Geck. 2. Ted and Joni Jarvais. 3. Bill and Ida Carlson. 4. Bill and Betty Raines

August 24

1. Ted and Joni Jarvais. 2. Bill and Ida Carlson. 3. Doug Miller and Mary Carol Geck

August 31

1. Marjorie Benton and Nel Bosschaart. 2. Don and Margie Hink. 3. Bill and Ida Carlson. 4. Bruce Benton and Dorie Swanson

September 7

1. Doug Miller and Mary Carol Geck. 2. Ted and Joni Jarvais. 3. Marjorie Benton and Nel Bosschaart. 4. Don and Margie Hink



Thursday Afternoon Bridge

Elsie Helwig

August 4

1. Ellen Horman. 2. Marion Turbin. 3. Ginnie Barrett

August 11

1. Ginnie Barrett. 2. Ruth Christman. 3. Ellen Horman

August 18

1. Ellen Horman. 2. Dolores Conrad. 3. Elsie Helwig

August 25

1. Dolores Conrad. 2. Helen Eshbach. 3. Arline Duggan

Thursday Night Bridge

Helen DeGraw & Betty Barney

All you bridge players, please mark this date off on your calendar: Sunday, October 30, at 2 p.m.

We will host a bridge tournament in the card room which is being sponsored by Big Sun. Entry fee will be \$1 payable to either Betty Barney or Helen DeGraw. There will be door prizes and also refreshments, cookies and soft drinks.

If interested call either Helen at 854-7500 or Betty at 854-7970 for reservations. The cut off number of players is 60 and we are filling up fast. It will be a fun afternoon and we look forward to seeing you.

Friday Advanced Bridge

Ernie & Joan Lord

Foursomes are required for this delightful evening of Rubber Bridge. You may bring your own or call 873-7642 for help in finding partners. Or, if you wish, you may be added to our substitute list until you find partners.

July 8

1. Myra Butler. 2. Paul Agarwal. 3. Geri Cassens. 4. Catherine Edwards. 5. Eleanor Giardina. Cons.: Bill Hunter. Grand Slam: Geri Cassens and Myra Butler (7C)

July 15

1. Eleanor Giardina. 2. Betty Barney. 3. Myra Butler. 4. Joni Jarvais. 5. Mickey Martin. 6. Helen DeGraw

July 22

1. Betty Raines. 2. Lynn Dietz. 3. Eleanor Giardina. 4. Myra Butler. 5. Mickey Martin. Cons. Nel Bosschaart

July 29

1. Catherine Edwards. 2. Agnes Weber. 3. Arline Duggan. 4. Eleanor Giardina. Cons. Edith Hunter. Grand Slam: Agnes Weber and Bill Raines (7S)

August 5

1. Erwin Fluss. 2. Geri Cassens. 3. Rozella Ovrebø. 4. Ted Jarvais. 5. Myra Butler. Cons. Arline Duggan

August 12

1. Fay Rumens. 2. Rozella Ovrebø. 3. Edith Hunter. 4. Ernie Lord.

August 19

1. Geri Cassens. 2. Don Hink. 3. Mickey Martin. 4. Myra Butler. 5. Arline Duggan. Cons. Dick Dakin.

August 26

1. Dick Mansfield. 2. Arline Duggan. 3. Jack Martin. 4. Natalie Fluss. 5. Fay Rumens. Cons. Elsie Morick

September 2

1. Ernie Lord. 2. Joan Lord. 3. Betty Raines. 4. Natalie Fluss. 5. Margie Hink

Tuesday Night Pinochle

Viola Horton

Three new people joined the single deck group on Aug. 2, Daisey Rowell and Georgia and Bert Adams. Welcome. The single deck players are looking for players to make up more tables. Call Pat Corden at 291-9441. We start playing at 6 p.m. in the Craft Building, Art Room.

August 2 Single Deck Winner

Tie: Carole and Joe Lacker, Lois and Vernon Uzzell.

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Table 1: Alberta Sarris, Ray Bock and Art Netto. 2. Lucille Perry. 3. Don Richards

August 9 Single Deck Winner

Carole and Joe Lacker
Double/Triple Deck Winners
Table 1: Ray Bock. 2. Lucille Perry and Betty Ruf. 3. Dick Beury and Harry Harrington

August 16 Single Deck Winner

Lois and Vernon Uzzell
Double/Triple Deck Winners
Table 1: Alberta Sarris and Vi Horton. 2. Betty Rus and John Berish. 3. Elsie Helwig and Donald Richards

August 23 Single Deck Winner

Lois and Vernon Uzzell
Double/Triple Deck Winners
Table 1: Ray Bock, James Nottingham and Vi Horton. 2. Harry Harrington

August 30 Single Deck Winner

Lois and Vernon Uzzell
Double/Triple Deck Winners
Table 1: Ray Bock and Vi Horton. 2. Jo Birnbryer and John Berish. 3. Carol Polanowski and Harry Harrington



Saturday Night Singles Pinochle

Elsie Helwig

We are looking for single deck players.

August 6

1. Ruth Christman. 2. Anne Jagielski. 3. Billy Swing

August 13

1. Viola Horton. 2. Ruth Christman. 3. Billy Swing

August 20

1. Dottie Findley. 2. Viola Horton. 3. Ruth Christman

August 27

1. Harry Harrington. 2. Dottie Findley. 3. Carol Polanowski

September 3

1. Vi Horton. 2. Betty Ruf. 3. Billy Swing

September 10

1. Harry Harrington. 2. Elsie Helwig. 3. Lucille Perry



Friday Night Euchre

Joe Askenase

Thanks to Zane Barnett for repairing a broker bridge table!

August 12 Four-Handed Game

1. Rita Pinter had a perfect score of "60" points. 2. Carrie Beisler. 3. (tie) Zane Barnett. 7. Ginny Brenner. 4. (tie) Edith Kolb, Carol Polanowski. 5. Richard Beisler. 6. (tie) Helen Foskett, David Engelhardt, Hank Kolb. 7. Richard Miles. 8. Mary Nichols

Five-Handed Game

1. Ray Bock. 2. Maria France. 3. Lee Morgan. 4. Vi Horton

August 19 Four-Handed Game

1. (tie) Marie Marquis, Paul Agarwal. 2. (tie) Helen Foskett, Carol Polanowski. 3. Mary Nichols. 4. Pat Snable. 5. Zane Barnett. 6. Dolores Barnett

Five-Handed Game

1. Carrie Beisler. 2. (tie) Richard Beisler, Bill Eberle. 3. Dottie Findley

Six-Handed Game

1. Clarence Lietzow. 2. Vi Horton. 3. Lee Morgan. 4. Maria France. 5. Dick Torzewski

August 26 Four-Handed Game

1. Dolores Barnett. 2. Carrie Beisler. 3. Richard Beisler. 4. Dottie Findley. 5. Edith Kolb. 6. Paul Agarwal. 7. (tie) Marcy Askenase, Marie Marquis, Pat Snable. 8. (tie) Zane Barnett, Bill Eberle. 9. Helen Foskett

Five-Handed Game

1. Vi Horton. 2. Hank Kolb. 3. Richard Miles. 4. Dick Torzewski

September 2 Four-Handed Game

1. Zane Barnett had a perfect euchre score of "60" points. 2. Mary Nichols. 3. Billy Swing. 4. (tie) Edith Kolb, Diana Riegler. 5. (tie) Paul Agarwal, Hank Kolb, Vi Horton. 6. (tie) Pat Snable, Marie Marquis, Clarence Lietzow. 7. Jo Birnbryer. 8. Marie McNeil

Six-Handed Game

1. Richard Beisler. 2. Dick Beury. 3. Richard Miles. 4. Dot Findley

September 9 Four-Handed Game

1. Jo Birnbryer. 2. Genny Brenner. 3. Constance Marley. 4. (tie) Mary Nichols, Clarence Lietzow. 5. Richard Beisler. 6. Marie McNeil. 7. (tie) Marie Marquis, Zane Barnett, Billy Swing. 8. Pat Snable. 9. Carol Polanowski

Five-Handed Game

1. Bill Eberle. 2. (tie) Dottie Findley, Dick Beury. 3. Richard Miles

Six-Handed Game

1. (tie) Vi Horton, Lee Morgan. 2. (tie) Pat Luis, Ray Bock. 3. Virgil Taylor



Bingo
Bunny Barba

Don't invite the kids to visit and don't take any trips, just stay home and prepare for our super Bingo night on Wednesday, Nov. 16. There will be more about the prizes and rules next month.

On Sept. 7, 264 players brought the total for each game to \$42. There were many multiple winners. On the first overall five lucky players shared \$75. The last overall was a heartbreaker. Gloria Connally missed the \$110 grand prize one number too late

and had to settle for a paltry \$75. Several players have been really lucky. Carol May managed a win her first time at bingo. Andy Kuehn, Koylia Wilkes, Ann Berger and Ernie Barba were only a few of the recent winners. Judy Furfaro has been permanently banned from bingo, but I saw her sneak in behind Don Hood who was also banned for winning too often. However, Don is too big to throw out.

Once again the Bingo Committee reminds all players that you may save only one seat. The seat you sat in last week does not belong to you. You can arrange to have a permanent chair at Bingo. Just make a donation of \$1,500 to Hospice of Marion County on behalf of On Top of the World and a special chair with your name will be yours forever.

The committee also thanks the many players who donated money for our new bingo cards. Hopefully we will shortly reach our goal.

I know I promised you a history of bingo, so sue me; this column is long enough without boring you further.

If you have any money you want me to have, or feel you need to criticize (don't dare) or comment on the column, my e-mail is Thebunster29@aol.com.

May the wizards of bingo bring you good luck always in all ways. ☺



Square Dancing
Ellen Everhart

The board of the Square Dancing Club met in August and planned several events.

We will be dancing every Wednesday evening at the Arbor Club from 7 to 9 p.m., except for Nov. 23 and Dec. 21 and 28. Workshop and lessons will be from 6 to 7 p.m.

We will dance every Friday at the Health & Recreation Ballroom from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m., except for Nov. 11 and 25 and Dec. 23.

Phase III round dance lessons will be from noon to 2 p.m. beginning in October. We will have a Halloween Dance on Wednesday, Oct. 26. Come with your special Halloween square dance costume.

We will have our big Christmas Ball on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the H&R Ballroom. Callers will be Don Hanhurst, who calls our regular Friday dances, Lon Ligon, who calls our regular Wednesday dances and gives lessons, and R.J. Hogan, a guest caller from the Friendly Squares Club near Bellevue. Round Dance Cues will be Loretta Hanhurst who cues our regular Fri-

day round dances and gives lessons. This is always a fun dance with lots of finger foods and a big crowd.

If you don't square dance but would like to see what square dancing is all about come and watch.

Our Valentine's Dance will be on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Come prepared and bring your special valentine to the dance.

By the way, singles are welcome to all of our dances. Single ladies: while some of our ladies "rest their feet," one of our gentlemen will be happy to dance with you. Single gentlemen: while some of us gents take a break a lady will be happy to give you a whirl!

For the first time we will be having a St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 15. Obviously 'tis time for the wearing o' the Green!

Our big Anniversary Dance will be April 8 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the H&R Ballroom. This is another big dance similar to our Christmas Ball.

Our Red, White and Blue Ice Cream Social will be July 12. Come prepared for ice cream and wear your patriotic colors!

We now have a Web site thanks to one of our innovative callers, Lon Ligon. You can find out all about current events at our club by logging on to www.lonligon.com and going to the page for the Circle Squares. You will find the latest newsletter with all our planned dances and special activities there. Any changes to the above mentioned schedule of dances and lessons should be listed there.

Don't forget newcomers and those of you who have been here sometime and are now ready to give square dancing a try — lessons will begin in October.

If you have any questions on square dancing, please call Caroline or Merrill Smith at 291-1274.

Happy Squares to each of you and keep on dancing! ☺



Mah Jongg
Mary Ehle

The news is short this month as I am working on the tournament. It will be on Saturday, Oct. 1, and if you have not already signed up you might be too late. Call me to see if there is still room.

Next month I will have all the results for you.

I will have a new class starting in January 2006. The cost is \$10. It will be on Wednesdays from 12:30 until 2 p.m. Call me at 873-7507 for all the information.

Hope to see you joining in all the fun that this new game gives everyone. ☺



Taste Buds
Marcia Miller

Weather is beginning to cool down some and feel more like fall. Food wise, fall makes me think of foods like apples, acorn squash and pumpkins, and in keeping with Halloween colors, most orange colored foods. This month's recipes are all salads, two using apples and the third one a kind of Halloweenish treat featuring the colors orange and black (brown actually, but close enough).

Appleslaw

- 1 apple, grated or sliced or chopped
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice or use a little Fruit-fresh
- 5 cups shredded cabbage (less depending on how many you are serving)
- ¾ cups ranch dressing

Soak and coat apples in lemon juice. Add apples and dressing to cabbage and toss.

Note: I often add thinly sliced red or green pepper and onions to this salad.

Honey Apple Salad

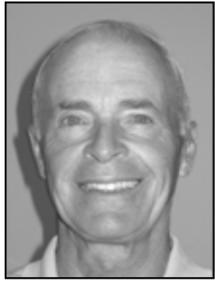
- 3 ½ cups diced red apples, with skin on
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 cups green grapes
- 1 cup thinly sliced celery
- ½ cups chopped dates
- ½ cups mayonnaise (I use the light variety)
- ¼ cup honey
- 2 tablespoons sour cream (I use low fat)
- Salt to taste
- ½ cup chopped walnuts

In bowl, toss apples with lemon juice. Add grapes, celery and dates. In a small bowl combine mayonnaise, honey, sour cream and salt. Mix well. Pour over apple mixture and toss to coat. Stir in walnuts.

Orange Salad with Honey Dressing

- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 ½ tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 ½ tablespoons vinegar
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon celery seed
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- Boston lettuce
- 5 oranges (or less), peeled and sliced
- raisins

Combine ingredients, except for oil, lettuce and oranges, raisins, in blender. While blender is running, slowly add oil until blended. Cover and chill. Line salad plates with lettuce leaves. Arrange orange slices on lettuce. Sprinkle with a handful of raisins. Drizzle chilled dressing over top. ☺



Favorite Recipes
Dinner Club
Luke Mullen

An absolutely incredible dining experience is what the evening brought to our participating club members and guests for the month of August. In addition, another notable "first" was established with this being the largest dinner club meeting held to date. Thirteen attendees gathered at our host's home for this event! Barbara and Joel Haag were our hosts that graciously opened their home to facilitate the club's single largest gathering since inception on the last Saturday in August.

Activities for the evening, with a background of dinner music, kicked off with aperitifs and appetizers. Jean and Joe Breslin created the scrumptious appetizers. They were salmon mousse shaped into a fish. (You had to see it to appreciate it!) There were crackers with cream cheese and chopped scallions topped off with smoked oysters and starburst franks, which were sautéed in butter and maple syrup.

After appetizers were complete, a delectable garden salad was served. The salad was prepared and brought to the dinner by Sylvia Andrews and Oliver Aube. Diners had the choice of three dressings with their sal-

ad. They were raspberry vinaigrette, west-ern and poppy seed dressings.

Our hosts, Barbara and Joel Haag, prepared the main entrees. The two entrees were pineapple glazed ham and porcupine meatballs (meatballs were mixed with rice and simmered in tomato sauce). Accompanying the entrees were three vegetable dishes for participants to choose from. One was a green bean casserole made by Paul Agarwal. This superb casserole was composed of Italian green beans, pearl onions, mushrooms sautéed with oregano in butter and decorated with sliced tomatoes. The second vegetable was German potato salad brought by Aldona and Norbert Sachs. Barbara and Joel also made a sweet potato casserole with pecan and brown sugar topping.

Kathy and Luke Mullen brought dessert. This homemade dessert was a pecan blueberry cheesecake bar delight. It was served with a dollop of whipped cream. Coffee was served with the dessert. Guests at the dinner were Phyllis and Mike Silverman.

Needless to say, all were appreciative of the great undertaking by Barbara and Joel in preparing, organizing and serving such an extravagant meal for 13 people. All had a memorable dining experience thanks to the wonderful job that they did.

One of the nice features about the Favorite Recipes Dinner Club is that it gives you a chance to show off your culinary prowess. It allows you to create an evening featuring your favorite recipe. (We all have one!) It also enables you, with contributions from others, to orchestrate an extraordinary grandiose meal that many can enjoy as participants without you having to prepare it all by yourself. The average seating for our dinner parties is six to eight people. It is up to the host and hostess to decide how many people they would like to have.

If this type of entertaining is something you would enjoy doing, or if you have any questions about the Club or are interested in joining, please call Luke at 291-8625. Also feel free to contact any of your participating neighbors. ☺



Harmonichords
Betty Barney

We had our first practice of the season in the Ballroom of the Arbor Club on Sept. 6. The Harmonichords will be meeting there each Tuesday at 9 a.m.

We are busy getting ready for our 2006 concert and will give the exact day at the next writing.

We already have engagements for October and December and expect there will be many more in the offing.

It is so nice to be looking forward to cooler weather. Of course, we all came to Florida for warm weather and sunshine but — enough is enough!

I had a lovely time in Connecticut with the family and to be reacquainted with my youngest great-granddaughter, Tess Barney, who was only 3 months old when I was there for Christmas and is now walking and talking — her own gibberish — a delightful child, of course! What else do we grandparents say?

If you play the harmonica or would like to learn, come join us on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. in the Arbor Club Ballroom. ☺

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Misc. Items: Farber convection oven, \$35; Club Car golf cart, \$800; Hitachi VCR, \$30. 873-2670.

Moving Sale: Carpet, all wool, 9'4" x 6'. Runner, 12' x 2'. Oil paints. Many other items and miscelany. Must sell, very reasonable! 237-7353.

Classified Section

The Classified Section is a service to the On Top of the World Community. There is no charge to residents as long as it is not of a business nature. There is a \$500 limit on FOR SALE items. Items valued at more than \$500 (i.e. golf carts) may be listed, but price will not accompany the ad. Auto, apartment, home, timeshare and real estate ads WILL NOT be accepted.

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Transportation by Jan: Let me fight the traffic: stores — doctors — hospitals — personal shopping. Jan. 854-0491.

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Moving in or moving out? Grandmattic will purchase one piece or entire estate: jewelry, silver, china, glassware, collectibles, dolls, small furniture and junkie. Call Susan or John, 873-9796.

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Wanted to buy: Slide projector in good working order. 873-3945.

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Stitch Witch Quilters
Eileen Vanderbosch

Hello everyone. I am pinch hitting for your usual reporter while she is away. Members of the Stitch Witches have been steadily working on their raffle quilt and it is finally done! And, what a beauty. It is a really full queen-size appliqué quilt with flowers and vines rambling over it, all hand appliqué and hand quilted by various members. The colors are rich and elegant, I can attest to that.

It is so beautiful that I would gladly

change my whole bedroom if I was lucky enough to win it. And you all have a chance at winning it. Tickets are \$1 each and can be obtained from any member of the club or you can call Betty Pettit at 854-8076 for tickets. The raffle will be held on Dec. 6, the day of our Christmas luncheon at the Veranda.

The quilt will be on display at Peggy's Heirloom's Quilt Shop, Circle Square, for two weeks so you can see it there and buy tickets then.

On Saturday, Oct. 22, the Stitch Witches will present a quilt show. This will be held in the Arbor Club (not to be confused with the Arts & Crafts Show in the Arbor Conference Center) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The quilt will be on display and tickets available plus there will be other beautiful handmade items for sale so you can do your holiday shopping early. It is worth the effort and monies realized go to charity. Hope to see you all at the Quilt Show.

Other news: The monthly business meeting has been changed to the first Tuesday of each month to enable the reporter time to get an article in the paper. We will continue our work of small quilts for underprivileged children soon.

Betty Pettit, chairperson of the quilt, and all the gals have done a wonderful job and hope for good support from the community. ☺



Sewing Bees
Eileen Vanderbosch

We continue to work on our ongoing projects. In September we had a great workshop to make little bags for the puppets made earlier. They really turned out very cute and with some gals cutting, others sewing, all socializing it was a nice group. Marilyn had a class with the Christmas table decoration made out of red and green felt, with ornaments and gold flowers that really looked great. Marcy Askenase furnished the refreshments, Pauline Sinsky the tea.

We have had some changes to the schedule presented earlier. On Sept. 22, we had the final workshop for the puppet bags, with a Christmas stocking workshop on

Sept. 29. Nothing like getting a head start on the holidays.

Marcy and Joe Askenase took quilts, stuffed animals and tote bags to Kimberly's Cottage and got a nice thank you letter from them. Also some of our items were given to Fred Adolph, a resident who regularly drives children who need hospitalization to the Shriners Hospital, and these were distributed. Fred Adolph works hard at this and he is to be congratulated and we were glad to help him.

In October we will have small quilt workshops, a tote bag workshop with our business/social meeting at the end of the month. November will be two workshops on the felt Christmas stockings, with an early business/social meeting because of Thanksgiving.

In December, Bea Maxwell will teach a class on a placemat bag and we will have a workshop on Ann's new stuffed animals, different from those we usually make.

Our Christmas luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Hilton, Arthur's Restaurant. That brings us right smack up to the Christmas holidays and we will go on from there into the New Year. Wow, where did the year go? In January, we will have the Oak Run sewing group visit to see what we do. We also plan a visit to the Ocala Sewing Center early next year.

So we keep busy, make lovely items and enjoy being together doing something. ☺



100 Grandparents
Barbara Greenwood

We haven't been to Romeo Elementary School yet. Our first reading date was Sept. 22. That occurred after the deadline for our informative On Top of the World newspaper. All of the "grandparents" I've talked to were excited and looking forward to this day.

Some of you have noticed that this school year our visit occurs on the fourth Thursday in the month instead of the usual second Thursday. The reason is that the entire Marion County School District has what is called the "Altrusa Read-in." All of the public schools in our county celebrate this event at the beginning of every new school year. It is similar to a kick-off, full of excitement to encourage all of the students that reading can be fun as well as educational.

We in the "100 Grandparents" group are delighted to be a part of this celebration.

Here are the dates for the 2005-06 school year: Oct. 13, Nov. 17, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, April 13 and May 11. We will not be attending in March because of the FCAT testing. Please mark your calendars.

We meet together in the corner of the Health & Recreation Building parking lot, near the big tree. I've been assured that we will have the bus transportation provided, but the definite time that we will be picked up has not been set. Our callers will have this information when they telephone you each individually.

On Top of the World has grown by leaps and bounds, and I would like to tell the newer residents now living in our friendly community about a project that many of us have been involved in to help Romeo Elementary School in a financial way. It is so easy, and it doesn't cost you a penny. We clip the "Box Tops for Education" logo or "Labels for Education" labels that can be found on many General Mills, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury and Green Giant Products. Also, on the Campbell Soup products, please clip the cute little kid from the label. These labels can be dropped off at the Health & Recreation Building and put into the "Little Red School House" located under the staircase in the lobby. I will pick them up on a regular basis and deliver them to the school. Romeo receives 10 cents for each and every label that is put into a fund to benefit the needs of the school children only. We appreciate and thank all of the residents who have already been making this a practice. For questions or further information, call Barbara 873-2819. ☺



Arts & Crafts
Loretta Troutman

Welcome to two new crafters, Cheryl Turnbow and Grace Hansen. The first week we were back in the Health & Recreation Ballroom, Cheryl displayed her beautiful hand-crafted jewelry — her original one of a kind creations. The pieces are all done in lovely combinations of color and special beads. She also uses crystals, sterling silver and gold.

Grace brought her cozy lap quilts of pieced work, children's aprons, table scarves and mats, along with several other items of novel design.

We were delighted to have Dot Tripp return after several years of absence. Some of you will remember, and in fact, have asked for the lady who makes those great round potholders, which she sells in sets of two. Dot always has some unique items that will delight and surprise you.

Come and see our large collection of items for your home decor and gift giving. Bring your Christmas list. Each crafter will be happy to meet you and be pleased to help you with your gift selections. You'll not only save time but gas as well by not traveling in town to shop. We set up our tables in the Health & Rec Ballroom every Tuesday from 9 a.m. until noon.

If you are a crafter and would like to join our group, please call Rene Beck at 854-4918. ☺



Crafty Ladies
Dot Tripp

I almost missed the deadline date for this month's column — just flew right by without my noticing. Guess I was too busy crafting.

Jay was taught Swedish weaving by Arlene. Jay taught Terry, and now Jay has another student who is making a beautiful afghan for herself. This is what Crafty Ladies is all about — one crafter helping another. Edith, Jean, Fran and Joyce continue making preemie hats. Joyce and Fran also make headgear for children.

Dot is crocheting car-seat cover-ups to cover infants placed in car seats or infant carriers to help keep the air conditioning drafts away. These can also be used as "Take Me Home Blankets" and are a useful item for new mothers. They can be made from worsted weight, sport weight or fingering weight yarn, which helps use the different weights of yarns that people have donated to Crafty Ladies.

Dorothy is still working on beautiful cross-stitch. She has just finished a lovely picture of birds, which has already been claimed by her daughter-in-law. Lucky girl to have such a generous mother-in-law.

Our Crafty Ladies group meets every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11 in the large card room in the Arts and Crafts Building.

For more information call Dot at 854-4913. Talk to you next month — in the meantime, do your best to keep happy, healthy, and "crafty." ☺



Answer: Mary Carol Geck and Lois Rider Uzzell. Above, they are at Lois' wedding a year ago. Mary Carol was Lois' matron of honor at both her first and second wedding. Mary Carol has lived at On Top of the World for 17 years, and Lois has been here for 12 years.

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