

# On Top of the World NEWS

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## GOLF CART PARADE ROUTE

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### Community News & Update

By Kenneth Colen, Publisher

#### A Changing Landscape at On Top of the World Communities

It has been a long, slow haul, but many of the projects we began in 2002-03 are beginning to come into final form. Notably Circle Square Commons is nearing completion of its first phase. The Education Center has been open and operating for approximately two months. We are particularly proud of the success of the "Master the Possibilities" programs that are being offered. Enrollments have exceeded our wildest expectations. As this year winds down, we are indeed grateful for your response to our classes. With one more offering this month (Learn & Go — Ocala Civic Theatre) we will finish 2006 with well over 3,000 enrollments! The Master the Possibilities Education Center has been warmly received and we look forward to even more interesting and exciting programs in 2007. The Master the Possibilities' publication is due out Dec. 28 for January-March classes.

The Circle Square Cultural Center has been completed and will begin a calendar of entertainment in January 2007. Besides regularly scheduled national acts, the Cultural Center will be hosting local events such as chamber music events, orchestra, theater and resident productions. Ticket sales will be handled on a discounted, preferred basis for residents with general sales opening a week after resident sales.

The Ranch Health and Fitness Center & Spa will be opening in late December or early January, offering a well-equipped fitness center along with a full service spa and salon.

The second phase of Circle Square Commons is currently in design. This includes approximately 28,000 square feet of meeting rooms, shops, dining and an entertainment plaza for special events. We can envision Friday night jazz concerts in this park-like setting with people bringing lawn chairs to enjoy the music. The square in the Commons adds to the small town feel of the town center, while the unique architectural approach to the various buildings will create a nostalgic feel, complete with park benches, baskets of begonias and traditional brick buildings and colorful awnings.

**FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:** On Top of the World Communities recently filed applications with Marion County for two Planned Unit Developments. We hosted a public information forum on Nov. 22 in the Circle Square Cultural Center. Interested residents attended this brief presentation with a question and answer period following.

The first new filing is Crescent Ridge II (061213z). As the name suggests, it is an extension of the existing neighborhood of Crescent Ridge. This project encompasses 377 acres of land immediately west and south of the existing Crescent Ridge neighborhood. Crescent Ridge will be an age restricted (55+) community.

We anticipate a very similar pattern of development with a range of attached and detached villa products beginning in the mid-100's price range. Neighborhood design will continue the existing patterns of streets and lots and is complimentary in every way to the existing neighborhoods. We do not anticipate beginning any work in the area before 2008.

The first phase of Crescent Ridge was built on cleared pasture with minimal scrub oaks. This second phase is entirely in woodlands. We are taking the opportunity to locate large specimen trees and working the land planning and development around these important natural elements. Several large treed hammocks that fall at the lowest elevations are being preserved as park areas.

We will be making some significant changes to the Links Golf Course. The plan calls for constructing five new fairways beginning with the current No. 5 and picking up the existing course on the current No. 11 fairway. We have worked with both Golf Pro Jeff McDonald and Superintendent Andy Jorgenson on the layout and design. Certainly this new alignment will capture the changing terrain elevation of the area and prove to be a wonderful addition to the 54 holes of golf we currently enjoy.

The project will encompass a 25-foot landscape buffer on the south edge of the property line with Pine Run and other adjoining property tracts.

The next new Planned Development is Terralea (061214z), a land area of 1,290 acres that is planned to accommodate some 4,100 homes. This will approximate the On Top of the World in size and number of homes. Terralea is located west of the last planned phase of Candler Hills and north of the future neighborhoods in Avalon.

Terralea is planned around a comprehensive set of design standards that encompass the concept of a pedestrian friendly community. In other words, it will be a planned community that is both walk-able and has convenient access to shopping and services. This type of planning and design minimizes the use of (if not the necessity for) an automobile.

Terralea is planned around a broad mix of housing types including multiple family,

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Photo by Lynn P. Stock

The Ocala Youth Symphony will perform at Sholom Park on Sunday, Dec. 3. This photo is from last year's youth symphony holiday concert.

### Free Concert to Feature Youth Symphony

On Sunday, Dec. 3, the Ocala Youth Symphony will perform at Sholom Park beginning at 2 p.m.

Bring a folding chair or blanket, as the seating is on a hill overlooking the stage area. While the concert is free to the public, and the symphony concert sponsored by the generosity of the local Sam's Club, donations are encouraged on behalf of the Horticultural Arts & Parks Institute, Inc. (HAPI).

Sholom Park is at 6840 S.W. 80th Ave. (off SR 200), located near On Top of the World. The park is not a picnic or playground facility, but what may be best described as a "peace park." You are therefore asked not to bring food, drink, coolers or pets. Light refreshments will be available for purchase, and limited handicapped parking is available for those who arrive early.

This is the eighth year of operation for the Ocala Youth Symphony, which serves the educational and professional development of young musicians from Ocala/Marion County and surrounding areas. The symphony's purpose is to provide solo and ensemble performance opportunities, and to encourage excellence in young musicians. The performers range in age from 8 to 18, and currently number about 44.

This is the fourth in a series of 2006 Sholom Park concerts designed to help support HAPI. The HAPI mission is to protect and maintain the park and its natural inhabitants as a place of beauty comprising meadows, plant-life, flowers and trees, so visitors may attain a true feeling of serenity and inner peace. Sholom Park will also offer an ongoing educational

contribution to society through its Sholom Academy.

The park is open fall/winter from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and spring/summer from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Comfortable walking shoes are strongly encouraged, as walkways wind throughout many miles within the park.

All park facilities are handicap accessible, but the size of the park may affect an individual's ability to tour the entire facility.

As the park flora and fauna change with the seasons, Sholom Park is something to be experienced year-round. HAPI is a charitable organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Service.

For more Sholom Park and HAPI information, go to [www.hapi-info.org](http://www.hapi-info.org).



Michelle Neumann, the new Membership and Events Manager at The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa.

### Meet the New Membership & Events Manager for The Ranch

By SHERYL O'BRIEN  
THE RANCH DIRECTOR

Michelle Neumann has joined The Ranch's team as the membership and event manager for The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa. Michelle most recently comes to us from Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club in Dunnellon where she was the club manager for the past nine years.

Michelle received her degree in hospitality management from the University of Akron in Ohio. She is originally from Pennsylvania and has been living in Florida for the past 14 years. Before moving to Dunnellon in 1997, Michelle lived in the Florida Keys where she worked for the Hawks Cay Resort as the events planner. Michelle presently resides in Dunnellon with her husband and two children.

Please help us in welcoming Michelle and make sure you call to learn about our limited special founding and charter membership offers. For more information, please call The Ranch at 861-8180 or e-mail [michelle\\_neuman@otowfl.com](mailto:michelle_neuman@otowfl.com).

### Hungry Children in Marion County Need Your Help!

For the 2006 holiday season, On Top of the World Communities will be working with Interfaith Emergency Services, a non-profit organization, to assist less fortunate in the Marion County area. Please join your neighbors and fellow community members by donating canned food, toiletries and snack foods for hundreds of Marion County residents who are hungry. In September, Interfaith served 1,115 people with food and 1,009 children in their Food 4 Kids program.

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

Interfaith is hoping 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, peanut butter).

Starting now, collection sites will be set up around the community for you to drop off supplies that you can share. Tentatively scheduled drop locations will be:

- The Health and Recreation Building
- The Arbor Club
- Candler Hills Club House
- Indigo East Community Center
- The Accounting Office
- The Sales Office

Other locations may be announced later. If you are interested in volunteering, please e-mail us at [volunteers@otowfl.com](mailto:volunteers@otowfl.com).

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

### Community Meetings

- **Candler Hills East Annual Meeting/Board of Administration Meeting**, Dec. 15, at the Candler Hills Community Center at 9 a.m.
- **Indigo East Annual Meeting/Board of Administration Meeting**, Dec. 15, at Indigo Community Center at 1 p.m.
- **On Top of the World Central Owners Annual Meeting**, Dec. 18, at the Health & Recreation Ballroom at 9 a.m.



# On Top of the World NEWS

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The *World News* is a monthly publication of On Top of the World Communities in Marion County, Florida. This publication is written and prepared by On Top of the World residents for our neighbors and those interested in becoming a part of our community. The *World News* strives to publish only "good, informative news."

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**Golden Oldies Humor**

by Stan Goldstein



"I don't drink anymore 'cause I get the same effect just standing up fast."

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independent and assisted living, detached villas, attached villas, conventional lots, and estate tracts as well. Additionally, Terralea encompasses 46 acres of commercial development and 46 acres of recreational parcels. No golf courses are planned for Terralea, rather a network of walking and riding trails is envisioned for this planned community, as well as substantial recreational opportunities.

Terralea will be quite varied in the offerings and styles of its housing. The homes design and appeal will cover a broad spectrum of the market. Portions of Terralea will be home to

the 55+ age group, very similar to those who now live at On Top of the World.

We expect prices in this section to range from the \$200's to around \$750,000 in the more spacious estate home area. We do not anticipate beginning any work in the area before 2009.

These are only another phase of this master-planned community of Circle Square Ranch. As has been true from the very beginning, we plan to move forward slowly and deliberately to ensure these neighborhoods are ones of which we will all be quite proud.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS:** I would like to wish you and your family a peaceful holiday season and a happy new year. ☺

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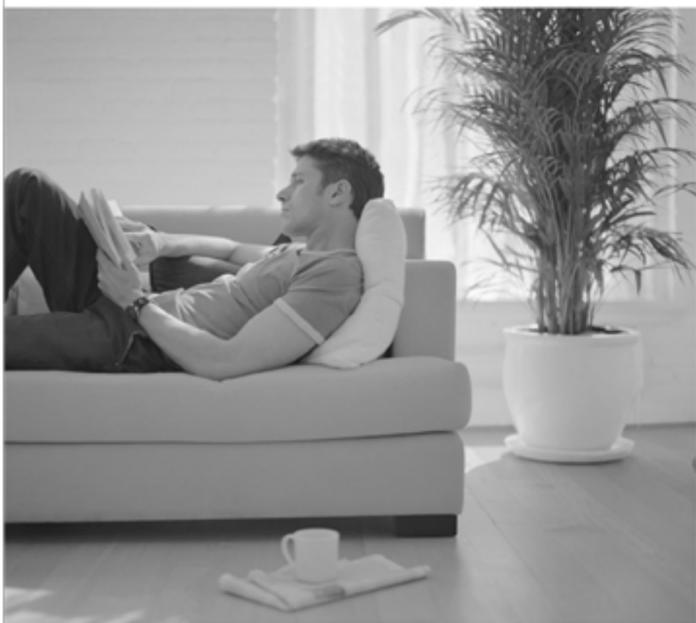
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## Bicycle Clinic

Nick Irwin of Ocala Bicycle Center helps a resident with his bicycle in November at a bicycle clinic at the Health & Recreation Center.



### From Debbie's Desk Debbie Clark

Here we go into the month of December. I imagine everyone is running around, trying to get their last minute shopping done for the season along with sending packages home to children and grandchildren. I would like to take this time to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year.

The Shutterbugs first Photography Exhibit was great. I hope everyone had a chance to get up to the Arbor Club and view these amazing pictures. For those of you who braved the rain and came out to the open reception, which was held on Nov. 7. Thank you.

We also had the bi-annual Rags to Riches in November. From what I could tell it looked as if some of you were walking out with some pretty good treasures. The next Rags to Riches will be held on Friday, April 13, 2007, in the Arbor Conference Center from 9 a.m. to noon.

Onto the month of December: the last Flu Vaccine Clinic will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center in Suites E, F and G. If you are interested in obtaining your flu vaccine please remember to contact the Health & Recreation Office from 8 am to 4 p.m. to register.

Theresa will once again be bringing you to the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino twice this month. The dates are Friday, Dec. 8, and Monday, Dec. 18. Both are \$20 trips, and this entitles you to round trip transportation along with twenty dollars in free play and a \$5 lunch voucher. Please contact the H&R office if you are interested in attending.

Onto the Happy Hours: the first themed Happy Hour will be held on Dec. 15. This will be the Christmas Holiday Happy Hour. Who knows? We may just have a surprise visitor like we have had in the past. The last themed Happy Hour for the year will be held on Friday, Dec. 29, and this will be an end of year Happy Hour. So come on out and enjoy the last Happy Hour for 2006 with all your friends and neighbors.

There is one Friday that we will not be holding a Happy Hour and this is Friday, Dec. 22, due to the Holiday weekend.

Regarding Happy Hours, I would like to bring up holding tables. I realize that some of you go up to the Arbor Club between 3:30 and 4 p.m. and hold a table for yourself and your friends and neighbors. You may still continue with this practice but if all of your party is not present by 5 p.m., we will ask that you kindly give up your seats at the table. There are many fellow residents who end up standing around in hopes that a chair will free up and we have to give everyone a chance to enjoy an evening of food and entertainment.

On another note with regard to Happy Hours, Friendship Catering provides the buffet for Happy Hour each week at the Arbor Club. We want to provide the best possible food at an affordable price. Currently the price is \$7. It is important that we have enough food available and it is equally important not to over prepare. To that end, we have begun an Advance Ticket Sale. Each week, from Monday through Thursday, tickets will be sold for Friday's Happy Hour from the Hospitality Office located in Friendship Commons. Office Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Payment may be made by cash, check or credit card. Tickets will also be sold at each Happy Hour for the following week. If this is not convenient for you, you may call the Hospitality Office at 861-9188, Monday through Thursday, and simply make a reservation for the Friday Happy Hour. We want to make this as easy as possible for our guests, and want you to choose the plan that best fits your needs.

Just to give you a look into January of 2007, I will start trying to have High Teas at each individual community center once again. These will be on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the Arbor Club; Wednesday, Jan. 17, at Candler Community Building; and Thursday, Jan. 18, at Indigo Community Building. The cost per person is \$5 and you can begin registering for these dates in the month of December.

Also please mark your calendar for Saturday, Jan. 27. We will have our annual Health and Wellness Expo, which is, once again, being sponsored by Munroe Regional Medical Center. Please keep your eyes open for the posters and advertisement of the event on Channel 17/19.

Into the month of February the one event that I would like to mention is on Saturday, Feb. 3, we will be traveling to the T.D. Waterhouse in Orlando to watch the Orlando Magic play the New York Knicks. This is a 7 p.m. game and we will be leaving On Top of the World at 3:30 in the afternoon. The cost of this trip is \$35 per person, which includes your roundtrip transportation and entrance to the game. If you are interested in attending this trip please register at the H&R Office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. You may begin signing up now. Please remember registration closes one week prior to the game.

Well, I really thought that this was going to be a short but sweet article but guess what, it is not.

Thank you for taking the time to read my article and I hope everyone has a healthy and prosperous New Year. Now let's get out there and have some fun. ☺



### On Top of the World Central Lynette Vermillion

What a wonderful time of year. The weather is beautiful and the holidays are a time for sharing, giving, and celebrating. And, we have the very good fortune of being part of On Top of the World Communities.

#### Customer Service

We welcome Jennifer Baroni to our team. Jennifer is our new Customer Service Supervisor and will be overseeing a number of processes that will now be handled in our Customer Service office in Friendship Commons. In early December, we will be moving decals and resident IDs to the Customer Service Office so that residents may be able to obtain these anytime between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Watch Channel 17 or visit the web at [www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com](http://www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com) for the official start date.

#### Golf Cart Crossing Path

We have created a golf cart crossing, which allows carts to cross Southwest 80th Street at the intersection of Southwest 90th Terrace into Circle Square Commons. As you travel out of Candler on the golf cart path, the west side of Southwest 90th Terrace Road, cross over Southwest 80th Street and travel behind the barriers to the golf cart path which will take you directly into the Commons. We ask that you use the golf cart crossing to be in compliance with the Marion County ordinance, which allows the use of golf carts within our community. If you use any other path to cross, you can receive a traffic fine by the Marion County Sheriff's Department.

#### Trail Fees

We have had a number of inquiries about collecting a dual resident trail fee — a fee that should have always been paid for a couple. After we received a number of calls and e-mails, we had our staff survey 10 golf facilities in our area within communities, and all charge a single rate as well as a couple rates for fees. The survey that our staff conducted included an evaluation of green fees, and we found that our price for 36 holes was the least expensive of the other 18-hole courses except for one.

We have made and will continue to make improvements to the two courses and practice facility. The cart paths will continue to be replaced in increments. This year we have re-done 17 on the Links, as well as the cart path on 17 and the cart path on 18 on the Tortoise and Hare course. We are also doing cart paths on 14 on the Links and connecting holes 8 and 9 on the Tortoise and Hare. We are in the process of permitting hole 10 to renovate and hole 5 is planned with a future community. Our goal is to create and develop the Tortoise and Hare and Links courses for the enjoyment of our golfing members. Improvements will

continue to be made in increments over time.

#### Irrigation Program

The Bay Laurel Center Community Development District (CDD) recently sent letters to all residents outlining an irrigation plan to reduce irrigation demand from the potable water system. The CDD will be requesting the assistance of residents throughout our service area to help with these water conservation efforts.

The CDD has asked residents to make the programming revisions to your irrigation controller based on the last number in your home address (see chart below). For example, if your address is 1234 S.W. 99th St. Rd, then your irrigation days would be Tuesday and Friday with a start time of 1 a.m.

Reducing demand spikes throughout the community and increasing conservation efforts have a direct benefit to the residents. By applying 1/2 inch of water every time you irrigate your lawn, no more than one inch per week, you will not only reduce your consumption, but cut your monthly water billing. Verifying that your rain or moisture sensor is properly working, will also save unnecessary water usage and provide a direct savings on your monthly billing. Your monthly water bills are directly impacted by your commitment to conservation efforts and stewardship of water use. Reducing the amount of water you consume will also help ease the burden on Florida's aquifers, which supply nearly 100 percent of our state's drinking water. Please go to [www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com](http://www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com) for more details and frequently asked questions.

#### Dog Park Reminder

We have had a number of complaints from residents taking advantage of the Dog Park in the early morning that those doggies visiting the park after dark are not being picked up after. We ask our residents, no matter the time, that you pick up your animal feces so that all other residents and doggies may enjoy the park without stepping in "it."

#### Compactors

The Avalon compactor is working. It is a new compactor and is operated by pressing the key. Instructions for proper operation are on the compactor for resident convenience. The 94th Street and 90th Street compactors have been replaced with new units.

The Marion County Code Enforcement Officer stopped by our office and asked me to notify residents that it is a criminal act to dump into a construction dumpster. If a contractor complains of household garbage being dumped in their construction dumpster, the Enforcement Officer must investigate. The minimum fine is \$500; however, it can go as high as six months in jail with 1,000 hours of community service. Please make sure you do not dump any household garbage in any dumpster with signage directing no residential dumping.

#### Maintenance

We are dealing with leaves and more leaves. Our maintenance team is working hard to keep our community beautiful, and you will see them out in the community picking up leaves, trimming trees and addressing repairs at all of our amenities.

If you have not been to Sid's in Circle Square Commons, be sure to stop over for a great cup of coffee and if you have a sweet tooth you will absolutely enjoy one of Sid's famous cookies. We are excited about the opening of the Circle Square Cultural Center and the Ranch Fitness Center and Spa in late December or early January.

We have so much to be thankful for this holiday season. We wish happy holidays to all! ☺

## Irrigation Programming Revisions

Address Ending Number	Irrigation Days	Start Time
Addresses ending in 1	Monday and Thursday	10 p.m.
Addresses ending in 2	Tuesday and Friday	10 p.m.
Addresses ending in 3	Wednesday and Saturday	10 p.m.
Addresses ending in 4	Tuesday and Friday	1 a.m.
Addresses ending in 5	Tuesday and Friday	4 a.m.
Addresses ending in 6	Wednesday and Saturday	1 a.m.
Addresses ending in 7	Tuesday and Friday	1 a.m.
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Sharon Hatton has joined the Candler Hills Restaurant staff as dining room manager. She comes to us with a wealth of experience in the restaurant business. We are pleased to have her with us, and look forward to her able leadership. Please stop by and say hello to Sharon on your next visit to Candler Hills.

Our very popular "Wednesday Night Steak Out" is held every Wednesday night at Candler Hills Restaurant. Weather permitting, we will be grilling outdoors and serving directly to your table. Eat outside or inside and choose a petite filet, rib eye steak, New York strip, pork ribs, mahi mahi or salmon. Serving time is from 5 to 8 p.m. We have been serving to overflow crowds!

The restaurant will be open Christmas Eve until 5 and will be closed on Christmas Day. It will be open New Year's Eve until 8 p.m., and open New Year's Day until 3, featuring our regular menu.

Rachael Halabi, lead server at Sid's Coffee Shop, capably oversees the production of Sid's luscious variety of homemade cookies. The next time you are in for your morning coffee or coffee break, be sure and say hi to Ra-

chael, Nancy, Tea and Pam. Sid's is open every day from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will be closed on Christmas Day and open on New Year's Day.

The Pub is now open for continental breakfast. Hours of operation are: open daily (except Sunday) at 7 a.m.; continental breakfast is available until 11 a.m. Monday through Saturday; lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday; Happy Hour is held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. We will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Friendship Catering is now booking functions for 2007. Call 861-9130 if you'd like a menu packet. You can stop in and pick it up or we can mail it to you. Whether it is a simple family get-together or an elaborate affair we will take it from inception to completion with ease.

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Last but not least, we have a new home. We are now located in Friendship Commons in the center building to the left in the former Call Center. We are excited about this move as it makes us more accessible and convenient for our clients, with a nice large waiting room.

The entire Hospitality Staff wishes you and yours a wonderful holiday season!

# Letter To All Residents

**Re: Contract for Use of On Top of the World Facilities (Facility Request Form)**

Dear Residents;

Effective Oct. 1, 2006, we have instituted a new Facility Request Form which you may still find in the same spot at the Health & Recreation Building at the information booth. You will still fill out the form in the same manner as you have in the past to request a room here at On Top of the World.

The form has been updated to clearly outline the smoking and BYOB policy, and list Friendship Catering as the on site caterer.

A significant change to the form is that all outside catering companies must be pre-approved before they are permitted on property. Also, seven days in advance of the event, the pre-approved caterer must pay a deposit in the amount of \$250 per event. After the event, if facilities are left in good repair and clean, \$100 will be refunded to the caterer.

Any events booked by your club prior to Oct. 1, 2006, will be grandfathered under the existing policy and the outside caterer fee will not apply; however they must be on the pre-approved caterer list.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at the Activities Office to set up an appointment to discuss this matter.

Sincerely, Debbie Clark, Program Director

## Important Announcement

By DEBBIE CLARK  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

It has been brought to my attention by the maintenance department that we are experiencing bubbles in the whirlpools in the men's and ladies wet areas here in the Health & Recreation Building. This is from shampoo, soap and liquid soap.

This practice must stop — these are not oversized bathtubs. Once there are bubbles and foam in these whirlpools they have to be drained and then refilled. Also along with this the filters have to be taken completely apart and cleaned. This whole process takes one whole day.

When the whirlpools are down not only is this an inconvenience to you but to your fellow residents.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

## AARP Tax-Aide Program Needs Volunteers

Once again, the AARP Tax-Aide program, sponsored by the AARP Foundation in conjunction with the IRS, will be available from Feb. 1 through April 15.

We are seeking volunteers to help your neighbors file their 2006 federal tax returns. Training is provided the first part of January. Computer knowledge is necessary.

Tax-aid sites in southwest Marion County are: Ocala West United Methodist Church, Freedom Public Library, Marion Oaks Community Center and St. John's United Methodist Church.

For information on volunteering, contact Paul E. Wilson at 854-8878.

Don't be afraid to leave a message if I am not available.

## Welcome

# to On Top of the World

- Edward D. and Jeanne L. Kennedy, 9668-B S.W. 94th Court, Crescent Ridge
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- John S. and Mary Toni Hutton, 9885-C S.W. 90th Ave., Americana Village
- Judith Webber, 9726-B S.W. 94th Terrace, Crescent Ridge
- David E. Leacock, 8540-F S.W. 91st Place, Friendship Colony
- Peter B. and Patricia A. Gorcok, 8670-A S.W. 97th Street, Friendship Village
- Gerard and Rosanna M. Talavera, 9285 S.W. 90th Street, Williamsburg
- Howard and Dorothy Sachs, 9090 S.W. 102nd Circle, Avalon
- Marianne Herren, 8650-E S.W. 94th Lane, Friendship Village
- Vernon Ulrick, 8928 S.W. 98th Avenue, Providence
- Raymond Gest and Karen Gest Vock, 8757-C S.W. 97th Lane Road, Americana Village

- Christina G. Shoffner, 8750-C S.W. 90th Lane, Friendship Colony
- Leah M. Bisciotti, 9800-D S.W. 85th Terrace Road, Americana Village
- Robert T. Eubank and Kathryn R. Greene, 9738 S.W. 97th Street, Crescent Ridge II
- Joseph and Joanne Connolly, 9270 S.W. 92nd Place Road, Williamsburg
- Robert W. and Linda N. Anderton, 8665-D S.W. 92nd Lane, Friendship Colony
- Dorothea J. Miller and Dorothea C. Friedrich, 8640-A S.W. 94th Street, Friendship Village
- Eugene E. and Rosemary Duranseau, 8420-D S.W. 93rd Lane, Friendship Colony
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**Candler Hills &  
Indigo East**  
Lynette Vermillion

What a wonderful time of year. The weather is beautiful, and the holidays are a time for sharing, giving and celebrating. And, we have the very good fortune of being part of On Top of the World Communities.

#### Customer Service

We welcome Jennifer Baroni to our team. Jennifer is our new Customer Service Supervisor and will be overseeing a number of processes that will now be handled in our Customer Service office in Friendship Commons. In early December, we will be moving the decals and resident IDs to the Customer Service Office so that residents may be able to obtain these anytime between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Watch Channel 19 or visit the web at [www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com](http://www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com) for the official start date.

#### Golf Cart Crossing Path

We have created a golf cart crossing, which allows carts to cross Southwest 80th Street at the intersection of Southwest 90th Terrace

into Circle Square Commons. As you travel out of Candler on the golf cart path, the west side of Southwest 90th Terrace Road, cross over Southwest 80th Street and travel behind the barriers to the golf cart path, which will take you directly into the Commons. We ask that you use the golf cart crossing to be in compliance with the Marion County ordinance, which allows the use of golf carts within our community. If you use any other path to cross, you can receive a traffic fine by the Marion County Sheriff's Department.

#### Digital Cable

We are on target for a digital cable tier sometime in January 2007 barring any unforeseen circumstances. The digital tier will give the opportunity for hi-definition signal delivery, digital music programming and digital packages such as impulse select temporary use of premium service selections.

#### Irrigation Program

The Bay Laurel Center Community Development District (CDD) recently sent letters to all residents outlining an irrigation plan to reduce irrigation demand from the potable water system. The CDD will be requesting the assistance of residents throughout our service area to help with these water conservation efforts.

The CDD has asked residents to make the programming revisions to your irrigation controller based on the last number in your home address (see chart below). For example, if your address is 1234 S.W. 99th St. Rd, then your irrigation days would be Tuesday and Friday with a start time of 1 a.m.

Reducing demand spikes throughout the community and increasing conservation efforts have a direct benefit to the residents. By applying 1/2 inch of water every time you irrigate your lawn, no more than one inch per week, you will not only reduce your consumption, but cut your monthly water billing. Verifying that your rain or moisture sensor is properly working, will also save unneces-

## Irrigation Programming Revisions

Address Ending Number	Irrigation Days	Start Time
Addresses ending in 1	Monday and Thursday	10 p.m.
Addresses ending in 2	Tuesday and Friday	10 p.m.
Addresses ending in 3	Wednesday and Saturday	10 p.m.
Addresses ending in 4	Tuesday and Friday	1 a.m.
Addresses ending in 5	Tuesday and Friday	4 a.m.
Addresses ending in 6	Wednesday and Saturday	1 a.m.
Addresses ending in 7	Tuesday and Friday	1 a.m.
Addresses ending in 8	Wednesday and Saturday	4 a.m.
Addresses ending in 9	Monday and Thursday	1 a.m.
Addresses ending in 0	Monday and Thursday	4 a.m.

sary water usage and provide a direct savings on your monthly billing. Your monthly water bills are directly impacted by your commitment to conservation efforts and stewardship of water use. Reducing the amount of water you consume will also help ease the burden on Florida's aquifers, which supply nearly 100 percent of our state's drinking water. Please go to [www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com](http://www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com) for more details and frequently asked questions.

#### Dog Park Reminder

We remind our residents in Indigo taking advantage of the Dog Park, to please make sure you pick up after your dog. We ask our residents, no matter the time of day or night in the park, that you pick up your animal feces so that all other residents and dogs may enjoy the park without stepping in "it."

#### Residential Household Garbage

The Marion County Code Enforcement Officer stopped by our office and asked me to notify residents that it is a criminal act to

dump into a construction dumpster. If a contractor complains of household garbage being dumped in their construction dumpster, the Enforcement Officer must investigate. The minimum fine is \$500; however, it can go as high as six months in jail with 1,000 hours of community service. Please make sure you do not dump any household garbage in any dumpster with signage directing no residential dumping.

If you have not been to Sid's in Circle Square Commons, be sure to stop over for a great cup of coffee and if you have a sweet tooth you will absolutely enjoy one of Sid's famous cookies. If you have not tried the chef salad at Candler, you have not had the best salad in Marion County. We are excited about the opening of the Circle Square Cultural Center and the Ranch Fitness Center and Spa in late December or early January.

We have so much to be thankful for this holiday season. We wish happy holidays to all!



**Indigo East**  
Allie Gore

Lots of neighbors have returned to our community. Welcome back one and all! Mid-term elections are over, with some notable changes, and the holiday season is upon us. When you receive this paper there will be only seven days left until Hanukkah begins. Christmas Day is in 17 days and in 18 days the Kwanza celebration begins. Mouth watering foods are being planned, gifts are being purchased, wrapped and sent.

Are you looking forward to eating a family favorite or traditional food you connect with the holiday season? We are! This is a good time of year to remind ourselves that while we are joyful we need also to be thoughtful and purposeful. Consider adding to your holiday joy by taking action on behalf of someone less fortunate than you. Remember our military men and women serving our country so far away from their homes and families. Remember their loved ones spending this holiday alone. Be reminded that there are many who are spending some or all of this season in hospitals and nursing homes. Caregivers including physicians, nurses and all healthcare and support personnel are spending time away from friends and family to provide care for these patients. Consider lighting a candle and spending a quiet moment in honor of or in memory of those who cannot be with us or their own families. Be mindful of and grateful for health and happiness which we enjoy. Give an extra pet or treat to the furry, chirping or swimming member of your family. Helping others helps create holiday memories that can be cherished for years to come!

Lots to tell you about. Mark your calendars for the 2007 Indigo East dates for special community events. Feb. 11, May 20, Aug. 5, Oct. 7 and Dec. 9.

Our community center is reserved for these dates. If you have an idea for another date and want to add it to the list, we can do that. We invite you to be involved in planning a social gathering for one of the dates above? Call or e-mail me ([indigo8062@earthlink.net](mailto:indigo8062@earthlink.net) or 861-4564) I will let you know when the next planning meeting is being held. We are looking for a "team" leader for each date. We have lots

of willing hands to help put ideas into effect. The planning group is made up of neighbors who have volunteered to come up with ideas and a plan to execute the ideas. The slate is blank for 2007 so bring your ideas and don't hesitate to get involved. It's lots of fun and a wonderful way to get to know neighbors! Everyone is welcome.

Our mah jongg group meets on Monday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 1 p.m. at our community center. We are no longer teaching during these times. Mary Ehle (whose mah jongg column appears in this paper) is offering classes for interested neighbors. Her number 873-7507.

Game Nights continue at our community center the second Tuesday and fourth Thursday of each month. Bring a snack to share and your personal beverage and join the fun!

Indigo East Ladies have their next luncheon Jan. 26. Our hostesses will be Marge Cowie, [beiwoc@aol.com](mailto:beiwoc@aol.com) or 873-9427 and Donna Sayers ([tedojo@aol.com](mailto:tedojo@aol.com) or 861-1572). Please call or e-mail Marge or Donna if you plan to be there and also let them know if you can help.

The first Tuesday of every odd numbered month we have a blood drive inside our community center from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Refreshments are served. Bring a neighbor and join us in saving lives. On Nov. 7, we collected 21 units of whole blood and four neighbors gave the double red cell draw. Thank you neighbors. You are lifesavers!

Wanted: A few "good neighbors"! Indigo East is forming its own Citizens Emergency Response Team. Congratulations to Harold Brouillard, Art LaFrance, Bernie Goldhill and Bob Gore who completed the 10-week CERT training and graduated Nov. 16. The next CERT training will begin Jan. 11. We would like you to join us. E-mail or call Bob Gore with questions or for an application (same email and phone number as mine above, we live together you understand!) Thanks!

Next column I will tell you about our Holiday Bash ... err ... I mean dinner! Music for dancing, semi-formal attire, sit down catered dinner! We are excited about this festive affair.

As always please contact me if you want to be added to the events and activities list. Contact [schwartz8096@earthlink.net](mailto:schwartz8096@earthlink.net) to receive the newsletter and [mnludvik@earthlink.net](mailto:mnludvik@earthlink.net) to be added to the Indigo East Directory.



**Candler Hills**  
Mary Pat Giffin

As of Nov. 1, our neighborhood reached around 250 residents and it keeps on growing.

Gwen, for example, who warmly greets you at Candler Hills restaurant, closes in mid-December. She and her husband Rich, a marshal at the golf course, will be my new neighbors. We are eager to become a part of the community where we work and play.

By now many of you have signed up for our first holiday party on Dec. 15. If you haven't signed up, contact Heady Racinowski at 861-6120. It's only \$20 per person.

The Men's Golf League has moved its play

day to Tuesdays, and the women, both 18- and nine-hole leagues, are playing on Thursdays. If you're interested in joining, sign up at the Golf Shop. Another note on golf, Barbara Masaschi had a hole in one on No. 17 at Candler Hills; and Bryant Giffin had an ace on No. 13. Congratulations!

VAAA ROOM! This was the sound of a group of Candler motorcyclists, who gathered at the Country Kitchen recently for breakfast and a ride through the country. They are tentatively planning to rally every Saturday morning. Watch for details.

When making New Year's resolutions, consider exercising regularly. I work out with a quite a few Candler women, but most of their husbands haven't been seen in the gym or aerobics room. Consider this an invitation to participate in a variety of classes. I guarantee they will help you get more distance and improve your rotation on the golf course.

Look for the results of a Candler Hills residents' organizational meeting in the January column. John Podmorski rallied residents to see what, if any, structure is needed at Candler Hills. You can e-mail him at [john@podspad.us](mailto:john@podspad.us) or give him a call at 873-3869.

I've received numerous calls from future residents of Candler Hills, who have questions about what they can and can't have in their yard, such as bird feeders, shrubs, ornaments and such. There are no cut and dry rules so contact Customer Service for approval.

Your suggestions and comments to this column are welcome. Don't hesitate to call me at 465-6593 or e-mail me at [bryantmarypat@bellsouth.net](mailto:bryantmarypat@bellsouth.net).

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## Correction

The annual meeting of Indigo East will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at the Indigo Clubhouse. A mailing sent to Indigo residents in mid-November listed the wrong day.



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**Is It Legal?**  
Gerald Colen

**Q.** I am concerned about having someone get hold of my credit card numbers and charging something to my account and wonder if there's anything you feel we should do.

**A.** I don't blame you for being concerned. In today's information society, where we have all kinds of credit cards and other identification/information outlets, I think everyone should worry. What you are referring to is what is called "identity theft." It's where some-

one gets hold of your Social Security number or gets hold of your credit card number and uses one or the other or both in a fraudulent manner in order to purchase goods on your card or to obtain cards in your name. For those of you who have computers (and nowadays, doesn't everyone?) you ought to go to the Federal Trade Commission's Web site and check out the information they have on identity theft. It's at [www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft). Here are some suggestions that might help you protect yourself: a) tear up all credit card solicitations that you receive in the mail; b) tear up all cash advance checks you receive in the mail; c) once you have checked your credit card receipts against your credit card bill, either tear up the receipts or place them in an absolutely secure location in your home; d) check your credit card statements and your bank statements each month and do not rely on the bank or credit card company to "get it right." If you see any unusual charges or items immediately contact the company and investigate it; e) under no circumstances should you give out your social security number or any credit card number to any telephone solicitor for any reason no matter how legitimate it sounds.

**Q.** My sister-in-law recently became a widow and she is really worried that she'll start getting the telephone calls from people solic-

iting her for various products. She's also worried about folks just showing up at her door and trying to get in to sell her something. What should she do?

**A.** The best thing to do for telephone calls is to purchase a telephone answering machine with caller ID and when the phone rings if you don't know who is calling, don't answer it. Then see if the caller leaves a message and if so, you can decide if you want to call back. I think it is critical to do this. Or if you prefer, just get voice mail and caller ID services from your phone company. But you need both a voice mail system and caller ID. As for solicitors who come to the door, do not open the door and do not let in anyone unless you know who they are and why they are at your door. If you don't have a peep hole in your door get one and have it installed.

**Q.** Can you briefly explain what the elective share is all about?

**A.** Briefly? Moi? You ask an attorney to explain something briefly?? Hmmm. Well, okay. The elective share is a provision in Florida law which essentially provides that the surviving spouse of a Florida resident can "elect" to receive a share of his/her deceased spouse's estate regardless of whether the deceased left the surviving spouse anything. The "elective" share consists of 30 percent of the decedent's Florida probate estate and real property, plus accounts in a transfer on death or pay on death account, an in trust for account, co-ownership accounts or the decedent's revocable living

trust. Additionally, the elective share includes a right to seek that 30 percent from annuities and cash surrender value of life insurance. It also includes the right to obtain 30 percent of the value of certain property transferred within one year of the decedent's death. Of course, if, in fact, the surviving spouse has received more than 30 percent then there probably wouldn't be much reason to elect to take the 30 percent, unless, of course, there are valid estate planning reasons for doing so. There's much more to it, but you told me to be brief. However, let me add this: A properly drafted pre-nuptial agreement or a post-nuptial agreement can solve any elective share problems for folks who wish to waive elective shares rights.

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**View from  
the Library**  
Donna O'Neil

Barbara Parker, an excellent mystery writer, has written a series of mystery books. Her first book, "Suspicion of Innocence," c. 1994, has been followed by seven others in the series. Her two main characters are Gail Connor and Anthony Quintana, two Miami lawyers. They have an off and on again romance.

"Suspicion of Madness," c. 2003, finds the couple on a secluded island in the Florida Keys. Anthony has returned to the island where four years ago he had successfully

defended Billy Fadden at the age of 15 when he had been accused of arson. Now Anthony would be defending Billy at age 19 of killing a young woman, Sandra McCoy.

At the age of 8, Billy had experienced the drowning death of his younger brother. Because Billy was led to believe he was to blame for his brother's death, if only by accident, he has suffered severe psychological trauma. As the story begins, Billy is addicted to drugs and alcohol. He has just confessed to the murder of Sandra McCoy.

We are introduced to many characters: Teri Greenwald, Billy's devoted mother. Kyle Fadden, Billy's no good father. Martin Greenwald, Teri's second husband and owner of The Buttonwood Inn where Gayle and Anthony are guests. Joan Sinclair, former movie queen and now an eccentric and a close neighbor to the Greenwalds (Joan's home and property are coveted by others). Tom Holtz, a widower who knew Joan Sinclair years ago and now wants to marry her. Lois hates her sister-in-law, Teri. Doug Lindeman, a lawyer and nephew of Joan Sinclair. He wants her property. Arnel Goode, a soft-spoken stutterer who works as a caretaker, gardener, plumber and painter for Joan and sometimes for The Buttonwood Inn.

All of these people, with the exception of Tom Holtz, knew Sandra McCoy in one way or the other. Near the end of the story there are three bodies found in a mulch pile near Joan Sinclair's home. If Billy Fadden didn't kill Sandra McCoy, who did? ☹



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### Arbor Club Tennis Jorge Privat

December is a good month for tennis. The temperatures are cooler and we can play longer, so enjoy tennis as well as the holidays. Please, keep in mind that as competitive as tennis can be, it still is just a game. At the end of the match (if you lost it) you didn't lose your house or your car, and the future still looks bright. One time a coach, seeing me depressed about losing a match, said to me, "Remember, of all the people who played tennis today, half of them lost." Try to remember the good plays, not the bad ones. We try to pair you up the best way possible, given the circumstances, so you can have some competition and fun at the same time. It cannot be perfect for everybody, all the time. So, when you come out to play, please, put your best foot forward and enjoy your time on the courts.

We have had talks with some of the Citrus Hills members, and hopefully they will put together a team to participate in our inter-club match ups, and will also resume play with our neighbors from Spruce Creek.

The last group of ladies from the Arbor Club who participated in the USTA league were very enthusiastic, and came to practice many times. I hope this attitude is contagious and many more members catch it. It can only benefit everyone.

There is currently a notice for two Senior (50+) leagues, men's and women's, and one for a Senior Mixed. And the good news is, if there is enough interest, we can start a Super Senior league as well (60+). Please, sign up if you haven't done it yet, and let me know your preference.

#### Tennis Tip of the Month

Return of the Second Serve: In the November column we discussed "the return of serve" in general terms. Let us focus now on the return of the second serve.

You will find that most second serves are hit softly into the box. These balls are begging to be crushed. It is almost religion to jump on the second serve, but, some times when the game is on the line, it is just as easy to net the return, or drive it over the baseline. When the points are very important, even strong players get a little tight, and trying to do too much with the return, it may be just "too much." Shots to end the point rather than set up the opponent for a put away will usually result in error. In good doubles play, using the center

of the court as your target area is best. Keep in mind that angling the ball off to the side, from the baseline, gives your opponent great angles to get back at you. Try to keep a steady exchange, and let your opponents be the first to attempt a change of direction, or the type of shot. The closer you are to the net, the easier it is to hit sharp angle shots.

Angles: moving parallel to the ball means that when a ball is hit wide to your opponents, you and your partner should move toward the same side of the ball. This closes off any chance for your opponents to pass you down the line. If the player hits back to your partner, he will have several possibilities for retaliation.

Assuming you are playing in the deuce court and hit a ball back to the opposing player, who is also deep in the deuce court, you can hit the ball harder because the length of the court is longer measured from corner to corner, than from baseline to baseline down the center. One important point to consider is the center position of the net strap as a guide. If your ball crosses the net over the net strap, you will be keeping the ball in the court. If you hit from the deuce court too far left of the net strap, it would require a tremendous amount of topspin in order to clear the net and stay in the court. Using the center strap as a guide from either side, deuce or ad, will increase your safety when hitting angle shots. The service line is another guide when it comes to judging the length of your shots. Remember that the closer you are to the net, you need to use either more topspin or less pace to keep your ball in the court. If you find yourself hitting from the center of the court, close to the service line, consider taking some pace off your ball and placing it near the junction of the opposing service line and the sideline.

Keeping the ball in play: Learn to "read" your opponent's ball early. As soon as the ball is struck, you need to determine the speed and length of the ball, the type of spin (top spin, under spin, or flat), the length and height of the bounce. This will help you prepare early enough to make the necessary adjustments for an easier and more consistent return. There is nothing more frustrating to a player than to have his shots continually coming back. Remember that keeping your balls deep (close to the baseline) is more effective than hitting hard without control. You will force your opponent into trying more difficult shots, and draw more errors.

When you and your partner are set for a return, and a ball is hit down the middle, do not make moves to take the return and suddenly stop, because your partner will relax and will be caught off guard, and will have no chance to make a good return, and you will have effectively fooled your own partner instead of the opposition. If you cannot do something with the return, let it go to your partner who can do something with it.

When the points are long, you may be looking for an edge over your opponents. What you need to do in this case is to make your opponents work a little more and a little harder than you do. Take some pace off your shots, move the ball around from side to side, use drop shots, lobs, and angle shots, and control your placements. You will find that for every error you make, they make two, and you will be closer to the finish line than they are. ☺



Photo by Mike Roppel

Penny Luetkemeyer plays tennis at the Health & Recreation Center courts on Nov. 11.

## Tennis Association H&R Center Courts Schedule

Saturday & Monday, 8 a.m.-noon: Mixed Doubles

Tuesday & Thursday, 8 a.m.-noon: Men's Doubles

Wednesday & Friday, 8 a.m.-noon: Ladies' Doubles

All Resident Tennis Players Welcome.



### Lions Club Dianne Lovely

On Top of the World Lions Club would like to welcome three new members into the club. Installed were Rita and Anthony Cacciotto. Installed after the holiday will be Bernard Putersznit.

We welcome you all into the club and hope you enjoy being a Lion.

Congratulations to Doreen Burosh, Wendy Phillips and Charmine Hassett who received the Governors Achievement Award. Also congratulations to Estelle Clark and Bob Melnick who received the Red Lion Award from District Governor Rocky Fowler.

Thanks to Bob Melnick for making canes out of PVC pipes for our White Cane Days and Mint Days and any other times we might need them.

We were honored to have a guest visiting our club a couple of weeks ago: past District Governor from Rhode Island, William Tooher, who just moved here. He is considering joining our club with his wife. On the same day we were also honored to have another guest from New York, Shirley Chandler who will become

an associated member.

The On Top of the World Lions Club would like to give a great big thank you to all who came to the Tacky Tea. Without you we would not be able to donate approximately \$2,600 to the Paws for Patriots Program.

Thanks to the following people and companies for helping us out this year. Each of these people will get a certificate of appreciation. On Top of the World Pub, Candler Hills Restaurant, On Top of the World Marketing Department, Cheney Brothers Inc, APM Produce, Angus Wholesale Meats, Pete's Produce, Publix Food Stores, Winn Dixie, and Albertsons Food Store, Cals Restaurant, and On Top of the World Light and Sound Committee. We thank each of you.

In addition to the wonderful food, we also had a wonderful fashion show. Lions and models Joan Harrell, Bonnie Mills, Diana Rocafort, Diane Melnick, Charmine Hassett, Peggy Del-

frasse, Jan Parsons, Peggy Trousil and Paula Hoffman, each did a great job.

We thank each of these lady models. For the first time the Lions Men put their own show on. What a Rousing ovation they received. Al Hoffman, Ralph Mills, Art Miles, Hector Rocafort, Ron Chard, Ed Michelson and Bob Melnick. They did a fabulous job. Thank you also to Jewel Hafner who was moderator for the Tacky Tea.

The Lions Club definitely does not want to forget Peggy and Connie from Second Chance Consignment Shop in Jasmine Square for the great clothes and jewelry they brought. Peggy was also nice enough to make an announcement that she was making a donation from the items she sold at the tea to Paws for Patriots Program.

A special thanks to Porky Schopf and the Light and Sound Committee. They are always there when we need them.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Tacky Tea again this year. Looks like next year we might need a bigger place. We have already been asked if we are having it next year.

A special thanks goes out to Estelle Clark who started the Tacky Tea.

Don't forget the Lions Christmas tree will be in the lobby of the H&R Building. Take a circle from the tree and help make a child's home a merry Christmas. The children are ages one to 16. Attach the circle to the gift and indicate whether the gift is for a boy or girl. Thanks from On Top of the World Lions.

We have outgrown our old facility and have moved to Candler Hills Community Center for our meetings. We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. We would love you to join the Lions Club. You will be glad you did. Call membership chairman Estelle Clark at 861-7358.

Happy holidays to all. ☺



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#### Upcoming Publication Dates

- **January issue:** Thursday, December 28
- **February issue:** Thursday, February 1
- **March issue:** Thursday, March 1



**Fitness Happenings**  
Adela Anderson

Happy holidays!  
Dec. is the month of the year when your calendars become fuller than normal with company, traveling, socializing events, shopping, mailing packages and cards, cooking and baking. Your love for your kids, grandchildren, spouses, families and neighbors is shared in a very special way. This is also the time you show your appreciation to the people who have been there for you putting their efforts and committing to help you and your families throughout the year. It is also the season to be there for your friends who do not have anyone to share their holiday season with. You give, celebrate, spend, eat, drink and splurge more than usual. This is a special time of the year to give and enjoy life with your loved ones. May these holidays bring you peace and joy!

Please mark your calendars:  
On Sunday, Dec. 24, the fitness center will be open from 9 a.m. to noon.  
On Monday, Dec. 25, all fitness classes will be cancelled and the fitness center will be closed.  
On Sunday, Dec. 31, the fitness center will be open from 9 a.m. to noon.  
On Monday, Jan. 1, all fitness classes will be cancelled and the fitness center will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Adela will be on vacation from Dec. 14 to 31. Please notice that her classes will be cancelled for this period.

**Yoga at Sholom Park**  
Saturday, Dec. 2, 10 a.m. Free.  
Take a break from this hectic holiday season. Come and join us at the park. Enjoy the beauty of nature, discover your inner self and the peace and joy Yoga can bring you.

**10,000 Steps at Sholom Park**  
Put on your fitness shoes, bring your water and get ready to walk with us on Monday, Dec. 11, at 4 p.m. We meet at Sholom's parking lot. This is one of the best times of the year to go for a walk, do not miss it!

**Yoga at Indigo East**  
Thursday, Dec. 7, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
This class is held for Indigo East residents.

**Fitness Center**  
Have you noticed anything new in our fitness center?

You have a new Precor Stretching Machine. Everyone needs to stretch, especially after working out with the Cybex equipment in the fitness center. The Precor Stretching machine is very friendly and you do not have to go down to the floor to stretch. Do you want to learn more about this new piece of equipment? Come to our special orientation on Friday, Dec. 8, at noon. We will show you how easy and beneficial it is to stretch using the Precor Stretching machine.

You have new disinfectant wipes. Germs are everywhere, but they especially like gyms. For your protection and convenience, we have installed two tubs of commercial disinfectant wipes that you can use on the machines before and after your workouts.

You like to participate in water exercises and swim in the indoor Arbor Club pool. Also,

when you are done with your routine, you enjoy using the lounge chairs to sit down. The maintenance department works very hard to keep things fixed and maintained for you. Lately, they have been having problems with the lounge chairs at the Arbor Club. Please refrain yourselves from putting on any self-tanning lotion that may stain the lounge chairs, or when you choose to sit down on the chairs, please place a towel down before sitting. The maintenance department has been struggling to clean and re-strap the stained chairs. Let us all help them!

**Personal Training**  
**15 Percent Off in January**  
Start 2007 the right way by getting fit! Gift certificates are available for one-on-one sessions with Howie. To get a gift certificate, please contact the H&R office.

**Holiday Golf Cart Parade**  
Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m.  
Watch for The On Top of the World fitness leaders! They will be participating in this event. We will see you there!

**Questions?**  
If you need assistance or guidance on fitness related matters or, you would like to know which class(es) is (are) the right one(s) for you, please do not hesitate to call Adela at 854-8707 to make an appointment. ☎

**RECREATION CENTER FITNESS SCHEDULE**

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 Mary Pat	Condition and Stretch Fusion Adela	Cardio Burn & Firm Mary Pat	Condition and Stretch Fusion Adela	Cardio Burn & Firm Mary Pat
9:00 60 Min Aerobics Room	Interval Training Mary Pat	Advanced Tai-Chi* Shannon	Interval Training Mary Pat	Advanced Tai-Chi* Shannon	Interval Training Mary Pat
10:15 Aerobics Room		Beginners Tai-Chi*Fitness Shannon		Beginners Tai-Chi*Fitness Shannon	
10:30 40 Min Ballroom	Power Aerobics Kitti		Power Aerobics Kitti		Power Aerobics Kitti
10:30 40 Min Aerobics Room	Beginners Aerobics Mary Pat		Beginners Aerobics Mary Pat		Beginners Aerobics Mary Pat
11:30 35 Min Aerobics Room	Sit & Be Fit Kitti		Sit & Be Fit Kitti		Sit & Be Fit Kitti
12:00 Gym		Cybex Orientation Howie		Cybex Orientation Howie	
12:15 20 Min. Aerobics Room	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video
4:00 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	10,000 Steps Sholom Park				

**Saturday**  
12:15 Oxycise (20 Min.) Aerobics Room  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Yoga Class Sholom Gardens First Saturday of The month. Adela  
10,000 Steps at Sholom Park 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. October to May 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday**  
12:15 Oxycise (20 Min) Aerobics Room

**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, short conditioning segment and flexibility exercises. Mat required.  
**Beginner Aerobics:** Warm-up, simple aerobic choreography, strength training and Stretching. No floor work.  
**Power 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.  
**Sit & Be Fit:** Seated cardio and strength training work using resistive bands and weights.  
**Cybex Gym Equip. Orientation:** Learn how to use and adjust the machines correctly.  
**One-on-One Personal Training:** Fee based instruction with certified instructor.  
**10,000 Steps at Sholom:** Join us for a 1½ - 2 mile walk and enjoy the beautiful Sholom Park.  
**Interval Training:** This class consists of alternate bursts of Aerobic Activity (3 min.), and strength training (1.5 min.)  
**\*Asterisk denotes a fee Based class. See instructor for information**

**Suggestions on How to Find Peace and Joy in Your Life**

By ADELA ANDERSON  
FITNESS DIRECTOR

Stress is a common reality for many. It can be triggered by the holiday season, moving to a new house, financial matters, dealing with huge responsibilities, injuries, sickness, relationships, family problems or everyday pressures. The good news is that there are many ways to relieve stress and find positive solutions to handle problems. See if you can adapt some of the following techniques to your life:

- **UNCLUTTER YOUR LIFE:** Give away or get rid of the things that you have accumulated through the years that are not of any use to you. You will gain freedom to be more productive and creative.
- **GET MORE SLEEP:** Lack of sleep brings tension, anxiety and irritability. More sleep will make you more relaxed and will help you deal better with your daily pressures.
- **RELAX BY LISTENING TO MUSIC:** Listening to music will release endorphins that will make you feel good. Music is a stress releaser.

• **SOCIALIZE AND HAVE A GOOD TIME:** Laughter still is the best medicine. Search your friends when you need extra support.

• **TURN YOUR ATTENTION** to the things you can control and accept the things you cannot.

• **STRIVE TO SOLVE PROBLEMS:** Feeling angry, anxious or excessive fatigue, could indicate that your life is off balance. Confront your daily stress and find solutions to work it out. Do not cover the symptoms of your problems; find ways how to solve them.

• **PRACTICE HEALTHY EATING.**

• **PRACTICE YOGA:** Take time out of your day to breathe, relax and unwind. Solitude and peace can be found by spending time in nature on a regular basis. Take a walk, sit by a lake or spend a few minutes meditating.

How can yoga help you find peace and joy?

Every day you spin in many different directions and do not take time to focus totally on the moment you are in. When you wholeheartedly concentrate in the present, you will experience a new sense in your life. Yoga will help you tune into your inner-self, which will make you learn more about you, your emotional and mental states. Yoga will also strengthen, stretch and relax your body. Letting yoga into your life and practicing it will make you feel good and will enhance your life experiences. You come to practice with your own emotional and mental baggage and you will find that at the end of the session, you will feel better than you did before you came. It will help you find hope, restore optimism, peace of mind and joy. It will enable you to find your true self.

You can incorporate elements of yoga and meditation while you go for a walk. Walking will give you great cardiovascular and physical benefits. Walking yoga is good for your soul as well. When you practice walking yoga, every step will generate energy. You breathe rhythmically, inhaling for four steps and exhaling for four steps, practicing good posture. Keep your total concentration in every step you make and focus on the sensations of movement. What makes walking yoga unique is that it takes the basic practice of walking to a deeper level. Walking Yoga will help you focus on the present moment and connect you with your senses, the sounds, smells and the beauty of nature that surround you.

• **ACCEPT YOURSELF THE WAY YOU ARE.**

If you are interested in any of our regular yoga classes, we offer a Beginner's Yoga class on Mondays at 10:15 a.m. at the Arbor Club and a Hatha Yoga class (intermediate) on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. For any information, call Adela at 854-8707. ☎



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## Senior, Senior Citizen Turns 101

By Bob Woods  
World News Feature Writer

How old is senior when implying senior citizen?

We have one resident here in On Top of the World who can really be called senior. In fact, she probably remembers when you used to have to go through a telephone operator when making phone calls. She also probably remembers when flying was just a dream by some, daydreams by many.

She also remembers the outbreak of World War I, and her birthday falls on a national holiday, which at the time of her birth was just another day in November. Her birthday is Nov. 11, which is the date celebrating Veterans Day and what at one time was called Armistice Day, the day ending World War I.

This lady is Hazel Ehle and this past month she celebrated her 101st birthday. Hazel was born Nov. 11, 1905, at Fort Plains, N.Y.

Hazel resides at the residence of her son and wife, Craig and Mary Ehle in the Williamsburg section of On Top of the World. Hazel spends part of her day doing puzzles, writing poems and is an avid fan of daily televised soap operas.

Photo by Bob Woods  
Hazel Ehle turned 101 on Nov. 11.



Photo by Larry Resnick  
Dodie Phillips and Layah, the Hawaiian dancer, enjoy the Dance Committee's Tropical Island Dance in November.

## Hawaiian Band Leads the Crowd

By Larry Resnick  
World News Feature Writer

The tickets read "On Top of the World Dance Committee Presents Tropical Island Dance." The room decorations were Hawaiian style complete with a tiki hut and grass thatched roof and a hula skirted mannequin. Simulated tiki torches made for a great looking tiki hut that was used for picture taking all night long. Lots of decorating magic transformed the Health & Recreation Building's Ballroom into a little piece of Hawaii.

Also on hand was a truly authentic Hawaiian dance band led by Joe Masaoy who featured an authentic Hawaiian style dancer up on stage. This Hawaiian style dancer goes by the name of "Layah" who provided us with lots of eye candy. Layah demonstrated many Hawaiian type dances on stage and came off

stage and moved around the room in her grass hula skirt showing us just how Hawaiian dances are done. She also got a bunch of attendees up on the dance floor and gave them lessons on how to do this kind of dancing and how to keep time to the Hawaiian style music.

The band started promptly at 7 p.m. and played until 11 and played just about every type of dance music there is. The sold-out crowd must have liked what they were hearing and seeing, as the large dance floor was filled for just about every number played. Snacks were provided at each table along with colorful leis for many to wear around their necks. During the band's intermissions, door prizes were awarded to many lucky seat holders. All in all a very enjoyable evening. Now we are looking forward to the Dance Committee's next scheduled themed dance. What will it be?

## Tickets Go On Sale Dec. 4 for New Year's Eve Dance

By Marilyn Rose  
Dance Committee

Can you believe it, it is time for New Year's Eve and all the things that go with it. The On Top of the World Dance Committee will have its annual dance at the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Sunday, Dec. 31. Here are the facts about it.

The theme will be "As Time Goes By" with Joe Masaoy and his five-piece band. The dance will be from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Doughnuts and coffee will be served afterward.

The cost is \$25 per couple, \$13 per single.

There will be a champagne toast at midnight for all in attendance. A cash bar will be available. There will be a singles table avail-

able for those who want it.

The tickets will go on sale on Monday, Dec. 4 from 8 to 10 a.m. in the H&R Ballroom. They will be sold Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until all are gone. Be sure to bring your On Top of the World ID card and the full names of those you are buying tickets for. You can purchase a total of four tickets only. Remember that the dance is for On Top of the World residents and their overnight guests.

If you want to pick up a number to get in line for tickets on Monday, Dec. 4, be at the H&R Building at 6 a.m. There will be a committee member there to pass them out. Get your tickets early. Hope to see you there.

For more information, contact Gordy at 854-7981.

## POET'S CORNER

Poetry from On Top of the World Residents

### The Tired Elves

HAZEL EHLE

The elves were discussing Santa Just as Mrs. Claus came by. Hearing he won't be taking the trip She asked the reason why.	Then Santa came along Looking strong and spry Mrs. Claus then waved Seeing a twinkle in his eye.
One of the bolder elves Trying to do his best Told her with a sigh That Santa needed a rest.	Santa waved, got in the sleigh Not a word was said. Mrs Claus was smiling, The elves just hung their head.
Mrs. Claus was aghast And couldn't believe her ears For Santa not to take the trip Which he had done for years.	Now knowing it was the elves So with a slight smirk Told them just to rest today For tomorrow back to work.

### The Santa Claus Life

ANNETTE SHARPE

Who's that round and jolly fellow With whiskers long and white, Who comes to visit children On a cold December night? He laughs with a hearty Ho Ho Ho, And wears a big wide grin. As he knows the bills from each pack he fills Won't do him in, For, when it's time to pay Old Santa will be far away. Don't laugh at his belly. This problem's hard to fight. He has to eat a lot of junk on delivery night. Cookies, chocolates, (Root) beer, And carrots for his reindeer. He wears heavy boots and his suit's fiery red But, he'd prefer loafers and blue jeans instead	His wardrobe's limited, that's true, But, an out of uniform Santa would never do. He only works once a year for the children's sake, And, some think his life is a piece of cake, But, his back is a mess from all the stress Of a sack on it all the time. At his age, some say, In and out of the sleigh, on a rooftop Is not so sublime. We all get a thrill on Christmas Eve night When that image of Santa Claus Comes into sight. It could be the main event of the year, A visit from Santa And eight tiny reindeer.
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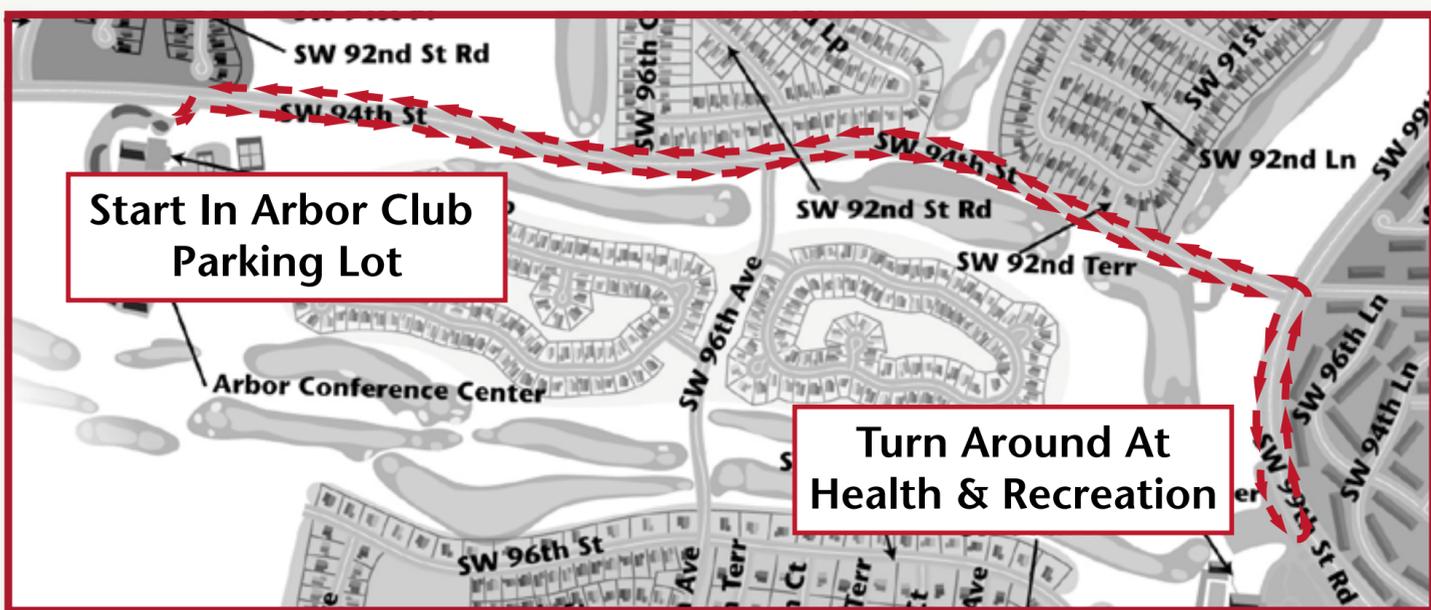
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**Kitti's Corner**  
Kitti Surrette

**Busting Body Fat**

Let's start with a pop quiz: Which of the following types of body fat is most harmful to your health?

- A. Underarm fat
  - B. Hip, thigh, and buttock fat
  - C. Abdominal fat
  - D. None of the above
  - E. All of the above
- Did you answer C? That is the correct answer.

We're all pretty aware of the difference between the good and bad types of consumed fat. Saturated fats clog arteries whereas unsaturated fats typically aid our health. For example, you can probably agree that eating a cheeseburger with a bag of potato chips isn't the best option when compared to a fresh salmon fillet and a side of greens dressed with olive oil. But what about the other side of the story? What about the different kinds of body fat we carry?

**Belly fat: the bad news**

The reason C is the answer is because abdominal, or belly, fat is the kind that lies deep inside the body. Doctors call this visceral fat because it wraps around your "viscera" — your vital organs such as your heart, liver, lungs and stomach. And against conventional wisdom, it's not lifeless fat. It actually acts like an organ itself, generating hormones that can actually cause weight gain while preventing the production of healthy substances that can lead to weight loss.

In fact, studies just coming out are changing the way doctors view obesity as they learn more about visceral fat and how it can change the body's internal chemistry. What this fat ultimately does is cause us to age quicker and become vulnerable to disease.

Storing fat primarily in your belly increases your chances of suffering heart attacks and diabetes.

When you take in more calories than your body needs, your liver turns them into fat. Fat cells in your belly are different from those in your hips. The blood that flows from belly fat goes directly to your liver, whereas the blood that flows from your hips goes into your general circulation. The livers of those who store fat in their bellies are blocked from removing insulin by the extra fat and therefore do not remove insulin from the bloodstream as effectively as the livers of those who store fat in their hips and have less fat in their livers.

People who store fat primarily in their bellies are called apples, while those who store fat primarily in their hips are called pears. The apples have higher blood insulin and sugar levels that raise levels of the bad LDL cholesterol that causes heart attacks, and lower levels of the good HDL cholesterol that prevents heart attacks.

**Belly-burning tips**

Here's the good news: it's relatively easy to get rid of visceral fat. Why? Because abdominal fat is metabolically very active. You're not stuck with it forever; you can burn it up! Just

**ARBOR CLUB FITNESS & AQUATIC SCHEDULE**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 a.m. Arbor Club Fitness Room	Aqua & Fitness Orientation Adela Please Call for Appt. 854-8707				
9:15 a.m. Specialty Class* Indoor Pool	Deep Water Aquacise* Adela	Total Core & Body Strength* Adela	Deep Water Aquacise* Adela	Total Core & Body Strength* Adela	Deep Water Aquacise* Adela
10:15 a.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs. of Month A.C Ballroom				Latin Cardio* Kitti	
10:15 a.m. Specialty Class* Fitness Room	Beginner Yoga* Adela		Mat Pilates* Adela		
10:30 a.m. Specialty Class* Fitness Room Outdoor Pool		Hatha Yoga* Adela		Hatha Yoga* Adela	
11:45 a.m. Arbor Club Exercise Room		Arthritis* Class Adela		Arthritis* Class Adela	
1:30-2:15 p.m. Specialty Class* Indoor Pool	Shallow Water Exercises* Adela		Shallow Water Exercises* Adela		Shallow Water Exercises* Adela

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.  
**"Hatha Yoga"** Consists of Yoga postures combined with breathing. This class will increase strength and flexibility. Mat required.  
**Pilates:** Mat exercises using Joseph Pilates fundamentals. This class will train the core and back muscles.  
**Arthritis Class:** Specialized indoor class for individuals with arthritis. Exercises help individuals increase their joint flexibility and range of motion. September - May  
**One-on-One Personal Training in the Water:** Fee based instruction with a certified trainer.  
**\*Asterisk denotes a fee-based class. See instructor for information.**

follow the five important tips below:

- Amp up your cardio routine. Cardiovascular exercise, which is any activity that gets your heart rate up for an extended period of time, is an excellent way to burn fat and accelerate your metabolism. If you haven't been keeping a regular cardio routine, start one today. Go for a brisk walk, a hike in the hills, pick a class at the fitness center or pop in an exercise video. If you are a veteran cardio queen or king, add 10 more minutes to your regular routine. Take it to the next level and challenge yourself!
- Do more strength training. Adding resistance with weights, balls or bands to your workout allows you to increase your lean muscle mass and boost your resting metabolism. You'll burn more even while you're sitting on the couch ... and sleeping!
- Don't forget to make time for rest and relaxation! Try yoga with Adela. Set aside 30 minutes a day to read a book in your favorite chair, or take a warm bath before bedtime. We need timeouts at least once a day to catch our breath in our bodies and minds. The less stress we have, the easier it is to control those stress-related hormones that tell the body to hold onto fat.
- Focus on nourishing your cells with healthy unsaturated fats, such as those from nuts, olive oil and fish. Avoid the saturated and trans fats commonly found in processed, packaged foods and fatty cuts of meat. Try to keep your intake of healthy fats at approximately 30 percent of your daily caloric intake.
- Focus on waist size, not pound size. If

you're on a weight-loss plan or are about to start one, don't worry so much about what the scale reads. As you trim body fat and increase lean muscle mass, you might not see a huge difference on the scale right away. So instead of using that to gauge your progress, measure your waistline once a week and track your results. Chances are you'll see your waistline get smaller!

A word about diets: What most diets and dieting professionals are good for is to pronounce solemnly "Don't eat this" or "Don't eat that." Always be careful about what diets let you eat and what they don't. Your body needs certain nutrients and minerals on a daily basis

and any diet that keeps you from getting them isn't a good diet. So do yourself a favor and eat a forbidden food every now and then. Sure it's forbidden but we are human and it's nice to take pleasure in eating our favorite food on occasion. Just don't overeat!

With these tips in mind, you'll not only shed the belly fat but you'll also feel lighter and more energetic!

If you're not sure how to start on this trip, remember we have Howie at the fitness center. He is a great personal trainer and will put together a program for you. See him and sign up for one of his one-on-one programs. So, what are you waiting for, let's get started! ☺

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**Travel Toppers**  
Jo Swing

Halloween was both fun and "mysterious" for 48 Travel Toppers when they went to Sleuth Mystery Theater in Orlando Oct. 31. With the interaction of the actors with the audience, all got involved in the play and the solution to the mystery. According to those who attended, the dinner was as excellent as the show. Travel Toppers will have to see about having another trip there in the future.

"Mame" at the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson on Nov. 2 was great as usual. Trips to the Show Palace are always well worth seeing with great shows and great food.

Reservations for "100 Years of Broadway" on March 12, 2007, at Ruth Eckerd Hall in Clearwater are going fast. Please call coordinator Glo Hutchings at 873-2747 if you are interested in seeing the show. The show is being put on by the same group that brought us the wonderful "In The Mood" last year.

Pre-registration for the trip to the Tampa Museum of Science and Industry will start Dec. 5. To get on the list please call Pat Hood at 237-8533. Travel Toppers has a trip planned to see the Peking Acrobats perform at the Peabody Auditorium in Daytona Beach on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2007. For pre-registration please call the coordinator, Helene Sternberger, at 237-1836. Preregistration is still open for "Victor, Vic-

toria" on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007, at the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson. Call Shirlee Wolcott at 873-1105. There is also room on the list for "Spamalot" Sunday, Jan. 28, 2007, at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center. The coordinator is Kathy Brouillard at 291-1892.

Please remember to call the coordinators only between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Southern Caribbean cruise for 2008 already has 12 people signed up with deposits made. This promises to be a fantastic voyage at a fantastic price. It will be for nine days visiting many Caribbean ports we have not been to yet.

To better serve you, Travel Toppers has made several changes to the payment procedures. We take payments in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite D. When you arrive take a number and wait until your number is called. We have many new coordinators, so please do not crowd around them. Have the check made out in advance, including name of trip and your phone number. If your check covers someone with a different surname, put it and their phone number on the bottom of the check. We appreciate your cooperation as this makes the process of paying for the trips smoother for all concerned.

Due to construction, access to the RV/Boat storage area has been changed. The old access road will be blocked off to cars and golf carts. Please save these directions as we MUST enter this way even if the pylons are moved for construction traffic. Take Southwest 99th Street Road (Renaissance Boulevard) to Southwest 90th Street. Cross Southwest 90th Street. The boulevard then becomes Southwest 90th Terrace going toward Candler Hills. Follow Southwest 90th Terrace to the first street (Southwest 81st Loop) and turn right there. On the right hand side will be the mini storage and maintenance area (behind white fence). Turn right into that area and then make an immediate left. Go past the mini storage units to the end of the lot. Turn right and go down incline and you will be at the Travel Toppers' designated parking area in the RV/Boat lot. It may sound complicated, but it is actually very easy and the road is paved all the way to the incline. It is less than half a mile from the intersection of the boulevard and Southwest 90th Street to the mini storage and maintenance area. Give it a trial run. Call Audrey Mangan at 854-7074 if you have any question.

Travel Toppers next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 10:30 a.m. in Suite E of the Arbor Conference Center. We wish everyone a very joyous holiday season with safe and happy travels for all. ☺

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**Genealogical  
Society**  
Helen Grollmusz

Jerry Curry and his wife Mary Ann recently vacationed in Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic. Prague is the "Jewel in the Crown" of Central Europe. Mary Ann recently contacted relatives from Czechoslovakia that she hadn't known before. Her newfound relatives made them feel very welcome. They couldn't do enough for them, showing them places that they would not have seen on their own. They visited Kladno the birthplace of her father, last name of Patek. They also went to the birthplace of her mother's family of Zeman in Albrechtice nad Vltavou.

Including the New Town (Nove Mesto) and St. Wenceslas Square, the Old Town (Stare Mesto) and the Jewish Quarter (Josefov) The Jewish Museum in Prague is celebrating its 100th anniversary with a year-long program of cultural events.

The Lesser Quarter (Mala Strana) with the Prague Castle sits high on the hill above. Charles Bridge crosses the Vltava River and the Prague city center, made up of four districts, stretches across both sides of the river. There are many vendors displaying their wares along the bridge.

Jerry said that it far exceeded their expectations. He told of their experiences at our September Genealogical Society meeting. Then at the Computer Club SIG (Special Interest Group) meeting in October he brought his DVD of the many places they had seen. He made a running commentary as the pictures came up on the screen, making for a very informative and interesting presentation. He also treated us with homemade "Kolacky" a delicious type of cookie with fruit jelly filling on top.

I would like to thank the Computer Club past president Don Sommer and current president Sherry Surdam for letting the Genealogical Society use the laptop, projector and screen for this meeting and for all the

Family Tree Maker meetings that we have on the third Saturday of each month. Also thanks to Joe Castellucci for making the extra trip back after the Computer Club meetings to put all the equipment away. We appreciate their cooperation.

Changing topics, in the November column I mentioned that I had come across the Web site of the New York City Department of Records. In it there was information that between 1939 and 1941, the city photographed every house and building in the five boroughs. These were used as a tool for appraising property for taxation purposes. Copies were available for purchase. So, I sent in the address where my mother lived when she arrived in New York City. I was a little doubtful that I would actually receive a copy of her house. I was surprised and pleased to get a terrific picture on an excellent quality of glossy paper. However, it is in a row of houses with no visible address of each individual apartment, but at least I know that one of the houses is where my mother lived. On the back it is stamped that the picture was taken in 1940, and my mother lived there in 1913/1914. I have no way of knowing what changes have occurred during that time. Still I am thrilled to have the picture and I know that my brother's will feel the same when they see it.

My parents were married in New York City (I found out after much research); then they moved to New Jersey. They moved back to New York City where one of my brothers was born in 1917. So I sent for a picture of that address, too. These will be great additions to the book that I've made of my family's history with pictures and documents that future generations will know and be proud of their immigrant background as I am. They went through hard times and they were determined to make a better life for their children. My brothers and I have been truly blessed.

As of January 2007 there will be a new president of the On Top of the World Genealogical Society, as yet to be determined. However, I will remain a member. I have told our members that, after five years, I will be stepping aside as president. Also after four years, I will no longer be writing this column. It has been my honor and pleasure to write the stories of our members with the information that they have shared. My thanks to our genealogy members for their support.

My thanks to Margitta Claterbos who has taken the time to give me the benefit of her expertise. Thanks also to all who have told me that they have enjoyed reading the column.

Helen Grollmusz, signing off. ☺



**Southern Club**  
Jeanne Stanley

Thanksgiving dinner was wonderful! Haven't decided about how "Deal or No Deal" went. Give me some feedback on your opinion.

West Port High School Chorus will be our entertainment for the Dec. 7 meeting. Don't forget to bring cookies for the chorus to have for refreshment after they finish singing. By the way, these children will put the Christmas joy in your heart.

I am reminding you to bring your gift for a child to the next meeting. Please remember to have it wrapped and tagged for boy or girl, and age.

You do not need to bring any food to the Dec. 7 meeting. Everything will be there, dessert and all.

Remember to get your dinner tickets for the Dec. 7 meeting. Cost for the tickets is \$11. Rene Beck will have these tickets for sale at the Health & Recreation Building every Tuesday morning. She will also have the LadyBird cookbook for sale.

Call me anytime, I'll be glad to answer your questions.

The Christmas dinner menu will be: salad, chicken, roast loin, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, pie, rolls and tea or coffee.

Looking forward to seeing all of my Southern friends at this wonderful time of the year. Merry Christmas to all. ☺



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**Computer Club**  
Sherry Surdam

Our schedule of classes for Dec. is as follows: on Saturday, Dec. 2, Bob Gale will present a program on using Outlook Express; Saturday, Dec. 9, Don Sommer will give his popular program on viruses, what they are and what you can do to protect yourself from getting them; then on Saturday, Dec. 16, we will have "The Start Button ▢ The Basics," an overview of the different items available from the start button of Windows XP. We will then take a break from meetings and classes from Dec. 17 through Jan. 1, 2007, as many of our members will be busy with holiday doings. Meetings and classes will resume Tuesday, Jan. 2, for our usual Q&A meeting.

A little heads up for January and February: On Saturday, Jan. 20, David B. Whittle, author of "Cyberspace: The Human Dimension" and named by Working Woman Magazine as "one of America's most original technological thinkers," will be speaking to our club on "Whittle's Picks for the Digital Home — Quality Technologies and Products Anyone Can Use."

He will introduce and/or demonstrate products of general appeal to computer users, including "autoProducer 5," a digital media program that enables even beginners to create home movies and DVDs with ease, "PhotoVista Panorama 3.0," which takes a series of photos taken with the same camera from the

same location and automatically stitches them together to provide users with a 360-degree, interactive, view of the scene, and "Invisus PC Security Solution" a software program that offers maximum protection for your PC against Internet threats and intruders, identity theft insurance, and unlimited phone support.

Internet-based attacks on your personal privacy and security continue to worsen year after year. The future of Internet security is gloomy — and it takes an extremely dedicated and savvy computer user to find the right mix of security programs and stay current with the newest threats. Internet security is not a one-time event. You can't simply install a cheap program on your PC and then forget about your safety and security. Without Invisus, Internet security is an ongoing, time-intensive process that requires a high level of expertise.

Dave will also be demonstrating "Zip\*Linq," a brand new retractable cable line that has been designed to revolutionize, simplify and enhance your ability to plug in at home or on the road. Zip-Linq's small retractable cable design makes it the perfect fit for your laptop bag, pocket or purse. And ZIP\*Linq's Pull-n-Click technology allows the retractable cable to expand from 4 inches to up to 48 inches with a simple pull.

Following his presentation there will be a question and answer period as well as door prizes and special product offers. Club members are invited to attend and take advantage of this special opportunity. We will start the program promptly at 9 a.m. in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center. All members and their guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

On Saturday, Feb. 10, Gene and Linda Barlow will again be with us. I will provide more details on their visit in next month's column. Just be sure to mark your calendars! Gene and Linda always have an interesting program.

Be sure to check the calendar on our Web site at [www.cccocala.org](http://www.cccocala.org) frequently for the dates of our presentations and for any scheduling changes that are inevitable.

Anyone who is interested in seeing what benefits there are to joining the club, please feel free to come up to a meeting and ask questions. You are always welcome!

Until next time, happy computing! ☺



**Democratic Club**  
Lee Wittmer

At the October meeting it was unanimously decided by a vote of all the members that during the months of November and December there would be no meetings of the club. In January of the new year we will have a meeting on the third Tuesday of the month. Further information will be available on TV Channel 17 or 19.

Congratulations to the American voting public for its part in effecting the results of the elections of Nov. 7. After congratulating the general public we would be remiss if we did not applaud the work done by all of the members of the Democratic Club. There are some specific members of the club who willingly gave up of their time and were consistent in their efforts on behalf of the club.

They are Vernon Murray, past president of the club; Betty Coughy current president; Margaret Delfraisse, vice president; James Delfraisse, treasurer; telephone committee, Betty and Vernon Meadors and Eugenie Martin, who was responsible for our wonderful fund-raising Democratic get-togethers. ☺



**Republican Club**  
Tony Tortora

The holiday social was a gala affair with about 80 members and guests attending. President Cauda arranged for a fine catered dinner topped off by a special celebration cake. The guest of honor, State Representative Larry Cretul, was present with his wife Lana. Also present was County Commissioner Charlie Stone, Superintendent of Schools, Jim Yancey and his wife Kay, and several prominent Republicans in the county. Leo Blumenthal provided memorabilia of World War II in honor of Veterans Day. Members of the Greatest Generation were also recognized.

Commissioner Charlie Stone will be the guest speaker in December and State Committeeman Lewis Dinkins will join us in January. Annual dues are due at the meeting. New members are welcome. ☺

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**100 Grandparents**  
Barbara Greenwood

Our visit Nov. 9 to Romeo Elementary School in Dunnellon was wonderful. Our aim of having a "grandparent" reader in each of the 43 classrooms was met, and we also had a volunteer to help in the library. Thank you to all of the new people who made it possible for us to reach this goal. It was wonderful having you join us on this trip.

The display of enthusiasm among our "grandparents" is truly amazing. So many of the newer residents in our community have shown how much they care and want to be a part of volunteering. Then we have those who have been going to Romeo for several years, and they tell me that they benefit so much by spending this time with young children. Mrs. Hultman, principal, and Mrs. Coy, assistant principal, tell us that our monthly visit to their school is very much appreciated and that they look forward to our arrival. Together, we can try to influence how youngsters view reading a book. The end result just may make a difference to our children and grandchildren in their future endeavors.

A big round of applause goes to Lisa Coy. She was instrumental in getting our group picked up and delivered to the school on time. Her request that we have Doug as our bus driver was granted. Mrs. Coy realized how important it was to us that we get as much time with the children as possible. Doug knows too that we are "champing at the bit" to get there, and he is good at accomplishing that.

In December, our visit to read to the children will be on the 14th. Mrs. Hultman, Mrs. Coy and Doug are hoping to have us at the school 15 minutes earlier on this trip so that we can enjoy listening to the children sing holiday songs. We need to meet at the Health & Recreation Building by 9 a.m. so that we can be on our way by 9:15 a.m.

Unfortunately, our ongoing project of "Food-4-Kids" is falling behind. We are not receiving enough of the donations we had hoped for. With the holidays coming up, there will be a much bigger need to fill backpacks. The children will be out of school for winter break. That means the need to ensure that they have food to sustain them is greater. This is a plea, asking you to pick up one or two extra food items when you do your grocery shopping. Canned foods with pop-top lids, desserts or drinks in plastic containers, breakfast bars,

small cereal boxes, peanut butter or cheese crackers, are just a few suggestions of what is needed. Your donations may be delivered to Elliott and Marlyn Barbour's house located at 8680-H S.W. 94th St. and placed in a tote that will be on their front porch, or you may call Barbara, 861-2539, and your donations will be picked up and delivered to the Barbours.

Thank you everyone who clips those labels and delivers them to the "Red School House" located under the stairs in the H&R building. Campbell soups are now requiring that when we cut out the picture of the Campbell kid, we must also include the U.P.S. part of the label in order to redeem them. Other labels that can be redeemed say "Box Tops for Education" or "Labels for Education." Romeo Elementary School receives 10 cents for each label they can redeem, and it goes into a fund that benefits the students of Romeo.

If you are interested in joining us on the 14th of December, or just want to learn more about us or our ongoing projects, please call Barbara, 861-2539. Happy holidays! ☺

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# Activities December

## Monday

7:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
8:00	Mixed Tennis D	CTS
	Cardio Burn & Firm	H&R
9:00	Interval Training	H&R
	Computer Lab	H&R
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Golden Slippers	BR
	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
	Power Aerobics	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
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Mens Golf Group	CR
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
12:30	Bridge	CR
	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
	Shuffleboard	CTS
2:00	Happy Hookers	Art
	Rummicube	CC: E&F
2:45	Beg. C-W Line Dance	BR
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
6:00	Poker	MR3
6:30	Bridge	CR
6:30	Euchre II	CC: H
7:00	Wood Shop	WW

### 1st Week

7:30	Marion Blood Bank (All Even # Months Only)	PL
9:00	Life South Blood (All Odd # Months Only)	PL
	RC Flyers Club	CC: B&C
1:30	D'Clowns	CC: B & C
2:00	Bocce	CC: H
2:30	Readers' Theatre	CC: D
3:30	Comp. Handicap	CC: H
7:00	Sunshine Singers	BR

### 2nd Week

10:00	Genealogical Society	MR3
2:30	Theatre Group	CC: D
4:00	10,000 Steps Sholom Park	

### 3rd Week

<b>*8:00</b>	<b>Seminole Casino Trip 12/18/06</b>	<b>H&amp;R</b>
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<b>8:00</b>	<b>Home Owners Assoc. 12/18/06</b>	<b>H&amp;R</b>
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2:30	Readers' Theatre	CC: D
1:30	D'Clowns	CC: B&C
4:00	Billiards Club	Art
7:00	Sunshine Singers	BR

### 4th Week

3:00	Community Patrol Prog.	CC: B&C
4:00	10,000 Steps Sholom Park	

## 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
8:30	Women's 18-Hole	GC
	Raquetball	HR CTS
9:00	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Tai-Chi (Advanced)	H&R
	Computer Club	CC: B&C
	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Stitch Witches Quilters	Art
	Harmonichords	CC: H
	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
	Stitch Witches Quilters	Art
10:15	Tai-Chi Fitness (Beginners)	H&R
10:30	Hatha Yoga	AC
	Horseshoe League	CTS

11:00	Water Walk	AC
	Walleyball	CTS
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
11:45	Arthritis Class	AC
12:00	Lap Swimming	AC
	Men's Poker	MR3
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Cybex Orientation	GYM
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
12:30	Bridge	CR
	Stitch Witches Quilters	Art
1:00	Singin' Swingin	CC: D
	Mah Jongg	CC: A
	Badminton	H&R
	(Racquetball Cts)	
1:30	The New Pretenders	HR
	Shuffleboard	CTS
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Miniature Golf	MGC
	Table Tennis	HR
5:45	Mah Jongg	CC: B
6:00	Pinochle	MR3 & Art
6:30	Duplicate Bridge	CR
	Mah Jongg	CC: G
	Pattern Dancing	BR
7:00	Mixed Poker	CC: H
	Pattern Dancing	BR

### 1st Week

<b>8:00</b>	<b>Flu Vaccine Clinic 12/5/06</b>	<b>CC: E,F,G</b>
8:00	Men's 9 Hole Golf	PR.
3:00	Great Lakes Club	BR

### 2nd Week

8:00	Lions Club	Pub
9:00	Citizens Emer.	CC: E,F&G
	Response Team	
12:00	Ham Radio Club	CC: F
1:30	Visually Impaired	CC: H
	Support Group	
3:00	Nutrition Discussion	CC: B&C
3:30	Alpha Investment	Art
6:30	German Club	CC: E,F&G

### 3rd Week

1:30	Unique 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
8:30	Taps on Top	BR
	Men's 18 Hole	Golf
9:00	Interval Train	H&R
	Computer Lab	H&R
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Pan Club	CC: D
	Woodworking	WW
	Bus Ocala Run	
	Ceramics 9-2:30p.m.	Art
9:15	Deep Water Aquacise	AC
9:30	Pinochle	MR3
	Crafty Ladies	CR
	Billiards 101	PI RM
10:15	Mat Pilates	AC
10:30	Beginner Aerobics	H&R
	Power 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	Bocce League	BCTS
1:30	Shallow Water	AC
	Exercises	AC
	Shuffleboard	CTS
3:00	Dance Committee	CC: B&C
4:00	Softball Practice	SBF
5:30	Square Dance Class	AC
	Bingo	BR
6:00	Poker	MR3
6:30	Duplicate Bridge	CR
	Pickleball	CTS
7:00	Poker	MR3
	Square Dancing	AC

### 1st Week

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

### 2nd Week

2:00	Native Plants	CC: H
3:00	Pennsylvania Club	CC: E & F

### 3rd Week

1:30	Stamp Club	Bank PAB
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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
8:30	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 (Advanced)	HR
	Bus Ocala Run	
	Miniature Golf	MGC
9:15	Total Core & Body Strength	AC
9:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
10:00	Round Dance Class	CC: E&F
10:15	Tai-Chi Fitness (Beginners)	H&R
10:30	Hatha Yoga	AC
	Water Walk	AC
	Friendship Bible Study	MR3
11:00	Walleyball	CTS
	Water Walk	AC
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
11:45	Arthritis Class	AC
12:00	Lap Swimming	AC
	Cybex Orientation	GYM
	Advanced Square Dancers	CC: E&F
	Mah Jongg	CC: A
	Oxycise	H&R
12:15	Sewing Bees	Art
12:30	Theatre Group	BR
	Mah Jongg	CC: A
12:45	Bridge	CR
1:00	I Got It Card Game	MR3
	Bocce League	BCTS
	Ten Pen	CTS
	Square Dancing DBD	CC: E&F
1:30	Shuffleboard	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
6:00	Sequence Game	Art
	Poker	MR3
6:30	Bridge	CR
	Pickleball	CTS
7:00	Poker	MR3
	Mixed Poker	CC: H

### 1st Week

10:00	NY/NJ Board Meeting	CC: H
1:00	Rubber Stamping Cards	CC: D
	Bunko Dice Game	MR3
	Opera Appreciation	CC: C
5:30	Southern Club	BR

### 2nd Week

10:15	Latin Cardio	AC
1:30	Singles Club	CC: G&H
2:00	NARFE Chapter 2279	CH
7:00	Karaoke Night	CC: E,F&G

### 3rd Week

9:00	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
1:00	Rubber Stamping Card	CC: D
	Bunko Dice Game	MR3
	S.P.C.A.	CC: H

<b>1:00</b>	<b>From Page to State: "A Day In Hollywood, A Night on Broadway"</b>	<b>EC 3</b>
1:30	Orchid Club	CC: B&C

## 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	Interval Train	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

\* Advance registration and fee may be required. Please check in advance.

10:00	Racquetball	H&R CTS
10:30	Beginner Aerobics	H&R
	Power 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	Round Dance Class	H&R
	Ladies Poker	MR3
	Circle Square	H&R
	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
	Canasta the Old	
	Fashion Way	CR
1:30	Shallow Water	
	Exercises	AC
2:00	Fun In The Water	AC
2:15	Square Dancing	H&R BR
5:00	Happy Hour	AC
6:00	Cribbage	Art
6:15	Nickel Nickel	MR3
6:30	Advanced Bridge	CR
6:45	Euchre	H&R

### 1st Week

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

<b>*8:00</b>	<b>Seminole Casino Seafood Trip 12/8/06</b>	<b>H&amp;R</b>
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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### 5th Week

<b>*8:15</b>	<b>"A Day In Hollywood, A Night on Broadway"</b>	<b>Ocala Civic Theatre</b>
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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
	China Painters	Art
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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### 2nd Week

7:00	Northern Lights	CC: B&C
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### 3rd Week

2:00	Pickleball	CTS
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## Sunday

9:00	Racquetball	HR CTS
	Miniature Golf	MGC
12:00	Mah Jongg	CC: A
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
1:00	China Painters	Art
2:00	Queen of Peace	CC: B&C
	Prayer Meeting	
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



Photo by Dennis Phillips

**The Kingdom of the Sun Concert Band will perform a free holiday concert on Dec. 17 at the Health & Recreation Ballroom.**



**Bandstand Showcase**  
Dean Gilchrist

**Free Holiday Concert**

Are you ready for the holidays? The Kingdom of the Sun Concert Band will be here to get you in the holiday mood when they perform at the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m.

The concert is free and no tickets will be distributed, so it may be a good idea to come a bit early to choose your seat. Bandstand Showcase hosts the concert, and you will be requested to consider a donation to the band, but are under no obligation to do so.

The Kingdom of the Sun Concert Band, under the direction of Les Muncaster, has grown to an 80-piece all-volunteer orchestra whose mission is to provide free music to area communities. They are sponsored in part by Community Technical & Adult Education, but depend entirely upon their patrons to pay for music and equipment.

The annual patron list now numbers more than 700 donors! There are five On Top of

the World residents and one Indigo East resident in the band. Marty Powell (from Indigo East) and Paulina Yancich play French horn, Cy Dam plays oboe, and Frank Palotta, Jerry Semerad, and yours truly play trombone. The ages of band members range from 15 to 85. More and more young people are joining the band to avail themselves of the opportunity to play under the outstanding leadership of Les Muncaster. In addition to the excellent programs chosen by Les, the mood is usually light hearted (and sometimes very funny) with the help of our announcer Chip Morris, an accomplished actor and WSKY radio talk show host.

The program for Dec. 17 will include a variety of Christmas music including "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson, "Polonaise" from the Opera "Christmas Night" by N. Rimsky-Korsakov, "A Chanukah Celebration" arranged by David Bobrowitz, some Christmas carols, maybe a couple of marches and some patriotic music. The band will be set up on the pool side of the Ballroom and the stage will offer "mezzanine" seating. We have done this twice before with very good results, so come on out and get in the mood for Christmas and the holidays.

Getting in the holiday mood may start you thinking about 2007. If so, be sure to mark your calendars to get tickets for the Saturday, Jan. 20, concert by Bill Allred's Classic Jazz Band. This eight-piece swing band is truly outstanding and if you like the music of the big band era, you don't want to miss this one. Tickets are \$5 general admission and \$7 for reserved seating.

Ticket sales will begin on Wednesday, Dec. 20 (8:30 to 10 a.m. in the H&R Ballroom) and continue on Wednesdays and Fridays through Jan. 5, and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning Jan. 8.

*Dean Gilchrist is Chairman of Bandstand Showcase and can be reached by phone at 854-1440 or by e-mail at deanotow1@earthlink.net.*

**Movie Club Presents 'Take the Lead'**

By MARY EHLE

The movie for Dec. 12 is "Take the Lead."

This stars Antonio Banderas. This story was inspired by a true story. Antonio is a prize-winning ballroom dancer and instructor in Manhattan. He volunteers his service to a high school in one of the roughest sections of the Bronx. His assignment is to teach a group of tough detention students to dance in the classical style.

The movie will be shown in the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Sunday, Dec. 12.

Please note that all the movies start at 6 p.m. This show is open to all residents and

their houseguests. The cost for non-members is \$2, payable at the door. Come and join us.

Please note that we will start selling memberships for the 2007 series. The cost this next year will be \$6. This is only 50 cents a show. Join now. You will never get a better deal.



**Upcoming Publication Date**  
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Photo by Margitta Claterbos

**Margitta Claterbos took this month's picture of the Ptarmigan in Alaska.**



**Birders' Beat**  
Jane Callender

The Unique Birders will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, in Suite H of the Arbor Club Conference Center. Norm Lantz will discuss the "Feeder Count" and "Christmas Bird Count."

There will not be a field trip in December. In its place will be a trip Dec. 15 to Sunnyhill, and another trip to Southwest Marion County on Jan. 4 for Christmas Bird Counts.

For further information please call our

president, Roberta Campbell, at 854-4814 or me, at 861-2983.

Anne Wallenstein organized October's field trip to Bourlay Historic Nature Park in Leesburg. It is a great little park with many interesting trails to explore. There were lots of plants, flowers, butterflies and bugs for the "otherwise" curious. We saw 31 birds and heard four.

Oops, a little glitch on November's pictured bird. It was supposed to be a house finch. However, it was a good picture of a Carolina Wren.

Margitta Claterbos took this month's picture of the Ptarmigan in Alaska. The bird was "strolling" across the road in Denali National Park giving her time to take the picture from the bus window.

There are two types of Ptarmigan: the "Willow" and the "Rock." Each one is a member of the grouse family. It was decided that this one is a Willow Ptarmigan, a small (15") tundra grouse with much white in its plumage. In winter it is snowy white with black tail feathers. In summer it is chestnut brown with white wings and belly.

The ptarmigan's habitat is tundra and willow thickets, wandering into coniferous forests in winter. Its range is northern Alaska, across northern Canada to Greenland and also in Eurasia.

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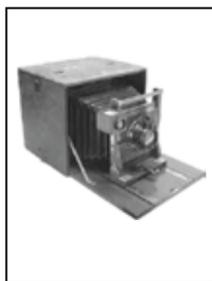


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**Shutterbugs Photography**  
Marilynn Cronin

The ShutterBugs first photo exhibition was held Nov. 6 through 10 at the Arbor Club. It was an artistic success; as a few attendees stated, "the variety of photos was impressive." The Meet the Photographers Reception was well attended, and there were many residents who came throughout the week to browse. The comments received were complimentary and educational! New members were also recruited.

A special thanks to Debbie Clark, the activities director, and her staff for their assistance and wonderful hors d'oeuvres, as well as to our neighbors, friends, and families for their support and encouragement.

And the winners were:  
**Novice Level:** first place, Joan Gattozzi; second place, Edward R. Hein; third place, Jules Schechter; and honorable mention, Carole Kameswaran.

**Intermediate Level:** first place, Michael

Gattozzi; second place, Raymond Cech, third place, Daisy P. Rowell; and honorable mention, Lennie Rodoff.

**Advanced Level:** first place and second place, Ray Christian; third place, Tom Jellifer.

**Master's Level:** first place, Dennis Phillips; second place and third place, Gary Uhley.

Congratulations to all!  
This exhibit was a blind judging, meaning the photographers' names were covered up. The judges were Ray Jowers, artist and professional photographer, and Brenda Herbert, artist. We appreciate their time and input. (If there are any other "qualified" judges out there who would like to help out in the future, we would love to hear from them.)

President Gary Uhley introduced the winners and presented them with certificates at the Friday night Happy Hour. The ShutterBugs are looking forward to their next photo exhibit, possibly sometime in May 2007.

Classes on PhotoShop Elements and other member-directed topics began again the third Thursday in November with Tom Frostig teaching about the photo organizer in PhotoShop. Instruction will continue in January on PhotoShop Elements. Please note that there will not be a meeting on Dec. 19.

And don't forget the holidays are right around the corner! Want to ensure that those family and fun photos turn out great — not blurry, too dark, holiday lights showing clearly, etc.? Come join the ShutterBugs for a fee of only \$10 per year, ask your questions, get assistance with your cameras, and learn tips and tricks to help with your photography.

The ShutterBugs meet at 3 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month in Suites B and C at the Arbor Conference Center. All On Top of the World residents at all skill levels are welcome to join.

If you would like more information about ShutterBugs, please contact Gary Uhley at 854-8536 or e-mail him at guhley@cfl.rr.com.



**Bloodmobile**  
Don Pixley

The big red bus will be at the Health & Recreation parking lot Monday, Dec. 4, from 7:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. to collect blood donations. The procedure is fast and easy and a most worthy endeavor. The need for human blood is constant and vitally important to saving lives.

You may wish to review the following to determine what type and use is made of your blood. If you do not know, come to the bus and see if you are eligible to donate. After you donate, you will be furnished not only your

blood type but also your cholesterol score and blood pressure.

- O negative: You are the universal blood donor and anybody can use your blood type. You are especially valuable as your blood can be used without delay to type it.

- O positive: Compatible with 38 percent of the population. It is the most popular type. Anybody can use your blood type and is especially valuable as there is no delay to type it.

- A positive and A negative: One in every three that enter the hospital needs your blood type. Your platelets are critical for cancer patients.

- B positive: One in every 12 patients needs you help, especially leukemia patients.

- B negative: Your blood is very rare. Only one in 67 donors have your type.

- AB positive: You are very rare as the Universal Plasma donor. It is used for severe burn and hemorrhage patients.

- AB negative: Your blood is also very rare and is also used for severe burns and hemorrhage patients.

While we have shown some improvement in the number of donors we have a lot of room for improvement. The feeling you have saved a life or eased someone's suffering will be most gratifying.

Please mark your calendars now and come on down to the bus Monday the 4th of December. Remember, we are the sole supplier to Marion County hospitals!

**Community Patrol**  
Joe Berger

Another year is almost over and Thanksgiving is gone. I hope everyone had a great day.

At this time, I would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas, happy Hanukkah and happy Kwanza.

I would like to give thanks to one of our members, who is a credit to the Community Patrol and who is a great American.

George Balsar is a gentleman at the ripe age of 89 years young and has been living at On Top of the World for the past 10 years.

George was born in New York City in 1917, went into the Merchant Marines as a cadet in 1935 and became a captain in 1955. George retired in 1976 after serving his country in World War II and the Korean War. During all this time in the service, he had only one ship go down. George was married for 62 years and his wife passed away in 1994.

The board of the Community Patrol is proud to have members like George Balsar and would like to see many more people volunteer so that we can expand our patrols and keep our community as safe as it is..



**Citizens Emergency Response Team**  
Caroline Scott

can do for yourself and your community. If you notice something that "isn't quite right," do not be embarrassed to call attention to someone in authority, whether it is a local police officer or 911. You can never be too sure, and we all want to be safe rather than sorry.

There was powder placed on our sign-in sheet, just to see what our members would do. Some of us refused to sign in until the powder was explained, some of us pushed the powder aside and some of us signed in and didn't make any comments.

This was a powder that would show up on your hands with a black light, and would tell authorities if we were exposed to a dangerous chemical such as anthrax.

Norman also had in the corner of the room a small attaché case with a wire sticking out of it. Again, some of us noticed it and some didn't. When the case was opened, it was fully equipped with the makings of a bomb. (Simulated of course.) Norman explained how easy it was to construct this bomb and how to detonate it from his cell phone. Just about anyone could do this by looking it up on the Internet. Scary isn't it?

I am sure that our team will be more alert to their surroundings now and I encourage all you readers to do the same.

If any of you are interested in learning many things for your safe being, not just hurricane protection, please feel free to join us the second Tuesday of each month at Suites E, D at the Arbor Conference Center, 9 a.m.

Here we are almost at the end of the official hurricane season and we haven't had to use our skills once! Believe me, each and every one of us is glad for that. The season's end is usually the month of November, but Mother Nature has a way of surprising us when we least expect it. We are prepared "just in case."

Last month Norman Scott presented a very interesting seminar on "Terrorism and How to Spot It." Being aware of your surroundings at all times was the most important thing you



**SPCA**  
Genevieve Mallardi

On Oct. 19, the dog whisperer came to visit the SPCA and friends. He spoke on a general topic for about 20 minutes and then for over an hour answered questions solving problems

on our pups. So very interesting! Most of us will go home and apologize to our pet while trying to carry out that mission.

The Marion Landing dog club, while attending the event, held a silent auction with some very beautiful articles and donated the money to the SPCA. Along with that donation came others of both cash and pet food. Thank you all for caring.

In November, our Rags to Riches once again came to On Top of the World. Your SPCA was there with coffee and doughnuts and 50/50 chances. Jean McWilliams won first prize of \$30. She donated her winnings back to the SPCA. Thank you, Mrs. McWilliams. Second prize was \$25, which went to Pam Jennings. It was a beautiful day and all seemed to enjoy themselves — especially those eating our doughnuts.

With Christmas just around the corner, there will be no meeting in December but we will celebrate with a festive party.

Thank you, little elf or elves. You make my day when I step out on the porch and see your donation to our furry friends.



**Irish American Club**  
C.M. Casey

Thank you to all who attended our "Irish to the Core" event and helped make it a rousing success. I am happy to announce it was a sell out. The centerpieces were absolutely beau-

tiful, the food was good, the cash bar made money and Michael Funge was in true Irish form. All one had to do was close their eyes for a minute or two and you thought you were in a pub in Ireland. Even after the final applause many of us wished it could have gone on for at least another hour or so.

As announced, our Dec. 14 event will have the Amazing Steel Drums as our entertainment. They have appeared at Shalom Park several times and have always drawn a big crowd. With those drums the music will be incredible. This event will be held in the Health & Recreation Ballroom and the cash bar will be open from 5 to 7 p.m. Our dinner will be catered by Bruce.

Please get your tickets early as this will be a sell out. Tickets will go on sale in the H&R Ballroom for members on Dec. 4 from 8 to 10 a.m. General admission tickets will go on sale Dec. 6 and 8 in the Ballroom from 8 to 10 a.m. If you cannot make any of these times please call John Dieckman at 861-9516. Come and join us for a night of fun and song.

We are always looking for a few good men and women to help, so if you would like to volunteer and help with our events we will welcome you with open arms. We have a lot of fun and we spread out the work so you're not working alone.

On behalf of the club I would like to wish all our members celebrating anniversaries and birthdays this month the very best.

Happy holidays to all our members and friends at On Top of the World.

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

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**Native Plant  
Club**  
Ron Broman

### True Colors

What's that saying: "He just showed us his true colors."

Fall brings out the true colors of leaves. During the growing season the chlorophyll in the plant cells has been blocking out the true leaf colors. As the chlorophyll in the green leaves of summer leaves, we are left with their true colors.

How strange is the English language, and how beautiful are the fall colors.

It's late in the year I know, but some trees still show their true colors before dropping their leaves, barely showing any color at all until new growth in spring.

Sassafras albidum is that way. Spring brings small, fragrant, greenish yellow flowers before or as new leaves form. Since sassafras is dioecious (male flowers and female flowers are on separate trees) your tree won't produce fruit or seeds unless you have both a male and female tree (or one of the other gender is nearby). (1)

So guess what. The "true colors" of sassafras appear throughout its life cycle. Of course that's true with all plants, as we say, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder," but perhaps especially with sassafras.

As the flowers complete their cycle the leaves have developed into very characteristic shapes: entire (with no notches), mitten-shaped and three-lobed. The leaf shape distinguishes sassafras from "all other species." (2)

If that isn't enough "color," the leaves of sassafras contain a very special ingredient, safrol. Despite its pleasant fragrance, safrol has proven to be poisonous to the liver and a cause of cancer in animals. The amount of safrol in the leaves is "generally believed harmless." Nevertheless the use of sassafras roots in food or medicine is strongly discouraged. (3)

The name sassafras in Latin equates to "stone breaker" in English, which "refers to the use of sassafras against kidney stones."

"The German Fenchelholzbaum, 'fennel wood tree,' refers to the fragrant wood of sassafras."



Photo by Ron Broman

**This 'stone breaker,' Sassafras albidum, resides in the Garden of Weedin! It must be doing its job. Most of the soil here is sand (no kidney stones).**

"The sassafras tree is the only North American spice, although its kitchen usage is restricted to a small area." File, (pronounced fee-lay), powder (ground sassafras leaves), is an important ingredient in Creole and Cajun cookery. "Immediately before serving [file gumbo], some sassafras powder is stirred in" and then eaten with plain rice."

True colors. You betcha!

"In most countries outside the United States, sassafras is looked upon with suspicion because of its high content of safrol." (3)

"The essential oil of sassafras (obtained from the root) is, after removal of the safrol, used for flavoring a concoction called root beer in the U.S.A. which is a truly American beverage dating from the 19th century."

"The original recipe was a highly fermented mixture of water, sugar (or molasses) and plant extracts, but today's root beer is completely free of alcohol, being made from sugar, aromatic plants and carbonated water alone. Thus, root beer is not a beer at all, but an ordinary soft drink."

Ordinary indeed?

Sassafras is no ordinary tree. The bark, twigs and leaves provide nutritious food for deer and other wildlife. It is often used for both commercial and domestic wood, and the oil perfumes some soaps. It is still used in some areas to restore depleted soils in old fields. (1)

Wow! Sassafras presents us with a veritable rainbow of true colors!



Thank you, Michele Mahood, for your informative Native Plant Club program on Nov. 8, entitled "Natives in Paradise." The many tidbits and resources were most helpful. Since most of us are exotic transplants from some distant clime, we need to be informed and reminded of the magnificent native flora in this paradise.



For our next meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 13, William Shampine will be our speaker. Bill worked 40 years with the U.S. Geological Sur-

vey as a water quality specialist. Since 1993 he has helped to develop and implement a regional water data bank program as part of the USGS efforts to help in the Middle East. We are pleased to have Bill and his wife Faye as part of our On Top of the World community. His program is entitled "Our Precious Water. Here Today, Gone Tomorrow?" Don't miss it, 1:45 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 13, Suite H, Arbor Conference Center.

Remember, we all need water, even Natives.

(1) *Sassafras*. By Margene M. Griggs  
[www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/silvics\\_manual/Volume\\_2/sassafras/albidum.htm](http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/silvics_manual/Volume_2/sassafras/albidum.htm)

(2) *The Trees of Florida* by Gil Nelson;

Pineapple Press, Inc. Sarasota, Fla. 1994

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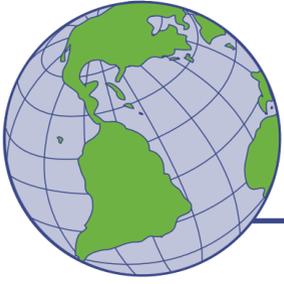
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Lois Miller

## Halloween, Red Hat Style

The Red Hat groups at On Top of the World got together for a Witches Convention in October. Here are just a few of their creations.

Photos by Larry Resnick



Mary Curry



Pat Schroeder



Martha Evans



Jeanette Volk

## Exercise While Making Friends

By MARY PAT GIFFIN  
WORLD NEWS FEATURE WRITER

Explore! Escape! Appreciate the outdoors! That's how Hummer characterizes its outdoor vehicle owners, which may explain why Lois Dielschneider's has a "thing about Hummers." Recently, she and Mary Pat Hummel rented one to celebrate their 80th birthdays.

They explored the interior of the black stretch Hummer featuring a star-studded ceiling, escaped On Top of the World and fled to a nearby park, highlighting a sinkhole.

There, they embraced the outdoors and indulged themselves with tea sandwiches and wine.

Adela's Shallow Water Aerobics class was the basis of their friendship, which started three years ago. This class was the beginning of numerous friendships.

"They liked my bathing suit," said Mary Pat. But most importantly, "I wasn't pushy. I didn't kick water in Lois's face. When some people first start (Shallow Water Aerobics) they think they own the pool."

Lois remembers when Adela started teaching the class nearly four years ago so she's earned "squatter's" rights to her "spot" in the pool. When asked if she gets bored with it, Lois stressed that Adela changes the routines and the people make a difference.

"I hate to miss it," said Lois, who continues water aerobics through the winter months, too. She recalls many a day, when she, Mary Pat and Adela were the only three there. (The class has now grown to 20.)

She finds it relaxing, good exercise and excellent for her legs. Mary Pat concurs, adding, it's done wonders for her arthritis.

"A lot of us have arthritis and (floor) aerobics is too difficult," said Jackie Lalonde, who is also a part of Lois's group. She was totally surprised by the birthday celebration. Lois and Mary Pat simply told invitees to "meet us under oak tree by Bingo. I almost fell down. I'd never been in a limo, let alone, a



What a way to celebrate your 80th birthday: Lois Dielschneider and Mary Pat Hummel recently rented a stretch Hummer to do just that. Pictured from left are Muriel Herrnet, Elinor Hoffman, Elaine Yocher, Jackie Lalonde, Mary Pat Hummel, Alice Stewart, Sharon Parish and Lois Dielschneider.

stretch Hummer." Water aerobics serves as knee replacement therapy and it helps with her shoulder.

Welcoming the girls under the oak tree was Elaine Yocher, decked out as Dracula, with fangs, pitchfork, and black cape. She admits to having a little clique in Adela's class, who gather outside afterward.

Ginny Stefan, a newcomer to both the class and On Top of the World, loves the class and all the amenities. "They're (participants) all younger than I am," said Ginny who will be 84

years old. She had to miss the birthday extravaganza because of a previous commitment. She describes Adela as a "doll, who cautions participants of what to do and not do" depending on your health.

"My satisfaction comes when students tell me it's lowered their cholesterol or blood pressure," said Adela Anderson.

"Besides you don't need to know how to swim to participate in class. And, you don't have to get your hair wet. It's a lot of fun." ☺



**Director  
of Golf**  
Jeff McDonald

### On Top of the World

This year has been great! You guys have supported Nick and his staff very well. So many of the long-time members are saying that the courses have never looked better.

Andy, Nick and I are so excited about being able to over-see the fairways this season for you and they look fabulous. Now that the grass has stopped growing, Andy and his staff will start some of those projects that are impossible to do in the summer.

All of the golf staff would like to thank you for making the Extreme Demo Day at Candler Hills a huge success. All the vendors were so pleased and have committed to next year

already. We plan on having this event every year, the first weekend of November, which will allow you to buy that Christmas present you want.

You are all invited to the Christmas Party at the Golf Shop! Please come and enjoy a glass of wine and crackers with the golf staff of On Top of the World, on Dec. 7 from 5 until 8 p.m. While you are there we will be offering special prices, which might help you finish your holiday shopping. I hope to see you there.

The Ladies Golf Association held an awesome event for Rally for a Cure at Candler Hills on Nov. 14. I would like to thank you ladies for allowing the golf staff to be part of the planning for the event. Colonel Good and the West Port High School Color Guard came to present the colors for the National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Pastor Greg Richie of Homosassa sang "God Bless the USA" for us. Wow — it was a great idea that Fran Griswold had.

There is so much going on — check with the golf shop to keep up with what is happening.

If you are traveling for the holidays please be safe.

### Candler Hills

If you have not met Ross or Andres yet please help make them feel welcome to our staff.

Andy and his staff have had a great time with the over-seeding this year. The course is looking great. Please remember to repair your ball marks on the greens and fill your divots in the fairways and tees.

Ladies, ask for information in the golf shop concerning when the ladies golf league will start. ☺



**Start with  
the Basics**  
Sally Collins

### Be Prepared for Winter Golf

Winter golf in Florida is not always the sunny, 80-degree temperature scenario our friends to the north imagine it to be. When the temperatures drop, we need to be prepared to battle the elements the best we can. I often see golfers neither physically ready for the four-hour round of golf they are about to endure nor selecting the best club for the shot.

We all know it is best to dress in layers that can be added or removed as the thermometer readings change during the round. But, what do we, as golfers need to do to our routines to play better in the cold?

First of all, be certain to warm up your muscles before you begin your stretching routine. This could involve jogging in place for a few minutes just to get the muscles warmed up. Then, execute some stretches that will limber the torso or core muscles of the body. Be certain the shoulder muscles are supple enough

to allow for a 90-degree shoulder rotation in the golf swing. And of course, don't ignore the quads and hamstrings in your legs. Cold weather tends to make all the muscles tighter and less likely to work as fluidly in the swinging motion.

After you begin play, don't wait until it's your turn to hit to prepare for the next shot. If you are waiting on the group ahead, get out of the cart and loosen your muscles while they are finishing their shots or putts on the green. Sitting in the cart will just allow the muscles to tighten up — not what we need for that solid contact.

This is the time of year the courses get the most cart and people traffic, while at the same time, the Bermuda grass has become dormant. Often, the ball does not sit up the way it does in the summer months. If it is difficult for you to get the ball in the air, try using a 5 or 7 fairway metal off the turf instead of the number 3 club. The added loft on the club will make it easier to increase your carry and you really won't lose much distance at all.

Around the greens, the fringe has been over-seeded with rye grass. Rye grass has a much "gummier" texture than the Bermuda has. If you attempt to land your ball in the fringe, the rye grass tends to stop the ball rather than allowing it to release out to the hole. If you do need to land the ball in the fringe, consider using one or two more clubs than you would normally use so the ball will get the desired distance.

In the early stages of overseeding, the greens tend to be slower until the golf course staff feels it is safe to cut the greens a bit shorter. This means the putts may require a bit more speed than you would normally expect.

If you are prepared for the weather and course conditions Mother Nature provides this time of year, you will have a fun day on the links no matter what the temperature. ☺



**Men's Golf  
Association**  
Paul Del Vacchio

Congratulations to the Memorial Tournament winners. We hope to have your pictures taken at the Dec. 13 Chicken Luncheon. So if you won your flight, please be there. This article is written in advance so I don't know the winners; I'll name names in January's article.

Don't forget your GHIN computer fees must be paid by Dec. 31, 2006, or you will be deleted from the computer and will not be able to play come January. Reinstating someone into the computer is a mundane and timing headache for our computer operator. Please be considerate of him and get your money in before Dec. 31.

At our Chicken Luncheon we will be handing out the 2007 MGA Handbook. Please pick it up at the luncheon and read it. You will be

amazed at the knowledge that you will accumulate just by reading this booklet and I won't have to answer the same question 83 times.

Now for the beer! We have been informed by the On Top of the World Hospitality division that they are unable to allow us to self-serve beer; according to the division their license mandates they serve us and this makes sense to me because this is the only way they would be able to tell when someone had reached their limit. So now, how do we get our beer? Initially there will be beer waiting for you at the table just like last Chicken Day; if you would like another beer you may go into the Pub and get yourself another glass on us. Just think, it'll be cold, it'll be fresh and it'll come from the good tap. That's all you have to do ... cheers!

Just another reminder: Being the fairways and greens have been over seeded — and doesn't it look great? — I want to remind you to please fix your divots in the fairways and repair your ball marks on the green. We're starting to look like a real golf course, let's all pitch in and keep it looking that way.

Thanks to you for buying your Mulligans for Hospice, we are donating \$1,000 to Hospice of Marion County. Suzanne Reynolds, from Hospice, will be at our December luncheon and accepting our check and she has promised to bring a thank you Christmas ornament to add to our collection.

I'd like to wish all our members a healthy and happy Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year.

Words of Wisdom: "No matter how I play, I'm never off my system. I more than likely will be the only consistent golfer that ever lived." Count Yogi

See you around the course. ☺



**Handicap  
Committee**  
Patricia K. Del Vacchio

What a gorgeous day for a Scramble, except for the wind. I chickened out and cancelled the day before while I was out playing in that wind. I have enough of a handicap; I don't need any more. My husband just keeps saying, "you're just not a real golfer." He's right, it's just not that important to me.

Fortunately it was important to 64 of you that did play on Nov. 4. The winning team of R. D'Addio, L. Bervinkle, W. Flannery and E. Desmarest had a rousing score of 66. That was followed by C. Zeiler, R. Groomes, K. Hoefler and A. Flannery with a 67.

There was a three-way tie for third with a score of 68: P. Del Vacchio, I. Lisinski, C. Arnold and J. Moon; L. Hoefler, J. Johnson, I. Gackowski and M. Hink and R. Goszewski, D. Hink, A. Pena and M. Floeckher. Three teams tied for sixth place: C. Nicholas, M. Driver, C. Rosinski and J. Rice; D. Norris, N. Nicholas, D. Floeckher and D. Johnson and E. Noe, V. Smith, R. Hess and S. Smagner. Two teams tied for 9th place: M. Lyon, C. Jones, J. Kingsley, and R. Rice and J. Rosinski, B. Bervinkle, A. Pena and C. Robinson. You all fought a good battle in that wind. Congratulations to all of you for being out there. Dec. 2 we will have a Straight Scramble and Bill and Linda Bervinkle will be our hosts. Beginning with the December Scramble and continuing through January and February we will be rallying at 9:30 and teeing off at 10 a.m. This will allow time for the weather to warm up a bit at that time of year. Be sure and make a note of the time for those three months.

I hope all of you have a happy holiday. See you at the flags. ☺

## Men's Golf Association Results

### Team Two Best Balls Net Oct. 18

Tie at 110—Lee Goodman, Bob Kendrick, John Doyle and Dick Dzik; Don Scott, Clifford Jones, Armando Pena and Bill Walker; 114—Art Buecher, Bob Bell, Gerry Achtenberg and Joe Sinsky; 115—Bill Carlson, Lew Berry, Lane Milde and John O'Neil; 116—Paul Perrault, Jim Blandina, Bill Krusen and Joe Groomes.

### Nine-Hole Individual Net Oct. 18

33—John Gartung; tie at 37—John Ricciardone, Roland Smith; 39—Zane Barnett.

### Individual Stableford Oct. 25 Net • Links

**Flight A:** Tie at 41—Jay Borden, Johnnie Kizer, Richard Williams; tie at 39—Garry Gerlach, Paul Del Vacchio; 37—Rick D'Addio.

**Flight B:** 42—Michael Hamments; 41—Ron Cleveringa; 40—Beale Kinsey; 39—Larry Chase.

**Flight C:** 42—Norm Lantz; 40—Alan Mudie; tie at 39—David Miller, Bob Cowie; 38—Leonard Ruble.

**Flight D:** 42—Gerry Achtenberg; 41—Irvin Gackowski; 40—Mike Sieg; tie at 39—Ross MacDonald, Vince Nucaso; tie at 38—Richard Schiller, Tony Capillo.

**Flight E:** Tie at 42—Ray Messer, Joe Morea; 41—Freddie Moody; tie at 39—Jose Cura, Bob Moran, Bill Culp.

### Nine-Hole Individual Stableford Oct. 25 Gross

6—Zane Barnett; 4—Richard Bridges; 3—Roland Smith.

### Nine-Hole Chicken Day Two-Drive Scramble Nov. 1 Gross

**Tortoise & Hare**  
40—Richard Bridges, John Gartung, Gordon Blanchard; 43—Zane Barnett, Rick Benzing, Roland Smith.

### Chicken Day Nov. 1 Gross

**Tortoise & Hare**  
61—Larry Joseph, Bill Bervinkle, Jerry Chase, Arlo Janssen; tie at 65—Larry Chase, Douglas Coleman, Rocky Groomes, Joe Groomes; Gary Hassett, Don Guymon, Don Hink, John Hodd; tie at 66—Lloyd Hoefler, Bob Huegli, Mike Driver, Ed Benz; Jay Borden, Bob Barnes, Bob Kendrick, Bob Graff; tie at 67—Raymond Beloin, Dick Grimm, John Bauer, Richard Hess; James Jordan, Dick Griswold, Joseph Bologna, Eugene Auckerman; Jack Ashenfelter, Bill Carlson, Robert Giljohann, Jimmy Johnson.

### Chicken Day Nov. 1 Gross Links

65—Charles Ulbert, George Blankenship, Bud May, Vince Nucaso; 66—Paul Del Vacchio, Bob Cates, Carl Larsen, Bernie Randolph; tie at 67—Don Scott, Gerald Lisinski, Joseph Wilssens, Nick Zoccoli; Johnnie Kizer, Wally Schilf, Rick Mallardi, John Newell; tie at 68—Ralph Solvold, Ed Noe, Joe Sinsky, Roy Myhr; Dick Norris, Tom McHaffie, Bob Moran, John O'Neil; Paul Perrault, Joe Michaelson, Mike Sieg, William McGarry; Glen Swiger, Alan Mudie, Bob Selmon, Ray Messer. ☺

### The Travelors Jo Apperson

On Nov. 6, the Travelors golf group enjoyed playing Pine Ridge Golf Club in Beverly Hills. This outing was changed from Friday to Monday due to a conflict with another golf tournament. Phil Shirley helped Jack and Ruth Border host this outing and Beverly Ovrebø, Darlene Clark and Ed Noe were our guests for the day.

The game for the day was 1 ball on par 5's, 2 balls on par 4's and 3 balls on par 3's. The winners were: first, Paul and Georgette Perrault and Ed and Nancy Darichuk; second, Calvin and Jo Apperson, Darlene Clark and Ed Noe; third, Roy and Marge Myhr, Richard Hess and Beverly Ovrebø; fourth, Gene and Mary Sohler and Mike and Mary Driver; fifth, Bob and Jan Kingsley, Carl Arnold and Phyllis Jarskey.

Closest to the pin honors were won by Ed Noe for the men and Jo Apperson for the

women.

Phil and Connie Shirley will host our next outing on Jan. 12 at Citrus Springs Golf and Country Club. Our annual Christmas party will be on Monday, Dec. 11, in Suites B and C at the Arbor Conference Center. Brick City will be catering this event and a jazz band will help us celebrate the season with good friends. Jan Kingsley, Connie Shirley and Georgette Perrault are in charge of this affair. They can be contacted for more information. ☺



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## Rally for the Cure Breast Cancer Tournament

By FRAN GRISWOLD

This event was held at Candler Hills Golf Course on Nov. 14. The festivities began with a color guard from West Port High School and a salute to the American flag. Everyone stood in silence as Pastor Richie, a personal friend of Jeff McDonald's, sang "I'm Proud to be An American."

After a few brief remarks by Jeff, our head pro, 128 golfers hit the course under sunny skies. After play, everyone was served lunch in a room filled with balloons, under the management of Wanda and Friendship Catering. The balloons were filled with helium, courtesy of Winn-Dixie.

Our special guest, Ken Colen, welcomed everyone and thanked them for their support of this worthy cause, and was delighted Candler Hills was chosen to participate.

Tournament winners will be announced at a later date.

This tournament could not have been successful without Linda Bervinkle, Janet Juhlin, Carol Johnson, Kathy Hofer, Valerie Smith, Velma Rose, Jeff McDonald's staff, Ken Colen, and the volunteers that manned the par three's: Bill Vaughn, Ken Rose, Pat Holmes, Barbara Munderloh, Frank Smith, and Rita and Al Albourn, and last but certainly not least, all the wonderful caring people from On Top of the World Communities who participated wholeheartedly. 🙏



Photos by Larry Resnick

Fran Griswold shows one of the Rally for a Cure signs . Above, golfers before the Rally for a Cure golf tournament at Candler Hills.



Photos by Sharon Bailey

From left, Darlene Clark, Carol Bell, Millie Nucaso and Marlene Floeckher proudly wear pink to support the search for a cure for breast cancer.

## 9-Hole Lady Golfers 'Rally' to Raise Funds for Research

By BJ LECKBEE

The ladies 9-hole golf league held their 10th consecutive "Rally for a Cure" golf tournament on Oct. 24 on the Tortoise and Hare Course. This is an annual fundraiser for research into finding a cure for breast cancer, and our ladies were awarded a lovely etched glass trophy in recognition of 10 consecutive years of participation and support. The foundation received \$870 from 58 lady golfers, some of whom are survivors of this life-threatening disease.

Brenda Smith chaired the event, assisted by Gretchen Saker, Ann Hetzel, and husbands Fred Smith and Vince Nucaso who helped on the closest to the pin holes. The ladies proudly wore pink shirts to acknowledge the significance of this tournament. The morning started with cider and Gretchen's homemade muffins, and announcement of the prizes waiting to be won. And the winners for closest to the pin are:

· Hole No. 8—Judith Kane at 16' 10" won a

private golf lesson with Nick.

· Hole No. 15—Arloa Vanderkolk at 12'3" won an Adams No. 7 hybrid club.

· Second place—Sumiko Bridges at 20' 11" won golf shoes from Etonic.

· Third place—Cathie Hathaway at 23'4" won a private golf lesson with Jeff McDonald.

Rally chairwoman Brenda Smith summed it up this way: "It was a great day for a great cause. Thank you again to the 58 golfers who raised \$870." 🙏



The Ladies 9-Hole Golf League received this plaque for 10 consecutive years of fundraising.




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**Ladies 18-Hole Golf**  
Mary Lyon

The Rally for a Cure was a huge success. Thanks to Mr. Colen for letting us use the beautiful Candler Hills course, Jeff McDonald and his staff for all of their help, Linda Bervinkel for all of the computer work, the Rally Committee of Fran Griswold, Janet Juhlin, Kathy Hoefler, Carole Johnson, and Velma Rose and all of the volunteers that worked the day of the Rally. Thanks also to the 128 golfers and all of those who contributed money. A check for more than \$2,500 will be sent to Rally for a Cure for Breast Cancer. Congratulations to Ron Cleveringa who had a hole in one on No. 13.

Welcome to our new members, Lynda Feld, Iro Lisinski, and Serine Rossi.

Hostesses for December are Deb Phillipson and Harriet Brower.

**Low Gross/Low Net Tortoise and Hare**  
Oct. 17

**Flight A Gross:** 82—Jerry Gill, 83—Mary Lyon, 84—Linda Bervinkle, 85—Gretchen Normandin.  
**Net:** 63—Sandy Chase, 66—Joan D'Addio, 69—Beverly Ovrebo, 70—Ginny Huckel.

**Flight B Gross:** 86—Sylvia Keller, 88—Betty Gustafson, 96—Mary Jane McAtee, tie at 99—Velma Rose, Pat Millay and Marilyn Rose.

**Net:** 64—Andrea Fratarangelo, tie at 70—Jo Ann Roney and Pat MacMurray, 74—Louise Suver.

**Flight C Gross:** 92—Diane Hamments, 94—Carol Johnson, 97—Georgette Perrault, 100—Agnes Lindley.

**Net:** 66—Carol Robinson, 68—Jo Apperson, 69—Agnes Lindley, 73—Marie Marquis.

**Flight D Gross:** 100—Shirley Smagner, 104—Helen Bextermueller, 105—Margie Hink, 108—Carolyn Cummings.

**Net:** 66—Helen Foskett, 67—Euny Moore, 70—Mary Skennion, 72—Margie DeJohn-Yarski.

**Chip-ins:** Andrea Fratarangelo, Ginny Huckel, Sylvia Keller, Margie DeJohn-Yarski

**Throw Out Three Worst Holes**  
Oct. 24

**Flight A Gross:** 66—Sandy Chase, 69—Bev Ovrebo, 72—Joan D'Addio.

**Net:** 51—Betty Gustafson, 52—Mary Driver, 54—Sylvia Keller-54

**Flight B Gross:** 75—Andrea Fratarangelo, 76—Pat MacMurray, 78—Velma Rose.

**Net:** Tie at 51—Mary Jane McAtee, Angelita Pena and Diane Hamments.

**Flight C Gross:** 75—Carole Robinson, 84—Dot Muller, 86—Dea Johnson.

**Net:** 48—Carol Johnson, 50—Jo Apperson, 56—Marie Marquis.

**Flight D Gross:** 83—Mary Skennion, 88—Helen Foskett, 91—Marge Myhr.

**Net:** 53—Shirley Smagner, tie at 56—Fran Griswold and Andy Flannery.

**Chip-ins:** Mary Jane McAtee, Dea Johnson

**Trick or Treat Two Best Balls**  
Oct. 31

126—Iro Lisinski, Carol Joseph, Shirley Smagner, Andrea Flannery.

129—Mary Lyon, Jo Ann Roney, Jo Apperson, Helen Foskett.

131—Valerie Smith, Margie Wade, Carole Robinson, Margie Hink.

132—Jerry Gill, Glenna Swank, Mary Skennion.

136—Sylvia Keller, Mary Driver, Fran Griswold, Marjorie Myhr.

137—Beverly Ovrebo, Diane Hamments, Dea Johnson, Betty Crippen.

140—Nancy Zielinski, Carol Johnson, Flo Emanuel, Elsie Calabrese.

143—Betty Gustafson, Andrea Fratarangelo, Carolyn Cummings, Helen Bextermueller.

144—Sandy Chase, Jean Culp, Mary Alice Narwood.

148—Linda Bervinkle, Kathy Hoefler, Georgette Perrault, Deb Phillipson.

**Chip-ins:** Nancy Darichuk and Helen Foskett

Eagles: Linda Bervinkel and Flo Emanuel on #17 temporary green.

**Four Clubs and a Putter**  
Nov. 7

**Flight A Gross:** 85—Sandy Chase, 90—Beverly Ovrebo, 100—Ginny Huckel.

**Net:** 91—Iro Lisinski, 94—Valerie Smith, 107—Linda Dumeer.

**Flight B Gross:** 95—Marilyn Rose, 96—Andrea Fratarangelo, 97—Diane Hamments.

**Net:** 71—Mary Jane McAtee, 98—Angelita Pena, 102—Margie Wade.

**Flight C Gross:** 98—Carole Robinson, 97—Carol Johnson, 100—Doris Holman.

**Net:** 68—Shirley Smagner, 71—Dea Johnson, 74—Harriet Brower.

**Flight D Gross:** 106—Euny Moore, 109—Helen Bextermueller, 112—Jeanne Rice.

**Net:** 71—Mary Skennion, 72—Helen Foskett, 74—Betty Crippen.

**Chip-ins:** Sandy Chase (2), Valerie Smith

**Rally for a Cure Scramble**  
Nov. 14

64—Millard Sadler, Betty Gustafson, Marilyn Rose, Serine Rossi; and Larry Chase, Linda Bervinkle, Georgette Perrault, Rogers Rise.

65—Ed Darichuk, Carol Joseph, Harry Brower, Helen Fosket.

66—Paul Perrault, Ed Beck, Margie Wade, Betty Crippen; Mary Lyon, Dick Griswold, Lou Borders, Raymond Wilson; Lloyd Hoefler, Jimmy Johnson, Angelita Pena, Julie Crudele; and Jay Borden, Howard Fale, Andrea Franagelo, Lena Sneed.

Jack Ashenfelter, John Podkomorski, Bob Barnes, Jackie Page.

Closest to the Pin: Jo Apperson, Bob Barnes, Valerie Smith and Ron Cleveringa 🌟



**Ladies 9-Hole Golf**  
BJ Leckbee

Eagle Ridge at Spruce held a horse race, OK, a golf tournament, on Oct. 26, with 150 ladies split between three courses: the Champion, Heritage and Memorial. Six of our members participated. Sharon Bailey's team "showed" at third place, and according to Millie Nucaso, "The rest of us ate well at breakfast and lunch. ..." Others from our league who tried for the prizes were Carol Bell, Marlene Floeckher, Mike Beyer and Darlene Clark.

Nov. 9 saw Pauline Beloin, Mike Beyer, Ann Hetzel, Brenda Smith, Thelma Smith and Betty Tully trying for prizes at the Scarecrow Scramble at Royal Oaks. Scarecrows were in evidence throughout the course, and may have affected our ladies' play. They didn't win big, but came back with door prizes and handmade favors to remember the day.

Coming events: Dec. 6, Christmas luncheon at Rainbow Springs; no league play on Dec. 26 or Jan. 2.

**Oct. 17 Low Net**

**Chip-ins:** Phyllis Smith (2), Sumiko Bridges, Joan Rappa.

**Flight A:** 32—Grace Bock, 35—Darlene Clark, 36—Ellie Rapacz, 37—Dawn Hagberg, Jean Kendrick, Mary Hart.

**Flight B:** 34—Lois Tatonetti, 35—Joan Rappa, 36—Jan Moon, Helen Bailey.

**Flight C:** 33—Virginia Keuvelaar, 36—Jean Flynn, 39—Sharon Bailey, 40—Carol Bell, Sumiko Bridges.

**Flight D:** 36—Virginia Hawk, 39—Catherine Becraft, Laura Jean Teyral, 40—Lucy Quaranta,

Linda Heenan.

**Rally for the Cure Modified Scramble**  
Oct. 24  
Tortoise

**Closest to Pin:** First—Judy Kane on 8; Arloa Vanderkolk on 15; second —Sumiko Bridges; third—Cathie Hathaway.

43—Ellie Rapacz, Virginia Blanchard, Shirley Stolly, Virginia Hawk; also Agnes Tetti, Judith Kane, Ida Rosendahl, Linda Heenan.

45—Grace Bock, Betty Tully, Marie Palombo, Donna Swiger.

**Hare**

38—Mary Hart, Jan Moon, Charmaine Hassett.

40—Marie Greco, Marge Warren, Ann Hetzel.

44—Deborah Mallardi, Lois Tatonetti, Cathleen Hathaway, Laura Jean Teyral; also Joyce Auckerman, Alice McDaniel, Frances Mencher, Mamie Palmer.

**3 Clubs & a Putter**  
Oct. 31  
Net • Tortoise

**Chip-ins:** Pauline Beloin, Marie Greco, Ida Rosendahl.

**Flight A:** 35—Mary Hart, 36—Joyce Auckerman, 37—Darlene Clark, Grace Bock.

**Flight B:** 34—Tish Dertien, 36—Pauline Beloin, 38—Judith Kane.

**Flight C:** 34—Sumiko Bridges, 37—Pat Black, 38—Helen Degraw, Michaela Beyer.

**Flight D:** 33—Linda Heenan, 35—Rolla Geiser, Brenda Bielanski.

**Net • Hare**

**Flight A:** 35—Agnes Tetti, 36—Ellie Rapacz, 37—BJ Leckbee.

**Flight B:** 33—Betty Tully, 35—Millie Nucaso, 37—Jan Moon.

**Flight C:** 35—Shirley Stolly, 37—Donna Swiger, 39—Thelma Smith.

**Flight D:** 33—Donna Stocker, 34—Marge Warren, 36—Frances Mencher.

**Nov. 7 Low Gross • Links**

**Chip-ins:** Catherine Becraft, Marie Norwood, Agnes Tetti, Marge Warren.

**Flight A:** 47—Dawn Hagberg, 48—Marie Norwood, 50—Darlene Clark.

**Flight B:** 55—Millie Nucaso, 56—Pauline Beloin, 57—Gretchen Saker, Phyllis Smith.

**Flight C:** 60—Virginia Keuvelaar, 61—Frances Mencher, 63—Judy Garrett, Sumiko Bridges.

**Flight D:** 61—Linda Heenan, 66—Pat Black, Rolla Geiser, Therese Bell. 🌟

**Softball**  
Bill Leon

The On Top of the World softball team went on the road on Oct. 28 in hopes of extending their winning streak, but as faith would have it, it was not to be.

Off we went to the beautiful softball field in Beverly Hills where they were waiting to get some revenge. It was just a matter of time before we would take a loss from a team we have beaten so often. Our bats were stifled except for Andy Zarella who had three hits

out of four at bats. We just seemed to be unable to do anything right as our outfielders dropped fly balls and our infield had miscues of their own. It seemed the whole team just couldn't get on track, which is quite unusual. Most times the fielding is our specialty and there are usually just two or three teammates who go into a slump, but this day it seemed contagious.

Despite the 18-10 loss, we enjoyed playing in a field which seemed like a major league field. Kudos go to Andy for keeping us in the game with his monster shots to the outfield. For a while we felt somewhat like the Detroit Tigers, with our errors and cold bats, but perhaps we will do better next time. 🌟



**Mini Golf**  
Jack Coyle

**Providence Putters**  
Oct. 17

**Ladies:** 44—Emmy Ricciardone; 46—Sandra Ensley.

**Men:** 40—Bob Maxwell; tie at 45—Oliver Aube and Doug Ensley.

**Oct. 24**

**Lady:** 56—Emmy Ricciardone.

**Men:** 40—Bob Maxwell; 41—Oliver Aube; 42—John Ricciardone.

**Oct. 31**

**Ladies:** 45—Emmy Ricciardone; 50—Sandra Ensley.

**Men:** 40—Doug Ensley; 42—John Ricciardone; 44—Sal Tarallo; 53—Oliver Aube.

**Nov. 7**

**Ladies:** 43—Sandra Ensley; 48 Inge Vogt; 53—Emmy Ricciardone.

**Men:** 37—Kurt Vogt; tie at 38—Bob Maxwell and Doug Ensley; 43—Sal Tarallo- 47 Oliver Aube.

**Thursday Mini-Golf**  
Oct. 19

**Ladies:** 46—Chris Resta; 49—Emmy Ricciardone.

**Men:** 37—Ben Resta; 38—John Ricciardone; 43—Oliver Aube.

**Oct. 26**

**Ladies:** 42—Emmy Ricciardone; 45—Florence Soens; 47—Eleanor Krowka 52—Marge Saxon.

**Men:** 44—Dick Soens; 46—Bob Maxwell; 47—John Ricciardone 49—Oliver Aube; 51—Glenn Saxon.

**Nov. 2**

**Ladies:** 43—Emmy Ricciardone; 44—Eleanor Krowka; 45—Maria France 47—Marilyn Cern-

ecarl; 49—Marge Saxon; 52—Florence Soens; 63—Rena Tarallo.

**Men:** 34—Bob Maxwell; 39—Sal Tarallo; 41—Oliver Aube; 46—Glenn Saxon.

**Nov. 9**

**Ladies:** 48—Eleanor Krowka; tie at 49—Maria France and Rena Tarallo 52—Emmy Ricciardone.

**Men:** 31—Bob Maxwell; 39—John Ricciardone; 40—Sal Tarallo; 49—Oliver Aube.

**Sunday Mini-Golf**  
Oct. 15

**Ladies:** 45—Florence Soens; 49—Eleanor Krowka; 54—Chris Resta

**Men:** 36—Bob Maxwell; 38—Ben Resta; 44—Dick Soens.

**Oct. 22**

**Ladies:** Tie at 45—Eleanor Krowka and Emmy Ricciardone; 56—Florence Soens.

**Men:** 40—Bob Maxwell; 41—Dick Soens; 42—Ben Resta; 48—Oliver Aube.

**Oct. 29**

**Ladies:** 44—Florence Soens; 45—Emmy Ricciardone; 47—Eleanor Krowka.

**Men:** 40—John Ricciardone; 41—Oliver Aube; 47—Dick Soens

**Nov. 5**

**Ladies:** 39—Florence Soens; 40—Emmy Ricciardone; tie at 46—Rena Tarallo and Eleanor Krowka; 47—Maria France.

**Men:** 34—Sal Tarallo; tie at 41—John Ric-

ciardone and Ray France; 49—Dick Soens; 51—Oliver Aube.

**Nov. 12**

**Ladies:** 46—Eleanor Krowka; 47—Florence Soens; tie at 52—Emmy Ricciardone and Noreen; tie at 56— Maria France and Rena Tarallo.

**Men:** 38—Ray France; 41—Dick Soens; 43—Bob Maxwell; three-way tie at 47—Oliver Aube; Sal Tarallo; and John Ricciardone. 🌟

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**Bocce**  
Bob Woods

News flash, to all board members: The monthly meeting time and place has been changed to facilitate the opportunity for all members to attend. The new meeting time is 3 p.m. at the Hibiscus Café. The café is located in the Arbor Club at the rear, where Happy Hour is held on Fridays located in the beverage bar and eating area. You can enter the café by utilizing the front door or the rear door toward the bocce courts. Remember the time is 3 p.m., still the first Monday of the month. I tried to get a later time on Mondays but all the rooms in the conference center are already spoken for. I will elaborate on the subject during the Dec. 4 meeting.

It is most difficult sitting here on Nov. 12 writing this column when it will be published in the December issue. I will have to say I do believe the fall session started and continued a little smoother than in the past. The fall session ended Nov. 17. I hope you all enjoyed the festive holiday and did not over stuff your selves like I intend to do.

While I am on the subject of holidays, I

would like to wish each and every one of you from your officers and myself the greatest holiday season ever and hoping the new year brings good health and prosperity. It just seems funny wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Hanukkah along with a Happy New Year when I haven't had my fill of Thanksgiving turkey as yet.

Bocce's fall session has concluded and the winter session will commence on Monday, Jan. 8, the same day as the board meeting. Hopefully when we start the new winter session the club will have a new shed in place along with an electric blower enabling a faster cleanup of pine needles off of court four. The blower will be in the shed along with an electric cord.

We still have plenty of time slots for additional leagues. If every player could recruit a neighbor or friend to play bocce we could almost double our membership. Each player could explain the game or the new folks can give me or any of the officers a call and arrangements could be made easily to show and tell them how the game is played. Let us all put a little effort into the recruiting program as the population of the On Top of the World communities has grown significantly.

If we start new leagues their standings would start from zero but that is not saying a new league couldn't participate in the Best of Bocce come April. There are still 24 games remaining and it is possible a new league could win all those games even though the present leagues have a little advantage.

The whole idea behind playing bocce is to have fun. I look at it this way, if I can't have fun, I will stop playing. If I win a game or two then that is just a plus; if I lose, who cares, I don't, and I had fun regardless of the outcome. I had the enjoyment and comradeship of my neighbors, and let's face it; everyone living in On Top of the World is your neighbor no matter what neighborhood they reside.

Until we meet on the courts, let's keep those bocce balls rolling. ☺



**Shuffleboard**  
Claude Servais

In the next few months, I would like to express our thanks to a few pioneers in our Shuffleboard Club.

These individuals have greatly contributed to the membership and the physical facilities we now enjoy, some of us on a weekly basis, some of us more than once a week.

This month, I would like to feature Al Bice. Al was born in Alabama on Nov. 2, 1923.

Al left Alabama, and settled in Detroit where he became involved in the transportation industry as a bus driver.

Al chauffeured patrons to various events such as ball games, concerts, both in Detroit and out of town. He frequently took his passengers to Canada. Since he was working out of Detroit, Al had many occasions to go to the Windsor area in Ontario with a busload of tourists.

Al was also factotum at a private school in the city of Detroit. For nine years he ensured that the buildings were kept in the best possible conditions. For a period of three years, he also filled the same position at an apartment complex.

This experience was to prove instrumental in his contribution to the On Top of the World Shuffleboard Club.

Al and his wife Ruth have three children; two sons and a daughter, along with nine grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Al retired to On Top Of the World in 1999 after living elsewhere in Florida since 1985. He quickly became active in the shuffleboard league and served three times as president of the organization.

Al is responsible for having the management of On Top of The World build the walls that surround the courts, making this one of the more attractive venues on the property.

Al also personally installed the lighting system, which allows us the opportunity to play at night. A big thank you from the 10 Pin participants for this benefit. He was successful in obtaining funding for the material from Big Sun Real Estate, and supplied the labor, as a result of the skills acquired in his previous positions as mentioned earlier.

Al is still active in the shuffleboard league and can be seen playing with gusto on the Monday afternoon team and also on the Thursday

night 10 p.m. league.

Al, we thank you for your many contributions to our club, and wish you many more years of shuffleboard play.

Of importance to our Club is the news that John Mataya won the gold medal on Oct. 3 at the Ormond Beach Tournament. This qualifies him to participate in the Florida Senior Games to be held from Dec. 2 to 10 at Cape Coral.

Tony Manzo, who also qualified by winning a gold medal on May 20, will join John. Both of these players will compete for the singles gold.

Tony and Joe Szabo, both of whom won a bronze medal in the pairs play on May 20, will again compete for the gold in the pairs during the Cape Coral games.

We now have 165 paid members and we have open slots for additional members. There is room for at least 32 new individual on Tuesday a.m. and 32 participants on Thursday p.m. Also, Friday PM has no team yet participating. This leaves room for an additional 32 members. There also is room for additional players on Monday p.m.

Although the rules state that a team may be composed of 32 players, it also says "more or less, at the discretion of the captain." So if you have a favorite day to participate, please contact us and we will accommodate you.

The courts at the shuffleboard facilities are maintained by the membership. On Top of the World does not pay for this maintenance. If the number of players increases, the cost will be spread over a greater number of players.

John Mataya discussed a new game designed to increase one's accuracy. He will generate some rules and a formal title for this game. The basics were explained to the captains, and they in turn will pass it on to the general membership.

On Nov. 9, the pizza and ice cream luncheon was held in conjunction with the general membership meeting. At this meeting, John Mataya repeated his presentation of the game he had previously described at the executive meeting.

The merits of practicing this game for 10 to 15 minutes prior to regular play as opposed to making a special class on Saturdays was discussed without arriving at a consensus.

Elen Schlaak and her committee have created a welcoming card, showing team times, dates and the name of each captain along with telephone numbers. These cards are given to new residents. The board thanks this committee for doing such a good job.

I wish everyone a good month of enjoyable shuffleboard play. ☺



Al Bice

**Italian-American Club**

Jerome E. Cauda

In the absence of a regular correspondent, this is the club activity for the month of December. In lieu of the regular meeting on the first Wednesday of the month, a special Christ-

mas party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

Tickets are required. The price is \$5 for members and \$8 for guests. Entertainment starts at 7 p.m. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage and dessert.

The next monthly meeting will be held in the Ballroom at 3 p.m. on Jan. 3. Refreshments will be served from 2:30 p.m. through the start of the meeting. The club officers will give a summary report of some of the plans for the coming year.

The November meeting was a resounding success. Special refreshments of Italian ices were served followed by games and prizes. Everyone had a good time.

The club officers will give a summary report of some of the plans of what we can expect for the coming year.

Buon Natale and Felice Nuovo Anno. ☺

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- Sunday, Dec. 10: Christmas Cantata, 10:30 a.m.
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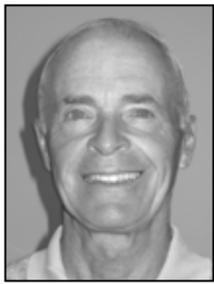
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**Pickleball**  
Luke Mullen

Winter hours are underway! With the end of daylight-saving time in October, we began our new scheduled winter hours. They are Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. In the later part of the summer season we had some very enjoyable evenings playing under the lights on Courts 1 and 2 at the Health & Recreation Center. Darkness did come quickly however toward the end of the month so we eventually had to start playing at 6 p.m. in order to get as much daylight play as possible.

We have seen an increase in interest of residents looking into pickleball. Since many new residents may not be familiar with this sport, we have tried to provide new players with our beginner's guidelines. These guidelines attempt to show new players how to become familiar with this new sport. They address such items as safety, proper court attire, and nice things to bring to the court when playing and how to receive important instructions about

the game. Our own resident United States of America Pickleball Association (USAPA) ambassador Bill Daugherty is the person who provides both the safety instructions about the game as well as introductory training for the various phases of play. These include, but are not limited to the serve, topspin returns, backhand skills and the dink shot.

As we have discussed in previous articles, our new members have had fun while learning the game with our beginners group. Here new players can play amongst themselves and with one of our more experienced players. This gives them an opportunity to learn how to serve, keep score and have fun in a non-competitive environment without playing over their head or under intimidating circumstances.

With many new participants, we have now started playing new types of court games. One is where two players on one side of the court plays a single player on the other side. The significant part of the game is that the two players on the one side of the court must hit the ball into the half of the court the single player serves from. This makes for the need for all players to be able to place their shots in the proper court versus just returning the pickleball. The second new game is a new version of one on one where each player only plays one half of the court and again then can only return the ball into the half court it was served from. Easier said than done!

The growth of the On Top of the World Communities has certainly brought new players to pickleball (as well as many other clubs and activities). As a result, there have been instances where a possible conflict of court utilization has occurred. This is because our pickleball court lines have been superimposed over the tennis courts. We share the same nets. The H&R Courts 1, 2, 3 and 4 are laid out

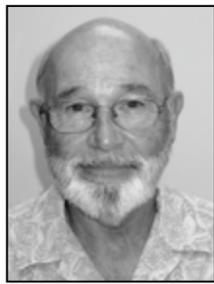


Photo by Luke Mullen

**Two full courts of players came to play marking the end of daylight-saving time on Oct. 29. Starting times are now 2 p.m.**

so that they can both be used for tennis and pickleball. The best practices of how to accommodate the tennis and pickleball utilization needs have been reviewed and signs showing what days and times that each groups are using the courts are posted at the entrance to Court 1.

If you think you would like to try pickleball, you can just come to tennis courts 3 and 4 at the H&R Building and watch us play. We currently play on Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays starting at 2 p.m. If you have any questions about pickleball, please call Luke at 291-8625. ☺



**Pickleball**  
**Tip**  
Bill Daugherty

New rule 4.B.2. Service Fault. During the serve it is a fault if:

- The server misses the ball when trying to hit it.
- The ball served touches a permanent fixture or net post before it hits the ground.
- The ball served touches the server or server's partner, or anything the server or server's partner is wearing or carrying.

USAPA Comment: After releasing the ball to serve, the server decides not to hit it and catches it instead or lets it hit the ground. Is this a fault? No.

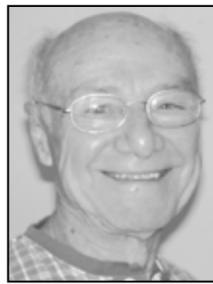
New rule 4.C. The serve must be made without bouncing the ball off the court surface before hitting it.

**Tip**

Overhead Smash: Few shots are as much fun and as adrenalin pumping as the smash. There is just something about it that gets the blood pumping and brings a smile to your face when executed properly. To execute the smash turn sideways and point at the ball that's above your head with the non-paddle hand; this helps your eyes track the ball as it descends. Keep your eyes on the ball. Bring the paddle up and behind your head keeping your elbow bent and weight on the back foot. Extend the arm fully, keeping your eyes on the ball. Your weight shifts to your front foot. Keep the paddle face closed when contacting the ball. Continue to follow through, with your paddle following the trajectory of the ball. As your weight shifts to your forward foot, bring your back foot forward and move toward your next position.

As ever, if you have any questions or need help give me a call 854-2751 for assistance.

Play hard, have fun and make friends  
Mr. Bill ☺



**Billiards**  
George Tookmanian

The On Top of the World Billiard Club sponsored a musical event on Oct. 27, in the Health & Recreation Ballroom, produced, directed by and starring our "banjo man" Ray Stover!

Starring along with Ray were Peggy Campbell, Dottie and Sandy Berkowitz, and Tony Torre. We give thanks to these folks who generously share their talents with us.

Of course there are many in supporting roles, selling tickets and doing a great service were Fred Adolph, Florence Binder, Penny Wilson, and Uncha Yo. Now when you sell tickets there have to be "ticket takers," so a tip of the hat to Rita and Leo Blumenthal, and Jean and Jim Kraft. Of course a show could not be a suc-

cess without an audience, so, a hearty thank you to all of the folks who came and were entertained. On Top of the World residents have always supported the clubs efforts in raising funds to improve the poolroom. Now we are hoping for some favorable news from management in the matter of replacing two tables that are in dire need of replacing. This matter may take some time and it requires patience.

We seem to have at last report a full slate of officers to take office in 2007. There will be an installation party on Dec. 18 at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F and G at 5 p.m. This will be a catered affair, with the cost to be about \$11 per person. I believe there will be a sign up sheet in the poolroom by the time this article is printed. So please keep an eye out for the sheet to sign up.

At this time I can't inform you of a menu, but I'm sure when the sheet is posted, the available choices will be listed. We want you there, if you're able!

Well, the tournament season is upon us once again. Our "A" team, last year's champions, started off slowly with a 1 and 1 record after two weeks of competition. Our "B" team is one loss and one tie so far. I must truthfully report to you, the loss we suffered was very hard to take. We just fell apart in the nine ball segment. We had played well in the eight ball half leading 10-8, then we got massacred, 18-0! Thus, we lost 26-10. So we own this ignominious record of losing all 18 games of nine ball! However, I know, the "B" team will bounce back and do better.

C'mon guys, we have to practice some nine ball! ☺



**New York/  
New Jersey**  
Terry Zarrella

Did everyone enjoy his or her Thanksgiving? I certainly hope so! Now to take off the few pounds we packed on before Christmas.

At October's meeting we were entertained by the Madison Street Visual Performing Arts students with their juggling acts. Many members joined in on the fun and we received a beautiful thank you note from Mr. Joe Hartman who is the instructor for these marvelous students. He thanked us for our contribution and was pleased that we enjoyed the show.

At November's meeting we had our annual "Horse Racing" event headed by John Zanazzi.

I will elaborate in next month's column.

At November's meeting we sold tickets for our Christmas party, which will be held Dec. 19 from 3 to 5 p.m. The fee is \$11 per person and if you haven't bought your tickets as yet, it's still not too late to come to the party. Just call me (my phone number is in the book) and I will be happy to sell you a ticket. This party is for all members of the New York/New Jersey Club and their overnight guests. The menu this year is "Italian." There will be gifts, Santa Claus and music by Fay and Ray.

Tampa Downs tickets are still available. We have a few seats available in both buses. If anyone is interested in joining us for a day of fun and frolic, the tickets are \$35 per person and include entrance fee, dinner, bus and tips. Any resident at On Top of the World can now purchase the tickets. You can purchase tickets from Fanny Baldacchini ... her phone number is in the On Top of the World book.

The members of the month are Louise and Art Roder. Louise and Art have lived at On Top of the World more than 10 years and have been members of our club for the same amount of time. They are a very active couple and use many of the facilities of our lovely community including the gym and the pool. Louise is the sweetest lady you will ever meet and volunteers her time to our club besides working at a facility we don't want to see for a long time. Next time you see Louise she will explain why! Art is the envy of anyone on a diet. He maintains his body like a marathon runner. It is a pleasure to call them friends. ☺



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**Square Dancing**  
Nancy Clerke

Square dancing continues to offer the brightest and best of friendships and camaraderie. This year's class members are bonding well and having fun. Under the watchful eyes of class coordinators Ken and Carol Shisler and our teacher-caller, Don Hanhurst, they're progressing wonderfully, and that's timed perfectly for one of December's highlights.

On Top of the World's square dancers are in the midst of plans for some very special dances. First of all, we are hosting our very first "Beginners Ball" on Dec. 13. Everything on that

night has been planned and designed around our newest class members, giving them a night off from lessons and their first chance to attend a real dance just for the fun of it. Our experienced dancers will be there to welcome them and join in the festivities.

Just three days later, on the 16th, we'll hold our "Holiday Happening" dance in the H&R Ballroom, with Don Hanhurst and our special guest caller, Paul Place from Clermont. Loretta Hanhurst will cue rounds.

Then on the 30th we'll be dancing in the Ballroom again for our "New Years Eve Eve Dance." This is one of our biggest dances of the year and we'll all be decked out in our best holiday finery.

Three levels of round dance lessons are in full swing. If you ever want to witness budding Ginger Rogers and Fred Astairs stop in some time and watch for a while. Our "DBD" (Dance by Definition) classes are drawing five to six squares every Thursday afternoon. While all square dancing is great fun, DBD dancers agree it's the best of the best. We respond to our efforts with so much laughter and exuberant applause, cheering others and ourselves when we get it right. I sometimes feel sorry for the other groups using adjoining rooms of the Arbor Conference Center. I'm sure they can hear us.

If you have two good legs and feet and think you want to get in on the best-kept secret in the world, come join a class next time it's offered. You won't be sorry. "Yellow Rocks" to all. (We'll even tell you what that means.)



**Opera**  
Tony Donato

In October this opera snowbird and his mate Trudy flew back to On Top of the World to become full-time Floridians. Eight years of divided residency was enough. It was a special year in Michigan because the generally woeeful Detroit Tigers became American League champions. However, their World Series performance was rather sad.

Now that it is November, my thoughts turn to opera for the coming year. This will be our ninth year of teaching opera appreciation classes here. Our program will be as follows:

- Dec. 7: "La Bohème" by Giacomo Puccini - Rolando Villazón and Maria Kanyova (video)
- Jan. 4: "Norma" by Vincenzo Bellini - Montserrat Caballé and Jon Vickers (video)
- Feb. 1: "Don Carlo" by Giuseppe Verdi - Plácido Domingo and Mirella Freni (video)

highlights)

• March 1: "Tannhauser" by Richard Wagner - Richard Cassilly and Eva Marton (video highlights)

• April 5: Voice of Firestone concerts by Eleanor Steber and Leonard Warren, plus Franco Corelli in concert in Japan

"La Bohème (The Bohemians)," our first offering, is the world's most beloved opera. The opera was based on Henri Murger's novel, "Scènes de la Vie de Bohème." It tells of the loves and hardships of struggling young artists in the Latin Quarter of Paris in the 1840s. The only villain in the work is poverty, which affects the lives of four young people: Rodolfo the poet and Mimi the gentle seamstress, and Marcello the painter and Musetta, his flirtatious lover. Both author Murger and composer Puccini walked in the shoes of Rodolfo and Marcello. However, La Bohème brought fame and fortune to them after many difficult years.

Our Dec. 7 "La Bohème," which was presented by The New York City Opera Company in 2000, brought considerable recognition and acclaim to young tenor Rolando Villazón of Mexico. Since that time, Rolando has become a favorite at the major opera houses of the world. Rolando Villazón may become a successor to Luciano Pavarotti and Plácido Domingo, if he doesn't tax his voice on too many heavy roles early in his career.

Opera Appreciation Class IX will meet on the first Thursday of the month at the Arbor Conference Center in Suite C from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 total for the series. If you are unsure of enrolling, you may monitor one class without charge. For further information, call Tony Donato at 861-4211.

**Attention All Residents of Avalon**

We are currently revising the existing On Top of the World bus schedule so that you may utilize this amenity that we offer to you. Effective Tuesday, Dec. 5, you may gain access to the On Top of the World bus by driving over to the Arbor Club and parking your vehicle or golf cart in the side parking lot as the On Top of the World bus will be picking

you up for bus service between 9:25 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

The bus schedule is below, and you also may pick up a bus schedule at the Health & Recreation Building in the information booth or access it in the front of the On Top of the World Phone Directory.

Thank you. ☺

**On Top of the World Bus Schedule**

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Friendship Village	96 <sup>th</sup> Lane - 84 <sup>th</sup> Terr. - 93 <sup>rd</sup> St.	9:05 am
Friendship Colony	83 <sup>rd</sup> Terr. - 90 <sup>th</sup> St. - 87 <sup>th</sup> Ave. - 97 <sup>th</sup> St	9:05 am
Friendship Park	97 <sup>th</sup> St. - 94 <sup>th</sup> Lane	9:07 am
Friendship Village	89 <sup>th</sup> Ct. Rd. - 92 <sup>nd</sup> St. Renaissance	9:10 am
Williamsburg	90 <sup>th</sup> St. - 91 <sup>st</sup> Cir. East - 91 <sup>st</sup> Cir We St.	9:10 am
Providence	90 <sup>th</sup> St. - SW 96 <sup>th</sup> Terr. - SW 92 <sup>nd</sup> Pl. Rd - 96 <sup>th</sup> Ct. Rd.	9:15 am
Avalon	Arbor Club	9:25 am
Exit Community		9:30 am

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Target	10:15 am	11:40 am
K-Mart	10:15 am	11:45 am
Gaitway Plaza	10:27 am	11:45 am
Paddock Mall	11:50 am	
Wal-Mart Superstore	11:55 am	1:40 pm
Target	12:00 pm	1:40 pm
K-Mart	12:00 pm	1:40 pm
Gaitway Plaza	12:00 pm	1:40 pm
Paddock Mall (Final Pickup)		1:45 pm
Publix (Final Stop of the Day)	½ hour	
Thursday Grocery Run		4:00 pm
Sam's Club 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month.	1:00 pm	2:30 pm
Down Town Square Ocala 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri. of the month	1:00 pm	2:30 pm
Beall's Dept. Store 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month	9:50 am	11:40 am



**Ballet Club**  
Eugenie Martin

set to beautiful music. This is particularly true, I believe, of ballroom dancing and ballet. Problems are left at the door of the studio. I know I always feel better after class than before it began, and others tell me they feel the same way. Besides, it is lots of fun.

With the popular dance shows on television, especially "Dancing with the Stars" and "So You Think You Can Dance," there seems to be a resurgence of interest in dancing. As part of this, the Broadway show "Chorus Line" just opened for a revival. I remember that ballet played a big part of the dance auditions that compose the show. Ballet moves are also used in almost all choreography, including musical, ballroom and jazz dancing.

Right now, we in the Ballet Club are dancing to music from "The Nutcracker," which will be performed by the Marion Performing Ballet at the Ocala Civic Theatre early in December. This is the most popular ballet in the world, and many consider it an integral part of the holidays. The story is set in the early 19th Century, and involves a toy nutcracker in the shape of a soldier given at a Christmas party to a little girl named Clara. She falls asleep and dreams that the nutcracker becomes a real soldier. Together they go to the "Land of the Sugar Plum Fairy."

To get information and make reservations for the ballet, you can call the Ocala Civic Theatre at 236-2274. For information on our free classes Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Arbor Club studio, you may call me at 854-8589.

Happy holidays and happy dancing! ☺

Do "visions of sugar plums" dance in your heads at this time of year? From Thanksgiving through New Year, we are all involved in the holiday season, with the rushing, visiting and feasting that involves. All of us want to look our best as we visit and party, yet the temptations to overdo surround us. "It's only once a year," we hear, "so help yourself to more." And more, and more.

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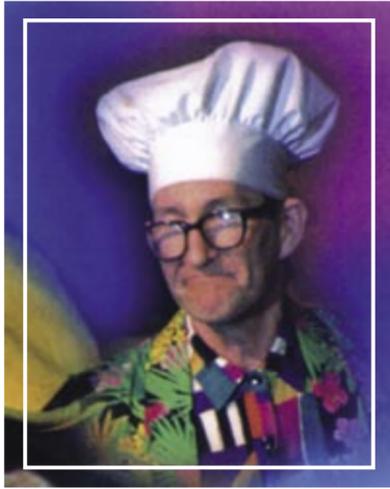
This show starts its one-week tour of Florida and what a show it is.

From Branson comes Harley Worthit meeting Katie Brooks of Nashville. Harley Worthit ... it has to be his stage name ... is a hilarious comic (there is a difference between a comic and a comedian). His hilarious faces and costumes have the audience in an uproar.

Nashville's Katie Brooks brings some sanity back to the show. She sings memories of Broadway, 40's swing, Rosie Clooney, 50's rock and roll, Patti Page, Judy Garland, Patsy Cline and more.

Katie has been billed with such headlines as Chet Atkins, Boots Randolph, Norm Crosby, Peter Marshall, Crystal Gayle and the Oak Ridge Boys, just to name a few.

Advance tickets will be on sale Dec. 4, 6 and 8 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Ticket sales resume Jan.



Harley Worthit

3 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. As with past shows, the advance dates pretty much sell out the show coming in January. Tickets are \$6 general admission and \$8 reserved seats with a limit of four per purchase and are for residents and their houseguests.



Photo by Larry Resnick

Two residents show off their Halloween costumes at the Happy Hour Oct. 27 at the Arbor Club.

## Costumes Amaze at Halloween Happy Hour

By DEBBIE CLARK  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

You all managed to amaze us once again. The costumes this year were unbelievable; you are getting more imaginative with every year, and I cannot wait to see what you pull out of your hats for next year.

Lisa did an outstanding job of decorating the Arbor Club for this ghoulish event, and a big thank you goes out to Gracie Raymond for taking time out of her busy schedule to assist Lisa with some of the decorating. Also thanks to Phillip Hisey for his assistance with the sod for the cemetery.

If the costumes and decorations were not enough, Friendship Catering did an outstanding job with the food for this event. The reason I can say this is they sold out on all of the chicken, and I am taking it from all of the residents who were nice enough to give us their comments on this dinner that it was fabulous.

Everyone enjoyed an evening of dancing with music being provided by Dunning Shaw who kept everyone up on the dance floor

for the whole evening, and with some of the costumes I really do not know how you managed.

We had a wonderful turnout for the costume contest, from Nordic Vikings all the way to a belly dancer from the deserts of Arabia. The winners of the contest for the best costume were Elvis and the belly dancer.

All in all I would say that everyone had a great time and I would like to thank everyone for making this one of the biggest themed Happy Hours that we hold during the year.

Please keep in mind that on themed Happy Hours we tend to fill up very fast and if you plan on attending one of these during the course of the year you need to get there no later than 4:15 p.m.

There are two themed Happy Hours for the month of December. The first one will take place on Friday, Dec. 15, which is the traditional Holiday Happy Hour with entertainment being provided by Ray and Kay. Then we will have a Last Blast for 2006 on Friday, Dec. 29. Dunning Shaw will provide entertainment. Also please mark your calendars, as there will be no Happy Hour on Friday, Dec. 22.

## Personalized Health Awareness Seminars

The Recreation Department strives to bring you the most interesting events possible. Soon we will be offering free Health Seminars on a variety of topics. In order to present the topics of most interest to you, we need your input. Please complete the survey below and drop it off at the Health & Recreation office. Please feel free to add topics to the list that interest you.

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**Red Hat Society**  
Vivian Brown

Witches and goblins, witches and goblins were everywhere, as Halloween was celebrated Red Hat Style.

There was an array of spectacular, crazy, funny, original and scary chapeaus in every size, shape and color and they were all terrific.

This was the most wonderful group of talented, fun loving, cooperative ladies I've seen under one roof. From the beautiful pumpkin table centerpieces to the delicious food, to the dancing and singing of the Twelve Days of Halloween, as we pinned the feathers on the Red Hat, and as each chapter wrapped one of their ladies mummy style with two rolls of toilet paper and every chapter made their wishes for the coming year and threw them in the smoldering caldron. It was just so much fun, fun, fun. Hope we can do it again next year.

Don't forget the upcoming Decorated Golf Cart Parade on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

I want to wish each and everyone a wonderful holiday season and a happy and healthy new year. Till next month God bless. Vivian

**THE RAZZLE-DAZZLE RED HAT DAMES** had a great time at the Witches Convention. Our thanks to all the QM who made it all happen and special thanks to Diana Rocafort, who did our pumpkin centerpiece and our Vice Queen Jeanne Stanley who purchased all the table cloths, paper plates, cups, silverware and

many table decorations and they all matched the Halloween theme. I have selected Candler Hills for our monthly luncheon and our Birthday ladies this month are Eydie Blackwell and Jackie Randolph who were serenaded on our kazooos and the singing of "Happy Birthday," Congratulations ladies. We made plans for our annual Christmas progressive luncheon on Monday, Dec. 4, and the decorating of our golf carts for the parade on Wednesday, Dec. 6. We will be very busy but that's what the holidays are all about. A very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year to you all. ... QM Vivian Brown

**THE CRESCENT RIDGE RED HATTERS** had great fun at the Red Hat Witches' Convention! We were amazed at the imagination and talent displayed in the costumes, pumpkins and table decorations. And, those hot dogs were delicious! Many thanks to Betty, Vivian, Mary and others who worked so hard so we could all have a wonderful evening. Our October outing was held at Bently's in Dunnellon. Our hostess for the month, Dottie Metcalf, decorated the table with pumpkins filled with candy at each place setting. After a delicious lunch, we indulged in our favorite sport — shopping! The shops in Dunnellon keep calling our names. Some of the girls topped off the afternoon with ice cream at Scoops. Do we Red Hatters know how to have fun! Thanks. ... QM Anne Seales

**THE RED GEMS:** Our membership has grown and we have been very busy planning and enjoying new places. In September Diane Telez took us to J.D. Beans in Belleview. It was a fun day. She treated us to balloons and a red rose for each of us ... and brought along a special order torte cake in honor of Linda Hein's birthday. In October, Sandy Voight made all the arrangements for us to enjoy the Hilton Hotel buffet. We were happy that our former Queen Mother Anna Schwartz was able to join us after a long illness. Sandy surprised us with a pumpkin arrangement of fall flowers for each of us and a bag of candy for the new season. Meanwhile, there has been much discussion regarding the golf cart parade in December and the Pajama Party in January. Not forgetting planning for our Christmas party, which will be in Jimi Bartolone's home. Jimi is planning a luncheon and a gift exchange for that special day. That brings us back to November. Billie Giles graciously invited us to

her home for lunch a week earlier than our usual get together. We talked about our plans for decorating our golf carts; we'll have three of them requiring a large assortment of trim. Busy, busy, busy. ... QM Loretta Troutman

**THE GLITZY GALS** had a delightful time at the Red Hat Witches Convention. A special thanks to all who helped to make this evening a treat. A get together at QM Mary's home to work on our red witch hats was an evening of cutting, gluing, sewing, decorating, laughing and sharing ideas. Sara Riehm and Betty Tesmer hosted our luncheon at Tea with Lee and then we returned to Sara's home for cake, ice cream and games to celebrate Betty Tesmer's birthday. Queen Mary reviewed some future events and plans were made for the golf cart parade and Pajama Party. Some of our group traveled to St. Augustine Outlets to shop and walked in the "Light the Night" fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in downtown Ocala. Our hostesses for November were Carol Cecala and Aldona Sachs. "The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything." ... QM Mary Curry by Janet Wahl

**RED HAT DOLLIES:** Our September outing was held at POSH. I was out of town and heard I missed a great buffet and ice cream dessert. Sorry I missed a good time. In October we celebrated Halloween at the gazebo. Everyone received "treats" from the Queen and Vice Queen Mums. Two new members were introduced. Welcome to Carolyn Greer and Jantina Van Fleet. Our birthday girl for September was Ann and November birthday girls were Sandie, Carol and Shirley. We are all "gearing up" for the coming holidays. During this busy time, let's all remember to take time out for a "Red Hat Kind-of-day." ... QM Connie Cameron

**COOL CATS IN RED HATS** headed north for a fun-filled day in Gainesville at Belk's for their annual Red Hat day luncheon and fashion show. Once there we were each given a make-up treatment and received samples that were best for our skin. A nice box lunch was served. That was followed by the fashion show. The clothes that were modeled were nice. We enjoyed viewing them. A few days later found us at the Tacky Tea fashion show at On Top of the World presented by the Lions. The fashions shown at the tea appealed more to the tastes and pocketbooks of our Cool Cats. Speaking of taste, even the lunch that the Lions served

was better. Both outings were fun and we look forward to attending them again next year. ... QM Janet Fragapane

**THE DIVINE DIVAS:** The October Diva luncheon/meeting hosted by Her Royal Silliness Josephine Cicerano, and Duchess of Decor Chris Guidas, was held at the Horse and Hound Restaurant. The table theme was of the fall and Halloween motif, again done quite tastefully. The crowd was once again smaller than usual with many of the Divas still on summer holidays. They were all very much missed. Shamrock Royal Lady Mary O'Neal was wished a happy birthday in her absence, being still on summer holiday. Ding Bat Duchess Bev Nelson was presented with a beautiful fall basket filled with a unique assortment of potpourri from her Secret Sister who never seems to miss an occasion for gift giving. QM Duchess of Disorder Gail LaRue conducted the meeting in her usual professional manner, distributing an impressive and informative monthly newsletter. QM always puts out an outstanding newsletter. Our thanks to QM for keeping us all up to date with all the future fun activities. Divas carpooled to the November meeting at the Van Der Valk Bistro in Hernando hosted by Chris Guidas and Roberta Knarich with a special menu being provided for the Divas. The Witches Convention on Oct. 29 went quite well with a great turnout. The evening was all about fun, fun, fun. The Divas' table was beautifully decorated by QM Gail LaRue featuring an outstanding witch and pumpkin with a huge lighted spider web as the background. Quite unique. Costumes were hilarious, as were the many witches' hats ... some beautiful, some extremely funny and scary with most all in the RH Society color red. Food was tasty and plentiful. The Divas had a fa-boo-lous time and look forward to next years Witches Convention. After the convention, the Divas went trick or treating, calling on our sisters unable to attend the fun occasion. The Diva "Itchy Witchy, Witches" wish all our sisters a fun cheer, "As we slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point the wrong way." Our Diva wish to all is for a bountiful Thanksgiving rich in smiles, good health and happiness. ... QM Gail LaRue by Bev Nelson

Please send your chapter's activities to Vivian by the 8th of the month E-mail address: vivjcb@cfl.rr.com or phone 291-0246.



**Women of the World**  
Charlotte Hancock

The Women of the World board members were scrambling to set up more chairs and tables as our attendance for November was more than 200.

Welcome to all of you who came and enjoyed Ruth Dyer, interior decorator, from The Finishing Touch. She was vivacious and informative on how to redecorate our rooms and

give them a new look. We learned how far up the wall to place pictures, and how far away the coffee table should be from the sofa (18 to 25 inches). She showed us how to use a board with examples of paint color, fabrics, countertops and flooring so that we could see how everything would blend together. I feel sure some of us will be calling her soon.

Thanks to all the members who provided the delicious refreshments. The centerpiece was a beautiful cornucopia decorated with fall flowers and leaves, which made you feel that Thanksgiving was right around the corner.

Our charity for the month was the Arnett House. Thanks to all of you for your generous donations.

It is holiday time again, December will be here before we can blink and so is our holiday luncheon, Dec. 9, at 1 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. The price is \$15 per person. The menu will be roasted chicken, roast beef, yellow and orange carrots, roasted potatoes, salad with a variety of dressing, hot rolls, cheesecake for dessert, coffee and tea. Remember to bring nonperishable foods for the Salvation Army, which is our charity for the month.

Happy holidays to all our members and residents of On Top of the World. We wish you a safe journey when visiting family and friends.



**D'Clowns**  
Paula Magen

December is the busiest month of the year for holidays starting with Hanukkah on the 15th, Christmas, Kwanzaa on the 26th and the eve of the New Year on the 31st.

D'Clowns have continued to perform at Summerville (formerly Park Place) for the Memory Support Unit. The residents are terrific and eagerly await our monthly visit. We love being with them. We were joined by a new clown "Teech," a former teacher. He is a seasoned clown who attended clown college. Teech will be an asset to D'Clowns with his balloon sculptures and clown savvy. We certainly welcome him to the group.

Our clowns also made an appearance at TimberRidge nursing home where we participated in the exercise program and also visited

the physical therapy room. With our outfits, makeup and antics we bring smiles and laughter to the residents. We are happy to do it.

D'Clowns' major effort was at the Second Annual Halloween Party at the Southwest District of the Marion County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office wanted the children to have a safe, fun time for Halloween. There were games, prizes, clowns, face painting, tattooing, a disc jockey, free hot dogs and lots of candy.

All of this was made possible by donations from various communities and businesses along the corridor. The costumes were terrific and hundreds of children and adults attended. Sunflower and Nelly Belly did the face painting while Smiley, Ellie, Josie and Skittles applied tattoos and assisted with the games.

We plan to participate in the golf cart parade on Dec. 6 during the early afternoon when it is light outside.

New Horizon will be a target in December so we can bring holiday cheer.

Pleased to mention that our own Smiley did a solo walkabout recently at her daughter's Methodist church's family festival ... way to go, Smiley!

With so many new residents, there must be a clown among you or a clown just bursting to emerge. The invitation is open to boy or girl clowns. Join us at our meetings. We will teach you all you need to know about clowning. You'll be hooked. Meetings are the first and third Mondays at 1:30 p.m. in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center.

Questions? Call Paula Magen at 873-3433. Happy New Year to all!

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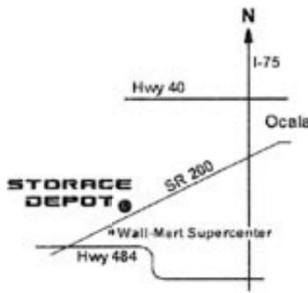
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### The Sunshine Singers perform at the On Top of the World Veterans Day ceremony.



**Sunshine Singers**  
Vivian Brown

What a nice surprise, when our director Dick and his lovely wife Mary Ann gave us a Halloween treat of cake and apple cider at our last meeting. I want to give them our sincere thanks and appreciation for their thoughtfulness.

There was a great turnout for the Veterans Day celebration sponsored by the Lions

Club here at On Top of the World in front of the flagpole where the flag was flown at half-mast. The colors were presented, and our own Joan Stenson sang the "Star Spangled Banner" (great job, Joan).

Our group honored all the branches of our servicemen by singing their theme songs, followed by "America the Beautiful." When all the speeches were concluded, two Lions Club veterans laid a wreath in memory of the veterans who have served and those still serving their country. We then ended the service with our singing "God Bless America" and all present joined us. I must admit I had a tear or two in my eye. We are so very proud of all our servicemen and veterans.

God bless them and God bless America.

In December we are going to be the Christmas elves helping Santa spread the joy and happiness of this special, holy, loving and giving season. Starting with Quiet Oaks on Friday, Dec. 1, at 3 p.m., we will perform at TimberRidge on Friday Dec. 8, at 3 p.m. Next we will entertain at the Women of the World holiday party on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. and on Friday, Dec. 15, we will perform at Summerville at 3 p.m. We will be happy but busy little elves.

Wishing you all a very merry holiday and a happy and healthy new year! Till next month, keep singing and God bless. Vivian ☺



**Northern Lights Club**  
Patty Bourgault

The Northern Lights were bright, but what an "EERIE" night. The monster mash was a graveyard smash on Oct. 21 at the Candler Hills Community Center. Northern Lights held their Halloween Benefit Dance Party with 80 members and guests dancing the night away to the music of Roger Bourgault.

Prizes were awarded for first and second place for the most original, ugliest and prettiest. Many door prizes were drawn throughout the evening. Snacks were provided and Friendship Catering provided a cash bar. The costumes added a special touch to the night as it brought back memories of when we were children and it proves that the kid in us never goes away. Larry was there with his camera, so your picture may show up most anywhere.

Roger and Patty Bourgault hosted this event

and the net proceeds of \$300 were presented to the Northern Lights Club at its board meeting.

On Nov. 9, three ladies chauffeured by John Runge took a trip to Rogers Christmas Tree Shop. It was a gorgeous day and a fun time. For those of you who elected not to go, there were five houses filled with every decoration and ornament imaginable, plus Mallie Kaylie café with an excellent cuisine.

On Nov. 11 our monthly meeting was held at the Arbor Conference Center with 52 members present. The theme for the night was "Pasta Parade" hosted by Ann Ellis and Barbara McArdle. After the meeting we were entertained by the "Notables," which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The Dec. 11 meeting will be the Christmas party. Everyone is asked to bring a wrapped gift under \$10 if they would like to participate in the gift exchange called "I Want Your Gift." Also, it will be a potluck dinner so please bring a dish to share plus your drink. The table service will be provided.

It was voted on at the last meeting to start our meetings at 6 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. but for the December meeting if you want to participate in the Christmas caroling please be at the Arbor Conference Center by 4:30 with your golf cart so we are ready to leave at 5 and back by 6 to start the festivities. Decorated golf carts would be nice but it is optional.

A great job done by the New Year's Eve committee. Tickets are sold out.

The January meeting and activities night will be on Jan. 13, hosted by Patty Bourgault and Jean Muncey. The theme for the evening will be "Name That Tune" and the menu will be soup and sandwiches.

Until next time when the Northern Lights shine. ☺



Photo by Doris Mauricio

### Rain Lilies in Doris Mauricio's yard.



**Nature Around Us**  
Doris Mauricio

December is a great month in Central Florida. The cooler temperatures give us the energy to get out and enjoy nature whether it is in our garden or one of the many beautiful botanical gardens in Central Florida. The flowers love the cooler temperatures. Roses especially love this weather and bloom their hearts out during these cooler months.

This is a good time to add rose bushes to your garden. Choose old garden roses or knock-outs for care-free rose gardening. Add color to your garden this month with petunias and pansies. They should continue to bloom until June. This is a great time to put in a camellia bush or a small tree. Planting them in the cold weather lets them get established before being subjected to summer heat stress. I had a holly tree that was too close to the house removed and had a Little Gem magnolia tree planted a little farther out. This beautiful addition to my landscape has already rewarded me with five blooms. An added bonus has been the monarch caterpillars that chose this tree to pupate.

That beautiful lavender grass you have seen floating in the breezes in On Top of the World is Muhly grass. This is a Florida native. This is a perennial bunchgrass with narrow, partly unrolled leaves and delicate, pinkish to purplish masses of fall flowers and fruit. Muhly grass is very easy to grow. Plant in a sunny well-drained area. The grass will last for many years and tolerates both the heat and cold. Due to increased popularity, this grass can be found in our local nurseries.



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A native plant that I am really enjoying in my garden is the Rain Lily. This is a tiny lily, only 8 to 15 inches in height with trumpet-shaped flowers in pink or white. They grow best in shade to part-shade. I think they are really neat. Check them out after a serious rain, and sure enough, they will be blooming.

If you would like to spend a day wandering through beautiful gardens, consider a trip to Leu Gardens in Orlando. I finally got there last month. We spent four hours wandering through their gardens "ooing and aahing." They have the largest formal rose garden in Florida and they were all in bloom for us. Their camellia garden, which is the largest in the South, will be in bloom in December and January. The butterfly garden was filled with pentas, fire bushes and loads of sage plants and, of course, filled with butterflies. Their collection of palms was phenomenal — many of them I had never seen before. This is a trip worth taking. The cost is only \$5 and parking is free. Their Web site is [www.leugardens.org](http://www.leugardens.org).

Don't forget to cover your tender plants when alerted of a winter frost. I keep old blankets and quilts for this purpose. The Marion County Extension Office has Master Gardeners on duty on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to answer your gardening concerns. You can call them at 671-8400. You can reach me at 237-3479 or [dmauricio@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dmauricio@cfl.rr.com). I will do my best to assist you with your gardening concerns. On Top of the World Native Plant Club meets the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Arbor Center. Come and join them and take time to walk the nature trail located behind the Arbor Conference Center. Happy gardening!

*Doris Mauricio, On Top of the World Resident and Master Gardener*



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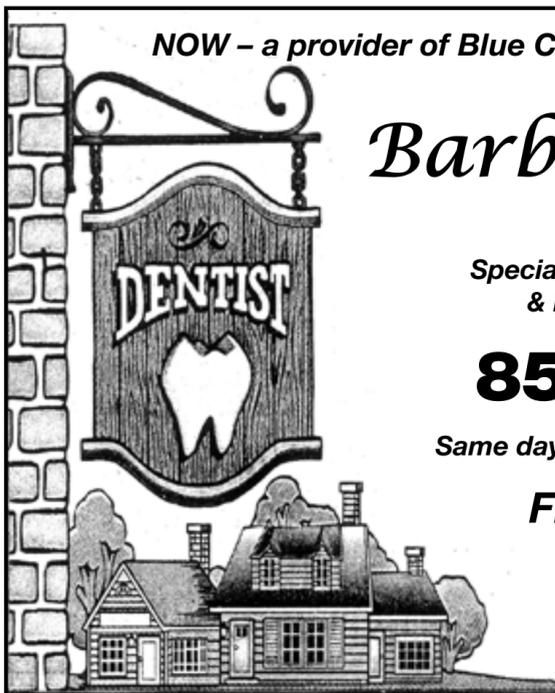
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**R/C Flyers**  
Jim Lynam

The On Top of the World R/C Flyers wish to thank contest director Chuck Frederick for such a well organized Fun Fly event, and Chuck wishes to thank all of the chairmen who were responsible for the flight line (Howard Rutkowski), public relations (Herb Brokhof and Bob Emery), radio impound (Sid and Adella Sherman), parking (Jim Snapp), field preparation (Jim Ellis), registration (Herb Brokhof), prizes and raffle (Bob Emery), and public address commentary (Bob Wroblewski). The chairmen wish to thank all of the volunteers who made their tasks run smoothly. The club also wants to recognize and thank On Top of the World management for their assistance with the Fun Fly as well as all the On Top of the World residents who attended the event.

All members of the On Top of the World R/C Flyers are encouraged to exercise their right to vote, as the election of the club's officers and directors for 2007 will be conducted during the December meeting. A reminder to all R/C members that dues for 2007 are due by Dec. 31. and remember to renew your AMA membership for 2007.

The club's Christmas party has been set for

Sunday, Dec. 3, beginning with a social hour at 5:30 followed by dinner at 6:15 at the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

The On Top of the World R/C Flyers would like to welcome Charles Krueger and James Goulet as our newest Model Residents at On Top Of The World. The club wishes the best of Lifestyle with Altitude to these members. The "prestigious traveling trophy" was presented, with regret, to Bob Vance for his unscheduled landing of the beautiful Corsair. The Golden KEY award was presented to Joe Fanelli for the longest plane retrieval.

All members of the R/C Flyers and spouses are invited to attend the breakfast being held at the 105th St. Methodist Church on the second Saturday of each month at 8 a.m. Bob Vance, club president, wishes to especially thank Chuck Frederick, the board of directors, and the entire club membership for their support, thoughts, prayers, and cards during this past year.

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 Monday of each month (Dec. 4) at 9 a.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B. 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!

The R/C Flyers wish everyone the happiest of holidays during this special season! ☺



**R/C LadyBirds**  
Ruth Kuntar

Happy happy happy ... holidays! Hanukkah! Christmas! That's our LadyBirds' wish to all of you throughout the magnificent season before us.

Our happy holidays begin on Friday, Dec. 8, with the Christmas/ Hanukkah Lunch at Tea with Lee, and elves Rene Beck (854-4918) and Gloria Scicluna (237-7439) have been busy planning a grand time for all. The cost is \$12, and the necessary details for this function have been forwarded to each LadyBird via e-mail. The response deadline is Monday, Dec. 4. Thank you, Rene and Gloria, for sharing your time and talent in our behalf.

Christmas without cookies? No way! Jeanette Wroblewski (854-8488) has invited all of our "Pillsbury Bakers" to participate in a cookie exchange at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10, in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center. Please bring three dozen cookies of your favorite recipe, plated, and some extras for sampling. You'll leave with an assortment of three dozen delicacies, and don't forget to bring a container to hold those take-home goodies. Our thanks go to Jeanette and her "cookie team" for continuing this seasonal tradition.

Now, as promised, the first LadyBirds "spotlight" is on member Rene Beck or Mary Rowene Swartz Beck as her birth certificate and marriage license would reveal.

Rene, who is known around On Top of the World as the "stained glass lady," was born and raised in Sligo, Penn., a small farming and coal mining community half way between Pittsburgh and Erie. She moved to Orlando in 1952, and by March of 1953 she had met and married her husband, Ed, only three months after their first meeting!

Rene and Ed have three sons, 11 grandchildren, and one great grandson. Alan and Terry are in the ministry, and Karl is with Publix management. Incidentally, Terry was ordained as a Baptist minister this past February.

"I was a stay-at-home-Mom while the boys

were young," says Rene, but beginning in the 1970s she began her working career as a part-time floral designer and then worked as a full-time bank teller at First Federal Orlando. In 1990, she retired from her position there as Retirement Services Administrator for 26 branch offices! Following retirement, Rene spent eight additional tax seasons with H&R Block.

After almost 40 years in Orlando, Rene and Ed "escaped the Mickey Mouse traffic," as Rene describes it, and they moved here to On Top of the World. The golf courses and, of course, that flying field helped lure them. The Becks traveled every summer during their first years here. They played golf in all 48 states and parts of Canada, highlighted by a visit to beautiful Pebble Beach and a month in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island eating lobster every opportunity they had.

Between the years 1994 and 2002 when Rene and Ed had permanently parked their RV in Boone, N.C., Rene had an opportunity to take a series of stained glass classes. This led to the hobby/business that occupies a good deal of Rene's time. She also enjoys counted cross-stitch, knitting, genealogy, and, of course, the LadyBirds "fun times."

Rene joined our organization just a few months into its fledgling year and has missed no more than two meetings. Her most recent undertaking in our organization was as Treasurer, and we are grateful to Rene for the time and effort she has spent in building and maintaining the LadyBirds' concept.

Thank you for sharing a slice-of-your-life with us, Rene. Beneath your soft-spoken voice is a wonderful, all-put-together woman whose sincerity, charitable heart, and amazing grasp on life make you one very special person. You are a treasure, Rene Beck, a real Cinderella complete with "glass" slippers! ☺

**Fellowship Bible Study**  
Alice Geyer

Our new meeting time Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., still in Room 3 of the Craft Building, is working out well. If you have been away please note this change. Although some people are currently traveling, we had about a dozen present at last count. There is still room for you.

We are using the book titled "Heaven," which is quite interesting. It brings to our attention facts that we may not have previously noticed. We have had some interesting discussions as we share our "discoveries."

Would you like to join us? Pay us a visit. If you have any questions please call Suzanne Jeansonne at 873-9361 or Alice Geyer at 237-3059. ☺

**Stephanie's Computer Tip for December**

By STEPHANIE ROHDE

**Deleting e-mails quickly and efficiently**

Many are familiar with how to delete one e-mail at a time but what if you want to delete 100 e-mails or selected e-mails at the same time? In the lower left hand corner of the keyboard there are two specific keys that help immensely in this endeavor; the SHIFT key and the CTRL key.

When you are looking at your e-mail messages in the in-box left clicking any message once will "select" or "highlight" that specific message. Let's say you have 100 e-mails in your in-box that you want to delete at once. Get all the way to the top of your message box and left click once on the top message to highlight it. Press and hold down the shift key with your left hand. Scroll down to the bottom message (while you are holding the SHIFT key down) and left click once on the bottom message. That action will highlight every message from the top through the bottom listed e-mail. Then let go of the mouse and the SHIFT key. Press a delete key and voila...they are all deleted.

Alternately, you can use the CTRL key to "select" specific messages to delete. Left click once on the first message you want to delete, and then press and hold down the CTRL key with your left hand. Then pick and choose by left clicking on each message that you would like to select for deletion. When you have clicked on the ones you want, let go of the mouse and the CTRL key. Then press the delete key.

Have a wonderful holiday season and an awesome 2007. Thanks for reading, Stephanie.

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**Pennsylvania Club**  
Pat Utiss



**USPO Advisory Council**  
Ray Utiss

The November meeting was our annual Thanksgiving covered dish dinner. The meeting was well attended, and once again, the good cooks from Pennsylvania did themselves proud. There was plenty of good food, even for the last tables to eat. We didn't play any games, or have any other entertainment, as it was the same night as the Super Bingo. I hope some of our members won a lot of money at the bingo.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas party on Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. at the Golden Corral. If you are reading this paper on the first day it comes out, you will still be able to buy tickets, either on Dec. 1, in the Ballroom, from 8:30 until 10 a.m., or by calling me at my home, 861-2831. The last day to buy tickets will be Dec. 5. Those attending the party should bring a wrapped white elephant Christmas gift. These will be given out as part of the fun at the party. Once again, we are collecting toys for the Salvation Army. Please bring these toys to our home before the party. It will save you taking them to the party and us carting them home. If you wrap the toys, put a tag on them indicating the age and sex of the child.

All of the officers and members of the Pennsylvania Club wish all residents of On Top of the World, a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you in 2007. ☺

I will give some timely advice. Most of us will do an increased volume of mailing this time of the year. Please, do your mailing early. You remember the long lines from last year. You can eliminate standing in long lines, if you mail early. This will also help in getting your packages delivered early. Do not forget to buy your stamps early, so you can just drop off your cards. You can also check on the deadlines for mailing packages; just ask the clerk the next time you are at the Post Office.

Following these tips will eliminate some stress this time of the year. I want to wish everyone a happy holiday season.

If you have any mail question, you can call 861-8188. This is the phone number of the Paddock Branch Post Office. There is a person designated to take your inquiries. Also, if you have any mail concerns, document the problem and send it to me.

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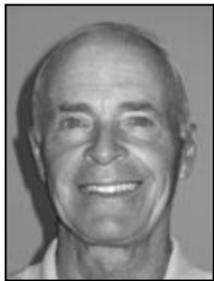
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### Favorite Recipes Dinner Club Luke Mullen

Our Dinner Club is now in full swing! In October, we had 24 diners having fun attending four dinners. The hosts for these dinners were Debbie and Dan Partin, Valerie and Dean Bard, Sue and Howard Bourland and Jean and Joe Breslin.

Our first dinner was hosted by Debbie and Dan Partin. Activities began with our dinner hors d'oeuvre. The scrumptious appetizers were prepared by Tish and Don Dertien. The first was a three layer cheese cake. This was made with cream cheese, sharp cheddar cheese along with pimento, olives, onions, butter and garlic. The second offering was a crab-egg cracker spread. Both of these appetizers were served on crackers.

Following this Debbie and Dan served a salad and then the main meal and delicious entrée. The salad was made of green lettuce, peppers and onions with mixed dressing. The salad was served with hot rolls. The entrée was crusted roast pork that was cooked with onion red potatoes together. Accompanying the entrée were spaghetti squash and green bean dishes.

Kathy and Luke Mullen served two desserts following the meal. The first was blueberry cheesecake bars. The blueberry filling sitting on the cheesecake bars was topped with chopped walnuts and pecans. Also prepared was a totally fresh fruit salad.

Valerie and Dean Bard hosted our second dinner. They had a fantastic dinner. Their dinner consisted firstly of scrumptious seafood dip with vegetables and blocks of brie and gouda cheeses with crackers for munching prepared by Valerie and Dean. Next Ann and Conrad Massa served dinner rolls and a lovely green salad with red peppers, tomatoes, walnuts, and blue cheese. The main course comprised of fresh savory asparagus covered with hollandaise sauce, garlicky smashed potatoes made with cream cheese and butter and awesome teriyaki marinated rib eye steak. Following the marvelous meal, Helene and Al Sternberger served dessert. It was called a Mexican drunken cake and was made of angel food cake soaked in a syrup made with sugar, orange and lemon juice, orange and lemon zest and rum. When served it was topped off with a sauce of whipped cream yogurt and Grand Mariner. Excellent food and great fun was enjoyed by all diners.

Sue and Howard Bourland were our hosts for our third dinner. The appetizers were brought by Sylvia Andrews and Oliver Aube. The first was rum and soy soaked water chestnuts wrapped in bacon and dipped in a sauce and baked. Also made was baked brie with pecans.

Sue and Howard then served the salad. The salad was mixed greens with grape tomatoes, alfalfa sprouts and served with raspberry hazelnut vinaigrette. After the salad the entrée

was served. It was a pork tenderloin covered with a horseradish crust. Accompanying this entrée was a potato casserole with cheeses, sour cream, bacon scallions and fresh chives. Also served was steamed asparagus in butter sauce and homemade yeast rolls.

Rounding out the meal was a dessert prepared by Mary and Bob O'Neal. They brought a peach and apple pie made with a homemade sweet butter crust and it was delicious.

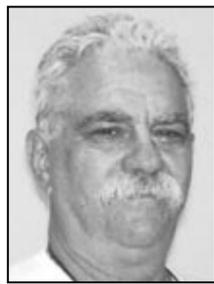
Jean and Joe Breslin were our hosts for the fourth dinner. The hors d'oeuvre was created by Ceci and Bob Marsh. The first was a tray of hot canapés with both shrimp and ham topped with mayonnaise and sharp cheddar cheese. The other appetizers were spinach and feta cheese in mini phyllo cups and stuffed mushrooms with breadcrumbs and pepperoni.

Jean and Joe's salad was a huge Portobello mushroom stuffed with sautéed Romaine lettuce, mixed with a little American cheese and topped off with buttered crumbs. This was baked and served on a bed of lettuce.

Their entrée was a boneless pork chop which was topped off with an apricot stuffing and baked. This was served with a mushroom gravy. Three vegetables were offered with the entrée. One was creamed cabbage and carrots, another was a bowl of mixed vegetables and the other being mashed potatoes made with cottage cheese and fried onions.

Dessert was provided by Roberta and David Knarich. It was a chocolate devils food cake with sherry filling. It was covered with Cool Whip and topped with shaved chocolate. It was a delightful evening.

If you like to have fun, enjoy sharing a meal and entertaining others and want additional information, please consider calling Luke at 291-8625, or contact any of your participating neighbors. ☺



### Social Club Mort Meretsky

I can't believe it's the end of the year already, but it is, so it's time to renew your membership. For all of the new residents of On Top of the World, our dues are only \$10 a year. We play poker and blackjack on the third Friday of the month at the Arbor Conference Center. On Sunday, Feb. 4, we will have our annual Super Bowl party at the Health & Recreation Ballroom, complete with a chicken dinner for only \$2 for members.

Our next poker/blackjack is on Friday, Dec. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center. So if you would like to join our club come on down and see our presiding officer of memberships, Margaret Orlando, no relation to the city.

We have a full bus going to Biloxi for Christmas. I want to wish them all a wonderful trip filled with full pockets.

At this time I'd like to wish all of our members a merry Christmas, happy Hanukkah, and a healthy, happy new year.

See y'all on the 15th. ☺



### Dish & That Recipes Jean Breslin

Are you, like me, still sort of skeptical about eating spinach? Well, when you try this substitute, you may never go back to spinach again.

#### Cooked Romaine Lettuce

Serves 4

1 large head of Romaine lettuce  
1 cup water  
1 tablespoon butter

Wash and cut the Romaine into about 1- or 2-inch pieces. Place them in a large pan with 1 cup water and cover. Simmer on medium, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes. Drain and serve topped with butter. Yummy.

If you're like most of us, watching your intake of salt, here's a wonderful recipe sent to me by Nancy Dhue. It's a great substitute for salt.

#### No Salt Seasoning Blend

1 tablespoon garlic powder  
1 tablespoon dry mustard  
1 tablespoon paprika  
1 tablespoon basil  
1/2 teaspoon thyme  
1/2 teaspoon white pepper

Combine all ingredients and place in a shaker container.

Now, I just can't resist passing this recipe to you. It's a great one to serve for the holidays. Mary O'Neal sent this delightful recipe to me.

#### Bourbon, Whiskey or Rum Pop-Ums

1/4 cup beverage of your choice  
1 tablespoon dark corn syrup  
1 cup vanilla wafers  
1 cup pecans, chopped in blender

Mix all ingredients together and form balls. Then roll balls in confectionary sugar. Refrigerate for two hours and then roll again in confectionary sugar just before serving and before you pop-um, share some with the O'Neals. ☺

### Rubber Stamping Greeting Cards Margaret Hanrahan

Card making had an entirely different flavor for our November meeting.

Stitched cards are new to most of our group. Shirley Kilpatrick brought in sample cards with designs from stars to hearts, trees to borders. She demonstrated this technique showing us how to punch the holes and then using a shimmering vibrant rayon thread to create beautiful and unique images.

The middle of the month meeting was a celebration of fall color and foliage using chalks and inks.

This group meets to encourage, inspire and assist one another. Members range from just beginning to many years in this art form.

We meet in Suite D of the Arbor Conference Center from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month. We have a fun and relaxing time. All are welcome. If you have questions, please call Margaret at 732-3282. ☺



### Ocala Clown Express Julia Brandt

Greetings from Panama City and the Florida Ironman competition! This may surprise you, but none of the Ocala Clown Express clowns are participating. Two of us are supporting a family member who is participating.

Let's get back to the real news about the Ocala Clown Express activities. October has been, as always, a very busy month. Not only are we doing our weekly presentation every Thursday for the Pediatric Orientation Program at MRMC, we've participated in events all across Marion County.

We started off with these other events early on Saturday the 7th at the Hospice Bereavement Camp. The early risers among us were the ones who supported this activity and then they came along later in the day to help another group of us at the Druid Hills United Methodist Church. Each year this church throws a free party for the neighborhood. They provide fun and games, food and drinks, and entertainment for their guests. This is the third year we've participated with them and we've really enjoyed the event. Because the weather was exceptionally good, we saw a record number of children. As we were packing up, Patch, our balloon man held up two balloons and let us know that those two were all that he had left of the 500 he had taken with him. As you know, each of these balloons is blown up and sculpted into a variety of objects and creatures. We have a giant pump to blow up the balloons, but skillful hands do all of the sculpting. Hey folks, 498 balloons constitute a lot of twisting!

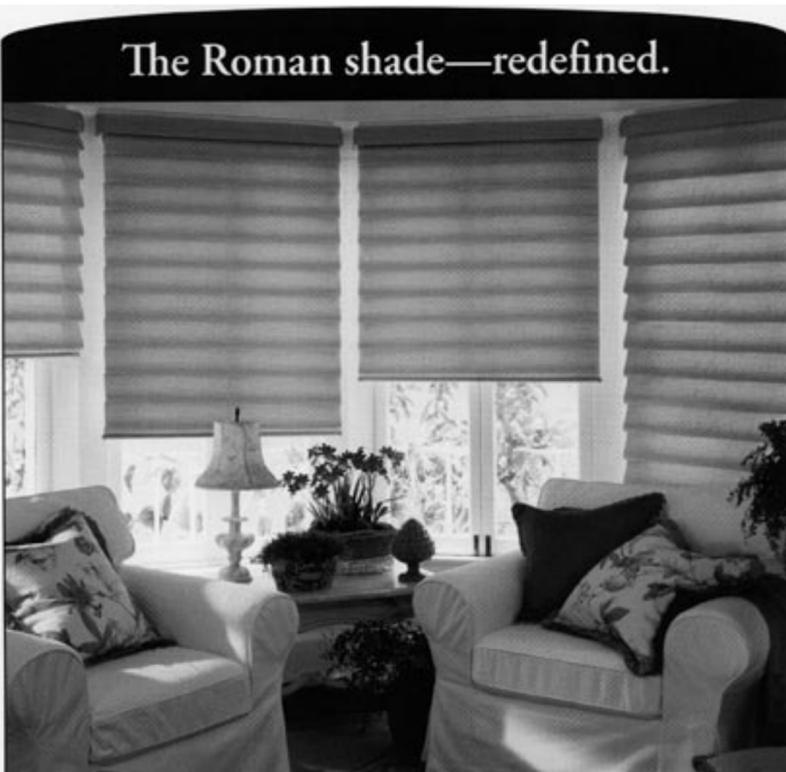
On the 14th again we had two gigs. Two of our early risers headed out to the Cub Scout Camp and spent the entire day working with 300 Cub Scouts who were participating in activities to earn a merit badge. Each Cub Scout had his face painted and received a balloon animal. The later risers headed out to the Ocala West United Methodist Church to support its fall festival. Again we provided face painting, balloon sculpting and tattoos for all.

The 21st found some of our clowns busy again at Liberty Park providing the guests with balloons, painted faces and, of course, tattoos. (Even the grandmothers sometimes like to get tattoos!)

The next week was a really busy one. In addition to the regularly scheduled hospital visit, there was the fall festival at the Redeemer Christian School on Wednesday night and Light the Night activities on the square in downtown Ocala Thursday evening. Some of our clowns started the day Thursday at the hospital and finished up downtown that evening. They almost had to sleep in their clown gear and makeup, because on Friday night they headed off to Dunnellon to help the Romeo Elementary School celebrate Halloween.

Speaking of Halloween, for the second time, Ocala Clown Express supported the Sheriff's Department's Halloween bash on State Road 200. Not only did the clowns provide their usual skills in face painting and ballooning, but also as a treat they got to dance with the kids to live music. Everyone had a great time!

If you would like to add some more fun to your life and would enjoy spreading joy to children of all ages across the county, we would love to teach you our skills and have you come along with us. The compensation for all the hard work comes in smiles, giggles and hugs. Please give Dotsy a call if you are interested. She lives with Carol White and can be reached at 873-9223. ☺



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# Card Clubs & Games

## Monday Afternoon Bridge

Gar Terheide & Sara Anderson

### Oct. 16

1. Ida Rosenthal and Carol Thompson; 2. Sara Anderson and Gar Terheide; 3. Bill and Edith Hunter.

### Oct. 23

1. Shirley Solly and Helen Sternberger; 2. Ida Rosendahl and Carol Thompson; 3. Sara Anderson and Gar Terheide; 4. Ruth Christman and Cleona Redman

### Oct. 30

1. Ray Deitz and Gar Terheide; 2. Marie White and Shirley Stolly; 3. Mary Carol Geck and Lothar Lack; 4. Geri Cassens and Eleanor Giardina.

### Nov. 6

1. Mary Carol Geck and Lothar Lack; 2. Mildred Lane and Cleona Redman; 3. Geri Cassens and Eleanor Giardina; 4. Ida Rosendahl and Carol Thompson.

## Monday Night Bridge

Shirley Johnson

### Oct. 16

1. Fran Griswold; 2. Betty Morris; 3. Jack Kyle; 4. Carl Woodbury; Cons. Kay Wood.

### Oct. 23

1. Fran Griswold; 2. Ray Dietz; 3. Jim Mahoney; 4. Gail Tirpak; Cons. Eleanor Giardina.

### Oct. 30

1. Ray Wilson; 2. Bert Mosely; 3. Ginnie Barrett; 4. Ida Rosendahl; Cons. Kay Wood.

### Nov. 6

1. Betty Burney; 2. Ken Mosely; 3. Nel Bosschaart; 4. Betty Morris; Cons. Ginny Barrett.

## Tuesday Afternoon Bridge

Agnes LaSala & Shirley Johnson

### Oct. 3

1. Betty Barney and Myra Butler. 2. Kay Wood and Elsie Helwig. 3. Eleanor Giardina and Mildred Lane.

### Oct. 10

1. Shirley Johnson and Gar Terheide. 2. Betty Barney and Myra Butler. 3. Ruth Christman and Pat Holmes.

### Oct. 24

1. Shirley Stolly and Betty Morris. 2. Betty Barney and Myra Butler. 3. Kay Wood and Elsie Helwig.

### Oct. 31

1. Shirley Johnson and Gar Terheide. 2. Betty Morris and Shirley Stolly.

## 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.

### Oct. 17

1. Ida and Bill Carlson. 2. Doug Miller and Ernie Lord. 3. Marjorie and Bruce Benton. 4. Betty and Bill Raines. 5. Ida Rosendahl and Dick Mansfield

### Oct. 24

1. Ruth and Harry Tindall. 2. Ida and Bill Carlson. 3. Marjorie and Bruce Benton. 4. Doris Keathley and Mary Carol Geck. 5. Ida Rosendahl and Dick Mansfield.

### Oct. 31

1. Ruth and Harry Tindall. 2. Ida Rosendahl and Dick Mansfield. Tie at 3: Ida and Bill Carlson, Doug Miller and Ernie Lord, Betty Kauffman and Jewel Hafer, Margie and Don Hink.

### Nov. 7

No game because of elections

## Wednesday Afternoon Bridge

Fran Griswold

With the holidays upon us, hopefully we have taken the time to count our blessings. How wonderful to live in a country where we can celebrate as we choose. Our everyday prayer is for peace all over the world.

We, on Wednesday Afternoon Bridge, are enjoying the return of our winter residents. Any other On Top of the World bridge players are always welcome to attend our scheduled play.

### Oct. 18

1. Mary Culberson. 2. Fran Griswold. 3. Marion Wade. 4. Helene Sternberger. Cons. Renee Cahill.

### Oct. 25

1. Fran Griswold. 2. Carol Johnson. 3. Kay Wood. 4. Tie—Marlene Floecker, Shirley Stolly, Barbara Munderloh. Cons. Bill Mahoney.

### Nov. 2

1. Carol Johnson. 2. Marlene Floeckher. 3. Shirley Stolly. 4. Ruth Goldstine. Cons. Betty Franz.

### Nov. 8

1. Ann Mahoney. 2. Dick Mansfield. 3. Barbara Munderloh. 4. Betty Frantz. Cons. May Holtz.

## Wednesday Evening Bridge

Doris Keathley

### Oct. 11

1. Bill and Betty Raines. 2. Phil and Hazel Merchant. 3. Doris Keathley and Ida Rosendahl.

### Oct. 18

1. Bill and Betty Raines. 2. Harry and Ruth Tindall.

### Oct. 25

1. Harry and Ruth Tindall. 2. Bill and Ida Carlson. 3. Doug Miller and Mary Carol Geck.

### Nov. 1

1. Doug Miller and Mary Carol Geck. 2. Phil and Hazel Merchant. 3. Bill and Ida Carlson. 4. Bill and Betty Raines. 5. Harry and Ruth Tindall.

### Nov. 8

1. Ida Rosendahl and Dick Mansfield. 2. Linda Anderton and Jayne Kaske. 3. Bill and Betty Raines. 4. Harry and Ruth Tindall.



## Thursday Afternoon Bridge

Arline Duggan

### Oct. 5

1. Nancy Shaner. 2. Kay Wood. 3. Millie Ferrell.

### Oct. 12

1. Kay Wood. 2. Maize Millwood. 3. Elsie Helwig. 4. Marion Wade.

### Oct. 19

1. Ruth Christman. 2. Betty Legg. 3. Cleona Redman.

### Oct. 26

1. Mary Rose Jensen. 2. Marie White. 3. Agnes LaSala.

## Thursday Night Bridge

Helen DeGraw & Jan Moon

### Oct. 20

1. Ray Dietz. 2. Ray Wilson. Tie at 3. Dick Mansfield and Bill Hunter. 4. Myra Butler. Cons. Jan Moon.

### Oct. 27

1. Edith Hunter. 2. Fran Griswold. 3. Jan Moon. 4. Kay Wood. Cons. Elsie Helwig.

### Nov. 3

1. Lee Sheffer. 2. Carl Woodbury. 3. Shirley Johnson. 4. Betty Burney. Cons. Ray Wilson.

### Nov. 10

1. Edith Hunter. 2. Fran Griswold. 3. Carl Woodbury. 4. Bill Hunter. 5. Gar Terheide. Cons. Phil Devito.

## 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.

### Oct. 6

1. Ernie Lord. 2. Dick Mansfield. 3. Agnes Weber. 4. Phyllis Bressler. 5. Edith Hunter.

### Oct. 13

1. Mickey Martin. 2. Ruth Tindall. 3. Agnes Weber. 4. Phyllis Bressler. 5. Bill Raines.

### Oct. 20

1. Bill Raines. 2. Dick Mansfield. 3. Fran Griswold. 4. Marge Hink. 5. Edith Hunter. Grand Slam: Marge Hink and Catherine Edwards (7C); Bill Raines and Ginnie Barrett (7H).

### Oct. 27

1. Marge Hink. 2. Bill Raines. 3. Doug Miller. 4. Arlene Duggan. 5. Jayne Kaske.



## Cribbage

Dorothy Skillman

### Oct. 20

1. Doris Terheide. 2. Lois Hoepfner. 3. Sheila Howell. Tie at 4. Gar Terheide, Dorothy Skillman. Cons. Norma Yonke.

### Oct. 27

1. Norma Yonke. 2. Anne Jagielski. 3. Doris Terheide. Cons. Greg Skillman.

### Nov. 3

1. Frank Chamberlain. 2. Ruth Earlewine. 3. Doris Terheide. Cons. Elsie Helwig.

### Nov. 10

1. Greg Skillman. 2. Gar Terheide. 3. Frank Chamberlain. 4. Doris Terheide. Cons. Ed Fullmer



## Friday Night Euchre

Joe Askenase

### Oct. 13

#### Four-Handed Game

1. Dolores Barnett had a perfect euchre score of 60 points. 2. Helen Foskett. Tie at 3. Dianna Riegler, Bill Eberle, Clarence Lietzow. 4. Dick Torzewski. 5. Marcy Askenase. 6. Shirley Coe. 7. Russ Riegler. 8. Marie Marquis. 9. Zane Barnett.

#### Five-Handed Game

1. Lee Morgan. 2. Maria France. 3. Ray Bock. 4. Virgil Taylor. 5. Vi Horton.

### Oct. 20

#### Four-Handed Game

1. Genny Brenner. Tie at 2. Marcy Askenase, Zane Barnett. 3. Dolores Barnett. Tie at 4. Joan Sigafoos, Dick Torzewski. 5. Shirley Coe. Tie at 6. Lee Phillips, Dick Phillips, Helen Foskett. 7. Rich Miles.

#### Six-Handed Game

1. Lee Morgan. Tie at 2. Vi Horton, Maria France. 3. Virgil Taylor. Tie at 4. Pat Luis, Ray Bock.

### Oct. 27

#### Four-Handed Game

1. Zane Barnett. 2. Marcy Askenase. 3. Helen Foskett. 4. Clarence Lietzow. 5. Genny Brenner. 6. Dolores Barnett. Tie at 7. Joan Sigafoos, Rich Miles. Tie at 8. Diana Riegler, Russ Riegler. 9. Judy Garrett.

#### Five-Handed Game

1. Ray Bock. 2. Maria France. 3. Lee Morgan. 4. Virgil Taylor. 5. Vi Horton.

### Nov. 3

#### Four-Handed Game

1. Rich Miles. Tie at 2. Bridget Hughes, Lou Fisher. Tie at 3. Marge Fisher, Russ Riegler. 4. Virgil Taylor. Tie at 5. Diana Riegler, Zane Barnett. Tie at 6. Genny Brenner, Joan Sigafoos. 7. Marcy Askenase.

#### Five-Handed Game

1. Maria France. 2. Vi Horton. 3. Ray Bock. Tie at 4. Pat Luis, Lee Morgan.

### Nov. 10

#### Four-Handed Game

Tie at 1. Helen Foskett, Rich Miles. 2. Bridget Hughes. Tie at 3. Joan Sigafoos, Clarence Lietzow. 4. Marie Marquis. 5. Marcy Askenase. 6. Genny Brenner. 7. Dolores Barnett. Tie at 8. Phyllis McLeod, Zane Barnett.

#### Six-Handed Game

1. Ray Bock had a perfect six-handed euchre score. Tie at 2. Maria France, Lee Morgan. 3. Dell Shinn. 4. Virgil Taylor

## Euchre '4' Fun

Irene Pisani & Nancy Kowsky

Beginner, intermediate and advanced players are all welcome, so come and join us on Friday at 6:15 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite A. Come one, Come all! Welcome new members: Dick Beury, Dick Tonewski, Mary and Hank Hilovsky, Betty Legg and Pat and Howard Rutkowski.

### Oct. 13

1. Tony Argano. 2. Billy Swing. 3. Paul Agarwal. 4. Nancy Kowsky. Tie at 5. Joann Shea and Betty Scrivo. 6. Hank Kolb. Tie at 7. Edith Kolb, Joe Scrivo and Gayle Argano. 8. Irene Pisani. 9. Gitte Agarwal. 10. Jo Swing.

### Oct. 20

Tie at 1. Gayle Argano and Dick Beury. 2. Billy Swing. 3. Edith Kolb. Tie at 4. Betty Scrivo and Hank Kolb. Tie at 5. Tony Argano, Jerry Pinter and Joe Scrivo. 6. Rita Pinter. Tie at 7. Pat Snable and Bille Eberle. 8. Jo Swing. Tie at 9. Joann Shea, Carrie Beisler and Irene Pisani. 10. Nancy Kowsky.

### Oct. 27

1. Carrie Beisler. 2. Nancy Kowsky. 3. Dick Torzewski. 4. Richard Beisler. Tie at 5. Betty Scrivo and Billy Swing. 6. Edith Kolb. Tie at 7. Jerry Pinter and Irene Pisani. 8. Pat Snable. 9. Hank Kolb. 10. Gayle Argano. 11. Tony Argano. Tie at 12. Joe Scrivo, Dick Beury and Rita Pinter. 13. Joann Shea. 14. Jo Swing.

### Nov. 3

1. Mary Hilovsky. 2. Joe Scrivo. 3. Betty Scrivo. Tie at 4. Tony Argano, Richard Beisler and Hank Kolb. Tie at 5. Carol Polanowski and Jo Swing. Tie at 6. Bill Eberle and Dick Torzewski. Tie at 7. Nancy Kowsky and Billy Swing. 8. Edith Kolb. 9. Jerry Pinter. 10. Charles Campbell. 11. Irene Pisani. Tie at 12. Carrie Beisler, Pat Snable and Peggy Campbell. 13. Gayle Argano. 14. Rita Pinter.

### Nov. 10

Tie at 1. Tony Argano and Carrie Beisler. 2. Billy Swing. 3. Edith Kolb. 4. Hank Hilovsky. Tie at 5. Paul Agarwal and Rita Pinter. 6. Irene Pisani. 7. Mary Hilovsky. Tie at 8. Bill Eberle, Dick Torzewski and Hank Kolb. 9. Gayle Argano. 10. Carol Polanowski. 11. Pat Snable. 12. Betty Legg. 13. Jo Swing. Beginner's Table: Pat and Howard Rutkowski, tutored by Betty and Joe Scrivo.



## Tuesday Night Pinochle

Viola Horton

A new couple, Pat and Gary Anderlot, joined the single deck group this month. Welcome. The double/triple deckers welcomed back Mary Lou and Frank Chamberlain, Ann Pelham and Jim Mazzotta from their northern summer hiatus. If you play pinochle, come join us at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Craft Building Art Room.

### Oct. 3

#### Single Deck Winners

Tie: Betty Legg and Clarence Lietzow; Rita Pinter and George Dertinger.

#### Double/Triple Deck Winners

Table 1. Joe Scarrino. 2. John Berish, Ray Bock and Billy Swing. 3. Dick Beury.

### Oct. 10

#### Single Deck Sinners

Three-way tie: Ed Fullmer and Greg Skillman; Audrey Bartolotta and Millie Ferrell; Rita Pinter and George Dertinger.

#### Double/Triple Deck Winners

Table 1. Margaret and Joe Scarrino and Vi Horton. 2. Billy Swing. 3. Norma Yonke, Carol Polanowski and Virgil Taylor.

### Oct. 17

#### Single Deck Winners

1. Rita Pinter. 2. Audrey Bartolotta.

#### Double/Triple Deck Winners

Table 1. Alberta Sarris, Ruth Christman and Vi Horton. 2. Irene Pisani, John Berish and Billy Swing. 3. Ray Bock.

### Oct. 24

#### Single Deck Winners

Tie: Ed Fullmer and Greg Skillman; Lois and Vernon Uzzell.

#### Double/Triple Deck Winners

Table 1. Alberta Sarris and James Nottingham. 2. Lucille Perry and Ray Bock. 3. Elsie Helwig, Dick Beury and Virgil Taylor.

### Oct. 31

#### Single Deck Winners

1. Gary Anderlot. 2. Pat Anderlot.

#### Double/Triple Deck Winners

Table 1. Alberta Sarris, Joe Scarrino and Jim Mazzotta. 2. Billy Swing. 3. Carol Polanowski, Dick Beury and Harry Harrington. 3. Mary Lou and Frank Chamberlain.

## On Top of the World Communities

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**Saturday Night Pinochle**  
Elsie Helwig

- Oct. 14**  
1. Greg Skillman. 2. Irene Pisani. 3. Gene Hubbard.
- Oct. 21**  
1. Al Novotny. 2. Lucille Perry. 3. Ed Fullner.
- Oct. 28**  
1. Lucille Perry. 2. Gene Hubbard. 3. Billy Swing.
- Nov. 4**  
1. Irene Pisani. 2. Dottie Findlay. 3. Harry Harrington.



**Diabetes Support Group**  
Lennie Rodoff

Our November meeting will have continued our discussion on how to survive the holidays. I hope we all did well, and are looking forward to a new year, and a chance to make those New Year's resolutions!

I went to a diabetes meeting recently, and learned something I was not aware of. We should be disposing of our needles, called "sharps," in non-clear containers, and disposing of these containers at county recycle centers. They are equipped to handle what turns out to be hazardous material (the needles can not only injure someone, but can transfer any diseases to a person if pricked). I will now be keeping a safe container near my testing kit!

As stated previously, there will be no meeting in December.

We will resume meetings again in January, on the fourth Tuesday of the month, Jan. 23, at 4 p.m. in Arbor Conference Center, Suite D.

Have a wonderful, happy, healthy holiday season!

If you have any questions, please call me at 291-7508. ☎



**Mah Jongg**  
Mary Ehle

There is not much to tell this month. The new class is over and everyone had a lot of fun. The students seemed to catch on very quickly. I am sure we will be seeing a lot of them in the future.

We will again be teaching after the first of the new year. The time has not been arranged yet.

I want to wish you all a happy holiday season and lots of jokers. You really need to get the jokers to make you a winner. Happy holidays. ☎



**Bingo**  
Bunny Barba

On Nov. 8, 340 happy residents joined together for a great evening of Super Bingo. We played 17 games at \$50 each and three jackpots of \$250 each. The Health & Recreation Ballroom was very comfortable thanks to the efforts of Ernie LaDuke, Gladys LaDuke and the rest of the set up committee. Mort Meretsky arranged for extra tables and chairs so all attending were able to sit with their friends. Many residents ate dinner at the Pub and pronounced it excellent.

The games went very quickly. It was amazing that most of the games only had a single winner with the exception of the last jackpot where four lucky players shared \$250. I couldn't find all the winners. I think they ran

home with their loot as quickly as possible. I did find one lucky lady named Miriam Boyd. Miriam had a very long list of prizes for the money such as a new roof and a trip to Australia. I think I need Miriam to handle my budget from now on.

Rosemary Klosterman won a beautiful piece of jewelry donated by Lemieux Diamond Company. Just watch out, Rosemary, that Mel doesn't decide to pawn it. Lemieux always comes through for On Top of the World.

Welcome back one of our favorite people, Elmer Benson. We are all so happy to see you.

Attendance at all the Wednesday night bingo events continues to be outstanding. We are very happy to welcome all of the new residents. Many winners this entire month, with Roy and Lolly Foes taking the honors for winning the most games during the past four weeks.

On Oct. 18 Jimmy Johnston baked a Lemon Lust (excuse the expression) cake for Jeanette Volk's birthday. Those gorgeous gourmets certainly know how to eat. Jimmy also baked little pumpkin cakes this month. I am going to talk him into opening a bakery.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE ANY BINGO DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH OF DECEMBER. Either read a book or attend one of the many holiday events that will take place.

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

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

**Friendship Social Club**  
Wanda Simpson

At our meeting on Nov. 12, the Big Sun Express outdid themselves with a variety of old and new tunes. What a talented group. At our December meeting, Bob Rogers will perform holiday songs and do some of his and our favorite tunes.

Kay Chandler and her volunteers will prepare a special holiday lunch for our membership. At this particular meeting, guests will pay \$2 per person to help defray costs.

Remember to contact Mary Carol Geck at 854-8996 if you know of anyone who is ill or has suffered the loss of a loved one.

Happy holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

For comments or questions, please call 861-2165. ☎

**Bingo Announcement**

There will be no Bingo during the month of December so that our volunteers can enjoy the holidays with family and friends.

Bingo will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 3. If you have any questions, please call Mort Meretsky at 237-5112 or Lolly Foes at 861-2165.

See all of you at Bingo on Jan. 3. Happy holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Bingo Committee.



**Great Lakes Club**  
Pauline Sinsky

The Great Lakes Club Christmas Party will be Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the Arbor Club, catered by Bruce. Tickets will be sold Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through Dec. 8 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at \$12 per person. Help is needed to sell tickets in the morning.

Kay is again making the Christmas wreath for the Great Lakes Club

Thank you, Judy Furfaro, for your beautiful singing and bringing back old memories.

Hope to see you at the Christmas Party. ☎



**Ceramics**  
Terry Zarrella

Now tell me the truth ... aren't these the cutest mushrooms you ever saw? Strategically placed in your garden amongst your flowers you can't help but smile. It's an easy project to work on and the satisfaction you feel is well worth the time and effort.

Ceramic classes are held every Monday and Wednesday at the Craft Building right behind the softball field. Times are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wannetta Clouse is our wonderful instructor and she has a very large inventory that you can pick from. Many residents have joined our group and we invite any new residents who have recently become new residents at On Top of the World. Come join us, the regulars, the newbies and see the camaraderie and fun you will have making new friends and acquaintances. ☎

**American Jewish Club**  
Erwin Fluss

December ... Hanukkah ... you know, defeat the Syrians, clean the temple, light the oil, it burns for eight days, miracle.

OK, the special this month is latkes, potato pancakes for the non-tribe members. Peel four to six potatoes, grind and grate with an onion. Stir in two eggs, add salt, pepper, flour, baking powder, and mix well. Fry in a greased pan and voila ... latkes. Smother with a lot of applesauce and enjoy. If you have no cooking talent like some of my friends in the gym, buy some doughnuts.

We will have a Hanukkah party at our meeting on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. We will be challenged with a Jewish trivia contest emceed by the esteemed, learned Mrs. Lennie Rodoff.

The "Lunch Brunch" bunch is heading for Bella Luna on Dec. 13 at 12:30 p.m.

On Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, some of the club members are going to help with "tray service" at Munroe Regional Medical Center, a worthy effort. We are always looking for more good people to help.

As always the American Jewish Club welcomes all members of the Jewish community and their spouses. We meet on the third Sunday of each month. Our sunshine and information lady, Dorothy Bresky, is available after 4 p.m. at 854-0284 for questions. Enjoy On Top of the World. ☎



**Theater Group**  
Terry Zarrella

The Theatre Group would like to thank all the residents of On Top of the World, their families and friends for attending and supporting the cast for their performance of "The Bermuda Avenue Triangle." The cast received many accolades and compliments and were treated with a standing ovation at each performance. The Ballroom was filled to capacity on both nights and chairs were added because of word of mouth after the first performance. Mr. Ken Colen was in attendance and truly enjoyed the play and cast of characters.

The two leading ladies received beautiful roses from their husbands and director Marcia Miller and co-director Pat D'Auteuil also were given beautiful bouquets of flowers for their efforts.

It is very difficult for me to rave about this play as I was one of the leading ladies (I played Tess) but I must say working with Glo Hutchings (Fanny) and Bill Shampine (Johnny) was fantastic. It was a pleasure to work with them as well as the rest of the cast. We made it easy for Shirley Coe, our prompter by knowing our lines. Joe LoNigro, who painted our sets, did a marvelous job and all of the crew with setting up and dismantling of the sets made a hard job look easy.

The cast had many fun-filled days laughing and working diligently and yes, a couple of days of high-strung tempers. When perfectionism at one's craft is eminent this is bound to happen; however, that's what makes a good show and we proved it by bringing joy to all of you.

We thank you again for your support and hopefully we will encourage any and all new residents to our community to come join us at our Theatre Group meetings held every second Monday of the month up at the Arbor Conference Center in Suite D. The meetings start at 2:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there starting January 2007.

We are in deliberations at the moment for our next endeavor and hopefully you will be informed in our next column. ☎

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**In the Wood Shop, Ryan Bigger, Jim Bigger, instructor, and Vince Geiser look at a bucket made recently.**



**Wood Shop**  
Ray Utiss

This is the time of year to mention the Wood Shop members' annual meeting. The meeting will be held on Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. It will be in the card room in the Craft Building. Board members are requested to be there at 3:30 p.m. It is important for all members and prospec-

tive members to attend. It is the one meeting when we get together to hear reports from the board of directors and listen to anyone who has something to say about our shop.

Some of the items on the agenda are: raising the annual dues; a new access method; requirement of shop orientation for all members, both old members and new ones; set a date for the spring picnic. There may be some items added to this list.

On Mondays in December, on Dec. 4, 11 and 18, there will be a shop orientation for all members. This is being done for safety's sake to prevent any future accidents.

Dues can be paid at the annual meeting or on Dec. 11 and 18. Practice safety. None of us can ever be too safe. I don't know how to stress this any stronger. You will reap the rewards of safety.

Your Wood Shop is for the use and enjoyment of resident/paid members only. If you notice anyone else using it, please call an officer of the Wood Shop.

As our name implies, it is a Wood Shop only. Please do not cut or work on any other material. Our equipment is not made for any other use. ☺



**Sewing Bees**  
Rita Miller

Fifty Christmas stockings have been stuffed, and the ditty bag project is complete, but the Sewing Bees are still buzzing as usual. The new pillow project has been fun and interesting. Our president, Marcy Askenase donated 50 travel-size pillows to get the project underway. We learned the most unique way to make pillowcases from fellow member Lorraine Brokhof. Many of our members contributed colorful juvenile fabrics and approximately half of the pillowcases are complete at this time. The pillows will be included in our comfort kits along with a small quilt and tote bag. These will be cherished by the children who receive them.

At the beginning of November, we received a phone call from Guardian Ad-Litem requesting comfort kits for 20 children who were adopted on National Adoption Day in November and another 20 for a group of children whose adoption will take place in December. We were glad to have kits on hand for the November group and Christmas stockings for the December children. What a wonderful and rewarding feeling to be part of these celebrations.

We also would like to invite our new On Top of the World residents to check us out. If you like to sew, come and help us put to-

gether simple quilts and stuffed animals for needy and abused children. Sewing machines and supplies are provided. Even if you don't sew, we can use your help cutting out items and stuffing small animals. You don't have to be a "pro" to join us ... just a kind heart and a couple of hours a week to help children who are in need of a lot of love and deserve a small gift that they can call their own.

See you on Thursday afternoon at 12:30 p.m. in the Art Room above the Mini-Golf course. Any questions? Call Marcy at 854-1181 or Rita at 237-6660. ☺



**Artistic Crafts & Gifts**  
Loretta Troutman

Did you see the commercial with the man crying, "Get out of the traffic"? Good advice. The roads, the mall and shopping centers are very busy. People all rushing to complete their Christmas shopping lists. (Hey, at least we don't have snow.)

There is an easier way to shop for gift items right here in our H&R Ballroom. We have a great selection of items for those "from two to 92." In other words, something for everyone.

We are in the H&R Ballroom from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays. Come see. ☺



**Crafty Ladies**  
Dot Tripp

Since it takes time to deliver and distribute the gifts we give to the various charities, it was decided that the donations we received after Nov. 1 would be counted as next year's donations.

This year we sent 58 hats, 38 scarves, and three sweater vests to the Christmas-At-Sea project for the Merchant Marines.

Donations to the children who attend Sunrise Elementary School included 216 hats, 156 pairs of mittens, and 42 cuddle hats (head coverings for girls).

The donations to Project Linus were: 30 afghans/lap robes, four crib sheets, 15 baby afghans, 10 carrier/car seat covers with hats to match, 40 baby hats, six shrugs, five baby dolls, seven teen dolls, 12 stuffed toys, plus personal items and school supplies. Our members made all of these items from donated yarn and craft supplies. Project Linus is a charitable organization that receives, sorts and distributes handmade items to other charitable organizations. They also accept and distribute the toys, games, personal items, school supplies and/or any other donations they may receive.

Our Crafty Ladies group also has a "cash donations jar" that is placed on the table during our meetings each week. When we have collected enough money (usually \$100) to give away, we take a vote to decide where the money will be donated. The Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Shelter won our vote last month, and a check for \$100 was sent to them. Our empty jar is now waiting for a gradual refill.

If you wish to know more about us, call Dot at 854-4913 or come to the Large Card Room in the Arts & Crafts Building (that's the building across the street from the water tower) any Wednesday morning.

Meetings are held year-round, starting at 9:30 a.m.

"Til next month, enjoy the seasonal holidays ... and do your best to keep healthy, happy, and "crafty." ☺



**Stitch Witch Quilters**  
Ann Weldishofer

On Nov. 7, 34 members and six guests enjoyed fall refreshments provided by Pauline Sinsky and Fran Penney. Thank you both! And, two of the guests joined our group. We welcome new members Shirley Lipfert and Carolyn Greer.

Ann thanked those who had attended the Country Roads Quilt Show at CFCC on the weekend. It's a lovely place to hold such an event, and your visits were appreciated!

November was a busy month with work-

shops each Tuesday. Shirley Kilpatrick did one on the bowtie pattern. There was a cutting workshop for "Attic Windows" comfort quilt, and Margaret Hanrahan led the comfort quilt workshop.

The sign-up for our Dec. 5 luncheon made the rounds, and it looks like a big group will be at the Bella Luna. We'll car-pool from our parking area at 11 a.m. We also decided to bring bags of food for the children's Food-4-Kids program, in place of a gift exchange.

We elected our 2007 officers. President is Ruth Kinney, vice president is Jane Geary, secretary is Margaret Hanrahan, and treasurer is Marcy Askenase. We give our heartfelt "thank you" to these gals, and we look forward to a fun, productive 2007!

A vote was taken on a name change for our club, and the decision was made to remain the Stitch Witches Quilters of On Top of the World.

Ann then gave dates and places for Quilt Shows and events from now into March 2007. These will be all over Central Florida, and we may decide to plan group trips to some of these events.

Kathy Hess showed a lovely quilt, as did Marcy Benz. There were also several more completed comfort quilts. Thanks everyone.

We meet on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the art room of the Crafts Building. Classes and workshops are usually held at 9:30 a.m. Come join us, we always welcome new faces and new talent! ☺

### The Happy Hookers

Yvonne Bednar

Yes, Happy Hookers, we are now known far and wide in Ocala as "The Happy Hookers," no longer Rug and Latch Hook. We have been called "The Happy Hookers" for a long time and now it's official.

To anyone new reading this article, we are a fun group of women who enjoy getting together once a week to talk, laugh and create many items to donate, give as gifts for family or friends or even just for ourselves. We do it by knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, embroidery, crewel, cross-stitch and occasionally

latch hooking. We meet from 2 to 3 p.m. on Mondays (except Dec. 4), in the Ceramics/Art Studio Building, up from mini golf. Also, we do not collect any dues or have meetings, and if you cannot attend on a Monday, no problem. Want more information? Call Pat Utiss at 861-2831.

Here it is the last month of 2006; it's been a learning experience for many of us and a fruitful one also, with all the hats, baby blankets and lap robes made with love and donations. Hopefully 2007 will prove just as productive.

At 1 p.m. Dec. 4, we will meet at Posh Restaurant for a holiday luncheon, your choice of buffet or menu. Contact Carol Berta at 861-4585 ASAP if you will attend and also to get directions.

Till January 2007, peace be with you, and wishing you a joyous holiday. Knit one, purl two. ☺

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**Doggie Steps:** Brand new, carpeted. Ideal for older dog. \$24. 854-7516

**Garage Sale:** Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Christmas decorations, teapot, angels, miscellaneous items. 8720 S.W. 97th St., 854-1099.

**Garage Sale:** Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Household items, lamps, miscellaneous items. 9520-A S.W. 84th Terrace. 873-2051

**Generator:** Black Max Power Model EX30D. 5,550 running watts. Brand new with manual. \$450. 873-8200

**Golf Cart:** 1991 Club Car, gold, 36-volt, headlights, directional signals, stoplights, side curtains, very good condition. 237-5855

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**Lazy-Boy Recliner:** Like new, never used, brown plush, normal size. \$100. 291-5373

**Misc. Items:** Boy's winter jacket, new; clothes hamper, new; ladies Dexter bowling shoes, size 7-8; 2 twin-size bedspreads; king-size bed rail steel frame. 873-4289

**Misc. Items:** George Forman indoor/outdoor electric grill, \$40; bowling bag, \$5. 854-7417

**Misc. Items:** New gazebo, \$20; new bedside commode, \$20; new heated massaging body mat, \$50; complete sawhorse, \$4. 861-9746 (evenings)

## 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.

SERVICE ads will be accepted from residents and non-residents. A three-line minimum rate is \$12; four lines is \$17.50 and five lines is \$20. A six-month rate, paid in advance, is also available. Call 854-0248 or leave a message for more information. Payment must accompany each ad. Send ad and check to The World News, 9850 S.W. 84th Court, Suite 300, Ocala, FL 34481.

DEADLINE: On Top of the World resident ads must be in the box next to the Press-room door (in Friendship Commons next to Customer Service) no later than noon on the 13th of each month. Ads will appear once unless renewed in writing.

**Misc. Items:** Sheer curtain material, Austrian Plissee cloth, beautiful upholstery material for two chairs, and more. 861-9746 (evenings)

**Outdoor Furniture:** PVC sofa, chaise lounge and ottoman, beige frame with loose cushions to match, excellent condition. \$125. 854-2472

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**Refrigerator:** Whirlpool, top freezer with icemaker. Best offer. 369-8977

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## Wanted

**Mardi Gras beads** for nursing home residents given by D'Clowns. I'll pick them up. Call Paula 873-3433

**Need radio repair** work of Grundig console radio/phono. Something got disturbed during moving; it was playing before. 861-9746 (evenings)

**Attention Indigo Residents:** We would like to thank the gentleman who took our injured dog and distraught friend to the Airport Animal Hospital on Oct. 25. Please call 390-3273. Thanks.

**Coin collector** wants to buy old coins, gold and proof sets. On Top of the World resident. Ted at 861-6964

**Help:** ARC Marion is seeking a volunteer to work from home/library, locating and researching available grants and funding sources via the internet to support our mission of helping the developmentally disabled in our community. 873-1877.

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