

On Top of the World NEWS

Where the News is Always Good

The community news
channel for On Top of the
World is now Channel 17
for Bright House cable
customers.



Vol. 19, No. 9 ♠ March 2006

Community News & Update

By Kenneth Colen
Publisher

COMMUNITY UPDATE: The On Top of the World Owners' Association Board meeting was held on February 22, 2006, with approximately 250 residents in attendance. In case you didn't read the January mailing, the purpose of the meeting was to consider adoption of the fiscal year 2006-07 operating budget, adoption of revised rules, adopting a resolution for roof replacement special assessments, and appointing a new board member to fill an unexpired term.

The pace of the meeting was brisk with seven questions focusing on the changed budget-reporting format for the inclusion of a line item for the Circle Square Ranch Master Association. I pointed out that this change in format did not represent entirely new charges, but rather was an allocation of costs formerly contained entirely in Building and Grounds Maintenance line item.

The purpose of the Master Association is to operate and maintain the Master Association's Common Property and Areas of Common Responsibility (such as the Principal Roadways), administer and enforce the Master Association's Governing Documents, and collect and disburse the Master Association Assessments for the benefit of the Neighborhood Associations and their respective members. The Members of the Master Association currently include On Top of the World (Central) Owners Association, Inc., On Top of the World (Central) Condominium Association, Inc., Indigo East Neighborhood Association, Inc., Candler Hills Neighborhood Association, Inc., and Stone Creek Community Association. Each association pays its fair share of costs (On Top of the World residents are not paying for Stone Creek).

Among the many benefits derived from implementing this long-planned Master Association concept is that the cost of some functions (such as the operation and maintenance of some portions of the Principal Roadways previously operated and maintained by your Association) will be borne by a larger number of benefited residents, thereby reducing each individual resident's share of that cost.

The revised Rules and Regulations were adopted after responding to several very valid questions and concerns being expressed by a few members of the audience. There was some confusion on the part of some members regarding the restrictions established in the rule for antennas. The short version of the lengthy explanation is that the established rule does not impact ham radio operators so long as they do not place an antenna on the exterior portions of their homes. The rule does not prohibit devices, such as cell phones, radio controlled devices or garage door openers. The rule does restrict the installation of exterior television reception antennas or satellite dishes on the exterior of homes and lot.

Following the meeting, many residents came up to compliment the Board on the appearance of the community and to ex-

➔ Continued on Page 5

Fertilization Starts March 6

To help us prevent any damage to your property, please garage your vehicles, store any lawn decorations that could be harmed, and keep all outside doors closed during this time. Also, for the health of your pets, we ask that you keep them inside your home during this two week period.

If you do not want your lawn to be fertilized, please come in and let our Customer Service Department know or you can email us at otowservice@otowfl.com.

Thank you,
Customer Service
Department



Good Company Dixieland Jazz Band



Concert in the Park Sholom Park Series



'Amazing' Steel Drum Band

Jazz Band Kicks Off Concert Series

By DAN ROBINSON

The Concert in the Park—Sholom Park Series for 2006—begins this month on Sunday, March 26, at 2 p.m. with the Good Company Dixieland Jazz Band. There will be plenty of parking coordinated by volunteers.

Drinks and snacks will be provided at reasonable prices by John Langville and Candy Barker, of Candy Snowballs, Inc. sharing a portion of sales to further endow the park.

The concert is sponsored by the HORTICULTURAL ARTS & PARK INSTITUTE, INC. (sometimes referred to as HAPI), a charitable organization exempt from federal income tax and volunteers under the leadership of Lolly Fooks. There is no admission charge for the concert; however, donations are encouraged.

The Good Company Dixieland Jazz Band began in 1996 playing happy Dixieland music, which is a lively, toe-tapping New Orleans style sound that many audiences enjoy for listening or dancing. The band is focused around the clarinet playing of Tom Nazaro. Leader Dean Gilchrist plays piano, Dean Millward is on bass, with Ray Cooper on drums. Frank Palotta will play trombone and Jim Emerson will round out the front

line on trumpet. All of these players have extensive musical training and professional experience. They will be joined by vocalist Angie Terrigino, also known as "Miss Angie, the Italian Sophi Tucker." Miss Angie really knows how to swing a Dixie melody and will be a great addition to the band. The band has played at the Webber Center, Taste of Ocala, the Downtown Jazz Fest, numerous private parties and concerts, and has been a highlight at the Jazz-up Dunnellon Festival for seven consecutive years.

The second concert of the season is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, at 4 p.m. and features The "Amazing" Steel Drum Band. Plans call for two additional concerts in the fall: a harvest concert in October and a holiday concert in early December.

Imagine an awesome spring day that takes you back to a simpler time. A time filled with blue skies, butterflies fluttering from one beautiful flower to another, quiet walks with friends and loved ones beside still waters, and then you hear beautiful music playing in the distance. You come up over the hill overlooking a grassy meadow with majestic live oaks dripping in moss providing shade to those gathered on blankets and lawn chairs. This must be a scene out of a Norman Rockwell painting. But it's

not. It is a concert of very talented local musicians who play with passion, and their music fills the meadows of the horse farm section of western Marion County. This is one of the many joys of visiting Sholom Park.

When HAPI and Steve Curl, the Sholom Park director, began the design of the Park, they had a dream that one day, folks could stroll among the creations of the earth along with the creations of area artists and feel a sense of peace. This peaceful feeling might simply provide an enjoyable experience as a gift. It might also provide a gift to their community through each individual in their own uniqueness by spreading this peaceful experience in an outward way. If they so choose, each person in their own special path may find new ways to bring peace to a troubled world.

So leave your cares, worries, food, drinks and pets behind. Bring your friends, youngsters, blankets and lawn chairs to Sholom Park, 5.5 miles west of I-75, one mile north of State Road 200, 6602 SW 80th Ave., just north of Candler Hills Golf Course. Come early and catch the "Spirit of Sholom" among the many flowering trails, the introspective labyrinth, and the wildlife pond on March 26. ☘



Sweetheart Dance

Residents enjoy the Sweetheart Dance on February 18 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

Photo by Larry Resnick



On Top of the World NEWS

Where the News is Always Good

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."

Send mail to:
The World News, On Top of the World Communities, Inc.
 8700 SW 99th St. Road, Ocala, FL 34481

Publisher: Ken Colen
Editor: Lynn Peithman Stock

Production Staff:

Photographer: Larry Resnick	Proofreaders: Margaret Adams Gitte Agarwal Margitta Claterbos Lennie Rodoff Maxine Rosenberg Jerry Thompson	Typists: Ruth Barnash K. Bauer Sherry Surdam
---------------------------------------	--	--

The World News is partially subsidized by advertising, and advertisers appreciate your patronage. Your support helps them and us. Management of On Top of the World News does not endorse or sanction any product or service by advertisers contained within this publication. Management reserves the right to accept, deny or edit content of ads and requests for advertising space by advertisers. For advertising rates, please call 854-0248. Fax: (352) 854-0248. E-mail: otownews@otowfl.com

Golden Oldies Humor by Stan Goldstein



'JUST THINK-IF IT WERENT FOR MARRIAGE'
 MEN WOULD GO THRU LIFE THINKING THEY HAD NO FRUITS AT ALL!!

Index

Advertisers

A&R Heating & Air	30
A2Z Pest Control	4
AAA Blinds	5
Ark Angel Books	6
Barney's Garage Doors	30
B-K-T Alternative Health Services	20
Bucy, DMD	8
Budget Blinds	20
Canadian Discount Services	23
Candler Hills Golf Club	24
Candler Hills Restaurant	14
Castle Carpets	27
Catering by Carmichael's	14
Classified Ads	30
Eagle Buick GMC	3
Entertainment Group	11
Family Affair	30
Fero & Sons	31
First Congregational United Church of Christ	7
Fleigel, M.D.	18
Friendship Center Golf Cars	5
Gators Barber Shop	31
Golf Cart Batteries	19
Harter, Dr.	11
Henderson Carpets	21
House Cleaning by Sonia	30
Hurricane Shutters	30

Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church	21
LabCorp	12
Limlingan, M.D.	19
Magic Touch Salon	26
Mane Event	7
Master the Possibilities	14, 16 & 24
Mike Scott Plumbing	30
Mid-Florida Physical Therapy	8
Munroe Regional Medical Center	32
Murthy, M.D.	11
Ocala Bicycle Center	20
Ocala Carpet & Tile	10
Palm Acre Real Estate	24
Patrick's Heating & Air	27
Prompt Primary Care	6
Quality Painting of Ocala	27
Reedy Carpets of Ocala	3
Renewed Services	30
The Solar Guys	10
Solar Lights	29
Sonus	22
Stagecoach Transportation	30
Steve Grindle Retractable Screens	29
Suncoast Dermatology	26
Sun-X	11
Town & Country Physical Therapy	12 & 21
United American Insurance Company	23
West Marion Community Hospital	16
Yankee Air Force	18

Columns

100 Grandparents	6
AARP Driver Safety Classes	19
Activities	13
American Jewish Club	11
Arbor Club Schedule	9
Arbor Club Tennis	9
Arthritis Support Group	10
Artistic Crafts & Gifts	31
Bandstand Showcase	27
Benefit Dance	2
Billiards	20
Bingo	29
Birders Beat	12
Bloodmobile	20
Bocce	21
Bus Schedule	4
Canine Club	22
Card Clubs & Games	28
CERT	11
Circle Squares	29
Community Patrol	5
Computer Classes	26
Computer Club	10
Congratulations	5
Core Training	8
Crafty Ladies	31
D'Clowns	22
Dance Committee	29
Democratic Club	7
Diabetes Support Group	10

Director of Golf	18
Entertainment Group	27
Favorite Recipes Dinner Club	29
Fitness Happenings	8
Food & Beverage	4
Friendship Amateur Radio	20
Friendship Club	12
From Debbie's Desk	4
Genealogical Society	15
German-American Club	22
Golden Oldies	2
Golf Lesson Tee	19
Golf Rules Corner	18
Great Lakes Club	23
Handicap Committee	19
In the Spotlight	17
Indigo East	6
International Club	24
Irish American Club	22
Is It Legal?	7
Italian American Club	23
Kitti's Corner	9
Ladies 9-Hole Golf	19
Ladies 18-Hole Golf	19
Landscape Debris Pickup	5
Lions Club	22
Mah Jongg	29
Meet the Neighbors	14
Men's Golf Association	18
MGA Results	18
Mini Golf	20

Movie Club	4
Native Plant Club	16
Nature Around Us	12
NY/NJ Club	23
Ocala Clown Express	22
Opera	27
Pennsylvania Club	23
R/C Flyers	26
R/C Ladybirds	26
Recreation Center Schedule	8
Red Hat Society	15
Republican Club	10
Rug & Latch Hook	31
Sewing Bees	31
Shuffleboard	21
Singles Club	11
Social Club	22
Southern Club	23
Stephanie's Computer Tip	26
Stitch Witch Quilters	31
Super Bingo	29
Tennis Schedule	9
Travel Toppers	26
Travelers	20
USPO Advisory Council	11
View from the Library	2
Welcome New Residents	5
Women of the World	21
Wood Shop	23

Benefit Dance

Travel Toppers/Bingo

Sunday, March 19

H & R Ballroom, 2 to 4 p.m.

\$3 per person

Snacks will be provided. Bring your own beverage and put on your dancing shoes.

Tickets are on sale Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the H&R Ballroom

Entertainment will be by Roger Bourgault

For more information, please call Audrey Mangan at 854-7074



View from the Library
 Donna O'Neil

Martha Grimes, in her mystery "Hotel Paradise" c. 1996, takes us to the Hotel Paradise, "an old summer hotel set in 10 acres of woods and really 'ramshackle' without giving the appearance of being run down." The aged hotel has been owned by the family of Emma Graham for many years. Her father had been running the hotel until his death five years ago.

Now her mother, Jen Graham, along with a business partner, Lola Davidow, run the hotel.

Emma is a 12-year old girl. She lives in the Hotel Paradise with her mother, her brother Will and her 91-year-old great-aunt Aurora Paradise. Lola Davidow and her 16-year-old daughter Ree-Jane also live there. Emma works in the dining room of the hotel.

Emma, apparently, spends a lot of time among adults. One of her most favorite friends is Sheriff Sam DeGheyn. Throughout

the story Emma refers to him as the Sheriff. Emma is very happy when she is with the Sheriff and depends on his friendship.

Forty years ago, another 12-year-old girl, Mary-Evelyn Devereau drowned in a local lake under very mysterious circumstances. When Emma learned of this event she became obsessed about it. As she questions adults and looks for answers she becomes aware of a murder in which a local man, Ben Queen, has gone to prison for 15 years for killing his wife. Some people say that he didn't commit the crime. Then there is another murder involving someone close to the second death. Emma just keeps asking and asking questions.

At the end of the story, the Sheriff, Emma's very good friend asks her a very important question. You will have to decide if you think she made the right decision in her answer to him.

Reedy

CARPETS OF OCALA

SERVING CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR 42 YEARS

"WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY"

★ REEDY HAS IT ALL ★

NOW CELEBRATING 42 YEARS

CARPET - VINYL - WOOD - LAMINATE - CERAMIC

OUR QUOTED PRICES ALWAYS INCLUDE:

- LOWEST PRICES
- FREE ESTIMATES
- OUR OWN EXPERT INSTALLERS
- INSTALLATION WARRANTY
- NEVER UNDERSOLD!

- BEST PAD ALWAYS INCLUDED
- FREE REMOVAL OF OLD CARPET & PAD
- FURNITURE MOVED AT NO EXTRA COST
- LARGEST SELECTION 1ST QUALITY CARPET
- NO EXTRA CHARGES



"FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED"

6 MONTHS SAME AS CASH
 NO INTEREST
 NO PAYMENTS

**NEVER
 UNDERSOLD!**

SHADY OAKS PLAZA
 S.R. 200-OCALA
 NEAR KMART & BEST BUY
237-0880
 FINANCING AVAILABLE

OUR 42ND YEAR
 MON.-FRI. 9-5:30
 SAT. 9-4:30
 CLOSED SUNDAY
 EVENINGS BY APPT.



NO MORE STICKER SHOCK

All Cars and Trucks Have Been Re-invoiced So You Get Thousands In Savings!

**NEW
2006 BUICK
LUCERNE**



**NOW
IN
STOCK**

Come in Today For Best Selection →



#1 VOLUME DEALER IN THE NORTH SUNCOAST

ONE OF THE TOP 10 BUICK DEALERS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

- ✓ **More Volume Means More Savings To You**
- ✓ **Highest Trade-in Values Anywhere**
- ✓ **World Class Service**
- ✓ **North Suncoast's Fastest Growing Dealership**
- ✓ **Exceptional Savings**



**352-795-6800
888-745-2599**

1275 S. Suncoast Blvd. • Homosassa, FL 34446



Mon-Fri: 8:30-8 • Sat: 8:30-6 • Sun: 11-3



**From
Debbie's Desk
Debbie Clark**

Here we are in March. Was February cold enough for you? I know it was for me—I even dug out my heavy winter jacket.

There is just so much going on for the month of March, I really do not know where to begin. I will just start rolling into the month.

On Friday, March 3, there are two events going on for this evening: at the Arbor Club, we will have a Mardi Gras Happy Hour with entertainment provided by Dunning Shaw. Please keep in mind that Happy Hour is from 5 to 8 p.m. and that the bar opens at 4:30 p.m. Also on this evening, Bandstand Showcase is having CanAmGer perform in the Health & Recreation Ballroom at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Dean Gilchrist.

If you are not into jazz, maybe you would like to come out and see some entertainment by your fellow residents at the Annual Variety Show. This will be on Saturday, March 11, in the H&R Ballroom beginning at 7 p.m. You may purchase tickets on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

It is that time of year again for you to relive your high school days and attend the Senior Senior Prom which is being held in the H&R Ballroom on March 18 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. if you would like to purchase tickets, please go to the H&R Ballroom on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays and see Estelle Clark.

For those of us who like the more theatrical performances you can come out either on March 31 or April 1 to see our own On Top of the World Theatre Group perform a Musical Theatre Potpourri which is being held in the H&R Ballroom beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets for this event are on sale in the H&R Ballroom Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Also for the month of March you may sign up at the H&R Activity Office for the Bi-Annual Rags to Riches sale, which will be taking place on Friday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Arbor Conference Center. Tables will be \$5 apiece. These tables do sell out fast so if you are planning on signing up this is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

On to the month of April, there are two events once again taking place on the same day. On Saturday, April 1, there will be the Annual Hands Across the Highway event at the Arbor Conference Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. where we invite our own On Top of the World artists along with artists from the surrounding communities on State Road 200 to display their fine pieces of art. There will be entertainment and refreshments for you to enjoy as well.

Also on this day our own RC Flyers will be hosting the Big Bird Fly-In at the fly-in field up beyond the Arbor Club. This event begins at 8:30 a.m.

Also, if you are interested in basketball, we are going to the T.D. Waterhouse in Orlando on April 17 to watch the Orlando Magic take on the Chicago Bulls. We are leaving On Top of the World at approximately 3:30 p.m. Game time is 7 p.m. and we will be returning sometime after the game. You may make your reservations from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the H&R office Mondays through Fridays. The cost is \$35 per person and this includes the cost of the game and your round-trip transportation.

For community news, this is just a friendly reminder to all clubs who sell tickets in the Ballroom. From what I have gathered in the three years that I have been here is that when you are selling tickets in the Ballroom on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays for an upcoming event that you are having, please remember that you may only sell tickets one month in advance of the event. This is a common courtesy to your fellow clubs so that they may be able to sell tickets to their events. If you feel you will need extra time



Photo by Larry Resnick

Steve Kallas and Olivia Abbott enjoy themselves at the February 10 Happy Hour at the Arbor Club.

please feel free to come and speak with me and we will try to work something out that is agreeable to all of those concerned.

Now that I have filled your heads with a

full calendar for the month of March and have given you a few highlights for the month of April, let's go out and have some fun! ☺



**Food &
Beverage
Denise Fuqua**

we have had. I would like to thank each of you for your continued support and just hope this trend continues. With your support, you can rest assured that the Pub will never close again, so please remember us for your next lunch outing. Also, please keep in mind that we have limited seating capacity at the Pub and with the overwhelming response we have received, you may experience a wait for an open table. Your patience is greatly appreciated as we try to accommodate each and every one of you. For parties of six or more, please call ahead for lunch reservations.

Now for some exciting news! Chef David Pigeon and I, along with Debbie Clark, are in the process of planning a Mini Food Show for the residents. One of our local purveyors has agreed to bring his brokers to the Ballroom on Thursday, April 20. The show will consist of several booths featuring various food items to taste test, ranging from soups, salads, appetizers, seafood, desserts and much more. We invite the first 500 residents to join us from 4:30 till 6:30 p.m., free of charge, by simply signing up with Debbie Clark. Due to the overwhelming response, we must limit this event to the first 500 residents, so make your plans early to join us at the show. During this time, you will have

the opportunity to meet the Hospitality team of On Top of the World. We invite you to be a part of this event and give us your feedback on what you like and didn't like. It is our goal to know what you are looking for from us and what type of cuisine you would enjoy seeing at your restaurants.

On one final note, I would like to make you aware that we now have a whole new catering staff in addition to a new chef and a new catering manager for all your catering needs. So the next time you will be planning an event, please remember to call upon the Hospitality Division of On Top of the World by simply calling Kacey Brock, Catering Manager for On Top of the World, at 861-9188. Kacey would be happy to assist you with all your party needs. If by chance you happen to miss Kacey or myself because we are hosting a party, please leave a message with our Hospitality Coordinator, Linda Tiffany, and she will be sure to get the message to one of us and we will be happy to return your call. We look forward to meeting each of you individually and providing you with great food and loads of fun when dining at the Pub, Candler Hills Restaurant, and the Arbor Club or anywhere in town! Once again, if I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to call me!

Until next month, remember the first rule, have fun! ☺

**Movie Club
Presents
'Interpreter'**

By MARY EHLE

The movie for March will be a change of pace. I know that the guys will enjoy it. It is a mystery and stars Nicole Kidman and Sean Penn. The title is "The Interpreter."

It is a political thriller about an interpreter at the United Nations and a chance phone conversation that she overhears. I like to have something a little exciting after the calm movies we have had for the last several months.

Remember that the movie is open to all residents and their overnight guests.

Admission is \$2 at the door or you can purchase a year membership for \$8. If you have been to the movies lately you know what a bargain this is.

The movie starts at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 12, in the Ballroom.

Hope to see you all there. ☺

49 YEARS OF FEELING RIGHT AT HOME

We Leave Your Home Pest Free With Environmentally Safe Solutions

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL

PEST CONTROL

- Once A Year Fleas
- Once A Year Roach & Pest (Also Monthly & Bi-Monthly)
- Ants
- Rodent Control
- Mosquito Control

LAWN SPRAYING

- Insects • Fungus • Weeds
- Dry Fertilizer • Trees & Shrubs

TERMITES

- Pre-And Post-Construction Treatment
- (New Foam Method Available)
- Real Estate Inspections

LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED

FREE INSPECTIONS & ESTIMATES

Serving Marion, Alachua & Citrus Counties Since 1946

TAZZ PEST CONTROL

Tom Peek - Certified Operator
Bonded & Insured

2612 N.E. 24TH STREET
OCALA, FL 34470

732-7280

EVENINGS & WEEKENDS

On Top of the World Bus Schedule

PICK-UP	ROUTE	TIME
Crescent Ridge 1&2	97 th Lane – 99 th Ave. – 96 th St.	9:02 a.m.
Americana Village	89 th Ct. Rd – 85 th Terr. Rd.	9:10 a.m.
Friendship Village	96 th Lane – 84 th Terr. – 93 rd St.	9:13 a.m.
Friendship Colony	83 rd Terr. – 90 th St. – 87 th Ave. – 97 th St.	9:18 a.m.
Friendship Park	97 th St. – 94 th Lane	9:21 a.m.
Friendship Village	89 th Ct. Rd. – 92 nd St. Renaissance	9:23 a.m.
Williamsburg	90 th St. – 91 st Cir. East – 91 st Cir West	9:26 a.m.
Providence	90 th St. – SW 96 th Terr. – SW 92 Pl. Rd	9:30 a.m.
Exit Community		9:45 a.m.

OCALA RUN – TUES. WED. TH. FRI.	ARRIVE	PICKUP
Lowe's	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Paddock Mall	9:50 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Wal-Mart Superstore	10:00 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Target	10:15 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
K-Mart	10:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Gaitway Plaza	10:27 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Paddock Mall	11:50 a.m.	
Wal-Mart Superstore	11:55 a.m.	1:40 p.m.
Target	12:00 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
K-Mart	12:00 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Gaitway Plaza	12:00 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Paddock Mall (Final Pickup)		1:45 p.m.

Congratulations

Anniversaries • Birthdays • New Residents



Joe & Judy Farfaro
Anniversary



John Grzeszczak
Birthday



Jimmy Johnson
Birthday



Sue Meretsky
Birthday



Edith & John Owens
55th Anniversary



Peg Patterson
Birthday



Carol Upthegrove
Birthday



Kay Upthegrove
Birthday

Community News & Update

By Kenneth Colen
Publisher

◀ Continued from Page 1

press their pleasure at living in the community. We love hearing those positive words of encouragement.

JUST FOR FUN: My thanks go out to all the residents in the New Pretenders for allowing me to participate in their recent performance. They are a great bunch of people who really enjoy working on and performing in their shows.

FINAL WORD: The Veterans' Project is moving into its final stages. Presently, the manuscript is at the printer, and we expect

delivery of books within four to five weeks. Look for announcements on the arrival of the books. We will keep you posted.

In an effort to assure that this work gets cataloged into the Library of Congress, an ISBN (International Standard Book Number) and LCCN (Library of Congress Control Number) have been applied for. Additionally, we have had an advance meeting with several school board members to inform them of this labor of love and build support within the board. ☺

Community Patrol Takes On New Responsibilities

By LARRY RESNICK

Our On Top of the World Community Patrol Group is growing by leaps and bounds. Some of the added responsibilities this group has taken on include notifying management and our maintenance department if an accident occurs on any of the common areas. Members of the Community Patrol have the ability to call 911 if a vehicle accident includes bodily injury, and if there is no bodily injury they have accident report forms available if requested. It's nice to know these services are available right here in-house from your volunteer neighbors.

Another additional responsibility taken on by the Community Patrol is the monitoring of any vehicles that drop off construction materials in any of the dumpsters. Members of the patrol will have incident report forms on hand and are instructed to write down the vehicle description and tag number of the offending vehicle and turn these incident report forms over to management personnel. Community Patrol members are instructed NOT to confront any resident regarding these incidents, only to fill the incident report forms and to let management handle the matter.

The Community Patrol has also been made aware that residents should not be conducting any type of business that creates walk-in or drive-in traffic at their residences, and to keep a watchful eye out for such activities. It is hoped that these additional responsibilities now taken on by the Community Patrol volunteers should enhance

all On Top of the World residents' wellbeing. These are people who are dedicated to help their fellow neighbors and community. These are also people who helped secure \$100 in donations from such varied groups and residents as the Entertainment Group, the New Pretenders, Al and Helen DeLuca, Joe and Ann Berger and Gary and Lennie Rodoff to pay for the placement of Memorial Bricks adjacent to the statue of deceased Deputy Brian Litz that is standing at the Marion County Sheriff's Department sub station located nearby on State Road 200.

The On Top of the World Community Patrol would like to welcome Sheriff's Deputy Jimmy Burton who will now be the liaison officer to the Marion County Sheriff's Department. Lt. Burton replaces recently promoted to Captain, James Pogue, who did such an outstanding job with and for the On Top of the World Community Patrol. All the patrol members wish Captain Pogue congratulations on his promotion and every success with his new position in the Sheriff's Department. ☺

Welcome to On Top of the World

Judith M. Ovrebo, 8721-C S.W. 90th St.

Dennis & Kathleen Gallagher, 9365-F S.W. 89th Terrace

Elliott & Joan G. Sief, 8956-B S.W. 95th Lane

Evelyn J. Koffroth, 8885-A S.W. 98th Street Road

Raymond & Katherine Lang, 9457 S.W. 93rd Loop

John & Jeannette Kozel, 8552-B S.W. 93rd Place

Richard J. & Judith A. Riehl, 9686 S.W. 96th Street

Robert J. & Karen R. McNeeley, 8540-C S.W. 91st Place

Doris J. Hinkel, 9368-C S.W. 82nd Terrace

Anthony & Melinda Arnone, 8650-F S.W. 95th Street

Michael J. & Maria Stein, 8785-D S.W. 93rd Lane

Clyde Johnson, 9393-C S.W. 97th Place

Edward E. & Virginia G. Golden, 8680-C S.W. 94th Street

Roland E. & Ora M. Houde, 8841-C S.W. 93rd Place

Peter M. & Dorothy L. Peterson, 8878-E S.W. 96th Street

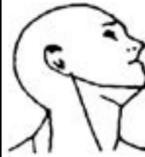
J. Randall Hammett, 8863-C S.W. 91st Place

Jeffrey Dee Fleigel, M.D., F.A.C.S. Suzanne S. Fleigel, M.D.

Board Certified American Academy of Otolaryngology

- Ear, Nose, Throat, Head & Neck Surgery
- Allergy Blood Tests Available
- Removal of Facial Spots
- Facial Plastic Surgery

Blue Cross & Blue Shield Providers
Medicare Participating



1400 South Magnolia, Ocala, FL 34471

732-8171

By Appointment

Join other satisfied residents with quality products, service & installation.



Redesign your old verticals and save money!

We bring our showroom to you.
Horizontal & vertical blinds, cellular shades, shutters & more.



AAA Blinds
Ron Reddish

352-622-0041



Landscape Debris Curbside Pickup Schedule

Monday

Americana Village
Friendship Village
Friendship Park

Tuesday/Wednesday

Friendship Colony

Thursday

Williamsburg
Providence 1 & 2

Friday

Crescent Ridge 1 & 2
Avalon



100
Grandparents
Barbara Greenwood

My goodness! There were bags of all sorts and sizes loaded with Valentine goodies in the hands of the "grandparents" as we began our February 9 trip to Romeo Elementary School in Dunnellon.

It is a pleasure to have Betty Lohrmann back in our group, and accompanying us for the first time was Jeanette Lundy. Jeanette was smiling broadly and appeared to have enjoyed herself when she returned from her classroom. Welcome girls.

Janet Williams, principal, and Kathy Hultman, assistant principal, greeted us warmly as they escorted us to the Media Center. The morning went smoothly with all 44 in attendance ready to read and interact with the kids.

The time always goes so quickly. For many of us, we feel it goes too quickly. We're anxious to get to the classrooms right away so we can have as much quality time as possible.

So much planning goes into making Romeo the fantastic school that it is. There are scheduled requirements of course, but there are also exciting and interesting projects and events that have been planned way in advance to enhance and stimulate the students throughout the school year. It is impressive to see how much of themselves the faculty puts into making the students of Romeo enjoy their learning experiences.

A Career Day is scheduled in March. Members of the community will talk to the children to make them aware of the importance of reading, math and science as they think about what they might want to do when they grow up. A Green Day is on the calendar in April where the children go outside

and work the soil, planting, and in time seeing the fruits of their labor and how beautiful they have made the grounds surrounding the school. A really exciting event for Romeo will be happening in a few months involving astronauts, the Space Station, and an opportunity to talk to an astronaut who comes from Dunnellon.

This is the busiest time of the year for all Marion County Schools. FCAT testing and preparing for more FCAT testing is already in full swing. In fact, because of FCAT, we will not be visiting the children in March.

As we boarded our bus for the return trip home, everyone was enthusiastic, talking about their morning experiences and once again carrying bags of all sorts and sizes, filled with Valentine goodies and cards. The children really seem to love the "grandparents," and we definitely love them.

Projects that we continue throughout the year, such as the backpack program and the collecting of labels from Campbell's and General Mills products, is very beneficial to the children. To everyone in our community who has given so generously and faithfully to these projects, we say a BIG thank you. If there are new residents or people unaware of how they can help our county's children, let me explain.

Interfaith Emergency Services has a project called "Food for Kids." Each Friday afternoon, a number of students in need take home an extra backpack when they leave school. The backpack may contain individual sized pop-top cans of tuna, ham, Spam, chicken, different pastas, soups, fruit, or any variety of individual packaged crackers. It may also contain the small sized boxes of cereals, breakfast bars or small (low-sugar) cereal bars. Children who might have had to go without a meal over the weekend will receive one of these backpacks.

If you would like to take part in this very worthwhile project, you may take your donation to Elliott and Marlyn Barbour's home. They have placed a tote on their front porch. You can help fill it with any of the listed food items. Their address is 8680-H S.W. 94th St. Mr. and Mrs. Barbour volunteered to deliver it to Interfaith.

The labels we collect come from some of the food products we all eat. There are many companies who participate such as: Campbell's, General Mills, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Green Giant, V-Eight, Ziploc storage bags and more. When you see a picture of the "Campbell Kid" or a box on the label that says "Labels for Education or "Box Tops for Education," please cut it out, and the next time you happen to be in the Health & Recreation Building, look under the stairs in the lobby. There you'll see a "Red School House" where you may place the labels. Each label you have contributed has a value of 10 cents when redeemed by the school. The monies received goes into a fund that benefits the children of Romeo.

There are two more visits this school year. The dates are April 13 and May 11. We meet in the parking lot of the H&R Center at 9:15 a.m. Our return time is approximately noon.

For further information about us, please call Barbara, 873-2819. ☎



Photo by Larry Resnick
Ken Shisler surveys the spread at the first Indigo East Social.



Indigo East
Allie Gore

On January 29, the parking lot at the Indigo East Community Center was full and cars were parked on the street. Conversation flowed as neighbors spent time getting to know one another. We heard over and over that our first social was a success!

Two neighbors tried to do a head count and as you can imagine the task was challenging as they were working with moving targets. Our best guesstimate is that around 90 residents were bobbing and weaving from table to table and conversation to conversation. The food tables were laden with

hearty, delicious contributions. We had egg rolls and meatballs and chicken wings and ham, beef and chicken salad sandwiches. We had fruits, cheeses, nuts, chips and dips and vegetable platters. When you had your fill of these "finger foods" there was an array of truly scrumptious desserts.

There was a table with activity sheets for neighbors to sign up to share activities with other neighbors. If you missed it you missed great food, good conversation and an opportunity to meet your neighbors. What great neighbors!

Thanks to Henrietta Westlye, Mercia Lampert and Maria Fried for their work in getting all the necessary "stuff" together. Thanks to the Gysens, Ed Kreczmer, the Broulliards, Roger and BJ Schwartz, Armando Gonzalez, Michael and Nancy Ludvik, Carole Shisler, Bob Gore, Dave and Mercia Lampert and their lovely friends (and now honorary Indigo East neighbors) Winnie and Harry who did a thorough job in the not so glamorous task of cleaning up.

I, no doubt, have missed thanking someone. Please forgive me and know that your help was appreciated! What great neighbors or did I say that already? Well, I mean it! Isn't it great to be part of a warm, welcoming neighborhood? If you signed up for an activity you will be contacted with specifics regarding getting together. In case you are among the few who missed this neighborhood gathering you will have another opportunity to meet and socialize with neighbors. We had several neighbors volunteer to plan and host our next get-together(s). Stay tuned for future announcements regarding those events. No question about it Indigo East has a fun group of folks who want to get to know one another.

On to another matter of utmost importance: Did you move to Florida from out of state as I have? If so, you probably know your will, advanced directive (sometimes referred to as your living will or health care directive) and power of attorney must be appropriate to Florida's requirements. The best way for you to be certain these important documents are in order is to consult an attorney. I am sure you would agree there are few things more distressing, for our loved ones, than to have to step in during a health crisis and make decisions when no written direction has been provided. Equally as distressing would be the situation where you die and your affairs are left to the state to manage because you failed to make, or update, your will to reflect your desires. Please consider the importance of handling these tasks promptly. It is so easy to put this off but think about the dire consequences of doing so. Taking care of these tasks is really a thoughtful, loving thing to do for those we leave behind.

Until next time, remember, enjoy life; this is not a dress rehearsal. ☎

Widow, Widowers Support Program Meets March 16

The March monthly lunch meeting for the new L.I.F.T. of Greater Marion County program features a presentation explaining Medicare Part D, with tips on how to pick the provider that's right for you. The luncheon meeting will be held on Thursday, March 16, starting at 11 a.m., at the Gazebo Restaurant in Oak Run. L.I.F.T. is a social support program that is open to the all widowed individuals.

The monthly luncheon meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at The Gazebo Restaurant in Oak Run. Tell the guard that you are there to attend the meeting at The Gazebo.

Call Teddi Rusnak, L.I.F.T. Director, at 622-8181, with questions or to place your reservation for the March luncheon. ☎

Jewelry *Bibles* *Large Print*
Ark Angel Gifts *Fiction* *Fine Art*
 Music *Videos *Children's
 Your NEW Christian Book Store
 351-4275
 Located Near the Junction of SR 484 and SR 200 in the Blue Oaks Plaza Between Walmart and Oak Run
 T-Shirts *Books* *Devotionals*

EXPERIENCED • PROFESSIONAL • THOROUGH • OLD FASHIONED SERVICE •

PROFESSIONAL • THOROUGH • OLD FASHIONED SERVICE • ATTENTIVE • STATE-OF-THE-ART

Prompt Primary Care of Ocala

OPEN SATURDAYS
 New Patients Accepted • Walk-Ins Welcome

 **Dr. Adam Alpers**
 Board Certified



DOT Physicals
 FAA Cert. Pilot Physicals
 Immigration Physicals
 Diagnostic Ultrasound
 & X-Ray on Premises
 ADMISSIONS TO
 LOCAL HOSPITALS

Providing Old-Fashioned Service in Today's Busy World

Family Practice
861-5444

Open: Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 5 pm • Saturday 9 am to 1 pm

103rd St. Plaza • 8602A SW Hwy 200, Ocala
Across from Publix, Next to Big Lots

MEDICARE • BC/BS • AETNA • CIGNA • TRI-CARE • UNITED • AND MOST INSURANCES

EXPERIENCED • PROFESSIONAL • THOROUGH • OLD FASHIONED SERVICE •



Is It Legal?
Gerald Colen

NOTE: In a previous column I stated that the gift tax exclusion was \$11,000. Of course, that was correct for 2005. In 2006 it is \$12,000.

Q. Can you give us some kind of idea about the changes to Medicaid laws now that the recent changes have been enacted under the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA)?

A. There are too many to cover in this column but I'll give you a couple. However, before I do let me point out that a major reason why the Medicaid changes are unfair is that Congress did not get very many e-mails or letters from folks who were concerned. Contrast that, if you will, with the "Terri Schiavo" legislation enacted by those characters in the Florida Legislature and signed by the governor and by those characters in the U.S. Congress and signed by the president. In that situation, some 14,000 e-mails were sent to Florida legislators and although that was a tiny minority of folks, the result was this terrible invasion of our individual privacy. And by the way, now, the president is proposing to reduce Medicare by several billion dollars. And you know what? Unless there is a lot of protest, he could get it done. What should you do? If I were you, I would begin an e-mail and writing campaign directed to Florida's two senators and also to the individual members of the House of Representatives demanding that there be a "stop" to any discussion about reducing Medicare. It's not fair to seniors and for that matter, it's not fair to our doctors who are going to receive a 4 percent cut in what they get paid. If payments to our doctors keep getting cut, we are going to have fewer doctors to take care of us. So, I would suggest a writing and e-mailing campaign—after all, it worked for the folks who ranted and raved about Terri Schiavo and maybe it would work for Medicare recipients. And while you are at it, should you ever get a chance to question anyone running for Congress or running for the state legislature, why don't you ask them what they propose to do to insure that Congress

and the Florida Legislature stay out of our individual privacy rights to decide how we wish to be treated on end of life decision-making. Or, you can do nothing and say nothing and then we will get the attack on Medicare, which is already proposed by the president. Now, here are a very few of the changes in Medicaid law as a result of the DRA. (1) Gifts made on or after the enactment of DRA will be subject to a five-year look-back rather than the previous three-year look-back. (2) Also, a gift that results in a Medicaid penalty begins when a person is otherwise eligible for Medicaid instead of beginning when the gift is made—that's a huge difference. (3) With regard to annuities, the new law requires that if the Medicaid applicant has one that names either the applicant or the applicant's spouse there must be a statement in the annuity that names the state as a beneficiary by virtue of any medical assistance. (4) Further, the state will then notify the annuity company that it (the state of Florida in our case) has a right to receive the balance of the annuity up to the amount of any Medicaid benefits the state paid out. Look, folks, there are several other draconian changes to the Medicaid laws and it does not do a bit of good to go over them here because as with all Medicaid planning matters, it is necessary to sit down with an experienced elder law attorney who understands what, if any, planning opportunities are left for any specific situation. Why don't you write your congressman, senators and Florida legislators and give them a rousing cheer for really "taking care of you." (Sorry for the sarcasm there.)

Q. You do not seem to be much of a "fan" of living trusts, but I went to a seminar where the speakers said they were still the best way to avoid probate at the time of my death. So, perhaps you could give us an idea of better ways to avoid probate.

A. A bit of sarcasm on your part, eh! Well, for openers, how 'bout pay on death (POD) accounts, joint tenancy with right of survivorship, tenancy by the entireties, Totten trust (in trust for) accounts, either/or accounts, IRA accounts, pension or profit sharing accounts, life insurance that names a beneficiary, annuities that name a beneficiary. Whew! I'm out of breath.

Q. In a previous e-mail you wrote about a scam whereby we were asked to send in \$55 plus an additional \$4.50 if we wanted to purchase a certified copy of our deed—which, you said, we don't need anyway but if we did need it we could get it directly from the clerk of courts for only a few dollars. How can we protect ourselves from other scams either through the mail, by telephone or by e-mail?

A. Glad you asked but first, a brief correction. I did not say it was a scam. (In my opinion, however, I did feel the letter was a form of spam even though it came in the mail rather than by e-mail.) However, a close

reading of the letter would indicate that perhaps nothing was said that was not precisely legal. It's just that in my opinion, you were being led to believe you needed something that you did not need and you were going to have to pay what I considered as being an unnecessary expense to boot. Now to your question. The way to avoid e-mail scams is simple: Do not under any circumstance respond to any UNSOLICITED e-mail. If you did not ask for it, then don't respond to it. Never, never, never open an attachment from any unsolicited e-mail. The way to avoid telephone scams is to have an answering machine with caller identification. Then do not answer the phone unless you know who is calling and you want to speak to the person. Do not pick up the phone if the caller ID says something like "Unknown Caller" or "Private Number" unless you are 100 percent sure you know who it is. Most legitimate callers will leave a message and if no message is left, it's probably because the caller is trying to sell you something he/she is "pitching." As for unsolicited mail, never respond to that either. Do not believe that any government entity is going to send you unsolicited mail or e-mail. (Well, the IRS will, but you will know what that's about.) And never, never, never, never give out your social security number over the Internet.

Q. I purchased my property in 1999. In 2003, I chose to deed it to a friend. I got a Quit Claim Deed form from an office supply place and wrote it up myself. The friend now wants to sell the place but has been informed that the Quit Claim deed has the wrong legal description. All I was trying to do was save the money I would have spent to have a title company or an attorney prepare the deed and I think this is terribly wrong that I have to straighten this out.

A. Yeah, well, sometimes we are penny wise and pound foolish—which you and your friend were and now you are suffering the consequences. Look, when real property is involved, you need extra caution or you or a buyer are going to get burned.

Q. I received something in the mail which dealt with options I have to avoid foreclosure and I wonder what this is all about?

A. A lawsuit that has been filed is a matter of public record and I imagine that your property was in some way or other involved with a foreclosure matter or some other kind of lawsuit—or possibly, a name similar to or the same as your name was mentioned in a lawsuit and as a result you got some type of broad-brush circular where the person or company sending it out is trying to buy your property for pennies on what it's worth. Throw away that kind of junk and don't respond under any circumstance. If you have a difficult situation and are, in fact, facing foreclosure, it would make some sense to see if your attorney can negotiate with the company foreclosing to delay the lawsuit until you can sell for a reasonable price. Of course, you should not wait until the last moment to try and negotiate. That won't work very well, I would imagine. And while I am on the subject let me make sure everyone who reads this is aware of the policies at On Top of the World, and the policies of Palm Acre Real Estate Company at

On Top of the World. They do not, under any circumstance, divulge any information about any individual, who might be having these kinds of problems. They don't do that and you should never think that they do. Nor do I. If I should happen to know about a client of mine who has such problems, I do not disclose information at all about that person to anyone—and for sure; *for absolute sure*—that kind of information is never disclosed to these kinds of persons or companies that I am discussing at this time, with you. Now and then, someone thinks that folks at On Top of the World or at the real estate company passes out information about someone's address or phone number or provides some kind of other information that is of a personal nature. That is simply not true. So, when you get letters or phone calls from folks who are trying to perpetrate a scam on you, toss the letter in the dumpster or hang up the phone.

Q. I live in (a Northern state). My mother has been in a nursing home with Alzheimer's for the last three years. She's been married for the last 28 years to someone who is not my father. He visits her every day, and I have to give him that; but he has been going out with a woman he met at the nursing home. Is there not something wrong with this and would you mention it in your newspaper column? I want him to treat my mother right.

A. Yeah, well, here's the thing. He probably is treating your mother right—or he is doing the best that he can. As it happens, I know how extremely difficult and lonely it is, to have someone you love, incapacitated to the extent your mother apparently is and I choose not to judge others for the methods they use to get through the days and nights. But I gotta idea for you: Why don't you move to Florida, visit your mother every day, go home alone, make breakfast, lunch and dinner by yourself, and just sort of "hang out" with you and you alone. See if you like that and after you've done that for awhile, then get back with me and let me know how you did with doing the same thing your step-father had to do. My guess is that if you meet someone at the nursing home who has the same problem, you might just want to have dinner with her, or him.

Q. I am 73 and am getting married to a gentleman who is 75. We plan on taking a honeymoon cruise but my fiancé wants to bring along his daughter. Do you think there's a reason for that?

A. Maybe he needs some help with the midnight buffet. Or maybe he thinks his daughter will keep him safe and sound. Or maybe he just likes his daughter. Or maybe it's a bit of all three reasons. Why don't you ask him?

Gerald R. Colen is an attorney and member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and the Elder Law section of the Florida Bar Association. He concentrates his practice of law in the areas of elder law, wills, trusts, probate, real estate, title insurance, and simple and complex estate planning. This column does not, nor is it intended to, provide legal advice. You should always consult your own attorney for legal advice. Mr. Colen's law office is at 7243 - Bryan Dairy Road, Largo, Florida 33777; Ph. (727) 545-8114. In Ocala, Mr. Colen is available, by appointment, for legal conferences at the On Top of the World sales office. E-mail him at Jerry@gcolen.com.



"CHRIST CENTERED - SPIRIT LED"
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
7171 SW State Road 200
Ocala, Florida 34476
(352) 237-3035

Youth Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Adult Bible Study 9:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship 10:30 A.M.

Child care available

Rev. Rainelle Kimmel
Interim Pastor

MARCH 1—LENTEN SERVICES begin at noon with Ash Wednesday Service and Soup Lunch and continues every Wednesday until Easter.

MARCH 3—MOVIE NIGHT at 6:30 PM in sanctuary. Free admission.

MARCH 12—"MUSIC IN THE AIR" A concert by the Choraliers of Oak Run and the Landing Lites of Marion Landing at 3 PM. Free will offering.



Democratic Club
Lee Wittmer

The general meeting of the Democratic Club will be held on Tuesday, March 21, at 7 p.m. Please note we will meet at the Summerville at West Ocala, Senior Living and Assisted Complex. It is the former Park Place and is located on Southwest 80th Avenue on the right side exiting the back gate. The folks at Summerville will provide a pleasant room and refreshments. All that they have requested is that they be able to speak to our members for approximately 15 minutes concerning their complex. To prepare a meeting room and to have sufficient refreshments, they have asked that, as soon as we are able, they be supplied with the number of members that will be in attendance.

If you were at the January meeting and voted to accept the Summerville offer it will not be necessary for you to confirm your attendance. Members and their guests can call 861-2479. In the event you are greeted by an answering machine, leave your name.

Gerrymandering is the redistricting of voting districts. Its purpose is to gain an advantage or weaken the strength of another political party or to weaken the strength of an ethnic or racial group.

A gerrymander is the result of the act of gerrymandering. The method was first employed in 1812 by Governor Gerry of Massachusetts.

The term results from the shape of Essex County after redistricting because it looked like a (sala) mander—thus, a Gerrymander. It is an insidious practice that has been implemented by both parties when in power.

Our founding fathers created a government of the people, for the people and by the people. It was intended that there should be rule of the government by a majority of the people.

The right of citizens to vote is well documented in the U.S. Constitution and the relevant amendments thereto.

Not only has a citizen the right to vote but also he or she has the right to have said vote count; to count and to be equivalent to every other vote. In the forthcoming election there will be several amendments to the Florida Constitution. A very important amendment is the redistricting amendment. The initiative if passed would shift the power to draw legislative and congressional districts from the legislature and place it into the hands of a 15-member commission. The commission would be comprised of 15 members—six from each party and three chosen by the Supreme Court.

We have a representative form of government. Those who are elected are to do the work of the people. You have the power to return government to all of the people.

Please remember to call Marilyn Reidlinger at 854-6364 if you know a member who would enjoy a cheery greeting or get well card.

Proud to be a Democrat! ☺

MANE EVENT **Hair Salon**

FULL SERVICE HAIR & NAIL SALON

Call To Make An Appointment

Gift Certificates Available

8720 SW SR 200 • Dillen Plaza **854-5969**

Easy Access Through Handway





Fitness Happenings Adela Anderson

With sadness in our hearts we are saying "hasta la vista" to our great fitness instructor Lyn Laverty. Lyn and Peter have decided to move to Tennessee to be closer to Lyn's father who is in his 90's.

Thank you Lyn for all the wonderful fitness classes you taught and for truly caring for our residents. We wish you good luck and remember to come and see us whenever you visit Florida. We will all miss you!

Belly Dancing

Our Belly Dancing class with Lorraine is coming back in March as a free class. For all of you who work or prefer evening classes, we will have this fun-filled class on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Arbor Club exercise room. Dance, burn calories and have fun!

Pilates With The Ball

During our "healthy week" in February, we had "Pilates with the ball" as a special class. The reception to this class was great and we had many requests to add it to our regular fitness schedule. If you are interested in having a class, please call the H&R office at 854-8707 to sign-up.

Softball

Players meet on Saturdays at 8 a.m. at the field to practice. Come and join On Top of the World's team! For more information, call Nick at 854-9768.

Swimming For Fun

If you are a swimmer and want to get together with other people to have fun in the pool, you want to come to the Arbor Club indoor pool on Fridays from 2 to 3:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Beverly at 873-6787.

10,000 Steps At Sholom

Come and enjoy the beautiful afternoons at Sholom! Walking is the most natural way to exercise. Get your good walking shoes, your water and pedometer ready and join us at the Park on Monday, March 13, and Monday, March 27, at 4 p.m.

Yoga At Sholom

See you on Saturday the 4th of March at 10 a.m.! Bring your mat.

Yoga Patch Work At Sholom

Please join us in a very unique yoga class! We are inviting yoga instructors from our area to teach a class together at Sholom Park.

Our yoga teachers will be Andrew, Sandy, Gary, Ingrid, Debbie and Adela. All the instructors will teach a section of the class. You will be able to sample the different teaching techniques and the individual style of each instructor.

This special event will be held on April 1 at 10 a.m. Bring along your spouse and friends to share this great experience. You need to bring a mat and drinking water. This class is free. For more information call 854-8707.

Racquetball

It is certainly great to see the growing interest in racquetball! You are very fortunate



Call the Pressroom at 854-0248 to schedule your anniversary, birthday or new resident photo.

RECREATION CENTER FITNESS SCHEDULE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:15 a.m. 20 Min Aerobics Room	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video
8:00 a.m. 60 Min Aerobics Room	Cardio Burn & Firm Traci	Condition and Stretch Fusion Traci	Cardio Burn & Firm Traci	Condition and Stretch Fusion Lorraine	Cardio Burn & Firm Traci
8:00 a.m. H&R Parking lot			Bicycle Club		
9:00 a.m. 60 Min Aerobics Room	Cardio Step & Sculpt Traci	Advanced Tai-Chi* Shannon	Cardio Step & Sculpt Traci/Adela	Advanced Tai-Chi* Shannon	Cardio Step & Sculpt Traci
10:15 a.m. Aerobics Room		Beginners Tai-Chi* Shannon		Beginners Tai-Chi* Shannon	
10:30 a.m. 40 Min Ballroom	Intermediate Aerobics Kitti		Intermediate Aerobics Kitti		Intermediate Aerobics Kitti
10:30 a.m. 40 Min Aerobics Room	Beginners Aerobics Lyn		Beginners Aerobics Traci		Beginners Aerobics Lyn
11:30 a.m. 35 Min Aerobics Room	Sit & Be Fit Kitti		Sit & Be Fit Kitti		Sit & Be Fit Kitti
Noon Gym	Cybox Orientation Lyn				Cybox Orientation Lyn
12:15 p.m. 20 Min. Aerobics Room	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video
6:15 p.m. 20 Min Aerobics Room	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video

Saturday
12:15 Oxycise (20 Min.) Aerobics Room
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Yoga Class Sholom Gardens Mar. 4, Adela
10,000 Steps at Sholom Park 2 nd & 4 th Mon. March, 4 p.m.

Oxycise: Deep breathing and stretches. Seated and Floor exercises. Mat required.

Cardio, Burn & Firm: Warm-up, low impact aerobics, strengthening and stretching Exercises. Mat required.

Condition & Stretch Fusion: Warm-up, strengthening and stretching exercises Mat Required.

Cardio, Step & Sculpt: Warm-up, basic routines using step, strength training and Abdominal work. Mat and step required.

Beginner Aerobics: Warm-up, simple aerobic choreography, strength training and Stretching. No floor work.

Intermediate Aerobics: Warm-up, cardiovascular work with fun choreography, strength training and stretching. No floor work.

Tai Chi: A Chinese exercise form that involves fluid & relaxing movements that utilize the entire body.

Aqua Yoga: The flowing movements of yoga will help your balance, flexibility, strength and promote Relaxation. (Spring & Summer Months)

Ai-Chi: Simple, fluid and relaxed movements using the arms, legs and torso. Ai-Chi is like a beautiful Dance in the water. (Spring & Summer Months)

Sit & Be Fit: Seated cardio and strength training work using resistive bands and weights.

Cybox Gym Equip. Orientation: Learn how to use and adjust the machines correctly.

One-on-One Personal Training: Fee based instruction with certified instructor.

*Asterisk denotes a fee Based class. See instructor for information.

to have great indoor courts with wooden floors, which are resilient and easier on your joints. If you need to improve your game or learn how to play, lessons are available. This is just a reminder to all Racquetball players: Please be kind and sign-in in the gym before starting your practice.

Bicycle Clinic

For all of you who have bicycles in your garages that have not been used in years, have a flat tire and do not know how to change it, do not have a rack or a car big enough to transport your bicycle to the shop, we will be having a Bicycle Clinic to help you with your bicycle needs. The clinic will be held on Saturday, March 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Arbor Club Conference Center.

Look for the tent, which will be set outside. If the weather does not cooperate, look for Suite H, which is reserved for that purpose. Dan or Nick will be happy to repair and tune your bicycles. There will be a minimum fee for the services rendered. You will have the opportunity to have your bicycles in tip-top shape for the spring and summer months.

If you need assistance pertaining to exercise classes, your personal fitness programs and goals or personal training, please give me a call to 854-8707. We can set an appointment to get you going in the right direction. ☺

Core Training Works Abdominal Muscles

By ADELA ANDERSON

The core is made-up of approximately 29 muscles that attach to the trunk and the pelvis. One important core muscle that is often ignored in regular exercise programs is the Transverse Abdominis (the muscle of respiration). You will find out where this muscle is located when you cough or breathe deeply.

When the core muscles are trained and strengthened properly, they will act as a corset for the back and will provide stabilization and protection. The abdominal muscles also support the spine during lifting. Core training will not only tone your torso and your abdominal muscles but also will keep your back healthier and improve your posture. It is crucial that your core muscles are strong because they are engaged in just about every movement you make.

When the core muscles are weak, the muscles that branch out to the limbs end up doing more than their share of work. The muscles of the limbs will compensate for the lack of strength in the core muscles, often resulting in an injury.

Pilates techniques focus on strengthening the central core and using the abdominal muscles to control movements. Other forms of strengthening exercises mainly concentrate on developing the muscle of the limbs (arms and legs).

Water also provides an excellent environment to train the core. The water challenges the body in every direction of movement. The core muscles constantly remain engaged when you travel or suddenly stop. Because the water continually forces the body to readjust to changes in movement, direction, travel and lever change, great improvements in balance and coordination will be noticed.

To train the core, one exercise you can practice is "the hundred," which was used by Joseph Pilates as his initial warm-up. The movement focuses on working the abdominal core, keeping your spine in neutral. Following is the modified version:

- Lie on your mat on the floor with your legs bent, feet parallel and your arms by your sides with palms facing downward. Your spine should be neutral with a small gap between your waist and the floor, just enough for you to slide your hand under your lower back.

- Keeping your spine in neutral and your eyes focused up toward the ceiling, contract your abdominals slightly and lift your legs until the shins are parallel to the floor, with the knees at a right angle. Holding your legs in this position, drop your shoulders and lengthen your arms, lifting and lowering with a pulsing action, five times as you inhale and five times as you exhale, until you reach 100. ☺

NOW - a provider of Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Barbara Bucy,
D.M.D.
Special Interest in Cosmetic
& Implant Dentistry

854-6633

Same day emergency appointments usually available

Friendship Center Dental Office
Located in Friendship Center
near On Top of the World entrance
8441 SW State Road 200
Ocala, Florida

Mid-Florida
PHYSICAL THERAPY

In the Friendship Commons

(352) 237-5669

Medicare Certified • Freedom Health Provider
Most Insurance Accepted

Ocala Hand Therapy
of Mid-Florida Physical Therapy



Kitti's Corner
Kitti Surrette

Seniors And Fitness

Are you saying right now you're too old to exercise? People did once think that growing old inevitably meant slowing down. But it seems today that isn't true.

Exercise simply means moving in a manner that increases blood flow and oxygen delivery and/or challenging resistance for planned periods. Think about this: if you are capable of walking, you're capable of exercising. Even if you are limited, if you can raise your arms or lift your leg, you can get started. Research shows that as we exercise, our hearts become stronger, our bones become less brittle, and the effects of diseases such as arthritis are lessened.

It can even help us to live longer. Example: if you go for a 30-minute brisk walk every day it is said you can increase your life span by three years.

Perhaps your next question is: How should I begin? What kinds of exercises are best?

Before beginning any exercise program, check with your doctor, who can advise you on how to get started and what kinds of exercise might be best for you.

Dr. Kevin Stone, MD, an orthopedic surgeon and founder/chairman of The Stone Foundation for Sports Medicine and Arthritis Research at the Stone Clinic in San Francisco, says that after checking with your doctor, the most important thing to remember when choosing a program for seniors is to find something that they like to do.

"What's important is to find things that are fun," said Stone. "More and more seniors are finding that classes are fun and they are getting into spinning, water aerobics, and gym and weightlifting classes. These all have a social aspect that older people enjoy." Myself, I like to say younger people because you are only as old as you act and feel, right?

I can hear some little voices saying: I need someone to motivate me. Guess what—all you need to do is get started. The motivation comes from within each one of us. As long as you tell yourself you need something external, something outside of your own self-determination to get you into an exercise mode, you'll continue to put it off. If you need a little help, enlist the services of a qualified trainer but view the trainer as a program designer. You still need to put forth the effort to continue the program. If that isn't something you can do, don't let that stop you from taking a walk and buying a couple of pairs of dumbbells that you can use, either at home or in the classes. Once you begin to see results, I assure you, motivation escalates daily! Not only that, you'll begin to tell others and get them on the exercise for a better quality of life game.

The best exercises for seniors are those that simultaneously increase cardiovascular health while providing resistance. I know walking around the block is enjoyable on a beautiful day, but it's not enough. This activity may not make you truly fit. Cardiovascular exercises, such as bicycling, get the heart pumping and your lungs working. Edward Jackowski, Ph.D., says, "one can't be-



Arbor Club Tennis
Jorge Privat

Happily, all the waiting is behind us, and we now have beautiful looking courts to play on. The courts by the Health & Recreation Building are now resurfaced as scheduled, and by the look of things, it won't be long before they are in playing condition, so the folks who normally meet at this location can get back to their usual routine, if they are not already back.

The ladies round robin got off to a bumpy start in February, due to the fact that just as in the mixed doubles round robin, people who sign up to play do not show up, which throws the match up schedule for the day out the window. We might have to rethink a better way to get the play running more

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

Saturday	Sunday
Open Swim	Open Swim

Shallow Water & Aquacise: Warm-up, cardio, strength training using equipment and stretching.
Deep Water Exercises: Warm-up, no impact aerobics, strength training using equipment and stretching.
Total Core & Body Strength: Warm-up and total body resistance training using free weights and varied equipment.
Yogacise: "Hatha Yoga" postures combined with breathing will work on body's strength and flexibility. Mat required.
Pilates: Mat exercises using Joseph Pilates fundamentals. Will train the core and back muscles.
Callanetics: Exercises that isolate muscle groups using small, precise movements.
Latin Cardio: A mixture of Aerobic dancing that includes: Cha-Cha-Cha, Salsa, Merengue & Samba
Ballet-Barre: Ballet based workout consisting of barre and center floor exercises. Conditioning of body while dancing.
Arthritis Aquatic Class: Specialized aquatic class for individuals with arthritis. Exercises will increase joint range of motion and flexibility. May - September
Arthritis Class: Specialized indoor class for individuals with arthritis. Exercises help individuals increase their joint flexibility and range of motion. September - May
Belly Dancing: It is a fusion between aerobic exercises and movements of belly dance.
Water Walking: Part of the 10,000 Steps program. Learn how to use the water resistance to make aquatic walking more effective. May - September
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.**

come more fit by simply being active. One can only become more active by becoming fit."

Resistance training, like weightlifting, increases your strength and muscle mass. In fact, studies have shown that resistance training can actually increase bone mass—something women in particular need to consider.

If you have arthritis or joint problems, it's vital to choose low-impact exercises. Bicycling and swimming are low-impact but activities such as running, jogging, and walking are not. According to Jackowski, stationary bikes are particularly good for seniors with back problems, since they avoid putting undue strain on the back. If you do not have a problem with arthritis

and you want to try a high-impact activity, check with your doctor.

There are four basic stages to every exercise program; warm-up, stretching, workload, cool down. You can start a new program slowly, gradually increasing the frequency, duration and difficulty of your exercise program. Remember, fitness happens one step at a time, and you don't want to push yourself to the point of injury.

Let's consider mental fitness. While improving your physical fitness, you may want to improve your mental fitness as well. Studies have begun to show a connection between your mental state and your physical one. Some experts recommend including yoga, meditation and other mental fitness programs into your schedule.

Dr. Robert H. Schneider, MD, has done studies that show certain kinds of meditation reduce both blood pressure and oxidized lipids in the bloodstream. Early studies on yoga suggest it has a balancing effect on the mind and body, as well as providing a good method for stretching and warming up for more traditional exercise.

"Physical exercise is good, but you must use your mind, too," said Schneider. "Mental fitness affects physical fitness."

Exercise is an ageless activity; just remember to consult your physician before beginning a new program. There's a lot of truth to the adage that you're only as old as you feel, so don't be afraid to give exercise a try. We have a variety of classes at On Top of the World so come give them a try. ☺

smoothly.

The On Top of the World men's senior group, playing in the USTA league, have been enjoying their participation, and have taken their play one step further. I see them once or twice practicing as a team, switching partners and trying to figure out a better pairing for the upcoming match. This will definitely improve their chances in the future. I am keeping an eye on the USTA schedule, so we can have a couple of other teams participate in league play as well.

And hopefully, by the time this paper is on the "stands," we will be holding our early spring mixed doubles tournament. Good luck to you all!

Tip Of The Month

Tennis equipment: Let's start from the ground up. Shoes. I once read an article that basically said that tennis players are very conscientious when it comes to their racquets. They consider the size, the shape, the weight and even physical fitness or health issues, but when they go out to buy a pair of shoes, they will pick a pair because they look good, or because they are inexpensive. Consider the fact that the shoes you wear support the weight of your entire body, so, if you purchase your shoes based on looks or price alone, you may not only be compromising your performance, but you may be also placing your health at risk.

There are basically three types of feet:
 · **Supinated:** If your feet have a high arch (approximately 30 percent of Americans are supinators). For you, low-cut or mid-cut (three quarter top) type of shoes, with some

extra room in the forefoot should feel comfortable.

· **Pronated:** If your feet have a low arch. (You leave a full impression of your foot if you step with wet feet on a piece of paper; approximately 60 percent of Americans are pronators). In your case, you should wear mid-cut shoes because they provide more protection on ankle rollovers.

· **Neutral:** This type represents the "ideal foot" (the remaining 10 percent of Americans belong in this group). In a wet test, a moderate space is visible in the arch area. If you are in this group, almost any cut of shoe should feel comfortable.

For tennis players, running shoes are the worst type of shoes because they put your feet high on the ground, but give you little or no lateral support.

The weight of the shoe you wear, I believe, is a matter of personal choice. Simply make sure that you can move easily around the court without sacrificing support and stability.

Remember that these are only general guidelines, and, if you have difficulty in finding a proper fitting shoe, you should definitely visit a podiatrist who can fit you with proper orthotics in order to correct any irregularities you might have. And by all means, avoid wearing running or walking shoes when you play tennis.

And just a "foot note" on socks. Tennis socks, like shoes, should have adequate cushioning and preferably, be made of materials which displace moisture away from your feet.

Shorts, shirts and other garments: In my

opinion, when you go out to play football, you should wear football attire, when you go out to play hockey, you should wear hockey attire, when you go out to play basketball ... well, you get the picture.

So, when you go out to play tennis, you should wear tennis attire. Simply make sure that it fits you properly, that it gives you freedom of movement, helps you keep cool in the summer, and warm enough in the winter. Sun block for those of you with light skin should be a must. A cap and sunglasses will also help protect you from harmful sunrays. And, I may be old fashioned, and please, don't hold it against me, but, I still think it is a pleasure seeing a tennis player dressed properly.

Next time, I will talk about tennis racquets and racquet strings. Until then, please stay healthy. ☺

Tennis Association
H&R Center Courts
Schedule

Saturday & Monday 8-noon: Mixed Doubles

Tuesday & Thursday 8-noon: Men's Doubles

All Resident Tennis Players Welcome.



Republican Club
Tony Tortora

At the February meeting, club president Cauda introduced the guests and announced programs for future meetings. Michael Preston, legislative aide for State Representative Larry Cretul, will be the guest speaker in March. We should learn about pending legislation and how the system works. Tickets will be available for the Jim Yancey picnic to be held on April 21. Notice the date change for the April meeting to one week later than usual. Jim Yancey, Marion County Superintendent of Schools, will be our guest speaker.

Brenda Williams of Prestige 55, an organization founded by the Marion Regional Medical Center for Senior participation, was our speaker in February. She gave a very informative presentation of benefits available to seniors as members of Prestige 55. Membership is \$8 per year or \$25 per person for life. Call her office at 671-2114 for more information.

Our District 5 County Commissioner, Charlie Stone, also addressed the members. He spoke about the pending decision concerning the site for an expansion of the Judicial Center. The county workshops on the subject resulted in further research of costs of two proposals being offered. One is to build a high-rise building next to the existing facilities at an initial estimated cost of \$46.5 million. The second is to build an annex at a site remote from the existing facility at an initial estimate cost of \$26 million. After review, proposal one is estimated to cost \$42 million and two is expected to cost \$40 million. Thanks to Commissioner Stone's reluctance to rush to a decision, the choice becomes obvious when the disruption to the judicial administration is considered by having a remote location and the additional annual cost of that option. Unless there is startling new evidence presented, option one is likely to be approved. Dues of \$5 for 2006 are due and pay-

able at the next meeting or by mail to: Tony Tortora, 8563-G S.W. 93rd Lane, Ocala, Fla. 34481. Please include your telephone number and e-mail address if you have one. Records list more than 100 residents as members and 70 have paid dues to date. Come to the meetings and be informed.

There are many reasons why I support the Republican party and Republican candidates. Some have been cited by the party over the years such as smaller government and less taxes. These are important issues that are the basis for positive and successful principles of government. There are other reasons that are not spelled out in party guidelines and publications.

The On Top of the World Republican Club was formed as a result of organizational meetings held in May and June of 1993. I have attended almost all of the meetings since that time with several presidents presiding. At more than 13 years of monthly meetings I have never witnessed a confrontation between members over Republican issues or the procedures that we follow. No one has ever been rude to a speaker or to any other member.

In short, Republicans in On Top of the World have always been a happy group of people enjoying their association with one another.

It is the members of our club that make me proud to be a Republican. ☺



Diabetes Support Group
Lennie Rodoff

Our last meeting was held on January 24. We had several new members, and we had a lively discussion on what people newly diagnosed with diabetes face and some ways to deal with the problems of eating at home, dining out, and various types of medication.

At our February meeting, our guest speaker, Dr. Hina Ahmed, spoke on Diabetes and Your Eyes. She had a slide presentation and handouts. Since this meeting is after the newspaper deadline, there will be a report in the April edition of On Top of the World News.

As always, our meetings are open to all residents. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month, in Suite D of the Arbor Conference Center at 4 p.m.

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



Computer Club
Sherry Surdam

By now, everyone knows that all computers running the Microsoft Windows XP operating system come with a default e-mail program known as Outlook Express. But, did you know that unless you also have Microsoft Office or the stand-alone Microsoft Word program on your computer, you probably have no spell checker? Well, if you're anything like me, you need a spell checker from time to time!

There is a simple, effective and free program that plugs this obvious gap in the Outlook Express program. Simply go to www.majorgeeks.com. Once there, click Mail Utilities under files on the left-hand side. In the middle of the screen you will see the Mail Utilities heading and just below that will be another area starting "Sort by."

Left click on "popularity" and Major-Geeks will sort the list of available utilities so that the most popular are listed first. Spell Checker for OE should then be one of the first programs in the list. Left click the link, choose a download site (any one will do) and download the file to your computer.

Make sure you write down the name of the file and choose WHERE you want it saved so you can find it to install it. Once you install the program the Spell button on the Outlook Express toolbar will be activated so you can ensure your messages are free of errors before you send them. This does NOT work with other mail programs such as the one used by AOL, Compuserve, WalMart, etc. This program is for Outlook Express users only.

As the deadline for submitting to the World News falls on the 14th of each month, events which take place following that date are always a month behind. So it is with the Club's Installation Luncheon, which took place on January 14. I have to say (without

bias of course!) that this was the best we've had yet. Bruce of Catering by Bruce outdid himself with a fabulous meal of tossed salad, fruit ambrosia, Hawaiian ham, sweet-sour chicken, roast loin of pork, fried rice, gourmet peas with mushrooms, rolls and butter, coffee, tea and carrot cake for dessert. It was a wonderful occasion and the officers and board would like to thank all those who attended—we appreciated your support.

The officers for 2006 are: Sherry Surdam, president; Joe Castellucci, first vice president; John Coffman, second vice president; Bob Gale, treasurer; and Genevieve Garman, secretary. The board consists of Fanny Baldacchini, Maybelle Barber, Gordon Burnham, Ray Christian, Bobbi Dawson and Don Sommer. Bailey Coffman retains his status as mascot!

The Saturday class schedule for March: Mysteries of the Control Panel Part I on the 4th; Mysteries of the Control Panel Part II on the 18th; and A Healthy PC (essential tips for keeping your computer running in top condition!) on March 25.

On March 11, we have an outside vendor (Gene Barlow and his wife, Linda) coming to show us some new software programs. He visited us last year and offered a wonderful backup program for sale at a bargain price, which a good many of us purchased and swear by! We are also going to have a representative from Smart Computing magazine visit us on Thursday, March 23. There will be goodie bags for all attendees and even some door prizes! All members are welcome and I hope you will be able to fit this into your schedule.

Lastly, don't forget our special session on digital photography on March 2. Larry Resnick and Ray Christian are on hand to give tips, share information such as websites they've found helpful and, of course, answer questions! The first Thursday of each month is dedicated to digital photography, so if you are considering the purchase of a digital camera, join us. Larry and Ray should be able to help you choose the type that is right for you. And if you own one and have questions about it, bring it with you and they will attempt to answer!

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

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

Until next time—happy computing! ☺



Call the Pressroom at 854-0248 to schedule your anniversary, birthday or new resident photo.

Arthritis Support Group Schedules Meeting, Walk

Are you looking for a group to share a common concern with mutual encouragement, support and positive feedback?

Join the Arthritis Support Group on Thursday, March 7, at 2 p.m. This group meets monthly at the Arbor Conference in Suite G.

For further information, contact Phyllis at 854-2592 or Pat at the Arthritis Foundation at 861-6155.

2006 Ocala Arthritis Walk

Join the Walk to Fight Arthritis on May 20 at Silver Springs Nature's Theme Park.

Register online at www.arthritis.org or contact the Arthritis Foundation at 861-6155. By participating in the Arthritis Walk, individuals can make a difference in the lives of 66 million adults and 300,000 children who have arthritis or chronic joint symptoms. ☺

Want to Know the Most Referred Name for Flooring at On Top of the World?...



Ocala Carpet & Tile

Names you can trust, prices you can afford!

See our list of satisfied On Top of the World customers, or just ask a neighbor...

Wood, Carpet, Tile, Vinyl, Cork, Laminate, Stone, Rugs

Proud Sponsor of the WRZN AM 720 Birthday and Anniversary Club
Listen at 8 a.m., noon & 5 p.m.

Jasmine Plaza on SR 200 at 60th Ave.

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m to 4 p.m.

873-1003

A Miracle in Just 2 Hours

SOLATUBE
The Miracle Skylight.

That's all it takes for you to see the light. Let us show you the difference Solatube skylights can make in your home.

THE SOLAR GUYS

ALSO, ASK US ABOUT OUR SOLAR-POWERED ATTIC VENTILATION FAN... AND DON'T BE FOOLED BY IMITATIONS!

THE SOLAR GUYS
13624 S. US Hwy. 441
Summerfield, FL 34491
1-866-767-6527
www.TheSolarGuys.com



USPO Advisory Council
Ray Utiss

Misdelivery of mail is a problem, still. This time it was I that received another resident's mail. It was just a catalog that went astray. This was not very important, but it must be brought to our Postmaster's attention.

It was very important last month when a box of medicine was misdelivered. The

resident placed it outside at the mail center. That is not the desired way to handle misdelivered mail. The Postmaster requests you to phone him at 861-8188. He will then be aware of the problem and dispatch someone to retrieve the errant piece of mail. I am not trying to make a mountain out of a molehill, but think of all the important items you receive in the mail.

Please do not talk to our mail carriers. I request this almost every month. Frequently, I see people engaged in long conversations with our mail carriers. This distracts them and prevents an orderly delivery of everyone's mail. It may not seem a long period of time that you talk, but multiply this by the ever-increasing number of residents.

This may seem like a carbon copy of previous articles, but the problems still exist. Hopefully I can stop mentioning these in the future.

If you want to e-mail me, my address is grandmaandraisin@cfl.rr.com. You can reach me at home, 9274-C S.W. 97th Lane, Ocala, Fla. 34481.

Thank you for taking the time to read this article.

Happy mailing! ☺



Citizens Emergency Response Team
Caroline Scott

Most people moving to Florida (including Norman and myself) are concerned about hurricanes. In fact most people don't even ask about the other weather conditions that affect this region.

I remember putting the down payment on our home and going back to California to get ready for the move. While watching a TV documentary about lightning I realized that it was filmed in Florida, not just Florida, but central Florida!

Imagine my surprise when they announced that this region was the lightning capital of the U.S., and not one real estate agent mentioned that fact.

Well, we came anyway and have joined the CERT team where we learned many things that each person can do to protect themselves from not just lightning but the other hazards that present themselves here such as severe winds, wildfires, hail storms and floods.

Lightning is the event that occurs most often and is the most disturbing. Electrical surges from lightning can destroy any electronic device in your home. If you buy the individual surge protectors make sure of the rating. The inexpensive ones will not help, and even in the event of a direct strike the more expensive ones will not be able to

diffuse the volt of electricity.

This damage can be lessened or prevented by installing a system of surge protection that consists of a point-of-use device and a whole house surge device. Contact your power company for information about these systems. They will be more than glad to help you.

Severe winds haven't done too much damage here except for fallen trees. Go outside and look at some of the older trees. If you feel there is a problem, call the maintenance department and I am sure they will inspect the trees for you.

Wildfires aren't such a hazard in our community, as some of the others, but you should still be aware of the vegetation around your home. This would include any pine needle ground cover. This type of cover can bum very easily and quickly. If you are considering new plants for your landscaping, ask for native, fire resistant vegetation. Although the maintenance workers do an excellent job of trimming trees and shrubs it makes sense to be your own proactive homeowner.

Hailstorms may seem like a minor concern, but it should be taken seriously. Listen to the weather reports and be prepared. The number one protection is to stay inside your home. Stay away from windows and doors until the storm passes. Keep window coverings closed for extra protection to keep the wind from blowing potential glass inside.

Floods may not be a hazard for us in On Top of the World, but while you are driving around the county, be aware of any large amounts of water covering the road. If you cannot see the bottom there is a chance that the road may have washed away leaving a hole that may disable your vehicle and leave you stranded.

These are some of the events that your On Top of the World CERT Team learns about. We do this to protect our own family and home and those of our neighbors.

If you want to become a good neighbor, come and join us the second Tuesday of each month in Suites E, F and G at the Arbor Conference Center at 9 a.m. and feel good about yourself. ☺



Singles Club
Garda Facci

At our February meeting, we had our 50-50 draw and refreshments with the Fletcher Music Center providing the entertainment and an invitation to their party on the following Thursday.

President Viola Horton stressed the need for volunteers for the various club officers and committees for the following year. The nominating committee is comprised of Diane Kiroi (854-8152), Arlene Jackson (854-1097) and Jane Salminen (237-8299).

Members are urged to contact them if they can serve or know of anyone who is willing to serve in these positions. The survival of our club depends on you as volunteers for these positions. Previous officers will happily assist you as long as necessary. It's an exciting way to meet new friends and new challenges. And you have a chance to make our club better than ever. We are counting on you for this exciting challenge.

Our regular meeting on March 9 will be held at Summerville, formerly called Park Place, and is just to the right of the back entrance as you go out of On Top of the World on Southwest 80th Avenue. The meeting will start at 2.30 p.m. and refreshments will be served. Parking is limited so carpooling would be a good idea. This is an opportunity to get acquainted with their facilities.

Our mid-month activity will be a picnic at Rainbow Springs at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 23. Bring your own picnic lunch or choose something from the snack bar. Additional information will be available at our regular monthly meeting.

The TV shows two feet and more of snow up north. What joy to think it is there and not here—no shoveling snow and digging out down here.

Have a great St Patrick's Day and a great month. ☺



American Jewish Club
Erwin Fluss

Purim is coming—the "Feast of Esther." She was the queen to king Ahasueres of Persia, who saved the Jewish people from the destruction plotted by the king's evil minister Haman. Purim is a happy holiday with parties and lots of good food. Children dress up in costumes and act out the event of thousands of years ago.

Let's make some traditional "hammentashen," 3/4 cup of sugar, some flour, eggs and other stuff. Add a pound of prunes, bake and pinch the edges of the dough; it's delicious.

Now to work: The club has booked a room for the fourth Friday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center to discuss Jewish related subjects. It should be very interesting. We hope to see you there and enjoy the topics. More about this at the meeting.

At the next meeting, March 19, at 2 p.m., we will have a speaker who is an elder law attorney. This should be very informative and she will be able to answer all your questions.

Our great committee is planning a bus trip to the Yalaha Bakery, Lakeridge Winery and the Russell Stover factory, as well as a wonderful buffet at the Mission Inn. Now that's going to be a really fun trip.

Again, our gracious information and goodwill lady Dorothy Bresky invites all calls for club information (after 4 p.m.) at 854-0284.

We invite all members of the Jewish community and their spouses to become members. See you at the next meeting and have a great month. ☺

Vas Murthy, M.D.
Friendship Family Practice

- Board Certified American Board of Family Practice
- Certified in Geriatrics (Elderly) Medicine
- Medicare Assignment Accepted
- On Staff at Munroe Regional & Ocala Regional Hospitals
- Cigna, BC & BS PPC

Medical Park West
8150 SW SR 200 Suite 100
Ocala, FL 34481-7756
873-1010
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Fri. 9 a.m.-noon
Appointments Preferred

DR. HARTER & ASSOCIATES

We Provide

- Comprehensive Care
- Custom Dentures
- Cosmetic Dentistry

Call for an appointment today
8602 S.W. S.R. 200 (Near On Top of the World Across from Publix)

873-1335
or toll free 1-888-873-1335

www.harterdental.com



Nature Around Us Marion-Alice Burke

Is your calendar marked for the weekend of March 11 and 12? This is one of the most popular events of the spring, just the right time of the year to get rid of the frost/freeze-hit plants in your landscape, make your list of new plants to try or old favorites to replace, then high-tail it to the Marion County Extension Service (next to the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion Complex).

This will be the 12th Annual presentation by the Marion County Master Gardeners, where you will find more than 60 vendors of orchids, fertilizers, roses, irrigation

suppliers for any size garden, bromeliads, lawn sculpture, bonsai, ponds and lawn ornaments, etc., etc. The list is fantastic!

Of course, the Marion Bonsai Society will be the first booth on your right as you enter the show, where they have been welcoming and educating you for many years. There will be many educational booths as well as mini workshops about bonsai, orchids, roses, amaryllis, and building a pond.

On the first day, Saturday, Gary Alan from the HGTV and PBS show "The Designer's Landscape," will give a one-hour audience-participation seminar at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

On Sunday you can learn about annual color in your landscape, beneficial insects in the landscape, and butterfly gardening by attending those workshops. "Touch of Paradise" will be building a unique waterfall as a permanent feature at the Ag Center for the residents of Marion County to enjoy. Construction will take place Saturday and Sunday during this great Spring Festival.

With the new expanded parking lot, there will be more than 1,000 parking spaces, with free tram rides available to the exhibition. Admission is \$1 per person, and children 12 and under are admitted free. 2006 sponsors are the Ocala Star-Banner, Wind FM and Southwest Florida Water Management District. For information call 671-8400.

Kathleen Patterson from Florida Yards and Neighborhoods fame will be at Indigo Community Center March 13, at 7 p.m., telling us all about proper use and care of our landscape. Don't miss it!

Two young ladies, Stephanie Farmer and Debra Dickerson, are Farm Bureau members; Stephanie is co-leader of the Barnyard

Blessings 4-H Club. The members decided to purchase a pig, raise it for learning purposes and then sell the pig to use the funds from the sale to help others, while learning to use funds wisely. The pig was named "Hurricane" so the kids voted to use the funds for victims of Hurricane Wilma. Hurricane was sold at the Hillsborough County Fair's first swine show and sale; it sold for \$55 per pound, which amounted to \$13,035! Picadilly's in Brandon purchased the pig, and the meat went to Metropolitan Ministries. Were you ever a 4-H member where you lived before coming to Florida? It's a great organization; and everyone benefits from his or her association with it.

Along with fire ants, termites and a few other imported pests, we now have a new addition of Technomyrmex albipes, a tiny white-footed ant that arrived in Homestead in 1986 from Indonesia, Louisiana and South Carolina. John Warner, an entomologist at the University of Florida's Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center, described the ant about the size of a gnat, yellowish-white feet with a voracious appetite for sweet liquids. They have come up with a combination of bait for various insecticides that contains synthetic sweet flavoring very similar to nectars and honeydews. It appears that these little monsters can't tell the difference in where they get the sweetness they seek.

In combining this lure for the white-footed ant with other effective insecticides, the user doesn't need to purchase many different items to take care of each problem. The article went on to say that they don't bite, sting or cause any known structural damage, but their colonies are large, foraging far

and wide for new sources. The dark-bodied ants prefer to live in trees and shrubs, but they also build nests in walls and attics and under roof shingles.

The USDA now reports that they no longer believe that it's possible to eradicate citrus canker. They feel they must maintain bacteria levels low enough to sustain citrus production and yet be able to protect uninfested citrus groves.

For my birthday, my good husband Tom gave me a greenhouse! It's completely collapsible, only 8 feet square, which fits nicely on our patio, and perfect for my bonsai collection and other special plants. Right now, it makes a cozy home for those plants and also two cute frogs. No snakes are allowed, however.

The hummingbirds are on their way, after a rather windy trip, but, so far, I haven't seen one in our backyard. So, get out your feeders, be sure they are clean, fill them half-full using one cup of sugar for four cups of water, having brought the mixture to a boil to thoroughly dissolve the sugar.

The martins will be back about the middle of this month. And remember, don't cut back any freeze-damaged bushes, plants, trees, etc., until after the last full moon after the middle of March. Got that? It's the safest to wait. If you cut back too soon, new growth starts because the plant thinks that spring is here; then we'll get another deep freeze, which will kill not only the new growth, but do more damage.

Joseph Addison said "What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. These are but trifles, to be sure; but scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is inconceivable." ☺

Down & Country PHYSICAL THERAPY



Beth
Pantages
PT
Clinical
Director

Beth has been a Physical Therapist for over 19 years. She is co-founder of this family owned business. Her experience includes Director of Rehabilitation at Doctor's Hospital in Plantation, FL, and Chief of Physical Therapy at North Ridge Hospital in Ft. Lauderdale. Beth has served as a clinical instructor for University of Miami, Nova Southeastern and Florida International Universities. She brings to the Ocala area extensive experience and post-graduate training in Cardiac, Stroke and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation. Mrs. Pantages is a popular speaker on Back Pain, Fall Prevention, Arthritis and Cardiac Rehabilitation.

- ◆ Aquatic Therapy
- ◆ Orthopedic Conditions
- ◆ Stroke Rehabilitation
- ◆ Balance & Fall Prevention
- ◆ Back & Neck Pain
- ◆ Fibromyalgia
- ◆ Sports Injuries
- ◆ Motor Vehicle Accidents
- ◆ Joint Pain & Stiffness

7860 SW 103rd St. Rd.,
Building 100
Suite 2
Ocala, FL 34486
(352) 854-3424



Birders' Beat
Jane Callender

The regular meeting of the Unique Birders will be at 1:30 p.m. March 21 in Suite H of the Arbor Club Conference Center. By then we will know the programs and field trips decided upon for the 2006-2007 activities. February 21 was our yearly planning meeting. For further information, please call Roberta Campbell at 854-4814 or me at 861-2983.

Ann and Conrad Massa's request to "bring a pencil" for the January meeting resulted in an interesting questionnaire they had prepared for us.

Pat Woodbury organized our January field trip. What a beautiful day on the Chasahowitzka River. The blue, blue sky, the sparkling water, lots of sunshine and many birds made it a great Florida day!

One of the interesting sights was an eagle carrying a large stick to help make a nest. Fortunately, Margitta Claterbos was able to get a picture of it.

The Bald Eagle has experienced population declines throughout most of its range due to habitat destruction and environmental contamination. Despite the loss of many of Florida's wetlands, Bald Eagles are still abundant here. There are more Bald Eagles in Florida than in any other of the contigu-



Photo by Margitta Claterbos

On a recent field trip, Unique Birders caught a glimpse of an eagle carrying a stick.

ous 48 states.

Thought to mate for life they will switch mates if not successfully reproducing. The nest is a massive platform of sticks that the male and female build. They have two off-white eggs and one brood per year.

The eagle has a pure white head and tail; a sharp contrast to a dark brown to black body. It has a large curved yellow bill and yellow legs. The female is the same as the male, only larger! The mottled juvenile doesn't attain the dark coloration and white head and tail until four or five years old.

Despite Florida's large eagle population, our national symbol is under continuous pressure due to habitat loss and human disturbance. Only concerted efforts to protect wetlands and nest sites statewide will ensure the continued existence of this magnificent bird. ☺



**Friendship
Club**
Wanda Simpson

The February Friendship Club members, new and old, as well as guests enjoyed the dancing music by Ray and Kay.

Our next meeting will be on March 12. We will have a mystery guest for entertainment. Please come early, enjoy visiting with old and new friends and guests from 2 to 2:30 p.m. Kay and her crew will serve refreshments at 2:30, a short business meeting follows at 3 p.m., then we can sit back and enjoy the entertainers until 4 p.m. The meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month, except on Mother's Day.

A reminder: St Patrick's Day is on the 17th. Let's all wear green. You don't have to be Irish.

Membership in the Friendship Club is open to the residents of all On Top of the World communities. Annual dues are \$7 per person, from July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006.

Mary Carol Geck is the Sunshine Lady who sends cards to members who are either ill or have lost a loved one. You can call her at 854-8996.

You can call Wanda at 291-1074 to make suggestions or ask questions, or e-mail me at cws45@cfl.rr.com. ☺



LabCorp® - Enhancing the Health of Your Community

LabCorp is proud to announce its **new** Ocala Patient Service Center. This location is ready to meet your laboratory testing needs with convenient access, comfortable waiting areas, and staff who offer the professional service you expect from LabCorp.

Timber Ridge

9401 SW SR 200, Bldg. 1000, Suite 1002
Ocala, FL 34481
352-861-0681 • 352-861-3857 (Fax)
Hours: Monday - Friday 6 AM - 3 PM

LabCorp operates two other locations in Ocala for your convenience:

2810 SE 3rd Court
Ocala, FL 34471
352-732-8520
Monday - Friday 7 AM - 4 PM

2100 SE 17 Street, Suite 901
Ocala, FL 34471
352-732-8520
Monday - Friday 6:30 AM - 3:30 PM



LabCorp
Laboratory Corporation of America
www.LabCorp.com

Activities March

Monday

7:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
8:00	Mixed Tennis D	CTS
	Cardio Burn & Firm	H&R
8:30	Aqua & Fitness	AC
	Orientation	
9:00	Cardio Step & Sculpt	H&R
	Computer Lab	H&R
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Golden Slippers	BRS
	Woodworking	WW
	Bocce League	BCTS
	Ceramics 9-2p.m.	Art
	Practice Bridge	CR
	No Bus on Mondays	
	Ladies Billiards	PLR
	Dancing Toppers	H&R
9:15	Deep Water Aquacise	AC
9:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
10:00	Tennis Doubles	CTS
	Ladies Billiards	PLR
	I.D. Cards	AC
10:15	Beginner Yoga	AC
10:30	Beginner Aerobics	H&R
	Intermediate 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
	Cybox Orientation	GYM
	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	Rug/Latch Hooking	Art
	Rummicube	CC:E&F
3:15	Bible Class	MR3
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
6:00	Poker	MR3
6:15	Oxycise	H&R
6:30	Bridge	CR
6:30	Euchre II	CC:H
7:00	Wood Shop	WW
	Sunshine Singers	BR
7:30	Callanetics	H&R

1st Week

7:30	Marion Blood Bank	PL
	(All Even # Months Only)	
8:00	AARP Safe Driving	MR3
9:00	Life South Blood	PL
	(All Odd # Months Only)	
	RC Flyers Club	CC:B&C
1:30	D'Clowns	CC:B & C
2:30	Readers' Theatre	CC:D
3:30	Comp. Handicap	CC:H

2nd Week

10:00	Genealogical Society	MR3
2:30	Theatre Group	CC:D
4:00	10,000 Steps at Sholom	Park
6:30	International Club	Art
*7:00	FL Lawn & Garden	3/13 ICC

3rd Week

2:30	Readers' Theatre	CC:D
1:30	D'Clowns	CC:B&C
*6:00	Pey Tube Necklace	3/20 CC:G

4th Week

10:00	Williamsburg Social Club	ACC-H
3:00	Community Patrol Prog.	CC:B&C
4:00	10,000 Steps at Sholom	Park

Tuesday

7:00	Lap Swimming	AC
------	--------------	----

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

Location Codes			
AC	Arbor Club	H&R CTS	Tennis Courts
AC CTS	Arbor Tennis Courts	H&R	Health & Rec Bldg
ACIP	Arbor Indoor Pool	HRP	H&R Pool
ACOP	Arbor Outdoor Pool	ICC	Indigo Community Center
Art	Art Studio	MGC	Miniature Golf Course
BR	Ballroom	MR1	Meeting Room 1
BCTS	Bocce Courts	MR3	Meeting Room 3
CC	Arbor Conference Center	PL	H&R Parking Lot
CCC	Candler Community Center	PL RM	Poolroom
CR	Card Room	PR	Pressroom
FF	Flying Field	SBF	Softball Field
GC	Golf Course	WW	Wood Shop
HR	H&R Exercise Room	3rd	Third Floor

7:15	Oxycise	H&R
7:45	Travel Reservations	BR
8:00	Condition & Stretch	H&R
	Men's Tennis	CTS
	Clogging	BR
8:15	Aquacise Shallow	AC
	Water	AC
8:30	Women's 18-Hole	GC
	Raquetball	HR CTS
9:00	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Tai-Chi	H&R
	Computer Club	CC:B&C
	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Stitch Witches	Art
	Harmonichords	AC
	Woodworking	WW
	Arts & Crafts	BR
	Bus Ocala Run	
	Women's 9-Hole	GC
	Horse Shoe League	CTS
	Miniature Golf	MGC
9:15	Total Core & Body	AC
	Strength	AC
9:30	Pinochle	MR3
10:15	Tai-Chi	H&R
10:30	Yogacise	AC
	Latin Cardio	AC
	Horseshoe League	CTS
11:00	Water Walk	AC
	Walleyball	CTS
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
11:45	Arthritis Foundation	AC
	Exercise Program	
12:00	Lap Swimming	AC
	Men's Poker	MR3
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
12:30	Bridge	CR
1:00	Singin/Swingin	CC:D
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Badminton	H&R
	Shuffleboard	CTS
1:30	The New Pretenders	HR
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Miniature Golf	MGC
5:45	Mah Jongg	CC:B
6:00	Pinochle	MR3 & Art
6:15	Oxycise	H&R
6:30	Duplicate Bridge	CR
	Mah Jongg	CC:G
	Pattern Dancing	BR
	Table Tennis	HR
7:00	Mixed Poker	CC:H
	Pattern Dancing	BR

1st Week

8:00	AARP Safe Driving	MR3
	Men's 9 Hole Golf	P.R.
3:00	Great Lakes Club	BR
7:00	Billiards	CC:D
*1:00	Stress Mangement	3/7 CC:B&C
*3:00	Economics II	3/7 CCC
*3:00	Economics II	3/14 CC:G
*3:00	Economics II	3/21 CC:G

2nd Week

8:00	Lions Club	Pub
9:00	Citizens Emer.	CC:E,F&G
	Response Team	
12:00	Visually Impaired	CC:H
	Support Group	
	Ham Radio Club	CC:F
3:00	Nutrition Discussion	CC:B&C
3:30	Alpha Investment	Art
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
	Bicycle Club	H&R
8:30	Taps on Top	BR
	Men's 18 Hole	Golf
9:00	Cardio Step & Sculpt	H&R
	Computer Lab	H&R
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Woodworking	WW
	Bus Ocala Run	
	Ceramics 9-2:30p.m.	Art
9:15	Deep Water Aquacise	AC
9:30	Pinochle	MR3
	Crafty Ladies	CR
	Billiards 101	PI RM
10:15	Beginner Mat Pilates	AC
10:30	Beginner Aerobics	H&R
	Intermediate Aerobic	H&R
11:30	Sit & Be Fit	H&R
	Tai Chi Practice	AC
	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Ladies Poker	MR3
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:30	Bridge	CR
	Japanese Emb	CC:C
	H&R Exercisers	AC
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
1:00	Shuffleboard	CTS
	Bocce League	BCTS
1:30	Shallow Water	
	Exercises	AC
2:00	Pickleball	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
6:15	Oxycise	H&R
6:30	Duplicate Bridge	CR
7:00	Poker	MR3
	Square Dancing	AC
7:30	Stretching Class	HR

1st Week

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

2nd Week

2:00	Native Plants	CC:H
3:00	Pennsylvania Club	CC:E
*3/15	MC Users Guide	7:00pm ICC

3rd Week

1:30	Stamp Club	Bank PAB
*1:00	Basic Internet	3/1 H&R
*7:30	A Horse Course	3/22 CC:B&C

Thursday

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

1st Week

1:00	Bunko Dice Game	MR3
------	-----------------	-----

5:30	Opera Appreciation	CC-C
	Southern Club	BR
	2nd Week	
1:30	Singles Club	CC:G&H
2:00	NARFE Chapter 2279	CH
7:00	Karaoke Night	CC:E,F&G
*1:00	Word Processing	3/2 H&R
*1:00	CPR	3/9 CC:D
*7:00	FL History	3/9 CCC
*7:00	FL History	3/16 CCC

3rd Week

9:00	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
1:00	Bunka Dice Game	MR3
	S.P.C.A.	CC-H

Friday

7:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
8:00	Cardio Burn & Firm	H&R
	Ladies Tennis	CTS
8:10	Water Walk	AC
8:30	Dancing Toppers	H&R
9:00	Cardio Step & Sculpt	H&R
	Computer Lab	H&R
	Woodworking	WW
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Dominoes	MR3
	Bocce League	BCTS
	Bus Ocala Run	
9:15	Deep Water Aquacise	AC
9:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
10:00	Decals	AC
	Racquetball	H&R CTS
10:30	Beginner Aerobics	H&R
	Intermediate Aerobic	H&R
	Water Walk	AC
11:00	Bocce League	BCTS
	Water Walk	AC
11:30	Sit & Be Fit	H&R
	Tai Chi Practice	AC
	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Round Dance Class	H&R
	Ladies Poker	MR3
	CYBEX Orientation	GYM
	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
	Open Games	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	Oxycise	H&R
	Nickel Nickel	MR3
6:30	Advanced Bridge	CR
	Full Gospel Bible Study	CC:A
6:45	Euchre	H&R

1st Week

1:00	Women of the World	CC:E
------	--------------------	------

2nd Week

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

3rd Week

2:00	Blackjack Poker	CC:E
------	-----------------	------

4th Week

12:00	High 12 Club	TBA
-------	--------------	-----

Saturday

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

1st Week

10:00	
-------	--



**Meeting
the Neighbors**
BJ Leckbee



**Marceline Guerrein with mementos of
her hike today ...**



**... and in 1980, backpacking across
America.**

**Marceline Guerrein
From Pacific To Atlantic In 15 Months—
On Foot**

As a member of a hiking club in Virginia, Marceline Guerrein typically hiked nine or 10 miles each week. Her life changed when she saw a sign at a hiking supply store announcing that the American Hiking Society was planning HikaNation, a walk across America to promote interest in hiking and the building of hiking trails. At that time, Marceline was in her late 50s. Standing nearby when she noticed the sign was Cindy, a woman in her mid-20s. Both were immediately intrigued and decided to join the cross-country walk. "They didn't want to accept me because of my age," Marceline remembers. "But they did. I was the oldest woman on the trail."

As the hike was scheduled to begin in April of 1980, she had more than a year to get ready. When the time came, she gave two weeks' notice at her banking job, said goodbye to her husband, and, along with her son and her young friend, Cindy, headed for San Francisco where the hike was to begin. There she realized the magnitude of the adventure that was about to start. Jim Kern, a professional wildlife photographer, was president of the National Hiking Society. He had spent much of his free time getting permission from the Department of the Interior and from each of the states to be crossed, as well as arranging for sponsorship from General Foods, and for financing for the insurance that was required before any of the hikers could cross the Bay Bridge.

ate a lot of freeze-dried food, but we also cooked hot meals. I had oatmeal for breakfast every day."

A representative of each state who had previously scouted the route in that state would lead them on established trails. More than once the group participated in the dedication of new trails. As they passed near towns along the route, schools were let out so children could come to see the procession. Sometimes people would take hikers into their houses so they could take showers. At other times, schools and armories would give the hikers permission to shower in their facilities. When the route of travel allowed, the hikers stayed overnight in national parks free of charge.

One couple met on the trail and married before the hike was over. Another couple brought their baby with them for part of the trip, and their companions enjoyed the sight of the baby riding in a wheelbarrow while diapers hung from the sides of the wheelbarrow to dry. This couple was among many who joined the group along the trail for a week or two and then went back to their jobs.

The planned route of the hike united the middle corridor of the continental United States. Beginning in California, they crossed the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the deserts of Utah, the high mountains of Colorado, the plains of Kansas and Oklahoma, and the Ozark hills of Arkansas and Missouri. Ferried across the Mississippi, they tromped through snow in Illinois and Kentucky and headed up the Appalachian Trail through Virginia, then down the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal towpath toward the nation's capitol. They planned to end the hike with a triumphant procession down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C.

Did she ever get bored? "Absolutely not!" While crossing the Kansas prairie, Guerrein read a book while hiking. She'd walk right behind Cindy, get Cindy's feet in her peripheral vision, and read while Cindy listened to her radio.

In Arkansas, they toured underground caverns. In Oklahoma they took the time to shop for new sleeping bags. "They had good prices there," Marceline recalls.

When the group reached Washington D.C., they expected to be greeted by senators from the states they'd crossed, but they arrived the day the pope was shot, so only one senator was there to greet them. It didn't matter. They had accomplished their goal. While many ended the hike there as planned, 35 hardy souls elected to continue across Delaware to the Atlantic Ocean. They arrived at Cape Henlopen State Park in July, 15 months after they began in California. Happy to have accomplished this amazing feat, all the hikers celebrated by jumping into the ocean fully clothed.

Of the 35 who stayed the course, some had to ride instead of walk for a day or two due to problems with their feet. Nine people walked every step of the 4,286 miles. Marceline, the woman who was considered "too old for the trip," was the only woman to achieve this feat. "It was a once in a lifetime thing for all of us," Marceline states emphatically.

HikaNation was also the beginning of more long hikes for her. She followed this accomplishment by hiking the Ozark Trail and the entire Appalachian Trail (no shortcuts) and has the white blazer to prove it. Hikes in Europe (three months), Nepal and Africa followed.

"I even hiked through storms," Marceline says, adding, "I don't think it was the smartest thing to do." After 17,000 miles of backpacking, she wishes she were still doing it. But she's retired from that activity now, and, by the way, she never went back to her banking job. ☺

Master the
POSSIBILITIES

CLASSES

Winter 2006 • Jan - Feb - Mar

**We are very excited about the new classes
we have developed here in the community.**

**We are providing outstanding topics,
taught by great professionals, which are
available to you at affordable prices
— some are free!**

We have even made registration easier.

**We invite you to join other community
members in these fascinating programs.**

**Education the way it should be
—interesting and fun!**



**Call the Pressroom at 854-0248
to schedule your anniversary,
birthday or new resident photo.**

**Planning Ahead
Makes Sense!**

- Valentine's Day
- Spring Flings or Garden Galas
- St. Patty's Day
- Easter Sunday
- Mother's Day
- Memorial Day
- Birthdays
- Weddings
- Anniversaries
- Just because you want to have a party!

Let Us Do the Work For You!

CATERING
By

Carmichael's

Established 1986

Under New Management

861-9130

*Call Catering for details

**PRIME ATMOSPHERE!
PRIME LOCATION!
PRIME RIB!**

Saturdays - Prime Rib Special \$12.99
Daily Early Bird Dinner Specials

Open Daily for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

From I-75 Take SR 200 West & Turn Right on SW 80th Avenue
8139 SW 90th Terrace Rd. Ocala, FL 34481

(352) 861-9720



**Candler Hills
Restaurant**

Casual, Relaxing, Delicious



Red Hat Society
Vivian Brown

There was a Queen Mothers meeting on January 23, which Betty Thayer presided over. Most QM were in attendance and we discussed the PJ Party hosted by the Queen Bee and her Honeybees on February 26. Each chapter worked diligently on their "skit" and tried to keep it a secret.

We also made plans to celebrate National Red Hat Society Day, on Tuesday, April 25, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. It will start with a Royal Parade through the H&R parking lot with pictures taken around David's statue. We will have desserts, tea and coffee and play Bunco, a card game with money as prizes. It will cost each person \$2 to play. Ladies, this is one you won't want to miss!

This is just a sampling of some of the upcoming events. So, ladies, remember our "Hattitude" is to Live it up, Laugh it up and Love each other, so keep smiling and pass those smiles along.

THE RAZZLE-DAZZLE RED HAT DAMES went to the Withlacoochee Technical Institute in Inverness. Chef Hough is the school's instructor for high school students interested in food preparation as a career. The food was delicious, presented well and the portions were large. We had salad, main course of chicken, vegetable, rice and rolls followed by dessert, ice tea and coffee. Chef Hough then gave us a wonderful talk about the school and students. It was very informative and interesting. He then took us into the kitchen and showed us how the food was prepared. We were very impressed and thanked him for his hospitality. We want to give our hostess, Helen DeGraw, a special thank you for making all the arrangements and for a job well done. We highly recommend this to all our Red Hat sisters as a great place to have lunch. We are busy working on our skit for the upcoming PJ Party. What a hoot. Where oh where do the months go. I want to thank all my wonderful ladies for being such a special part of my life and for bringing joy, laughter and love into it. God bless and keep you safe always. ... *QM Vivian Brown*

THE CRESCENT RIDGE RED HATTERS kicked off the New Year with a delicious lunch at Carriage Crossing. This is the new restau-



Members of the Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Dames pose with Chef Hough of the Culinary Institute at the Withlacoochie Technical Institute in Inverness.

are rehearsing and having a lot of laughs. Till next month have fun. ... *QM Betty Thayer*

THE GLITZY GALS' January luncheon was at Reno's where we had our first outing the year before. Bea Maxwell was our hostess and made each of us a daily survival kit. On February 4, nine of us

went to the Red Hat Murder Mystery Luncheon at the Ocala Hilton presented by the Wild Cats in Red Hats. We all enjoyed the luncheon murder mystery and Dot Hinde and Al Sachs won door prizes. Our February luncheon was at Shell's and included a Valentine box and valentine exchange. Everyone looked forward to the Red Hat PJ Party and we were busy rehearsing our entertainment. Some of us attended the Red Hat Mardi Gras Blast at Rainbow Springs Golf and CC at Dunnellon and participated in the Hoofin' It For Hospice walk on February 25. A box of Red Hat items was sent to a group of sister Red Hatters in Mississippi who had many members lose everything in Hurricane Katrina. March activities already include a cookout with our husbands and the musical "Menopause." Until next month remember, happiness is: a purple dress and a red hat. ... *QM Mary Curry by Janet Wahl*

COOL CATS IN RED HATS started off the New Year with an English High Tea Party. A tea party should be a dress up affair. All our Cool Cats came dressed for the occasion in their festive red hats. Our party was a huge success as we learned the history of "high tea." We enjoyed true English tea from England served from teapots along with some English tea sandwiches. There were three kinds of sandwiches: cucumber, tomato and watercress, all made the English way. An American chopped egg sandwich was served, just in case. We had scones, lemon curd, shortbread and clotted cream. Our ladies try to get in some learning experience while we are having fun. If it is by eating something new that we learn, so much the better. ... *QM Janet Fragapane*

THE RED SHADY LADIES had a great fun time at Logan's Roadhouse. We had such a good time getting to see all our Red Hatter friends. The rolls they have at the Roadhouse were wonderful. Some of us had steaks and they were cooked to perfection. Jean Marie won the mystery door prize for the day. We had been invited to many things that are happening in the near future and all the info was passed around to each member. It seems like we just don't have enough time to do all the wonderful things that are in the works for the next few months. Our next meeting will be held at the White Swan, located in Ocala Palms. Really looking forward to that luncheon since so many of us haven't been there. Happy Red Hattin'. ... *QM June Laurin*

THE CRIMSON BELLES' January 24 outing

was arranged by Jeanette Messer who had her friend Susan Taylor give us a grand tour of Dunnellon. Our first stop was lunch at the Dinner Bell, which will be the last as they are closing the end of the month. Then Susan told us a little about Dunnellon and took us to several of the great shops there and of the new restaurant that will be opening in the future. After shopping we went back to Jeanette's home for our meeting and delicious cheesecake and drinks. Our thanks to Jeanette and Susan for a delightful day out. Our Crimson Belles participated in the Red Hat PJ Party on February 26 and look forward to the National Red Hat Day April 25. ... *QM Joan Motchkavitz*

THE CRIMSON CUE-TEES had their monthly luncheon at Sam's St. John's Seafood restaurant where the food was good and the prices reasonable. After lunch we all gathered back at Princess Rena Glennester's birthday. Cake and refreshments were served and all in attendance on our kazoos performed a rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday". After the party we all settled down for our monthly meeting. Upon leaving, our hostess presented a lovely scented candle to each sister. Later in the month Queen Shirley hosted an On Top of the World Queens meeting. Plans for the PJ Party and the National Red Hat Day Party were finalized. It was also decided that a quarterly meeting of the Queens would be beneficial to coordinate future activities for all chapters. Until next month may all your outfits and all your hats be red. ... *QM Shirley Impresa*

THE SCARLET FOXES dined in style at Thai Ruby thanks to our hostesses Ann Marie Russo and Edwina Cogar. We welcomed three new members to the Scarlet Foxes, Betty Bushman, Kathy Hoefer and Peg Walker. It seems that whenever Red Hatters go out they get attention and our luncheon was no exception as other patrons asked questions about Red Hattin'. Alice Connors won our prize for the month and received lunch free. There was a lot of discussion about the pajama party in February and National Red Hat Day in April. Right now we

went to the Red Hat Murder Mystery Luncheon at the Ocala Hilton presented by the Wild Cats in Red Hats. We all enjoyed the luncheon murder mystery and Dot Hinde and Al Sachs won door prizes. Our February luncheon was at Shell's and included a Valentine box and valentine exchange. Everyone looked forward to the Red Hat PJ Party and we were busy rehearsing our entertainment. Some of us attended the Red Hat Mardi Gras Blast at Rainbow Springs Golf and CC at Dunnellon and participated in the Hoofin' It For Hospice walk on February 25. A box of Red Hat items was sent to a group of sister Red Hatters in Mississippi who had many members lose everything in Hurricane Katrina. March activities already include a cookout with our husbands and the musical "Menopause." Until next month remember, happiness is: a purple dress and a red hat. ... *QM Mary Curry by Janet Wahl*

EIGHT DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH want to know what happened to January. It went by so fast and here it is February already. Part of January was waiting until everyone got back from her holiday trips. All arrived safe and sound and ready to get into the New Year activities. There were cards to play and lunch at The Copper Pot. If you haven't been there give it a try. We found it really great and will go back again. So far in February some of the members attended The Red Hat Murder luncheon at the Hilton. What a fun day. Our table did not pick the correct murderer. Several games were also played and one was won by Queen Mother Lois. February's luncheon was on Valentine's Day. We made plans for the Pajama Party on the 26th and other fun things coming up in the near future. Remember you can't have a good time if you don't join in the activities. Hope everyone had a great Valentines Day and remember what all the chocolate does to the waistline and hips. ... *QM Lois Powers*

Please send your chapter's activities to Vivian Brown via e-mail: vivjcb@aol.com or phone 291-0246 by the seventh of the month.

Thanks and God bless. ☘



Genealogical Society
Helen Grollmusz

Regarding the members in the accompanying picture, Twila Malesh started the club in 1989. Henry Ince joined in 1993. Libby Leknes and Diann DeBari joined in 1994. Adeline Dunn joined in 1995. Helen Grollmusz joined in 1997. Nat Bealle joined in 1999. Rene Beck joined in 2002, and Connie Mitchell and Janet Fragapane joined in 2003. Rita Mandl and Joseph Robinson joined in 2004.

June Lachler is in charge of arranging guest speakers for our club. She has announced that Fraser Crane will speak at our March 13 Genealogical Society meeting. Fraser Crane is the president of the Oak Run Genealogical Society. Fraser has done a great deal of research on his family crest, tracing it back to the 1500s. He has also announced that he became a member of The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America. Only about 5,000 Americans are eligible to join.

Fraser had invited our members to Oak Run for Al Foote's lecture on heraldry at their January meeting. We, who attended, enjoyed his presentation.

Al Foote said also that he will be writing a book about how heraldry will be useful in researching genealogy. He said no one has ever written a book about this subject.

Rita Breeding spoke about the proposed trip to Salt Lake City, November 26 to December 2. You may contact Rita at 291-0174 or rkgrb05@earthlink.net for more details. Oak Run Genealogical Society is sponsoring the trip. The group will be staying at the Best Western Plaza Inn. This trip is not limited to members of either the Oak



Members of the Genealogical Society are, first row from left, Rita Mandl, Libby Leknes, Adeline Dunn and Twila Malesh, and second row, Diann DeBari, Joe Robinson, Nat Bealle, Connie Mitchell, Helen Grollmusz, Henry Ince, Janet Fragapane and Rene Beck.

Run or the On Top of the World genealogical societies. Anyone interested in going is welcome.

For many people who have ties to Brooklyn, N.Y., the Brooklyn Daily Eagle (1841-1902) is now online. Genealogy and immigration information is available. The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, reporting on immigration, spans 61 years (1841-1902). The Brooklyn Daily Eagle online covers a seminal period in the history of American immigration.

For the Irish, suffering caused by Ireland's devastating potato famine of 1845-1874, combined with discontent regarding English control over Ireland, brought more than 1.2 million Irish emigrants to American shores.

As with many other immigrant groups, large numbers of these new arrivals settled in New York City and the surrounding ar-

reas, including Brooklyn.

Beginning in the 1880s large numbers of Italians, largely from rural peasant communities in southern Italy and Sicily, immigrated to the United States. In Manhattan, Italian neighborhoods were established and quickly became immensely overcrowded. Many Italians moved to Brooklyn, which by 1900 had the second largest Italian population in the United States (Manhattan had the largest).

For the Eastern European And Russian Jews, violent religious persecution and extreme poverty in Russia and Eastern Europe drove thousands of Jews to leave their homes in search of a better life in America. In Russia, one in every three employed Jews worked in the garment industry. Bringing this experience with them, many of these immigrants applied their skill with the needle upon arrival in the U.S.

Poles also immigrated to the United States in great numbers beginning in the late 1880s. In Brooklyn, many Poles settled in the neighborhoods of Williamsburg, Greenpoint and Sunset Park. St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in Greenpoint as the largest of many Catholic Churches that formed the center of Polish community.

Since we have people with many different backgrounds, we try to get as much information as possible to help them in their research. You are welcome to attend our meetings to see if we can help you and also to share your knowledge to help someone else.

Our meetings are held the second Monday of each month in the Craft building in Room 3, at 10 a.m.

If you have any questions please e-mail me at handlova2@aol.com.

Thank you. ☘



Native Plant Club
Ron Broman

You've no doubt heard Nillie Welson's new release: "You Picked a Fine Vine to Grow Here I Feel." Neither have I; but I'm sure it would be a vine hit with gardener types.

Carolina Jessamine (*Gelsemium sempervirens*) would fit the fine vine criteria if you like high climbing evergreens. It is also known as Yellow Jessamine or Poor Man's Rope. Its flowers, appearing between December and March, are a bright yellow, tubular and fragrant. The vines are long and tough.

This Yellow Jessamine is adapted to our well-drained, disturbed sites and suburban yards. It presents a knock-your-socks-off color and is easy to start and maintain. Trellises and other upright structures, including trees, work fine as vine holders.

There is another species of Yellow Jessamine, also called Swamp Jessamine or *Gelsemium rankinii* that thrives in wet-

lands throughout the Panhandle of Florida. The flowers are not fragrant and the leaves are less rounded (1).

All parts of this plant are very poisonous to eat due to the presence of several alkaloids. This is true of many plants in Florida, be they native, exotic or naturalized. It's not at all wise to go around tasting plants unless one is absolutely sure the plant is edible.

The Florida Native Plant Society Internet site suggests *Gelsemium sempervirens* to be a source of nectar for the spicebush swallowtail butterfly. How the butterflies manage without getting poisoned is one of those beautiful mysteries to me.

Filling the niche as drought tolerant as well as growing well in moist places certainly speaks to Jessamine's adaptability and adds to its appropriateness in a variety of landscapes.

Another source (3) adds an interesting twist. "[Carolina Jessamine] climbs counter-clockwise around its support." This would explain why I found it a challenge to "train" it to climb our tree.

It makes a good screen for porches, gazebos and arches and it's not a vine "that gets out of hand." (Some authorities might disagree.) This vine is "almost carefree in that it has few pests and needs little training." Isn't that something you and I would want said about ourselves?

By the way, Carolina Jessamine was first collected by Henry Ravenel in April of 1886 and adopted in 1924 as the state flower of South Carolina. But that's not the whole story. In 1906 "Dixie" chapter number 395 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Anderson, South Carolina, (now disbanded) adopted the flower as their organization's official emblem." To honor the yellow flower, Theresa Strickland of Anderson wrote a poem for the Dixie Chapter called the Legend of the Yellow Jessamine. A portion of the poem is quoted below.

"No flower that blooms holds such perfume

As kindness and sympathy won
Wherever there grows the sheltering pine

Is clinging a Yellow Jessamine vine."

Gelsemium sempervirens might be South Carolina's state flower, but it certainly brightens Florida from the Panhandle all the way down to Martin County.

George Aldrich certainly enlightened us at the February meeting of the Native Plant Club concerning the nearly dozen and a half native species of bromeliads in Florida.



Photo by Ron Broman

The Carolina Jessamine thrives in a backyard habitat.

He brought examples of a dozen, describing their characteristics and habitats. One of these months you may read here about one or more of our fantastic "air plants."

Our next meeting will feature another of those special plants, or are they plants? We like to say that all living things are divided into plants and animals, but what about those decomposers? They say there's not much room under a mushroom, but maybe there's more room than we might think.

We'll find out as Dr. James Kimbrough, professor of plant pathology with the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, IFAS, presents us with the mushrooming facts. Don't miss this one.

Our meetings take place on the second Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. in Suite H of the Arbor Conference Center. The March meeting is March 8. Come learn and fellowship with others who are also interested in Growing Native.

(1) *The Shrubs and Woody Vines of Florida* by Gil Nelson, Pineapple Press Inc., Sarasota, Florida 1996

(2) Florida Native Plant Society Web site

(3) K.P. Plant of the Week Web site

Master the POSSIBILITIES

On Top of the World
Communities In Education & Wellness

Your Ideas are Welcome!

As you know, we are developing an outstanding education program here at On Top Of The World Communities. We would like your help. I will be hosting an "open classroom" to listen to your ideas and suggestions.

Sessions will be held
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
in the Arbor Conference Center on:
March 23rd, 2006

Our success can only be heightened by your participation and support. Join me to discuss future plans and express your ideas. We are listening and you will see the results. Can't make any of the meetings? Feel free to call me anytime—we want your input!

Dan Dowd, Director of Education
352-861-9188

When You Need Healthcare,
**The Choice
is Easy.**

Our full-service emergency department is open 24 hours, seven days a week, providing medical treatment fast and effectively. **Offering the latest in medical technology**, we have built new operating rooms, so we can help more patients. In addition, West Marion Community Hospital is the leader in performing da Vinci® robot prostate surgeries.

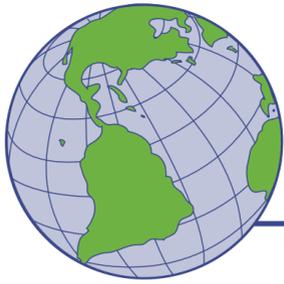
Conveniently located at West Marion Community Hospital is The Joint Care Center — **a facility that blends an active lifestyle with treatment for quick recoveries.**

West Marion Community Hospital's 70 private bed facility is located just 1.5 miles west of Interstate 75 off of S.R. 200.

TOMORROW'S MEDICINE...
TODAY'S HEALTH


WEST MARION
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

4600 SW 46th Court • Ocala, Florida 34474
352-291-3000 • www.WestMarion.com



Stephanie Chabau with Cinderella.



In the Spotlight Pat Wellington

Stephanie Chabau

Those Americans with living memories of 1950s' TV commercials may recall the three Old Gold cigarette dancers—Kings, Regulars, Filter Kings—whose shapely legs and pretty faces appeared above and below the cigarette packs.

On Top of the World resident Stephanie Chabau was the Regulars dancer in the live commercial that aired in New York and was taped in California where she lived. Because her two toddlers were unable to grasp the technology, they believed they had two mommies, so when Stephanie arrived home in time for the California airing, she'd say to Kathleen and Susan, "OK, it's time to see your other mommy now."

Stephanie had been dancing for most of her young life; at 17 she'd danced at the Roxy Theater in New York. At 19 she hastily married and escaped her domineering stage mother by moving to the West Coast.

Off and on throughout her life she's taught dancing to all ages and has taken dancing lessons herself. She particularly liked teaching pre-ballet to little girls 3, 4 and 5 years old. In interpretive dancing they could be any animal they chose and each took her turn leading warm-up exercises, wonderful training for building self-esteem. Her own lessons didn't stop until she was 62.

An "allegro dancer," as she refers to herself, her last grand jete pulled her Achilles tendon, which took a year to heal.

Almost a professional student, Stephanie found time while raising four children to earn a bachelor of arts degree in speech and communication, become a registered OB/GYN nurse, and almost complete a master's degree in liberal arts. But plans to enter law school were derailed when her second husband developed macular degeneration, making it necessary for her to assume much of his insurance agency work so he could take early retirement. Luckily, she discovered a canny talent for her new career and she tripled the business in a short time.

In the 1960s, divorced with grown children, she was free to pursue new avenues—and she chose the Peace Corps. In Kingston, Jamaica, she and her cohorts taught teen-agers to act out their aggressions in an effort to stem the shocking crime rate. Ironically, the local dons and their gunmen attended the performances.

Ever the volunteer (she once introduced high school students who thought they wanted a medical career to a close-up look at doctors working in Scripps-La Hoya Hospital), she is active today in the Guardian Ad Litum program and looking forward to the next exciting change in her life.

Fertilization Starts March 6

To help us prevent any damage to your property, please garage your vehicles, store any lawn decorations that could be harmed, and keep all outside doors closed during this time. Also, for the health of your pets, we ask that you keep them inside your home during this two week period.

If you do not want your lawn to be fertilized, please come in and let our Customer Service Department know or you can email us at otowservice@otowfl.com.

Thank you,
Customer Service Department



Moe Weiner, left, and Ed Morgan perform during the New Pretenders Show. More pictures on Page 25.

Photos by Larry Resnick

Cast of Resident Stars Puts On Smash Hit

By LARRY RESNICK

What a show, what fun—two nights of solid entertainment that played to full houses on both nights. Oh yes, I'm talking about the New Pretenders Show that was presented on the Health & Recreation Building's Ballroom stage in mid-February.

First on stage came the New Pretender's band followed by Shirley and Moe. Then came Jeannie, Dave and Edie who helped Larry, then next came Charlie and Paula and Ed. That was followed by a whole lot more. You say Shirley who, or Moe who, or Jeannie who, well if you were there you wouldn't be asking who, you would remember the entire cast of 21 resident stars. They were that unforgettable. We heard songs such as "You Made Him Love You," "Hey Daddy," "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy," and a special rendition of "Yackety Sax," "Shoo Shoo Baby," "Maybe," "Girl Talk," "Kiss of Fire," "Juke Box Saturday Night," and many more renditions that were done with lots of pizzazz and fun.

Words cannot describe the actions and antics that were performed on stage. The audiences loved it. The first evening's performance had our community CEO Ken Colen on stage with Moe who did a real cool number. Maybe we should try and get Ken on stage more often; he's good and a lot of fun and he says he en-

joyed every minute of it. And why not, this is fun.

You should have been backstage during intermission. I was there and I can tell you, they should have paid us to do this stuff, they were just having too much fun. But you know what, it was contagious. The paying audiences were having a whole lot of fun also, judging by all the laughter and applause after each and every act.

Let me not forget one guy who proved to be the sleeper comedian of the show. I'm talking about Herb Schroeder who with his on stage pooper scooper got laughs galore. This guy is a natural and he doesn't know it.

I can't begin to name every participant in these shows in the limited space here, but what I am trying to say is that everyone from stage manager to director Diana Morgan did a super, super job, Nothing but raves for this bunch.

And let me not forget to mention that proceeds from these shows allowed the New Pretenders to donate \$750 each to both Hospice of Marion County and The Center for the Blind. No small feat and not chopped liver either. The New Pretenders state that it is because of the tremendous support of the residents of On Top of the World that all this is possible.

Way to go guys, do it again soon, and thanks.



The New Pretenders nine-piece band under the direction of Lou Maire.



Caught by surprise amid the hustle and bustle of Tuesday morning meetings and rehearsals was Peggy Trousil. As she was selling Lions Club tickets, she received a Valentine's Day surprise by a quartet of singers that serenaded her. She was almost brought to tears while everyone in the Ballroom stopped and watched and listened. Some guys know how to woo the lady in their lives. Ain't she the lucky one!

Photo by Larry Resnick

Happy Valentine's Day!



**Director
of Golf**
Jeff McDonald

What a great year we're having! Nick and Brett have joined you now, and I hope you are finding them to be a great addition. I cannot believe how committed some of you are to the club and your fellow golfers in your efforts to running some of the golf events. Thank you and I hope you do not go unnoticed.

Just this morning before writing this column, Andy mentioned that he should be in his building this week. So I hope to join you guys in the month of March. I also have found someone to sketch a drawing of the changes that I would like to make to the golf shop at On Top of the World. The next thing is to find a company to make the modifications. Then have a Sale! Sale! Sale! This sounds fun to me.

Denise and her staff have worked hard to reopen the Pub and we thank all of you for supporting it. I look forward to having lunch there with you soon.

Andy and Juan have their staff working extremely hard and you can see the changes. Keep in mind however that some of the issues that come with heat will still come back until we get a chance to deal with them over the summer. When you have questions please feel free to ask Andy or myself before you follow some of the rumors that will surely come. We will get control of our course conditions and we will all be very proud to be On Top of the World.

When you read this column I hope that you will have heard, that the committees of the LGA, MGA and the nine-hole group all went to the Outback Tournament at the TPC of Tampa Bay with me and we all had a great time together. That is what I hope happened.

As soon as I get in the office at On Top of the World, I will have a meeting with all the associations to find out what tournaments are already being run and if the staff can be of any assistance or if there are some events that the golf shop can host. I look forward to that with great anticipation.

As for our driving range we have finely got the token issues straight. There will no

longer be any quarters used to buy range balls on the range. Every one who hits balls on the range will need to be a range member or purchase tokens in the golf shop at On Top of the World.

Candler Hills Golf Club

There are a lot of exciting things happening at Candler Hills. Bob has joined us in the golf shop and as you get to know him you will find that he is a great young man. Debbie and the staff at the restaurant are doing a phenomenal job. Don't miss out on the onion tower.

If you pick up a copy of the Florida Golf Central magazine for March you will find Candler Hills Golf Club on the front cover and a two-page spread inside. We also will have a full-page ad in the Bay Hill Invitational program. We also had a 10x10 expo booth at the Outback Tournament at the TPC of Tampa Bay and we will also have some coverage at the Doral Golf Tournament.

I had the pleasure of spending a day with the tournament director for the North Florida PGA and we were able to book the North Florida Winter Series Championship for March 15, 16 and 17. We also booked the North Florida PGA Shootout in June and a woman's Pro-Am in October.

Some exciting news is that we have a young man named Todd Westfall who plays on the Cleveland Tour who will be carrying a Candler Hills golf bag and wearing our shirts and hats. Todd finished ninth on the tour last year and will be playing in the championship in March at Candler Hills.

The Friday golf clinics are going very well and you are all invited to come from 11 a.m. until noon.

The month of March will be the month to stock your spring shirts. Candler Hills will sell a shirt for 20 percent off or two shirts at 25 percent off or three shirts at 30 percent off. We are excited seeing all of you enjoying the activities and look so good in your golf apparel.

I am so glad to be here and I do thank you all for being so very supportive.

March's Golf Schedule

March 2: The Marko Group, 8:30 Shotgun

March 3: Troop's Tour, 8:30 Shotgun

March 7: P-55 Group, 8:30 Shotgun

March 8: The Rumer Group, 8:30 Shotgun

March 15: The VFW Group, 8:30 Shotgun
March 15, 16 and 17: the North Florida PGA Winter Series Championship; and the Huntington University Golf Team Spring Practice

March 20: The Roy Group, 8:30 Shotgun
March 23: The Senior Gators, 8:45 Shotgun

March 24: Troop's Tour, 8:30 Shotgun; and the Richie Group, 9 starting times

March 30: The Marko Group, 8:30 Shotgun

March 31: The Ladies Sally Collins, 8:30 Shotgun ☺

down the coin with the sole of his putter. He walked to the edge of the green and then noticed that the coin had stuck to the sole of the putter. What is the ruling?

A. In this case, the movement of the ball-marker was directly attributable to the specific act of marking the position of the ball.

Accordingly, no penalty stroke is incurred and the ball or the ball-marker must be replaced. If the spot where the ball or ball-marker lay is not known, it must be placed as near as possible to where it lay but not nearer the hole (Rule 20-3c).

March's Rules Corner Question

Q. Part of a boundary fence is bowed towards the course so that it is inside the boundary line formed by the fence posts. A player's ball comes to rest against this part of the fence. Is the player entitled to relief? ☺

Submit Articles by E-mail to
otownews@otowfl.com



**Golf
Rules Corner**
Bob Hughes

February's Rules Corner Answer

Q. A player marked the position of his ball with a coin, lifted the ball and pressed



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

The MGA Championship is our Championship; it is for our members only.

I mentioned it last month and if you plan to play in the MGA Championship you must have competed in five MGA events between January 1 and March 8 to be eligible. By the time you read this it's too late so if you can't get in you know why!

Players are divided into flights. Championship flight shall be comprised of anyone who wants to participate and will play scratch from the blue tees in three rounds. All other flights will be played 100 percent handicap from the white tees in three rounds. If a tie occurs, a sudden playoff will determine the winner.

The MGA 9-Hole Championship will be played from the white tees in three rounds. Scoring is net with 100 percent handicap.

The dates of the Championship are Wednesday, March 15, Friday, March 17, and finishing Wednesday, March 22. The rain date is Friday, March 24. We hope everyone will participate and good luck!

For anyone unable to attend the Chicken Lunch in February we mentioned that Don Scott has resigned as computer operator. Thank you, Don, for the service you provided us. Welcome to Wes Dumeer; he will be

our new computer operator.

To all our Emeritus members, you are very welcome to attend any and all of our Chicken Luncheons. We would appreciate it if you would put your \$5 fee in an envelope and put it in the box in the computer room with your name and write LUNCH ONLY on the envelope. We'll be glad to see you.

RUMBLINGS AROUND THE COURSE: Our charity is Hospice. We collect our donations by selling "Mulligans for Hospice" on Chicken Day; two for \$2, which can be used at any time on that day. When we reach our goal of \$1,000, we stop selling the mulligans. If you have a better idea on how to collect our money for Hospice please let us know. For those of you that already give to a charity of your choice and choose not to participate in the "Mulligans for Hospice" it's perfectly all right.

What kind of Scramble do you want to play on Chicken Day? The tournament directors have found that a "straight scramble" or a "modified scramble" are the fastest scrambles of play. One tournament director has suggested that we try to play a straight scramble in flights; we've never tried it and don't know how that would go.

If you have any ideas for playing on Chicken Day please let us know. We like to please everybody but we know we can't; we'd like to please at least the majority. We don't know what you like to play unless you tell us.

THE PRESIDENT'S CUP: In the past years there hasn't been a very good turnout for this tournament and there is a lot of work involved in setting it up. Last year I made a decision to get a vote and see if you really wanted this tournament and you voted to keep it. I'm very happy to say we had 85 members sign up to play and just to let you know, your three tournament chairmen, the computer operator and myself spent five to six hours getting this set up. By the time you read this you will have played, we'll have winners and I hope all of you had a great time.

WORDS OF WISDOM: "Support the Pub," Paul Del Vacchio

See you around the course. ☺

MGA Results

9-Hole Individual Net

January 18

Tortoise & Hare

Tie at 36—Roland Smith, Gordon Blanchard and Bill Hunter; 40—Guy White; 41—John Gartung; 43—Albert Novotny; 45—Rick Benzing

1 & 2 Individual Net

January 18

Links

A Flight: 71—Marty Goetz; 72—Roy Goszewski; 73—Lloyd Hoefler; 74—Wes Dumeer
B Flight: 68—Bob Bell; 70—Jack Ashenfelter; 72—Bill Carlson, Rocky Groomes, Bob Hoehn; 73—Dick Griswold, Joe Cameron, Dan Carty
C Flight: 66—Doug Graham; 67—Guy Russell; 68—Tom Deegan; 69—Frances Caprez; 70—Clifford Jones; 71—Bob Huegli
D Flight: 68—Jack Hegarty, Arlo Janssen; 72—Norm Lallier; 73—Bob Bealle, Jack Border, Joseph Bologna, Joe Groomes

3 & 4 Individual Net

January 18

Tortoise & Hare

A Flight: 71—Gene Sohler; 74—Ed Klodzen, Charles Ulbert, Tom Paszek, Frank Smith
B Flight: 68—Bob Kendrick; 69—Paul Stone; 71—Joe Rosinski, David Suver; 73—Bud May; 75—Beale Kinsey
C Flight: 67—Stanley Stein, Jerry Segovis; 68—Norm Lantz, Joe Michaelson; 71—O J Wagner, Ross Macdonald
D Flight: 74—Frank Palotta; 75—John Newell; 76—Ralph Schmidt; 77—Roy Myhr

1 & 4 Team Best Ball

January 25

Tortoise & Hare • Team Net

118—James Jordan, Paul Bell, Alfred Wells, James Bell; 119—David Suver, Leonard Ruble, Harry Brower, Armando Pena; 120—Glen Swiger, Phil Squires, Joe Sinsky, Barry Barringer

2 & 3 Team Best Ball

January 25

Links • Net

118—Johnny Gill, Alan Mudie, Dick Fields, Chuck Doyle; 121—Chuck Nicholas, Bob Hoehn, Mike Flynn, Bill Hawk; 122—Marty Goetz, Charles Mattingly, Bob Huegli, Roy Myhr, Paul Del Vacchio, John Hall, Bill Krusen, Richard Hess; Dick Norris, Dick Griswold, Arlo Janssen, Jack Hegarty; 123—Rudy Normandin, Robert Giljohann, Don Hink, Joe Morea; Lloyd Hoefler, Beale Kinsey, Ross Macdonald, Frank Palotta

9-Hole Team Best Ball

January 25

Links • Team Net

65—Albert Novotny, Mike Sica, John Gartung, John Ricciardone

Chicken Day Scramble

February 1

Tortoise & Hare

62—Wes Dumeer, Bob Cates, Mike Driver, Al Briguera; 63—Paul Del Vacchio, Rocky Groomes, Carl Arnold; 64—Roy Goszewski, Don Hink, Paul Bell; 65—Dick Gray, William Flannery, Douglas Coleman, Bill Hawk

Chicken Day Scramble

February 1

Links

64—Rudy Normandin, Rick Mallardi, Ross Macdonald; 65—Paul Perrault, Jerry Segovis, Bill Krusen, Joe Morea; 66—James Jordan, Wally Schilf, Joe Michaelson, Fred Lang; 69—Chuck Nicholas, Guy Russell, Don Scott, Endre Rahocz; Carl Zeiler, Glenn Pecor, Roland Schwab, Roy Myhr; Phil Squires, Leonard Ruble, David Miller, Bob Selmon; David Suver, Bud May, Stanley Stein, Jack Vogt

9-Hole Chicken Day

February 15

Tortoise & Hare

37—L.J. Patterson, John Gartung, Bill Hunter ☺

Friendship Center Golf Cars

(352) 854-2060



COULD YOUR GOLF CAR USE A FACE LIFT?

Let us make your golf car look like new again.

Choose from new paint color, new zippered enclosure, windshield, pin striping, graphics, beaded floor mat, locking dashes, new DOT tires & wheel covers, new bumpers, pads & bagwell liner and much more.

REASONABLE RATES - FAST SERVICE

WE CAN CUSTOMIZE IT JUST FOR YOU

SALES * SERVICE * ACCESSORIES

Visit us in Friendship Center Plaza, Next to Winn Dixie
8441 SW Highway 200

YANKEE AIR FORCE

Golf Tournament

March 4

Spruce Creek Preserve Golf Course
873-4533 or 873-8002

**Closest to Pin on 11th Hole
wins a ride on a WWII Bomber**

**at the 6th Annual
Freedom Flies
March 17-18-19
Dunnellon Airport
CR 484**





Ladies 18-Hole Golf
Mary Sohler

The 9-18 Holvers Invitational on February 14 was a great day! It started out as a cold day and turned into a beautiful, sunny one. A nice lunch and lots of prizes capped off a most enjoyable round of golf. Thanks so much to the 9-holvers for inviting us! The results for this event can be found in BJ's 9-Hole column this month.

The 18-hole Championship tournament begins on the Links on March 28, continues there on the 30th and moves to the north course on April 4. If you have any questions about your eligibility to play, check the bulletin board in the pro shop. The sign-up sheet is also there. We're hoping for a good turnout for this event so sign up—even if you don't feel you're quite championship material!

Patricia Millay did it again. She had another hole-in-one a week after the one I reported last month! Congratulations again, Ginny!

Patty Millay and Marge Cowie are now playing with the 18-holvers. We're happy to have you playing with us!

Do you sometimes feel like you're being constantly hounded about speeding up play? While it is important to keep play moving, it isn't necessary for you to rush. Just be ready to hit the ball when it's your turn or, better yet, play "ready golf." If you find the group behind you is playing faster than your group in spite of your efforts, take the pressure off and let them play through.

Rule refresher: When teeing off, the ball must be inside the teeing ground, which is defined by the tee markers in the front and on the sides and a depth of two club lengths. If the ball is teed outside of this area, there is a two-stroke penalty and the ball must then be played from within the teeing ground.

Hostesses for March are Doris Holman, Rose Hoovler, and Esther Lang. Please call a substitute if you can't be there.

**January 17
Low Gross/Low Net
Low Gross**

A Flight: 89—Jan Juhlin; 91—Jerry Gill; tie at 93—Mary Lyon, Beverly Ovrebø

B Flight: 92—Linda Dumeer; 99—Carol Johnson; 102—Velma Rose; 105—Flo Emanuel; 108—Jean Culp

C Flight: 102—Rose Hoovler; 103—Marge Mens; 105—Harriet Brower; 106—Georgette Perrault; 110—Norma Cleveringa

D Flight: 105—Jeanne Rice; tie at 109—Helen Bextermueller, Connie Shirley; 113—Virginia Broman; 117—Marjorie Myhr

Low Net

A Flight: tie at 72—Sandy Chase, Linda Bervinkle; 73—Mary Driver; 74—Nancy Nicholas; tie at 75—Nancy Darichuk, Phyllis Gaddy

B Flight: 70—Glenna Swank; 74—Phyllis Jarskey; tie at 76—Marilyn Rose, Mary Jane McAtee; 80—Kathy Hoefler

C Flight: tie at 70—Jackie Page, Mary Skennion; 75—Ruth Border; 76—Lena Sneed; 77—Florence Foley

Chip-ins: Mary Driver, Myrt Benzing, Florence Foley, Carol Johnson

January 24

Cancelled due to cold weather

**January 31
Individual Points
Net**

A Flight: 39—Laury Hall; tie at 37—Margie Wade, Betty Gustafson; 36—Joan D'Addio; tie at 35—Jerry Gill, Phyllis Gaddy

B Flight: 40—Jean Culp; 39—Doris Holman; 38—Mary Jane McAtee; 36—Marge Cowie; tie at 32—Jo Apperson, Marilyn Rose

C Flight: 37—Helen Bextermueller; tie at 36—Connie Shirley, Angelita Pena; tie at 35—Andrea Flannery, Marge Mens; 33—Jeanne Rice

D Flight: 40—Marjorie Myhr; 38—Jackie Page; 33—Dorothy Muller; tie at 31—Elsie Calabrese, Ruth Border; 30—Betty Crippen

Chip-ins: Phyllis Gaddy, Mary McAtee, Laury Hall, Doris Holman, Harriet Brower

February 7

Rain Cancellation ☔



Ladies 9-Hole Golf
BJ Leckbee

We're expecting more than 50 guests from other leagues to participate in our Butterfly Festival Invitational on March 7. Each On Top of the World player is asked to provide a golf cart, if possible, to ensure a nametag is attached to her bag, and to bring a bottle of water for her guest player. Greeters are asked to be on site at 7 a.m.; all other On Top of the World players (dressed in our team colors) should arrive no later than 7:30 a.m. Guests are expected to start arriving before 8 a.m. for sign-in and continental breakfast. Tee off time is 9 a.m. Lunch and prizes after golf should finish a fun event for all players.

We hosted 50 ladies from the 18-hole league on February 14, and while it may not be the traditional way to celebrate Valentine's Day, it sure was fun! With assistance on the golf course from husbands Bill Hawk, Mike Sica and Jus Rose, and scorers Ronnie Smith and AJ Wagner, ladies from both leagues battled for closest to the line and closest to the pin prizes, and for the prize money associated with lowest scores. The seasonal table decorations and the hot meal made the after-game socializing as much fun as the competition. This is an annual event that draws both leagues together for love of the game. Not to mention that it brings out the competitive spirit in each of us.

President Gretchen Saker and tourna-

Photo by Sharon Baxley

From left, Velma Rose, Sumiko Bridges, Nancy Nicholas and Ellie Rapacz (not pictured) won closest to the pin and closest to the line prizes at the Ladies 9/18 Invitational on Valentine's Day.



ment chair Lucy Quaranta and their committees spent many hours in preparation for this day; so when you get a chance, please take a moment to let them know you appreciate their efforts.

**January 17
Skins**

Tortoise: 8 skins—Jean Flynn; 6—Olive Eick; 5—Marlene Floeckher, Mike Beyer, Jean Gilmore and Mary Hart; 4—Gace Bock, Helen DeGraw, Rolla Geiser and Pat Kizer

Hare: 8 skins—BJ Leckbee; 6—Bernice Michaelson and Jan Moon; 5—Marie Norwood, Donna Swiger, Lois Tattonetti and Ruth Koch; 4—Millie Nucaso

**January 31
Fewest Putts**

Tortoise: 15—Grace Bock; 16—Jean Gilmore; 17—Carol Bell and Simone Christopher

Hare: 14—Dodie Phillips and Agnes Tetti; 15—Ellie Rapacz, Lois Tattonetti and Betty Tully; 16—Millie Nucaso, June Tassinari and Arloa Vanderkolk; 17—Phyllis Smith, Donna Swiger, Tommye Vogt and Kathy Walters

**February 7
Scramble
Links**

40—Deni DeHart, Marilyn Rowe, Thelma Smith

and Rolla Geiser
42—Agnes Tetti, Ida Rosendahl, Ruth Mitchell and Kathy Walters
43—Carol White, Marge Warren, Gretchen Saker and Lucy Quaranta; Marie Norwood, Jan Moon, Donna Swiger and Mike Beyer; also Marie Greco, Vi Sica, Therese Bell and Simone Christopher

**February 14
9/18 Invitational
Links**

Closest to the pin—Velma Rose and Nancy Nicholas

Closest to the line—Sumiko Bridges and Ellie Rapacz

Front: 38—Pat Kizer, Dea Johnson, Marge Warren; Tie at 40—Beverly Ovrebø, Lois Tattonetti, Marilyn Rowe, Simone Christopher; Kathy Hoefler, Mary Hart, Violet Sica, Sylvia Mark; Carol White, Harriet Brower, June Tassinari, Florence Foley; Joan Daddio, Darlene Clark, Connie Shirley

Back: Tie at 37—Sandy Chase, Louise Suver, Fran Mencher, Rolla Geiser; Nancy Darichuk, Jean Gilmore, Virginia Broman, Kathy Walters; 38—Pat Millay, Ginny Huckel, Marjorie Myhr, Carol Bell; Tie at 39—Valerie Smith, Dodie Phillips, Mary Skennion, Thelma Smith; Mary Driver, Dorothy Muller, Evelyn Stewart; Nancy Nicholas, Phyllis Jarskey, Mary Carson ☔



Golf Lesson Tee
Nick Montanaro

I want to start out by saying to all members of On Top of the World that I am extremely proud and honored to be a part of the professional golf staff at On Top of the World.

Furthermore, I would like to make every golfer aware that Bob Hughes (golf professional, Candler Hills) and I conduct a free golf clinic for all ability levels. It runs at Candler Hills every Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Remember, residents, you must learn one step at a time. Inch by inch is a cinch; yard by yard is too hard. Bob and I cover grip, posture, stance, set-up and a variety of other teachings in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Finally, our future goal is to conduct a clinic at On Top of the World as well. Andy Jorgensen is in the process of revamping the driving range, enabling us to accommodate you with a wonderful weekly clinic.

Creating More Distance

The most frequently asked question I hear from amateur golfers is "How can I get more distance?"

There are a variety of solutions enabling you to create more distance. Let's start with the two key ingredients that I feel are essential in producing more club-head speed. They are less tension in your body and better balance. Swinging your arms and hands faster will translate into greater distance. This is only achievable once you are relaxed. Tension creates all kinds of problems in the golf swing. Your arms and hands are incredibly versatile instruments, and their sensitivity cannot be compromised. Grip pressure should be light. If a 10 represents the

tightest grip pressure and a 1 the softest, you should be around a 4 or 5. This means resisting the urge to squeeze the grip. Pretend like you are holding a ripe tomato and you don't want to squeeze the juice out of it. With the proper grip pressure, releasing the golf club properly is a lot easier.

Finally, balance occurs when you have a stable base and your weight is distributed equally. You don't want to position your weight on your toes or heels. Find something comfortable in between, like the balls of your feet.

I hope you enjoyed the tip of the month, and look forward to seeing you on the golf course soon! Don't hesitate to stop by and ask questions anytime. ☔



Handicap Committee
Patricia K. Del Vacchio

Wow! Were we lucky or what! I'm assuming everyone got off the course before the rain on February 11.

The Handicap Committee is very grateful; almost all of you who signed up for the 4th were able to be there the 11th. It started out very chilly and became OK, not great, but OK. We had 80 golfers turn out for the Scotch Twosome and considering the bad weather forecast I'd say that's a pretty good number. When I got to the Pro Shop sometime before 8 a.m., I expected to hear there were all kinds of cancellations, but nary a one. Nick said he just told everyone who

called to see if we had cancelled to "put on your longjohns and get out here," and you did. Guess I'm one of the few fair-weather golfers. Karen Hendricks told me once right after we moved here and wanted her and Okey to play on a day like today that "we have enough nice days, we don't have to play in this weather." Unfortunately my husband and friends don't feel the same way.

With a net of 56 Dick and Fran Griswold came in first place, good for you. B. and J. Culp, D. Miller and D. Phillipson, and A. Janssen and C. Johnson all tied for second with a net 60.

Netting a 61 and tying for third were J. and C. Rosinski, G. and M. Sohler, F. and V. Smith, and G. Mazzaferro and D. Muller. F. Cipollosso and B. Gustafson, A. and A. Pena and P. and G. Perrault tied for fourth with a net 62. Five couples tied for fifth place with a net 63: L. and K. Hoefler, L. Taylor and D. Holman, N. and M. Zielinski, J. and R. Border, and I. Gackowski and M. Marquis. W. and L. Dumeer, T. and M. Wade and C. and N. Nicholas netted 64 at sixth place. Seventh place goes to E. and N. Darichuk and R. Hess and R. Hoovler. Congratulations to everyone, whether you had your "A" game or not!

March 4 we will be playing a Shamble Scramble. Try saying that several times in a row. All players drive then you pick the best drive and all players will play their own ball from that drive through the hole. We will rally at 8:30 and shotgun at 9 a.m. See you at the flags. ☔

AARP
Driver Safety Program
March 6 and 7
and
April 3 and 4
MR3 8 a.m. to noon
\$10 per person to register
Call Bob, 854-4859,
or Sherry, 873-4488

Angelina Limlingan, M.D.
Circle Square Center
7651 SW SR 200, Suite 208
Ocala, FL 34474

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday
8:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

TELEPHONE
854-7900
854-7901

Golf Cart Batteries
We Do Repairs & Service At Your Home

6 Volt Batteries & 8 Volt Batteries
Best Prices / Call Us Last
Motors Too **804-0722**
* Plus tax & EPA
Delivered & Installed Free We also sell preowned golf carts & tires



Billiards
George Tookmanian

As of this writing (February 10) we are up to 123 members. Join this club. We need you all to lend your voice and talents, and be assured every penny we raise by dues or income from shows is used to make the poolroom better! Dues may be dropped off in the suggestion box, but please make out checks to either Richard Impressa or Ray Stover. All residents are entitled to use the facilities; however, club membership is required to take part in the tournaments, travel teams and socials.

The club will be organizing a tag sale to be held later on in the year. Folks who wish to contribute items, except clothing, for this event, may call Richard Impressa at 873-8247 for pickup.

The billiard room will be reserved for the ladies every Monday between 9 and 11 a.m. The ladies league has had a recent increase in participation at their weekly matches and need all six tables to accommodate the new players. This time (two hours per week) represents only 2 percent of the total time the billiard room is open, so it isn't too much to ask the men to honor this request. Thank you for your cooperation.

An estimate to replace both 8-foot tables with 9-foot tables has been included in the On Top of the World budget for the next fiscal year by Debbie Clark, activities director. The results of the proposal will not be known until the budget process is complete, which should be around March of this year. We are hopeful that the budget review board will recognize the importance of having a first class billiards facility in On Top of the World. That will enhance sales and contribute positively to the quality of life in the community. Reader, please note that credit for most of the preceding news is to Richard Impressa (great job), as I was unable to attend that meeting.

Penny Wilson submitted the following:



B-K-T

Alternative Health Services

Where Science Meets Nutrition
Increase Energy
Pain Relief & Natural Healing
Blood Cell Analysis
Nutritional Guidance
Body Chemistry
Nitrogen Test
Nitrate Test
Lab Testing

Don Krug

Phone: 352-291-0062

2801 SW College Road • Suite 6
Ocala FL 34474



Marie Marquis, left, and Florence Binder won first place in an intramural billiard competition on January 30.

"There were 16 ladies participating in an intramural competition on January 30. Florence Binder and Marie Marquis captured first place. Second place went to Evelyn Wharen and Carol Biggar. Shirley Impressa and Jinny Hawk won third place. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all the participants, with a special thanks to Kathy Lorenzo for her efforts in putting this tournament together."

In one of my visits to the poolroom, I had the distinct privilege of meeting a very personable, left-handed pool player. He was Fred Perry, and he was playing against Richard Kilpatrick, and they played in a manner that one could tell they knew which end of the cuestick to apply the chalk. So, I watched a while, thinking I may learn something (one can always pick up something by observing), and I saw Fred Perry "hide" the cue ball so his opponent hadn't a shot. So he got "ball in hand" and proceeded to sink three balls and finished nicely by putting away the eight ball. You may say, "So what?" Well, Mr. Perry is 101 years young!

He sure didn't look it! He told me, after I introduced myself, that he has been playing for about 20 or so years, enjoys a good competition, and "hates to lose." Who does that remind you of? We chatted for a while, and I told him of our billiard club, and he joined the club. On the spot, he gave me \$5. Thank you, Fred!

On February 7, the "A" team met the "B" team, (both On Top of the World teams), and the "A" team prevailed. However the "B" team forced them to the end. The "A" men are leading the league but the "B" team is showing a tie, a win, and a loss in the last three outings. You gotta hand it to the "A" team, "these guys are good! It will be that much sweeter when the "B" guys lick the "A" team. PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE! See you at the meeting, date posted on the door of the poolroom. ☺

Bloodmobile Visits March 6

By DIANA MORGAN

It's fast, it's easy! The LifeSouth Bloodmobile will be at On Top of the World in the Health & Recreation parking lot from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, March 6.

You'll have your cholesterol screened and you'll receive a gift.

Remember, each blood donation can save as many as three lives; you do make a difference to many people in their time of need.

You will need your photo ID. For more information, call LifeSouth at 622-33544. Thank you. ☺

The Travelers

Jo Apperson

Forty-four members and guests traveled to Silver Spring Shores Golf and Country Club on February 10. Ed and Nancy Darichuk were our hosts for this outing. The weather turned out to be pleasant after a very cold start. Flo Emanuel and Doris Holman were our guests for the day.

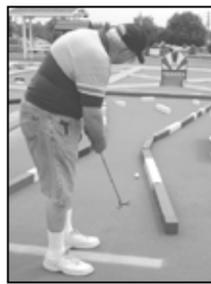
Valerie Smith won closest to the pin for the women and Dick Hess took closest to the pin honors for the men. The game for

the day was Best Ball-Men and Best-Ball Women. The winners were:

First—Marge and Roy Myhr and Pat and Paul Del Vacchio; second—Jo and Calvin Apperson and Mary and Gene Sohler; third—Joan and Rick D'Addio, Flo Emanuel and Nick Zoccoli; fourth—Georgette and Paul Perrault and Mary and Mike Driver; fifth—Sandy and Larry Chase, Mary McAtee and Dick Hess; and sixth—Valerie and Frank Smith, Phyllis Jarskey and Carl Arnold.

Plantation Oaks Golf Club in Gainesville will be the site of our next outing, which will be hosted by Gene and Mary Sohler.

Andy and Bill Flannery are handling our annual three-day spring outing, which will be held in Sebring on April 10, 11 and 12. ☺



Mini Golf
Jack Coyle

Providence Putters

January 17

Ladies: 39—Inge Vogt 48—Dori McConville 52—Sandra Ensley

Men: Tie at 35—Bob Maxwell and Kurt Vogt 37—Doug Ensley 44—Joe McConville

January 24

Rained out

January 31

Ladies: 49—Dori McConville 50—Emily Ricciardone 52—Inge Vogt 53—Jennie Griglio
Men: 40—Bob Maxwell 41—Joe McConville 42—Kurt Vogt. Tie at 45—Joe Griglio and John Ricciardone

February 7

Ladies: 42—Inge Vogt 49—Sandra Ensley 50—Dori McConville
Men: Tie at 38—Bob Maxwell and Sal Tarallo 44—Kurt Vogt. Tie at 45—Joe McConville and John Ricciardone

Thursday Mini-Golf

January 19

Ladies: 47—Dori McConville 48—Florence Soens 52—Eleanor Krowka 54—Rena Tarallo
Men: 38—Sal Tarallo 46—Dick Soens 51—Oliver Aube 55—Joe McConville

January 26

Ladies: 39—Emily Ricciardone 43—Dori McCo-

nville 45—Eleanor Krowka 49—Jennie Griglio 50—Rena Tarallo 55—Florence Soens

February 2

Ladies: 44—Eleanor Krowka 46—Rena Tarallo. Tie at 47—Chris Resta and Emmy Ricciardone 48—Maria France.. Tie at 56—Dori McConville and Jennie Griglio

Men: Tie at 39—Ben Resta and John Ricciardone 41—Sal Tarallo 46—Ray France 47—Oliver Aube 49—Joe McConville 51—Joe Griglio

February 9

Ladies: 43—Eleanor Krowka. Tie at 46—Dori McConville and Florence Soens 55—Emily Ricciardone

Men: 40—John Ricciardone 44—Dick Soens 45—Sal Tarallo

Sunday Mini-Golf

January 15

Ladies: Tie at 44—Florence Soens and Dori McConville 47—Eleanor Krowka. Tie at 48—Maria France and Bernadette Jacobson

Men: Tie at 38—Ray France and Dick Soens 43—Oliver Aube 44—Ben Resta

January 22

Ladies: 42—Dori McConville 43—Eleanor Krowka 48—Emily Ricciardone 49—Florence Soens 51—Jennie Griglio 57—Rena Tarallo

Men: Tie at 37—Joe McConville and Sal Tarallo 44—Oliver Aube 46—Dick Soens

January 29

Ladies: 38—Eleanor Krowka 41—Dori McConville 42—Emily Ricciardone 44—Jennie Griglio. Tie at 45—Florence Soens and Maria France 51—Chris Resta 53—Eva Miller

Men: 39—Sal Tarallo 40—Ben Resta 41—Dick Soens 42—Ray France 44—Bob Maxwell. Tie at 47—John Ricciardone and Joe McConville 52—Joe Griglio 54—Oliver Aube

February 5

Ladies: 46—Eleanor Krowka 47—Dori McConville 49—Florence Soens 51—Eva Miller 52—Jennie Griglio

Men: 42—Dick Soens 45—Sal Tarallo 49—Joe Griglio 50—Eian Stryker 51—Oliver Aube

February 12

Cancelled ☺



Friendship Amateur Radio
Ed Brendle

The Friendship Amateur Radio Club held its monthly meeting on February 13 with Dave Delie, NA8S, presiding. After the usual introductions and committee reports, several issues were discussed.

The FARC's Club Call is K4FRC. The FARC's Scholarship fund, initiated by Don and Elizabeth Hatfield, KE4PMB, needed some refinement regarding specifics, and were addressed and resolved.

The slate of officers was again presented to the club by KE4PMB, Don Hatfield, for

the year. They are; for president, Ken Simpson, W8EK; vice president, Doug Hawkins, W3HH; secretary, Terry Sparks, KI4HUK; and treasurer, Jim Hatfield, WA3FJF.

Installation of these new officers took place and they will formally assume office at the March 13 meeting. Bill Parker, WB4GAA, noted that a simulated terrorist attack at the Belleview High School will take place on March 11 with local hospitals participating. This is a test and will emphasize the importance of communications.

Members were reminded that the annual dues are due on March 1. The next scheduled meeting will be March 13 and all members are urged to attend and bring a guest. Discussions will involve the Web site access again and its contents.

The FARC is open to all "hams" and their families. If you are interested, and not currently licensed, the FARC has instructors who can assist in teaching both Morse code and theory to help you earn your license.

The FARC meets at the West State Road 200 Sheriff's Auxiliary Station the second Monday of each month. We have members who offer their expertise in radio and computers. The club newspaper and notices inform members of the club's many activities. In addition, the FARC has a 2-meter net that meets on Monday at 4 p.m. on 145.170 MHz (except for Monday of the monthly meeting), and a CW net on Tuesday at 7 p.m. on 21.145 MHz. For more information, call Ed Brendle, KA1INC, at 873-4354. ☺

BICYCLE CLINIC

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 • 10-2

ARBOR CENTER

GET YOUR BICYCLE READY FOR SPRING AND SAVE!

Our mechanics will be at On Top of the World offering the following discounted services:

- FREE bike inspections
- Flat tire repair \$5 (includes a new \$5.99 tube)
- Shifting Adjustment \$10
- Brake Adjustment \$5
- Tire Changes—\$5 with purchase of a tire

TEST RIDE TREK BICYCLES—FREE

OCALA BICYCLE CENTER
2801 SW 20th ST #203 • Ocala FL 34474

(352) 291-5268



Custom window coverings to fit your style!



Check out our great selection of styles including:

Shutters • Draperies • Wood Blinds
Honeycomb Shades • Roller Shades
Vertical Blinds • Silhouettes
Woven Wood and more!

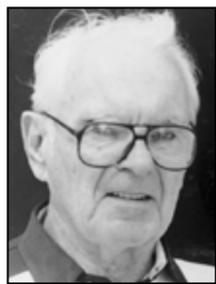
Professional Measuring & Installation

867-1625

FREE In-Home Consultation & Estimates

Each Franchise Independently Owned and Operated
www.budgetblinds.com

Budget Blinds
a style for every point of view™



Shuffleboard
Joe Tuohy

Inter-community play has generated some interest in the past few months. Years ago it was not a common occurrence.

I remember an instance back in 1995 when a group of our players traveled downtown for matches against the Ocala Seniors Club. We got whumped. Shortly thereafter they visited On Top of the World for return games. Later in the 1990s one of our members expressed the idea that it might be fun to engage in reciprocal matches with other communities, especially those close by. J.C. Brown then contacted Marion Landing and arrangements were made for games to be held here at On Top of the World. The whole affair came off very well, and they invited our club to their courts for return matches.

Subsequently over the years friendly exchange games were set up between community clubs including Oak Run, Spruce Creek Preserve and Beverly Hills. J.C. Brown kindly continued as contact man in making the arrangements.

Generally the selecting of participants is up to the team captains. These games are informal and not regularly scheduled. They are fun and do promote good fellowship among the players from different communities. At stake are the "Bragging Rights."

Recent matches were played at Oak Run on January 5, with On Top of the World winning, and on February 2, at our courts, Oak

Run edging out a win. Hopefully there will be a tiebreaker this spring.

At the February meeting of the executive board, there was some discussion about enabling members to join in organized play on days other than their regular team play. One wonders about how many would be interested in multiple team playing. Consideration is being given to this and ideas will be presented to the membership at an upcoming meeting.

On Thursday, March 9, the president's general membership meeting is scheduled to take place in the Ballroom at 11 a.m. Business matters will include presentation of the slate of officers for next term. The meeting will be followed by a catered luncheon consisting of roast beef, chicken parmesan, sausage and peppers, stuffed shells, salad bar and assorted pies. Tickets are \$5 for members, \$9.50 for guests. Tickets are available from the team captains. Entertainment will be by the West Port High Chorus.

About seven years ago, I took on the duty of writing the shuffleboard column. Over the years, I have enjoyed this, the friendship of club members and the personnel at the World News newsroom. I am pleased to turn this duty over to one of our new members, Claude Servais, who has kindly volunteered to take over starting with the April issue. Special thanks to Claude, and welcome aboard.

Inadvertently, the February paper listed the January winners. It should have read December.

Winners for January
Men

- Monday a.m.:** Bob Schuck, Willis Griffin
- Monday p.m.:** Bill Eberly
- Tuesday p.m.:** Richard Miles
- Wednesday p.m.:** Joe Novatnack, Al Rommel
- Thursday a.m.:** Frank Dubay
- Friday a.m.:** George St. Denis

Women

- Monday a.m.:** Betty Cullum, Helen DeGraw
- Monday p.m.:** Penny Luetkemeyer
- Tuesday p.m.:** Betty Cheetham
- Wednesday p.m.:** Agnes Hickman
- Thursday a.m.:** Violet Dubay
- Friday a.m.:** Marylu Chamberlain



Bocce
Bob Woods

First of all I would like to apologize for being a month behind on reporting what has happened and what is about to happen. At times I have to think two months in advance for having timely items in the column, depending when they occur.

I'm referring to the start of the spring bocce session, which started a few days back on February 27 and the Best of Bocce playoffs that took place on the February 20. I can't give the results of the playoffs, as the deadline for the March issue was February 14. I will let all know the winner of the winter session playoffs next month.

At the February 6 special general Bocce meeting, Bob Orr, our bocce league president, thanked all those who sent cards along with phone calls wishing him a speedy recovery for an illness. Orr announced that he was resigning, effective immediately, as the league president, turning the helm over to Bob O'Neil, the league's vice president.

The main purpose of the meeting was to establish whether the league would continue playing as teams or as match play since some teams and leagues were not complete due to members no longer playing. With almost half the bocce membership present, members voted to play team concept only with others stating they would play either the team or match play concept.

The greatest number of votes stated they preferred the fall league play to start September 28 with a close vote to start October 8. Most voted to continue with the Best of Bocce to be played the Monday following each of the three playing sessions.

Other questions put before those attending were the greatest percentage stating \$10 would be OK for pricing of the bocce banquet, including entertainment, while the highest vote response was against the league replacing the boards on the courts, which estimates put that cost at between \$800 and \$1,000. Some members said that at the courts during team play, they try to place washers behind the boards to see if the boards would enable more bouncing action. At present the boards are dead.

One item that has been brought to my attention by some league members is lobbing the ball. The definition of lobbing is to throw or hit in a high arc, according to my Webster Dictionary. Article five under the play section of our rules states that all bocce balls must be delivered in an underhand motion no higher than the knee.

The main reason for bringing this subject to light is that lobbing the ball could damage the ball itself and damage or chip the concrete in our courts below the carpet. So please be careful in your ball delivery.

Answers to last month's questions: What happens in mid-frame when a team player rolls a ball that results in a tied ball with their opponents? The answer is players or trams continue to alternate rolls until an inside position is established.

The second question is what happens after the frame is completed and a tied ball situation after measurement occurs? The answer is simply no points are awarded either team and the game will resume from the opposite end of the court with the same team rolling the pallina.

Next month's questions: What is classified as a dead ball and what happens to a dead ball? Answers will be in the April column.

If any player has any interesting tidbits concerning bocce or has a particular subject they would like a comment on, please get in touch with me. See you all on the bocce courts

Keep those bocce balls rolling.



Pickleball, Anyone?

On Top of the World lady pickleball players, from left are Kathy Mullen, Grace Raymond, Janet Abrahamson, Ginny Duncan and Diane Desrosiers. On January the 18, five ladies from On Top of the World played the ladies at Cherrywood Estates. After seven games count was lost as to how many games the On Top of the World players won, but the smiles on their faces indicate that they did very well. This was the first time our ladies had played off site and everyone had a good time. Future plans will be a trip to Spruce Creek Country Club and host the Cherrywood folks here at On Top of the World. That will be a good time to show off our new lined pickleball courts and have a lot of fun at the same time. Pickleball is a great game. Come out and join us!



Women of the World
Betty Thayer

What a wonderful turnout we had at our February meeting. Women of the World members continue to astound us with your generosity. Our monthly charities benefit so much from these contributions. February's charity, Inter-Faith Ministries, received more than 25 boxes of food. This goes a long way in restocking their pantry.

Gerald Colen, Attorney at Law, was our guest speaker on elder care law. Mr. Colen mixes humor with facts of law, which always makes for an informative discussion. Mr. Colen discussed several issues concerning ownership of property and different ways to eliminate probate. Additionally he passed out copies of a living will to all

members explaining the wording and the need for such direct language in view of what happened during the last year.

We have two very exciting events coming up, both to benefit local charities. On April 2, we will have a benefit dance with all proceeds going to the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Center in Ocala. No tickets will be sold; we are taking donations at the door. Snacks and coffee will be provided. So note your calendar for April 2.

The dance will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Come dance to the music from the band Northern Sound. We will have a good time and it will help this charity a great deal.

April 7 is the Women of the World's annual Fashion Show for Hospice. Tickets are \$10 and include your lunch choice of either a sandwich or a salad. We will sell tickets at our March 3 meeting and then beginning Monday, March 6, on every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the H&R Ballroom from 8:30 to 10 a.m. until April 3. There are fashions to view and buy, plus our members make beautiful baskets, which we raffle off. Be advised that this is always a sold out event so get your tickets early! Last year we were able to contribute more than \$1,600 from this event and with your support we hope to do even better this year.

Women of the World meets the first Friday of every month, September through May, in the Arbor Conference Center and we invite you to join us as we try to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate here in our community.

Thank You for your support for the past 5 years, making us your local flooring store!

Keith Henderson Floor Covering Services, Inc.
LOCALLY FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED

Across from Pine Run at the light
Kingsland Plaza • 8810 St. Rd. 200, #121 • Ocala

854-2392
Here to Serve You! 20 Years Experience!

Don't Live with Wrinkles!

JOY
Evangelical
Lutheran Church

joyocala@earthlink.net

Sunday Worship
8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Nursery Provided

Edward Holloway, Pastor
7045 SW 83rd Pl., Ocala
(352) 854-4509

Our Patients say it Best!

Town & Country
PHYSICAL THERAPY

854-3424
7860 SW 103rd St. Rd.,
Building 100, Suite 2
Ocala, FL 34486

"My doctors wanted me to try physical therapy in the past but I did not think it would help me. Boy was I wrong!! I can now walk better & longer than I had ever imagined! Thanks Town & Country!" M.M.

"I am able to do my everyday chores at home that were nearly impossible before coming to Town & Country Physical Therapy." K.L.

"I now have confidence! Since coming to Town & Country Physical Therapy, I am steadier on my feet than I have been in years." M.H.



D'Clowns
Paula Magen

What do they say? "Time marches on." Pardon the pun ... but where does the time go? Hopefully March will bring warmer weather to our area ... if not, I'm moving to Florida!

Our special workshop with Brian LaPalme (y'all know him from Publix) was a super experience. Brian demonstrated clown makeup on two of our group members: a white face clown and an auguste, which is a partial clown face. They looked terrific. The hints Brian gave us on clown makeup application were very helpful.

In case you don't know, Brian is a professional makeup artist and magician, following in his father's footsteps. In a few weeks Brian will be leaving again to join the circus as ringmaster and magician. He will be missed by many. In addition to makeup, Brian did fabulous balloon sculptures and some magic tricks. Imagine our surprise when he pulled a live rabbit out of a box! Brian will be back to do another session with us when he returns.

Our appeal for Mardi Gras beads continues to be answered. Thanks go to Dottie Walasek (front row Dottie) and her friends.

The residents in assisted living and nursing homes love the pretty beads.

In January, D'Clowns visited TimberRidge Nursing Home. In addition to a "walk about" we participated in the exercise class and also visited the physical therapy rooms. It was such fun for both D'Clowns and the residents. Clowns Bobo and Sunshine were in rare form as were the other clowns. You should have seen their antics! As a result we were invited to return as often as our schedule allows.

Our monthly performance at Summer-ville's memory support unit went very well. The good size audience was receptive and enjoyed singing with us. They especially loved tossing balloons and were good at it. We did new and old skits and magic tricks. Clown Rosey read a Valentine poem. They loved the music "YMCA," "The Chicken Dance" and "Macarena." We helped celebrate three birthdays. How nice it is to return every month and see familiar faces.

We have planned more "walk abouts" as well as a show for another memory support group in Ocala. And of course we will be returning to TimberRidge to again participate in their exercise class and also greet many others who are there.

Our new clowns have been terrific. They are always ready willing and very able. We still have some vacationing clowns.

We are looking forward to our thank you dinner, an annual event. There will be 27 of us including guests at the Olive Garden. A Valentine theme with D'Clown snapshots on red heart doilies will decorate the table. There will be pink and red Hershey kisses and a grab bag. It should be fun!

We would love to have you join us at our meetings on the first and third Monday of the month at 1:30p.m. in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center.

We know there's a clown inside you just bursting to come out!

For information, please call Paula at 873-3433. ☺



Clown Express
Ferrell Van Horn

Ocala Clown Express has had five busy years. It is hard to believe that this spring we will have been formed five years. Being the new clowns on the block we feel that we have come a long way.

The officers of Ocala Clown Express have been busy little bees for the last few weeks. At the end of each year we like to know just how many volunteer hours we have donated to the community. Our volunteer hours are divided among many walks of life. For example; Light the Night, Man-to-Man Relay for Life, Alzheimer's, training facilities for handicapped children, camps for chronically and terminally ill children, school festivals, Hospice Butterfly Festival and Hospice Bereavement Camp. We participate in numerous church festivals and fund raisers, which includes the Greek Festival, Marion County Department of Corrections, Marion County Children's Services, Kenny's Place,

Katrina Relief, Katrina Animal Shelter Relief and Marion County Sheriff's Department.

At Munroe Regional Medical Center, we assist with a special program for first graders in Marion County Schools to help them understand what it is like if they are admitted to the hospital. Hospital volunteers present this part. To make it interesting we have a little magic, music and dance.

Ocala Clown Express had 83 engagements in 2005 and we logged 1,716 hours of volunteer service. These hours do not include our travel time back and forth to each event. On the average we spend at least one and a half travel hours for each engagement. We do travel two hours one way to our special charity for terminally ill children, but that is an exception rather than the rule.

At the end of the year we always give donations to at least two charities that we feel need our support. During the year if something like Hurricane Katrina or some other disaster takes place we always try to give a donation.

I thought it was important that the residents of On Top of the World Communities know that we do give back to our local community.

We are proud of our Alley of Clowns and we try to be good stewards in the community.

Ocala Clown Express continues to meet at TimberRidge on Thursdays. We still have a few spots left with our team of clowns and would love to have you come by and visit us. You just might really enjoy the life of a clown.

For more information, contact "Dotsy" at 873-9223. If you get her machine just leave a message and she will return your call.

Keep Smiling, "Cricket." ☺

Canine Club

Paul Knight

The Canine Social Club is a new club formed by dog owners from the new Dog Park that On Top of the World has added for use of its residents' dogs. The club seeks to promote responsible dog ownership and sharing information for the improvement of the health and welfare of dogs.

The club meets monthly on the first Sunday of the month at the Arbor Conference Center at 6 p.m. Since the founding of the club, programs have included training, grooming problems, pets in rest homes and pet health. Other activities have included a Halloween Parade at the Dog Park that drew close to hundred residents and a well-attended Christmas Party.

All individuals who have an interest in dogs are urged to attend our meetings. For more information, call Paul Knight at 873-7403. ☺



Social Club
Mort Meretsky

The Super Bowl is over. I again picked the correct winner; however, when the article was printed they misread my handwriting, and inadvertently put in Indianapolis Colts. Everyone at the Super Bowl Party had a great time and again the chicken from Publix was terrific. However, the turnout was a little less than usual.

Our next poker/blackjack is on Friday, March 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center.

If anyone would like to volunteer, by dealing, selling 50/50 tickets, handing out the money or anything else, please let us know on the 18th, we could use your help. ☺



German American Club
Ruth Felschow

At our February meeting we celebrated St. Valentine's Day. Our president, Ernie Liebow, presented each lady with a red rose, which was delightfully gift wrapped by Ellen and Gerhard Wicky.

Helmut Joks provided musical entertainment with his magical accordion and we all had a great time.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 14, in Suites D and E of the Arbor Conference Center at 6:30 p.m. We will have a potluck dinner that evening.

Plans have been finalized for a Hummel demonstration at that meeting.

Our club is open to all On Top of the World residents, Please come and join us at our meetings and share the fun.

For more information, call Ernie Liebow at 854-5679. Auf wiedersehen. ☺



Irish American Club
C.M. Casey

The Irish American Club would like to extend an invitation to all our friends at On Top of the World to attend our St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 9 at the Health & Recreation Center. General admission tickets will be on sale March 3 at the H&R Center from 8 to 10 a.m. If by chance you missed this day, please contact John Dieckman, our president at 861-9516 and he will be happy to assist you with tickets. Our calling committee will also be calling to remind you of the date.

Our traditional meal of corned beef and cabbage will be catered by Bruce. Tickets cost \$10. As part of our entertainment we will have Tir Na Greine, Irish step dancers, as well as David Rogers, Larry Gerber, Celtic Weavers and a Irish sing along.

Just a reminder to all members your annual dues of \$5 should be paid as soon as possible.

Our club would like to wish each and everyone at On Top of the World a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

May your joys
Be deep and many.

May your heart be light and glad.
May you have the best St. Patrick's Day
That you have ever had.

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



Lions Club
Dianne Lovely

The Lions Club wants to welcome two new members: Art Miles and Ron Chard.

We hope by now you have purchased your tickets to the Senior Senior Prom. Time is running out as it is scheduled for March 18. We promise to have a fun time with lots of door prizes and a band that is out of this world. So get on your dancing shoes and buy a ticket.

The Lions Club is donating \$200 to the Arnette House. They need linens and mattresses. The Arnette House is a home for battered women to stay.

Don't forget to donate eyeglasses that you do not use anymore.

Several people have joined the Lions Club in the past month. If you would like to join, please contact Estelle Clark, membership chairman. ☺

Call the Pressroom at 854-0248
to schedule your anniversary, birthday
or new resident photo.

IF YOU NEED A HEARING AID, HERE'S YOUR BEST CHOICE AND HERE'S WHY

Sonus Hearing Care Professionals

The Largest Healthcare Network of Audiologists, Audioprosthologists
and Hearing Instrument Specialists in the World.

Why We're The Smart Choice:

- Over 1,800 locations nationwide (larger than Beltone of Miracle Ear)
- With the buying power of 1,800 locations we can the best hearing aids for the lowest price, we guarantee it!
- We are the only one to offer **75 DAY RISK-FREE TRIAL!** (Don't trust anyone - trust your hearing)
- The most advanced series of hearing aids and fitting verifications to ensure your satisfaction, at no charge!
- We fit the most advanced technology, by the world's best manufacturers such as:

SIEMENS **SONIC** **PHONAK**
oticon **unitron** **Electone**

NEW
miniValeo™
Digital Hearing Technology By Phonak



- Nearly invisible, 50% smaller than traditional Hearing Instruments*
- Better hearing in background noise
- AudioZoom™ technology, rated number 1 in customer satisfaction**
- No "plugged ear" feeling
- Same day delivery
- No ear mold necessary

20 People WANTED

To test the latest miniature digital technology!

Take advantage of a
75 DAY - NO OBLIGATION TRIAL
and discover how miniValeo™ can improve
your hearing today!

offer expires 2/28/06 • Does not apply to previous purchases

Call the office most convenient for you,
for your confidential appointment.

GOOD THINGS COME



IN SMALL PACKAGES

ADVANCED HEARING CENTERS
OF FLORIDA

We Accept:
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

THE PATIENT AND ANY OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT HAS A RIGHT TO REFUSE TO PAY, CANCEL PAYMENT, OR BE REIMBURSED FOR PAYMENT FOR ANY OTHER SERVICE, EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT THAT IS PERFORMED AS A RESULT OF AND WITHIN 72 HOURS OF RESPONDING TO THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE FREE, DISCOUNTED FEE, OR REDUCED FEE SERVICE, EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT. RESULTS OF CLINICAL STUDIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.



Southern Club
Charlotte Hancock

The February meeting of the Southern Club was very festive with red heart doilies on the placemats, red napkins and heart shaped boxes of candy as centerpieces. The food was plentiful and everyone enjoyed his or her dinner.

The Honey School of Dance Cloggers were fantastic. It has been quite a few years

since they have performed at On Top of the World and they were eager to perform for us. It is always a joy to see the young people so energetic and we know they work hard on their routines. Their Chain Gang number was exciting as they were linked together and never missed a beat.

Southern Club will be "Saluting the South" at the next meeting in March. Linda English-Holland will be performing songs pertaining to all the 15 states, which make up the Southern Club (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland).

We cordially invite all On Top of the World residents to join us for Linda English-Holland's performance at 7 p.m. On March 2, there is no fee.

To all Southern Club members the dinner buffet will be fried chicken (\$1 will be collected at the door) and club members will provide covered dishes that pertain to their respective state.

Please mark your calendar as I think this will be a very special meeting for all our Southern Club members. ☺



Photo by Larry Resnick

Janice Picciurro, left, Marge Nuzzi and Joe Nuzzi check out the horses at Tampa Bay Downs in February.



**New York/
New Jersey**
Terry Zarrella

On Top Of The World keeps growing and growing and many of our new residents are joining the New York/New Jersey Club. We see new faces and our membership has grown steadily since the start of the new season. Our club tries to bring new entertainment each month and bring back some of your favorites.

Last month we were thoroughly entertained by the Theatre Group's "Reader's Theatre." Several members headed by Bob O'Neal sang, told jokes and we all enjoyed the show.

Many members and some non-members enjoyed our trip to Tampa Bay Downs February 4. Some lost ... some won and a miracle occurred when "The Saint" (a.k.a. my husband Andy) won the "Daily Double."

This is unusual for him as he usually loses and this made his day.

If you haven't bought tickets for our March 21 covered dish, please call me at 861-4947, as I will be selling them from my home. The cost per person will be \$4 and you must sign up for what covered dish you will be bringing. This is a fun day that everyone enjoys tasting dishes made by our members and there are usually many desserts to pick from. Just a reminder that only members who bought tickets for the covered Dish will be admitted to March's meeting day.

Next month I will tell you about the quiz show at the February's meeting: "Trivia on entertainment past and present."

February's member of the month is Fanny Baldacchini. Fanny has lived at On Top of the World for 16 years. She is a very active member and been treasurer of our club for many years. This year she took over the responsibility of getting our trip to Tampa Bay Downs from doing the scheduling, printing the tickets, selling the tickets and ordering the dinners and getting our buses for the trip. She is also a member of the Computer Club and a member of the Italian/American club. She volunteers whenever needed at our club. She is a special lady and has won two contests, which were held at our club.

If anyone wants to volunteer in any capacity please do not hesitate to call me. I want to thank all the volunteers who helped with the printing and selling of tickets, ordering the chicken, rolls and butter and everyone who helps to make this club run smooth.

The thought for today is: "Happiness consists in giving and in serving others."

Until next month ... stay well. ☺



Wood Shop
Ray Utiss

Now is the time to mark your calendar for our picnic. It will be held on Saturday, April 8, at 11:30 a.m. in the Picnic Pavilion. Again there will not be any charge for

Wood Shop members and their guests. The Wood Shop will provide hot dogs, drinks, hamburgers, sodas, paper plates and condiments. Members are requested to bring a covered dish to share. Tom Jellifer has donated a computer clock to be raffled off. Jim Horler has donated a pen set to be raffled as well. Please think about bringing an item for "show and tell," which could also be raffled off. All proceeds will go toward improving your Wood Shop and keeping our dues from increasing.

Our social activities are always fun, thanks to our dedicated members. Paul Bronsard and his helpers will be providing a good time for all.

Monday night classes have resumed. This is definitely a good time to go over your skills and receive some safety training. From the time you enter the Wood Shop until you leave, think "safety."

Our weather has been cool, or cold, you can go to your Wood Shop and warm things up. See you there. ☺☺



Great Lakes Club
Aleta Klaras

The Great Lakes Club celebrated its February meeting with Valentine's Day refreshments: candy and cookies with punch and coffee. As the honored state this month, all Illinois members were served first.

Mel Klosterman, who was standing in for cruising treasurer Gloria Hilt, introduced four new members and one returning member. Jim Hammond introduced all Illinois

members who identified where they were from and how long they had lived at On Top of the World.

President Mary Jo Hammond gave us the reserved date for this year's Christmas party, which will be held again at the Arbor Club on December 6. Changes were made to the by-laws to discontinue June meetings and meet September through May each year. The outdated amount for annual dues was changed to \$7 annually.

Rosemary Klosterman called on all members with February birthdays to give the dates and for all members with February anniversaries to give the date and how many years married.

We were entertained by the Cherrywood Songbirds and the On Top of the World tapers and cloggers, who presented a very enjoyable program.

Our March meeting will be on the 7th at 3 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

It will be a supper and members are asked to bring a salad to serve six to eight people. The board will furnish silverware, plates, beverages and dessert.

Indiana and Ohio will be the honored states. Bob O'Neal will provide our entertainment. ☺



Pennsylvania Club
Pat Utiss

At the February meeting of the Pennsylvania Club, we celebrated the Pittsburgh Steelers' victory in Super Bowl XL. We also celebrated an early Valentine's Day. The first door prize was valentine heart candy from Hershey, Penn. Also, we danced to the beautiful voice of Roger Bourgault. Those who chose not to dance were still delighted just to listen.

Plans were announced for our Annual April trip to Jai Alai. It will be Friday, April 21, at noon. We will carpool. We will have lunch ordered directly from the menu. Ad-

vance sign up is necessary, so we can all be seated together. If you would like to go, you can sign up at the March meeting. If you cannot attend the March meeting, just give me a call at 861-2831.

The March meeting will be Wednesday, March 8, at 3 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. At this meeting, we will have a spring carnival. We hope to see you there. ☺

Italian-American Club
Jerome E. Cauda

We're still looking for a reporter. Here are the club activities in February and a schedule for March.

During the February meeting, president Mike DeBari presented some of the possible activities planned for the current year and what the cost will be. Mike introduced eight new members to the club.

We were then entertained by one of our club members, Judy Furfaro, with an outstanding presentation of songs from the 60's and 70's. It was a great performance well received by the members present.

The entertainment for March was "Bubba and Friends." ☺

Prescriptions Costing You TOO Much?
We Can Help!

Save Up to 70%

Canadian Discount Services

8810 SW Hwy 200 Ste 120
Ocala, FL 34481

(352) 861-0144

We Do Not Import from 3rd World Countries

Open M-F 9am-4pm Call for a quote! We don't sell insurance.

We are a free service: No fees or hidden charges.

Across from Pine Run in the Kingland Plaza

**Medicare Supplement
Medicare Part D
Health Insurance
Life Insurance**

GEORGE GEORGIEV
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE - OCALA BRANCH DIVISION
1515 Silver Springs Blvd., Suite 124, Ocala, FL 34470
Phone: (352)359-3400
E-mail: insurance_florida@yahoo.com

UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
www.unitedamerican.com



International Club
Bill Shampine

The International Club was very fortunate to have John and Jane Bauer (On Top of the World, Providence) share their recent trip to the Glacier National Park with us at our February meeting.

The park is noted for its fantastic "drop-dead" mountain scenery and John had the pictures to prove it! The park is located in northern Montana and features approximately 1.4 million acres of rugged mountain beauty. If it is located in Montana, what is the interest of the International Club (I heard someone say)? I'm glad you asked.

Only an imaginary international boundary line on the ground separates Glacier National Park, established in Montana in 1910, and Waterton Lakes National Park, established in Alberta, Canada in 1895. Through an exemplary level of international cooperation they have functioned effectively as

a single park since they were established. In 1932 the parks officially were combined and designated the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park in celebration of the longstanding peace and friendship between the United States and Canada. This level of cooperation could serve as a shining example for the rest of the world!

The general park area was once the homeland of the Blackfoot and Kootenai Indian tribes and many sites in the park are sacred spiritual sites. In support of its name, there are more than 50 active glaciers in the park, although John reported to us that many of them are melting rapidly these days. The melting glaciers feed more than 200 lakes or streams. Much of the park is remote and accessible only by foot or horseback, with more than 730 miles of trails available for visitors to get into the backcountry. Roads are relatively limited, but one of the park's most exciting features is the "Going-to-the-Sun Road." This spectacular 50-mile long east-west road was built to give access to the park's beauty to visitors who could not walk or ride a horse easily. Bisecting the heart of the park the road follows the shores of the park's two largest lakes and goes through some of the park's most rugged mountains. In the mountains the road is pretty narrow and has lots of switchbacks. It is such a difficult drive that vehicles traveling on it are restricted to a maximum length of 21 feet and width of 8 feet (including mirrors)!

The stately and historic lodges nestled in and around the park primarily were built in the early part of the 20th century by the Great Northern Railroad. These lodges, hotels, and inns, operated by the Glacier Park, Inc., are ideal places to stay and give you an authentic, rustic feel while in the area. John and Jane stayed in the Glacier Park



John and Jane Bauer in a Jammer sedan preparing for a tour of the Glacier National Park.

Lodge, which may be the most dramatic of the group. The focal point of the lodge is its lobby, which is supported by entire Douglas fir trees! Not boards, folks, but whole trees! These giant trees give visitors an ambiance that is virtually unmatched anywhere else in the world.

Another unique experience is the transportation system that is made up of 1930's red "jammer" buses. These antique red buses, built by the White Motor Company between 1931 and 1937, are both a symbol of Glacier National Park and a reminder of a time when adventurous travel was done with style and grace. The vintage sedans are called "jammer" buses by the locals as a carry over from the days when the buses had standard transmissions and the drivers could be heard "jamming" the gears as they drove up and down the rugged mountainous roads. The sedans were designed and built to support transportation in national parks. They are 25 feet long and seat 17 passengers. They have a unique canvas top that rolls back to allow passengers to stand up and get a better view. In 1999, however, safety inspections revealed signs of metal fatigue in some of the busses' frames and they were retired from service. Recognizing the cultural loss, many people racked their

brains to come up with an economical plan to renovate the old sedans. Eventually, 32 of the vehicles were donated to the not-for-profit National Park Foundation who then contracted with Ford Motor Company to rehabilitate the old sedans in order to put them back into service.

John and Jane told us they had a wonderful time and would recommend the trip to anyone. If you go, however, they think going in June may be a better time instead of late July/early August as they did.

Our upcoming meeting agenda includes:

- March 13: Luther and Joni Deese will talk about Taiwan (they lived there for many years).
- April 10: The April meeting will be a potluck dinner.
- May 8: Merrill and Caroline Smith will talk about their Trans Canada train trip.

Our tentative plans for next fall include a potential talk about Japan (from someone who was born and grew up there) and a trip to Italy. Once again, we ask if you would be willing to tell us about your trip to somewhere in the world?

We would love to hear about your exciting venture! If you are interested, please contact Bill Shampine at 873-0753 or fabls62@cfl.rr.com.

Master the
POSSIBILITIES

CLASSES

Winter 2006 • Jan - Feb - Mar

**Outstanding Topics
Taught by Professionals!**

"E-Z" Registration!

**Affordable Prices
-Some are Free!**

You're Invited!

Lecture Series by a Veterinarian
Florida Studies • Economics (Made Simple!)
Computer Classes • Stress Management
"Learn and Go" Programs & Much More!

**Education the way it should be
—interesting and fun!**



Lobby of the Glacier Park Lodge with its giant Douglas fir log supports.

**First Time Members
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Cocktails & Dinner
Up to 40 Prize Giveaways!
And of Course, GOLF!**

Join either golf club at
On Top of the World or Candler Hills
January 1st through April 30th, 2006

Hosted By:
**On Top of the World
Communities**

Call for Details
861-9712

Tournament date set for May 7th, 2006






Shouldn't we be working for YOU?

- Get top dollar for your home.
- Palm Acre sells more homes in On Top of the World than any other real estate agency in the area.

Palm Acre Real Estate Company, Inc.
Exclusively Representing On Top of the World Communities

8447 SW 99th Street Road • Ocala, Florida 34481
352-854-0805 • www.palmacrealestate.com
Kenneth D. Colen, Licensed Real Estate Broker.



Located in the Sales Office
at On Top of the World

The New Pretenders

Photos by Larry Resnick



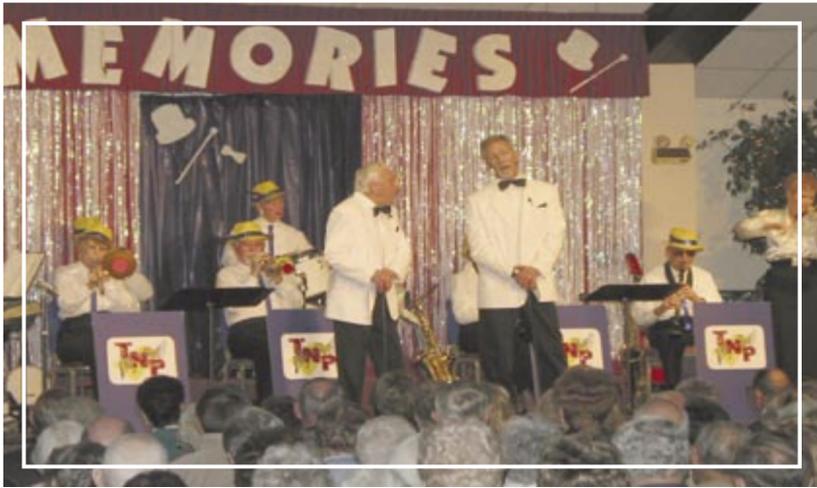
From left, Diana Morgan, Edie Dieckman and Shirley Shopf.



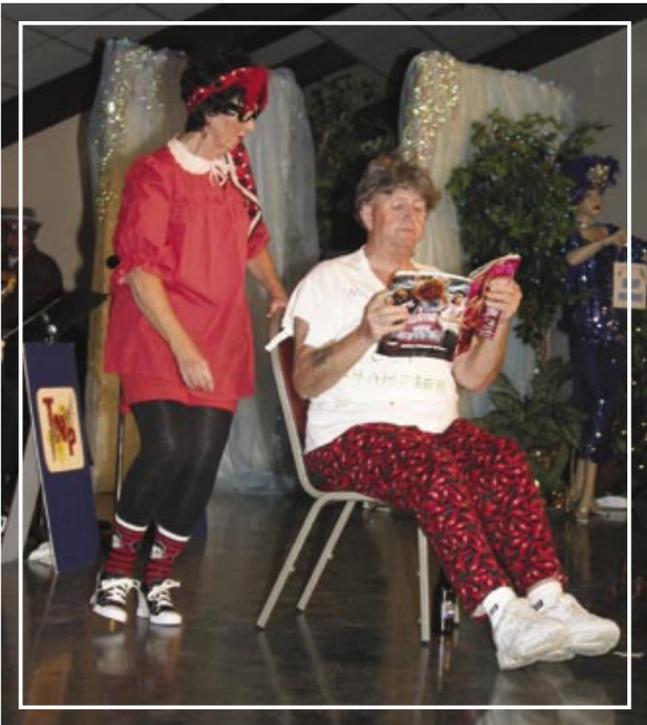
Teddi Coch.



Diana Morgan and Shirley Schopf.



Moe Weiner and Ken Colen.



Charlie Earl and Larry Wilver.



Jeannie Maire.



Lou Maire.



R/C Flyers
Jim Lynam

The members of On Top of the World R/C Flyers would like to wish all On Top of the World residents a Happy St. Patrick's Day! Rumor has it that everything is better when it's green. This even includes the runway at the field.

Field Marshal Jim Ellis reported that seed and fertilizer have been applied to the runway and the green grass is already beginning to germinate with the recent rain. Yes, green is good! We have more dirt coming from On Top of the World and will start filling in the low spots this spring. The board recommended building two additional starting tables and Bob Trebilcock agreed to be the construction supervisor.

No April fooling! If you thought that the previous November fun fly was spectacular, wait until you see the "Big Birds" show that is being scheduled for April 1. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with flying to start by 9 a.m. The event is an IMAA official meet that requires the aircraft to be very large: minimum 80-inch wingspans for monoplanes and 60-inch for biplanes. Participants have been invited to attend from throughout the southeastern United States and of course Florida. Doug Ensley has received the posters and flyers and a sample

of the gate passes with the map on the back for the April meet. All On Top of the World residents are invited and encouraged to attend, so bring your lawn chairs and a friend on April 1 and see the "Big Boys" fly!

The On Top of the World R/C Flyers would like to welcome Fenton Overly and Keith Nadel as our newest Model Residents at On Top Of The World. The club wishes the best of Lifestyle with Altitude to Fenton and Keith. The "prestigious traveling trophy" was presented to Sid Sherman for the month of January. The new award known as The Golden KEY was presented to Herb Brokhof. 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 7:30 a.m. The club is also in the process of purchasing additional On Top of the World R/C Flyers' hats and shirts. If you would like a new hat or shirt, be sure to talk with one of the officers.

All On Top of the World residents are always welcome to visit our 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 meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month at 9 a.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C.

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! ☺



Marion County Commissioner Jim Payton addresses the R/C Ladybirds and R/C Flyers in February.



R/C LadyBirds
Carolyn Millard

Commissioner Jim Payton met with the Ladybirds at our February meeting. Also in attendance were the R/C Flyers. The meeting was very informative and focused on the growth of the 200 Corridor.

Of course, one of the more important questions was: When will Beall's be opening? We understand it will be in the summer of 2006; we are all looking forward to that.

On a serious note, we are in for a lot of residential growth since much of the commercial land zoning is being changed to residential. We should all be aware of what

the future may hold for us and keep ourselves informed. Thanks to Commissioner Payton for meeting with us.

The Ladybirds' Valentine Party was an enjoyable affair. Ladybirds and their spouses feasted on the appetizers and desserts and enjoyed being entertained by Doug Ensley and the Barbershop Quartet.

A trip to Mount Dora and lunch at the exquisite Lakeside Inn was most enjoyable. Of course, you don't visit Mount Dora without exploring the little shops, and we did do some shopping.

Events planned for March are a visit and tour of the New England Shire Horse Farm, a visit to Shalom Park with Steve Curl who will discuss the various plants in the park, and a trip to the Ocala Civic Theater tour and lunch.

Mark your calendar for April 29! The Ladybirds will be sponsoring a concert by the "Amazing" Steel Drum Ensemble. The concert will begin at 4 p.m. at Shalom Park and admission will be free. Ladybirds will be collecting donations for the ensemble's scholarship program, which funds summer camp experiences for children. Please bring your blanket or lawn chairs. Drinks and snacks will be available at modest prices. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to On Top of the World residents supporting this talented group and their worthwhile activities. Hope to see you there! ☺

Travel Toppers

Eileen K. Vanderbosch

The latest trips seem to have been well received and are doing OK.

I just want to remind you that we are having our dance to help our finances on Sunday, March 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Tickets are \$3 per person. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverages. Tickets are on sale Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in our usual spot. Sun Realty is underwriting cost of entertainment and Lemieux Diamond Company has donated the prize.

We have space on the Space Center trip. The planned trip to Georgia has gotten a great response even though the detailed information is not available as yet. Anyhow, if interested register now and you will be notified about the info. It looks like it will be around the first two weeks in October, four nights, five days. Call Audrey Mangan at 854-7074 to register.

We find that when people go to get the mail, they mistakenly put their "unwanted" items in the same box as our brochures. It will be appreciated if you use the trashcans to discard unwanted items, rather than our brochure boxes.

It seems that one of our latest trips really "hit the spot." A new resident, Jo Swing, sums up the trip as follows:

"The January trip to Clearwater to see "In the Mood" was more than just a trip as the

group was taken back to the Big Band era of the 30's and 40's. This show is to experience the past in the present.

"From the moment the String of Pearls orchestra's brass section marched up on stage from both sides of the auditorium playing 'St. Louis Blues March' to the up tempo final 'The Sunny Side of the Street' the audience was caught up in the music.

"Familiar songs, done in style of big bands, the performers were a multi-talented group that did not try to imitate persons who had popularized them, but made the old material seem new again. Jitterbug dancers displayed as much athleticism as artistry.

"Unforgettable was the moment the performers and band presented 'A Military Salute,' a musical tribute to the armed forces, with each branch standing up as their particular song was played.

"When the band and singers started 'God Bless America' the whole audience rose and joined in the song. It was a moving moment recalling not only former wars but also more recent events that have stirred up such strong feelings of love for our country.

"The trip covered all expenses, including a box lunch when the group arrived at the theater."

Again, another great trip with Travel Toppers, so keep on traveling for more good trips at great prices. If you are interested in joining our group to offer suggestions, our meeting is the first Wednesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. in Suite A at the Arbor Conference Center. ☺

Stephanie's Computer Tip for March

By STEPHANIE ROHDE

Functional Computers You No Longer Want or Need



Often when we purchase new computers the question arises as to what to do with the old one. We can give them to relatives, friends, churches, hospice, computer clubs and to computer maintenance and repair facilities for parts.

Here is another option to consider, the National Cristina Foundation. They accept computer donations from individuals and corporations. For additional information please visit:

<http://www.cristina.org/dsf/>

This tip brought to you by End The Clutter ETC
www.endthec clutter.com or call Steph at 873-2100



OTOW Computer Classes

March — July 2006

Course	Day & Time	Dates	Place	Instructor
Basic Computer	Tuesday 1-2:20 p.m.	April 18	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Basic Computer	Tuesday 1-2:20 p.m.	June 13	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Basic Computer	Tuesday 1-2:20 p.m.	July 25	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Computer Maintenance	Wednesday 1-2:20 p.m.	May 31	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Computer Maintenance	Thursday 1-2:20 p.m.	July 27	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Basic Computer II	Wednesday 1-2:20 p.m.	April 19	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Basic Computer II	Wednesday 1-2:20 p.m.	June 14	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Basic Computer II	Wednesday 1-2:20 p.m.	July 26	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Computer Purchasing	Monday 1-2 p.m.	July 24	Arbor Club (Room TBA)	Stephanie Rohde
Basic Internet	Wednesday 1-2:20 p.m.	March 1	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Basic Internet	Thursday 1-2:20 p.m.	May 11	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Basic Internet	Friday 1-2:20 p.m.	July 28	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Basic Word Processing	Thursday 1-2:20 p.m.	March 2	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde
Outlook Express	Wednesday 1-2:20 p.m.	May 10	Health & Recreation	Stephanie Rohde

BASIC COMPUTER — If you're new to computers, want to begin a fascinating journey or have never purchased a computer, this first class is perfect for you. In a very understandable fashion, you'll be introduced to hardware, software, and terminology that will allow you to speak the language. You'll learn exactly what you need - equipment and connections (ISP). Find out what the computer can do for you. Informative, understandable, interesting, and fun. E-Z Registration \$25 per person.

BASIC COMPUTER II — Know the basics? Now continue your journey. Distinguish among CD-ROM, CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-ROM, DVD-R, DVD-RW, disks and drives. Sound confusing? Then take this class. You'll learn about word processing, spreadsheets, and databases - what they are, how they interact with each other, and most importantly, how they can make your life easier. E-Z Registration \$25 per person.

BASIC INTERNET — This course is designed for those who are familiar with a computer and mouse. Learn how to differentiate an e-mail from an instant message (IM), about chat rooms, newsgroups and Web surfing. Learn the meaning of browsers, favorites, bookmarks, and search engines. Explore various web sites and how to make safe on-line purchases. Know how "on-line banking" and "bill-paying on-line" differ. E-Z Registration \$25 per person.

BASIC WORD PROCESSING — Via Microsoft Word teaches you opening, closing, save vs. save as, views, page set-up, shortcuts, print and print preview, print, clipboard, tables, table of contents, fonts, headers and footers, page numbers, page break, symbols, bullets, numbering lists and more. Your computing becomes more advanced, efficient and actually simpler. E-Z Registration \$25 per person.

COMPUTER PURCHASING — This class is designed for individuals who are familiar with a computer and mouse especially if you are planning on buying a computer soon. You'll learn purchasing tips on what, how, why and where to buy the items you need to become "computer savvy." This class will also introduce you to the concept of connecting computers, better known as "Networking." By being an informed computer consumer, you'll save time and money. E-Z Registration \$20 per person.

COMPUTER MAINTENANCE — Learn how to keep your computer working well for 5-6 years rather than 3 years or fewer by performing routine preventative maintenance. Instruction on daily, weekly and monthly PC maintenance relative to the Windows Operating System is covered. This class is for those who are familiar with a computer and mouse. This is that "ounce of prevention" that saves a lot. E-Z Registration \$25 per person.

OUTLOOK EXPRESS — Every Windows computer is equipped with Outlook Express—an e-mail management software program. In this class you will learn how to maximize this valuable tool. Learn the importance of updating; how to customize the main screen view and toolbar as well as the e-mail message screen and toolbar; how to create and forward respectful e-mail; how the Windows Address book works—enter or edit contacts and create groups; how to backup, organize, and print. Your instructor has even written a book on Outlook Express. Let her mastery of this enhance your knowledge and make your life simpler! (This program does not interface with Juno, AOL, CompuServe, or Wal-Mart Connect users.) E-Z Registration \$25 per person.

Magic Touch Salon

Lisa
Debbie
Michele
Judy
Alice
Teresa
Suzie
Lisa Kay
Nancy
Beverly

Call Susan for an Appointment

PAUL MITCHELL
PRODUCTS SOLD HERE

Friendship Center at OTOW Entrance **854-2111**

Suncoast Dermatology & Skin Surgery Center

■ Ralph Massullo, M.D., F.A.A.D. ■ William A. Welton, M.D., F.A.A.D.
■ Michael B. Wartels, M.D., F.A.A.D.

Board Certified American Board of Dermatology, Fellow American Society for Dermatology Surgery, Member American Association of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Fellow American Society for MOHS Surgery

■ Skin Cancer ■ Laser Surgery ■ MOHS Surgery ■ Phototherapy
■ Facial Rejuvenation ■ Acne ■ Rashes ■ Sclerotherapy

Medicare, PPC & Blue Cross Participating

TimberRidge Medical Complex
9401 SW Hwy 200 • Ocala, FL 34481
(352) 873-1500



Gary White, right, presents concert tickets to On Top of the World winner Larry Koch.



Bandstand Showcase
Dean Gilchrist

Bandstand Showcase is enjoying a successful season, thanks to our faithful regulars and many new faces in the audience. The Sophisticated Swing concert on January 29 was very well attended and feedback from the audience very positive.

Advance ticket sales for the international Dixieland band CanAmGer on March 3 have been great. Thanks to the West Marion Community Hospital, tickets are still just \$5 and \$7. The concert is at 7:30 p.m. ... it is not too late for you to get a general admission ticket in the morning or at the door. (Sorry, the reserved section is sold out.)

CanAmGer, with four vocalists in the group, will put forth a very upbeat, energetic show, and we hope to see you there.

Your ticket stubs to the CanAmGer concert may be exchanged for \$2 off lunch or dinner at the Candler Hills Restaurant. They will be good for 30 days following the con-

cert and the same discount will be offered for tickets to our closing concert. Hats off to the Hospitality folks for helping us in this way.

On Monday, March 27, we will begin ticket sales to the last concert of the season, the Lenny Wilson Trio and Vocalist Jymie Charles, who will appear on Sunday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. I'll have much more to say about this group in the April edition of the World News. Those who attended last year will be happy to see them again, I'm sure. I received many phone calls and e-mails urging us to bring them back and fully expect they may set a new attendance record for Bandstand Showcase.

Another item of interest that is drawing attention to our concerts is the free tickets given away by the Friendship Barber Shop. Gary White, owner of the shop, came up with the idea, which helps him know who's next in line and promotes our concerts at the same time. When you go there, your sign in makes you eligible for the drawing for a pair of tickets to the next concert. Gary is a big fan who rarely misses a concert. The winner to the Sophisticated Swing concert was On Top of the World resident Larry Koch. There will be two more winners this season and we will let you know who they are.

Again, I want to thank our sponsors, my fellow directors, the ticket sellers and hosts as well as the sound and light volunteers and everyone else who has helped us make music this year. If I sound like I'm getting ahead of myself, it's because we are already working on next year's plan.

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



Opera
Tony Donato

On February 2, our Opera Appreciation Class VIII held its third of five sessions. We viewed a video "The Art of Franco Corelli, Renata Tebaldi and Robert Merrill." It was thoroughly enjoyed by the 11 members who attended. At this session, each person selected and received two opera videos from a pool of 47 donated by members Ruth Barnash and Jo Swing. Our thanks to those kind ladies. The remainder of the videos will be selected next year.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria, in 1756. He died in poverty on December 5, 1791, in Vienna at the age of 35. On January 27, 2006, the world celebrated the 250th anniversary of his birth. Mozart's musical genius is evident in his 627 works of music. He wrote 20 operas; his three best were: "The Marriage of Figaro," "Don Giovanni" and "The Magic Flute." Mozart's greatest works were in the field of opera buffa (comedy). His mature operas combined Italian vocal style with the

Planning a trip?

Any person or group planning to use the Travel Toppers designated parking area for a bus trip must contact the Travel Toppers president before you book your trip.

If the area is available, you will be given written authorization to use it.

With the cooperation of everyone, hopefully there will be smooth parking with fewer problems.

Please call Audrey Mangan at 854-7074 for more information. ☎



The Hitmakers come to On Top of the World on Saturday, March 25.

The Hitmakers to Entertain March 25

Park Avenue Bank brings the "Hit Makers" to On Top of the World on Saturday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. with a tribute to Hall Of Fame singing groups.

Picture yourself front row at the Copacabana listening to the unique sounds of the Mills Brothers, or visiting the Jersey shore at the Steel Pier hearing the harmonies of the Ink Spots and the Platters or watching the Ed Sullivan Show as the Everly Brothers debut their Kentucky Blend.

The Hit Makers will take you along a sentimental journey as they sing the hit songs of all these incredible Hall Of Fame singing groups.

You'll have fun reminiscing with love

songs, clapping along as they strum their three banjos, swaying in your seats as you hear the horns of the Big Band sound, as well as the Ames Brothers.

And you'll probably have a few laughs in between. There is nothing like the great sounds and harmonies of group singing. There is nothing like the Hit Makers.

Thanks to the Park Avenue Bank, ticket prices are \$5 general admission and \$7 reserved seats. Tickets are on sale from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

As usual, it is four tickets per purchase for On Top of the World residents and their houseguests. ☎

Wallpaper Removal • Handyman Services • Custom Trim • Carpentry • Dry Wall Repairs • Wallpaper Removal • Dry Wall Repairs • Wallpaper Removal • Dry Wall Repairs

Quality Painting of Ocala
425-5788
Quality at Its Best

Licensed & Insured Ask for Tony

Carpet for every interior.
A sale for those who love a great deal.

Beauty that lasts

- STAINMASTER® carpet stays 40% cleaner.
- Warranted against stains, soil and abrasive wear.

STAINMASTER carpet

Castle Carpets & Interiors
6715 SW SR 200, Ocala
4 miles West 1-75 • 5 miles East CR 484
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-5
854-3939
www.castlecapetsandinteriors.com

German classical instrumental style, especially with the collaboration of his librettist, Lorenzo Da Ponte ("The Marriage of Figaro," "Don Giovanni" and "Cosi Fan Tutti").

According to the writings of Rossini, Gounod and Wagner, "Don Giovanni" is the best opera ever written. Beethoven preferred "The Magic Flute" because he felt the subject of Don Giovanni was too immoral. Many musicologists consider "Aida," "Carmen" and "Don Giovanni" as perfect operas. "Don Giovanni" has frequently been called the greatest opera because of its clever mixture of comedy and tragedy.

On Thursday, March 2, we will present a video of "Don Giovanni" starring Samuel Ramey as the amorous rake, Ferruccio Furnalotto as his servant Leporello, and Anna Tomowa-Sintow as Donna Anna, his pursuer.

The class meets in Suite C of the Arbor Conference Center from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

For further information, call Tony Donato at 861-4211. ☎

Water Heaters Sales & Service

Schedule Your Spring Maintenance Tune Up

Patrick's Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.

Heat Pump Specials / 6 Months Same As Cash 10-Year Parts Warranty

TECO Gas Advantage Partner • Gas lines, generators & barbecues
We honor all manufacturers' warranties • We also offer FREE second opinions

QUALITY INSTALLATIONS BACKED BY QUALITY SERVICE
WE SERVICE ALL MAKES AND MODELS

State Certified License # CAC1813636
Family Owned & Operated
30 Years Experience
Bonded & Insured Credit Cards Accepted

(352) 236-0400

Card Clubs & Games

Monday Afternoon Bridge

Gar Terheide & Sara Anderson

January 16

1. Eleanor Giardina & Geri Cassens 2. Betty Morris & Fran Griswold 3. Ruth Cristman & Eleanor Redman 4. Agnes La Sala & Kay Woods

January 23

1. Helen Sternberger & Shirlee Walcott 2. Bill & Edith Hunter 3. Mary Rose Jennison & Maizie Millwood 4. Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson

January 30

1. Gar Terheide & Sara Anderson 2. Lynn Deitz & Ray Deitz; 3. Eleanor Giardina & Geri Cassens 4. Ruth Christman & Eleanor Redman

February 6

1. Mary Rose Jansen & Margie Millwood 2. Esther Long & Shirley Stoly 3. Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson

Monday Night Bridge

Shirley Johnson

January 16

1. Gar Terheide 2. Ida Rosendahl 3. Charlie Slupe 4. Carol Thompson
Cons. Ray Deitz

January 23

1. Carol Thompson 2. Mary Culberson 3. Helen DeGraw 4. Ray Deitz
Cons. Carl Woodbury

January 30

1. Ray Deitz 2. Jan Moon 3. Bert Mosely 4. Carl Wood
Cons. Paul Agarwal

February 6

1. Charley Slupe 2. Fran Griswold 3. Ray Dietz 4. Dick Mansfield
Cons. Lynn Deitz

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge

Agnes LaSala & Shirley Johnson

January 3

1. Shirley Stolley & Betty Morris 2. Agnes LaSala & Carl Woodbury 3. Betty Barney & Myra Butler 4. Geri Cassens & Eleanor Giardina

January 10

1. Ellen Horman & Ruth Christman 2. Pat Holmes & Betty Morris 3. Geri Cassens & Eleanor Giardina 4. Phyllis & Joe Zwick

January 17

1. Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris 2. Gar Terheide & Shirley Johnson 3. Marcie Guerrein & Cleona Redman 4. Marion Wade & Mary Rose Jansen

January 24

1. Elsie Helwig & Kay Wood 2. Bety Barney & Myra Butler 3. Shirley Johnson & Gar Lerheide 4. Lynn & Roy Dietz

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.

January 17

1. Ruth & Harry Tindall 2. Ida Rosendahl & Marjorie Benton 3/4 (Tie) Betty Kauffman & Charles Slupe and Doris Keathley & Mary Carol Geck 5. Ida & Bill Carlson 6/ 7 (Tie) Betty & Bill Raines and Marilyn Beardsley & Mary Kalda

January 24

1. Margie & Don Hink 2/3 (Tie) Joan Lord & Nel Bosschaart and Ida Rosendahl & Dick Mansfield 4. Ruth & Harry Tindall 5. Marjorie & Bruce Benton 6. Betty & Bill Raines

January 31

1. Doug Miller & Ernie Lord 2. Ruth & Harry Tindall 3. Marilyn Beardsley & Mary Kalda 4. Marjorie & Bruce Benton

February 7

1. Marilyn Beardsley & Mary Kalda 2. Ida & Bill Carlson 3. Jayne Kaske & Betty Raines 4. Marjorie & Bruce Benton

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge

Fran Griswold

Our group enjoys welcoming new players. Two of our latest are Marguerite Cox and Miriam from Wisconsin.

We all know bridge is a game and games are played for fun. We welcome all bridge players for an afternoon of fun. We do not believe the bridge table is the place for a lesson.

The generosity and caring from this group made it possible to take a trunk full of useful items to the Rape Crisis Spouse and Abuse Center. This project has been of great interest by our group for many years. It seems we are able to do more all the time. Remember, we play each Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., so bring your quarter and join us.

January 18

1. Dick Mansfield, 5180 2. Carol Thompson 3. Bernie Kelly 4. Marlene Floescher
Cons. Stinson Frantz

January 25

1. Bill Mahoney, 4700 2. Helene Sternberger 3. Shirley Stolly 4. Stinson Frantz 5. Betty Morris
Cons. Mary Culberson

February 13

1. Helen DeGraw, 5160 2. Stinson Frantz 3. Dick Mansfield 4. Helen Eshbach
Cons. Marlene Floescher

February 8

1. Betty Morris, 4870 2. Dick Mansfield 3. Marlene Floescher 4. Marie White
Cons. Aleta Klaras

Wednesday Night Duplicate

Doris Keathley

January 18

1. Harry & Ruth Tindall, 2. Don & Margie Hink, 3. Doris Keathley & Ida Rosendahl, 4. Bill & Ida Carlson

January 25

1. Bill & Ida Carlson, 2. Cill & Betty Raines, 3. Charles Slupe & Doris Keathley 4. Doug Miller & Mary Carol Geck

February 1

1. Bill & Ida Carlson, 2. Don & Margie Hink, 3. Nel Bosschaart & Marjorie Benton

February 8

1. Doris Keathley & Ida Rosendahl, 2. Doug Miller & Mary Carol Geck, 3. Bruce & Marjorie Benton



Thursday Afternoon Bridge

Elsie Helwig

January 5

1. Shirley Wolcott 2. Joan Lord 3. Kay Wood 4. Marion Wade

January 12

1. Ruth Christman 2. Mazie Millward 3. Betty Legg & Ginnie Barrett

January 19

1. Delores Conrad 2. Marion Turbin 3. Elsie Helwig

January 26

1. Marion Turbin 2. Mazie Millward 3. Helen Eshbach

Thursday Night Bridge

Helen DeGraw & Jan Moon

January 19

1. Ida Rosendahl 2. Fran Griswold 3. Bill Hunter 4. Phyllis Bressler 5. Tie Jim Smith & Eleanor Giardina
Cons. Gatte Agarwal

January 26

1. Ida Rosendahl 2. Jim Smith 3. Bob Buchan 4. Carol Thompson 5. Tie Dick Dakin & Charlie Slupe
Cons. Jan Smith.

February 2

1. Charlie Slupe 2. Betty Burney 3. Ida Rosendahl 4. Paul Agarwal 5. Tie Dick Mansfield & Don Lamb 6. Geri Cassens
Cons. John Mataya

February 9

1. Sara Anderson 2. Ron McNeilly 3. Lynn Deitz 4. Gar Terheide 5. Carol Johnson
Cons. Shirley Johnson

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.

January 6

1. Georgia Steinwedel 2. Nel Bosschaart 3. Myra Butler 4. Marion Brogan 5. Catherine Edwards 6. Ruth Tindall
Cons. (tie) Arlene Duggan & John Bucci

January 13

1. Margie Hink 2. Betty Raines 3. Joan Lord 4. Eleanor Giardina 5. Nel Bosschaart
Cons. Betty Barney

January 20

1. Peggy Bucci 2. Mickey Martin 3. Ruth Tindall 4. Dick Dakin 5. Fay Rumens 6. Catherine Edwards & Myra Butler (tie)

Cons. Elsie Morick

Grand Slam: Betty Raines & Bill Raines (7H)

January 27

1. Doug Morick 2. Betty Barney 3. Dick Mansfield 4. Don Hink 5. Betty Raines 6. Georgia Steinwedel
Cons. Phil Merchant



Tuesday Night Pinochle

Viola Horton

Our Tuesday night pinochlers were sorry to lose two more players this month. "Mr. Personality," Don Minich, and Art Netto.

In the single deck room we had six new players: Peggy Walker, Lou Fisher, Nancy Carmack, Gloria Hull, Gloria Egg and Ann Maria Russo. I hope you all had a great evening and will become regulars. The more players, the more fun.

Pat Cordan has been doing a great job in the single deck room. Mary Lou and Frank Chamberlain made the news in the Double/Triple Deck room by winning three times from their expert opponents Ray Bock and Virgil Taylor. We were also congratulating Jo and Billy Swing on their marriage. We wish them many years of happiness.

January 3

Single Deck Winner

Carole & Joe Lacker

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Table 1. James Nottinghamam, Harry Harrington & Vi Horton 2. Lucille Perry, Irene Pisani & Jo Swing 3. Ray Bock & Virgi Taylor

January 10

Single Deck Winners

Carole & Joe Lacker

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Table 1. Ruth Christman & James Nottinghamam 2. Billy Swing 3. Carol Polanowski & Dick Beury 4. Mary Lou & Frank Chamberlain

January 17

Single Deck Winners

Tie: Helene Reamery & Al Novotny. Lois & Vernon Uzzell

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Table 1. Alberta Sarris & Vi Horton 2. Lucille Perry, Irene Pisani & Billy Swing 3. Carol Polanowski & Anne Pelham 4. Mary Lou & Frank Chamberlain

January 24

Single Deck Winners

Tie: Audrey & Bob Bartolotta

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Table 1. Ruth Christman, Anne Pelham & Alberta Sarris 2. Lucille Perry & Jim Mazzotta 3. Ray Bock & Virgil Taylor

January 31

Single Deck Winners

1. Carole & Joe Lacker 2. Tie. Audrey Bartolotta & Millie Ferrell, Al Novotny & Clarence Lietzow

Double/Triple Deck Winners

1. Ruth Christman & James Nottinghamam 2. Irene Pisani, John Berish & Billy Swing 3. Elsie Helwig, Ann Pelham & Dick Beury 4. Mary Lou & Frank Chamberlain



Saturday Night Singles Pinochle

Elsie Helwig

January 14

1. Charles Slupe 2. Dottie Findley 3. Anne Jagielski

January 21

1. Betty Ruf 2. Elsie Helwig 3. Billy Swing

January 28

1. Charley Slupe 2. Betty Ruf 3. Viola Horton



Friday Night Euchre

Joe Askenase

Many, many thanks to Joe and Billy Swing for washing and waxing our card tables.

January 13

Four-Handed Game

1. Nancy Kowsky 2. Clarence Lietzow 3. (Tie) Betty Scrivo, Richard Miles 4. Russ Riegler 5. Bridget Hughes 6. (Tie) Helen Foskett, Joseph Weber 7. Dot Weber 8. Hank Kolb

Five-Handed Game

1. Maria France 2. (Tie) Shirley Coe, Virgil Taylor 3. Ray Bock

Six-Handed Game

1. Mary Nichols had a perfect six handed game 2. Bill Eberle 3. Edith Kolb 4. (Tie) Diana Riegler, Connie Marley

January 20

Four-Handed Game

1. Helen Foskett and Billy Swing. Both had 60 point perfect games. 2. Dick Beury 3. (Tie) Pat Snable; Joe Scrivo 4. Nancy Kowsky 5. Paul Agarwal 6. Betty Scrivo 7. Marg Fisher 8. Hank Kolb 9. (Tie) Carol Polanowski, Clarence Lietzow 1. Rich Miles

Five-Handed Game

1. Pat Luis 2. Ray Bock 3. Virgil Taylor 4. Bill Eberle

January 27

Four-Handed Game

1. Zane Barnett 2. Billy Swing 3. Lou Fisher 4. (Tie) Mary Nichols, Richard Miles 5. (Tie) Joe Scrivo, Joe Weber, Clarence Lietzow & Dolores Barnett 7. (Tie) Joe Swing, Pat Snable 8. (Tie) Marge Fisher, Nancy Kowsky

Five-Handed Game

1. Dick Beury 2. Bill Eberle 3. (Tie) Rita Pinter, Jerry Pinter Six. Handed Game 1. Pat Luis 2. Marcy Askenase 3. (Tie) Vi Horton, Lee Morgan & Ray Bock

February 3

Four-Handed Game

1. Rita Pinter 2. Billy Swing 3. Marge Fisher 4. Zane Barnet 5. Joseph Weber 6. Helen Foskett 7. (Tie) Pat Snable, Jerry Pinter 8. Rich Miles 9. Lou Fisher

Six-Handed Game

1. Vi Horton 2. (Tie) Lee Morgan, Virgil Taylor 3. Shirley Coe 4. Ray Bock

February 10

Four-Handed Game

1. John Pendrey 2. David Engelhardt 3. (Tie) Helen Foskett, Pat Snable 4. Marge Fisher 5. Carol Polanowski 6. Mary Nichols 7. Joe Scrivo 8. (Tie) Linder Evans, Bill Eberle 9. Dot Weber 10. Clarence Lietzow

Six-Handed Game

1. Lee Morgan 2. Ray Bock 3. Virgil Taylor 4. (Tie) Marcy Askenase, Vi Horton



On Top of the World

NEWS

Where the News is Always Good

Submit Articles by E-mail
to otownews@otowfl.com



Bingo
Bunny Barba

If you are really observant you noticed some very excellent photographs taken by Larry Resnick on the following happy occasion: The gorgeous gourmets had a giant birthday party for six February born members: Jimmy Johnson, Carol and Kaye Upthegrove, Peg Paterson, Sue Meretsky and John (ZZZ) Grzeszczak. All the gorgeous gourmets brought homemade calorie laden goodies including a Lemon Lush by Denise Johnson. WOW! Everyone had a great time and all of us wish the celebrants many more happy birthdays.

A great event is on its way to On Top of the World. You may ask what is this Great Event? It is not a tornado, it is not a hurricane, it is not (heaven forbid) a blizzard or flood. It is not a visit from the president or governor.

No! This is of much more importance. Super Bingo will be held on Wednesday, March 29. Bingo cards will be sold beginning at 5 p.m. You may purchase three cards for \$5.



Photo by Larry Resnick

Bingo players try their luck at the H&R Ballroom on February 1. A Super Bingo will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29.

After everyone has been accommodated, if there are any cards remaining, you may then purchase additional three cards for \$5. We will play 17 games for a prize of \$50 each. There will be three super jackpots for \$250. You must show your ID cards. This evening is for residents only; guests are not permitted. Remember that you may not save seats. Come on up early. We expect a very large crowd.

Now for the rest of the news: During the past four weeks we had a jackpot overall winner. Sandy Yeakel went into a state of shock when she screamed "bingo" for the big overall prize of \$160. Betty LeBair won \$75 and one of our favorite people, Gene Yarsky, escorting his mother-in-law, Mae Adams, won at 50/50 several times. Hey, Gene are you sharing with mom?

Carol Bell actually put her shorts away and wore pants one night. This is the first time that we have seen Carol without her legs. Also check the bottom of the column for my new feature: the questions of the month.

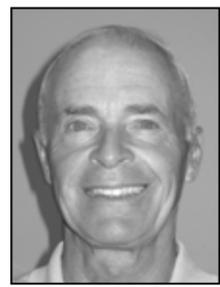
Now I must get to a very serious matter concerning all bingo players, past, present and future. There is a person who shall remain nameless (wanna bet) who has the temerity, the sheer gall, the nerve, the guts (also the right cards) to win a total of five times in two weeks. That's right; it's not a misprint. My friend Josephine Ciserano walked away with more than \$240 in two weeks and she won't share.

Those of us who seldom win will not tolerate this. Therefore, I have formed a committee that has sworn an oath to bodily seize Jo-Jo and throw her in the pool regardless of the outside temperature, if she screams "bingo" for the next three months. Also she is officially banned from Super Bingo, maybe.

* And now for our question of the month: In what year was Bingo first played in the United States?

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

* The answer is 1929.
May the wizards of bingo bring you good luck always in all ways. ☺



Favorite Recipes
Dinner Club
Luke Mullen

What a wondrous way to begin the New Year! This month, the club started the year off with two absolutely delicious collections of favorite recipes for dinners on January 28, hosted at the homes of Valerie and Dean Bard and Jean and Joe Breslin.

At Valerie and Dean's, guests were greeted with various aperitifs along with an assortment of hors d'ouvers created by Ceci and Bob Marsh for the cocktail hour. They consisted of a platter of Nova Scotia Salmon on cucumber slices, celery with cream cheese flavored with blue cheese, and cream cheese wrapped in prosciutto. Along with this was a scattering of grape tomatoes for color with some mini spinach tarts with Swiss and feta cheese.

Following the appetizers a scrumptious salad, prepared by Sylvia Andrews and Oliver Aube, was served. This salad consisted of baby greens that included fresh strawberries, avocado and thin sliced red onions. Guests had the choice of two different types of dressing: raspberry vinaigrette and a creamy poppy seed.

The entree was served next. Valerie and Dean served a pepper-crusted beef tenderloin with horseradish-sauce. They also served a vegetable and cheese strata as part of the main dish.

A marvelous dessert brought by Roberta and David Knarich completed the meal. It was a delicious upside down apple, raisin tart topped with Light Cool Whip.

Everyone had fun and enjoyed the dinner!

Our second dinner was at Jean and Joe's. The evening began with various aperitifs and appetizers. Helene and Al Sternberger brought two delicious munchies. One was a hot clam dip, sautéed and then baked, with chopped onion, green peppers, garlic and seasoned breadcrumbs and canned clams, which was self-served on crackers. The second was a baked ring of Brie topped with ginger preserves and chopped walnuts.

Jean and Joe prepared, as an appetizer, a large portobello mushroom which was stuffed with spinach, pecans, bacon and Swiss cheese, and placed on a plate of salad greens. The salad was mixed with a balsamic vinaigrette dressing and topped off with toasted almonds. The main entree served was a pot roast, which was made with creamed mushrooms and assorted vegetables. These vegetables were put in a blender to thicken the gravy. Potato pancakes were also served with a choice of sour cream or applesauce.

Gitte and Paul Agarwal brought a delicious dish of roasted vegetables.

Kathy and Luke Mullen provided a fresh asparagus dish with choices of lemon wedges or fresh ground Parmigiano Reggiano cheese as condiments.

Ann and Conrad Massa brought a dessert which was a lime torte made with a meringue baked base and filled with fresh lime filling blended with whipped heavy cream.

Jean and Joe also served Wishniak, an after dinner homemade cordial. The evening was filled with laughter and did not break up until almost 11 p.m.

If you enjoy entertaining, like to cook a favorite recipe and want a fun monthly activity to look forward, consider joining our club.

For information, please call Luke at 291-8625 or contact any of your club neighbors. ☺

Dance Committee Gives Back

By MARILYN ROSE

Here are some little known facts about contributions of the Dance Committee to the On Top of the World community:

On Top of the World Communities has a Dance Committee that devotes a lot of time and energy providing dances for our residents. There are decorations to be gathered, constructed, used and then stored, bands to be listened to and then hired, the set up for the dance done before it starts and the cleanup after the dance is over. But this is not all that this committee does here at On Top of the World.

Over the years, the committee has made other contributions to On Top of the World and also to the surrounding community. We have purchased a large serving cart at a cost

of \$50, which can transport decorations, candles and other items that are needed when we decorate and when we clean up.

We have refurbished the Ballroom dressing rooms with bench seats and clothing hangers, and have stained the wood that needed it and painted what needed to be painted. This was done at a cost of \$325.

We have also made the following contributions here and in our community:

- The Neighborhood Patrol: \$50.
- Hospice: A yearly contribution of \$200.
- The Center for the Blind: A yearly contribution of \$200.
- A special benefit dance for the Center for the Blind in which all proceeds went to the Center: \$1,000.
- The Salvation Army: \$500.

We know that you are aware how much fun the dances are here at On Top of the World, but we wanted you to know that the Dance Committee has given and will continue to give our time and financial help when it is for a good cause. We enjoy every minute we devote to these endeavors. ☺

Circle Squares Carol J. Thompson

Our club is back in full dress and enjoying good times each Wednesday evening at 7 and on Friday afternoons at 2:15.

Our new square dancing class is going well on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. with our caller/teacher Lon Ligon. We are also offering lessons in Advanced-1 and Dancing by Design square dancing. These classes will be every Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon (Advanced-1) and 1 to 3 p.m. (Dancing by Design) in the Arbor Conference Center. Don Hanhurst will be the teacher/caller for these advanced lessons.

Friday afternoon classes on round dancing continue from noon to 2 p.m. followed by a square dance from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Don Hanhurst is our Friday caller and Loretta Hanhurst cues for the round dances.

Having celebrated Valentine's Day with a special dance on February 15, we are looking forward to another special dance for St. Patrick's Day on March 15. Don't forget to wear your GREEN!

Hope to see you dancing. ☺



Cribbage
Dorothy Skillman

January 13

1. Alberta Sarris 2. Elsie Helwig 3. Anne Jagielski
Cons. Sheila Howell

January 20

1. Richard Beisler 2. MaryLu Chamberlain
3. Ruth Christman 4. Luke Mullen Cons. Ed Fullmer

January 27

1. Doris Terheide 2. Alberta Sarris 3. Anne Jagielski
Cons. Frank Chamberlain

February 3

1. Alberta Sarris 2. Frank Chamberlain 3. Mary Jacob
Cons. Mary Lu Chamberlain

February 10

1. Ruth Earlewine 2. Richard Beisler 3. Gar Terheide 4. Elsie Helwig
Cons. Jeff Hul



Mah Jongg
Mary Ehle

There is not much to tell you this month. I hope to see you at the tournament on March 4 and I certainly hope that someone wins the big hand this time.

The new class is over and we had 28 people. I am sure that many of these ladies will become very faithful players and enjoy the game with all the rest of the dedicated players. It is a game first and foremost and should be fun. I hope everyone does her part to remember this and to make all the new people welcome if they come to play.

Hope you have sent for your card. April 1 will be here before you know it. When you send for your card you will get a bulletin and you will get your card at the same time as everyone else. If you have ordered your card at the store and you change your mind, please be courteous to the vendor and cancel your order. We want to maintain a good rapport with the vendor. I still have not been able to EVER make that elusive big hand. Maybe next time. ☺

Super Bingo
Wednesday, March 29
Health & Recreation Ballroom
6:30 to 9 p.m.
Cards sold at 5 p.m.
No cards sold after 6:15 p.m.
RESIDENTS ONLY—SORRY NO GUESTS
On Top of the World ID Cards must be presented to participate
3 cards for \$5—Maximum three (3) cards per person
17 Games - \$50 per Game • 3 Jackpots - \$250 each
Information: Mort at 237-5112 or Lolly at 861-2165

Solar Energy is Free

- TUBULAR SKYLIGHTS
- SOLAR ATTIC FANS
- SOLAR WATER HEATING
- SOLAR POOL HEATING

FREE ESTIMATES

OPEN M-F: 8-4 p.m.

Solar Lights & More

Sales • Installation • Service Ocala, FL

CALL 690-9664 OR 1-800-347-9664

QUALITY SINCE 1996 • CWCA22619 • LICENSED & INSURED

Steve Grindle Retractable Screen

- Operated like your electric garage door in a track system by remote control and/or push button.
- ONLY garage screen door that can be manually operated in a power failure.
- Mesh has **80% UV blocking** to help reduce the heat from your garage, with the added benefit of privacy.

This magnificent door allows **air flow** into your garage, helps **prevent** unwanted pests from entering your garage, blocks UV rays to assist in controlling heat in your garage, and acts as a **privacy screen**, too!

Why wait? Call TODAY. Ask for Steve: 347-9198

For Sale

Brother's electric typewriter with stand, good condition \$75 for both. Call 854-6670

Chandelier: Heavy brass, 10 light with lined shades. \$100. 237-0304

Club Car golf cart: Lights, mirrors, horn, charger, garaged, looks and runs good. 237-8040

Computer Desk: L-shaped. \$30. 861-0753

Estate Sale: Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; 8640-A S.W. 94th St., Friendship Village.

Golf Cart: 873-2607

Lazy Boy Lounge Chair: Swivels and rocks. \$150. 854-0246 or 286-9644

Misc. Items: 2 glass top end tables, \$35 each; glass top coffee table, \$25; mirror, 2'x3', \$25; heavy glass top, 3'x4', \$25. 291-2925

Misc. Items: 30" self-clean gas range, like new, \$250; 42" round dinette table with 2-12" leaves, walnut color, 4 upholstered chairs, \$99. 237-7758

Misc. Items: Club Car golf cart, golf clubs, Troy-Bilt pressure washer, 6.5hp Briggs Stratton gas-line engine. 237-0619

Hurricane Shutter Panels

ASI Building Products

Lead time for ordering: 8 to 10 weeks

Anchor Safe 50/50 Storm Protection Products
"Statewide Product Approval No. 240"

(Call for free estimates)

Frank S. Bauer

Cell Home

352-362-8107 352-489-7083

LLC • Licensed & Insured • Member of Better Business Bureau

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. Each additional line is \$5. 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, 8700 SW 99th St. Rd., Ocala, FL 34481.

DEADLINE: On Top of the World resident ads must be in the box next to the Press-room door (on east side of the Golf Pro Shop) no later than noon on the 13th of each month. Ads will appear once unless renewed in writing.

Misc. Items: Rattan dinette set, round table with 4 chairs on casters, like new, \$250; 2 wheelchairs, \$80 and \$70, both in very good condition. 694-5067

Misc. Items: Various hardcover photography books; vintage cigar boxes; All Hazard Radio Alert; drill sets; woodworkers set of carving knives; antique miner's lamp. 873-6336

Misc. Items: Yamaha golf cart, light color couch and love seat, stand up mirror. 854-7858

Moving Sale: Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 9385 S.W. 92nd Place Road, Providence. Many items.

Moving Sale: March 10, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 9200-D S.W. 83 Court

Moving Sale: March 3 and 4, 9 a.m.-noon, 8956-B SW 95 Lane, 861-9457

Office Items: 2-drawer filing cabinet on casters; cloth desk chair; small metal desktop file, all items good to excellent condition, best offer. 237-9208

Sale: Saturday March 4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 8540-D SW 90 Place: 2 bicycles, exercise equipment, pair of small round tables with marble tops, frames and miscellaneous household items. 854-8799

Slide Projector: Bell & Howell with 20 slide boxes. \$35. 873-3433

This and That Sale: Friday, March 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Saturday, March 4, 9 a.m. to noon, 8420-D S.W. 93rd Lane, Friendship Colony.

Services

Alterations by appointment only. 50 years experience. A Pine Run resident. Call Betty at 237-9909

Amway Products come to you: Satisfaction guaranteed. Call your local Amway affiliated independent, Sandy, 528-6620

Avon Products by On Top of the World resident: #1 in county in sales & service. Stocks popular products at lowest \$\$\$. Quantity discounts available. Call Jill DeStefano, 854-6365

Caregiver/Health Aide: 13 yrs. exp. On Top of the World resident. Full/part-time. Personal care, errands, chores. Exc. ref. 873-4761.

Caregiver: CNA/HHA desires p/t. Quality personal care, errands to doctor, etc. Call Wanda at 854-1664

FAMILY F F A I R

*Pressure Washing &
Window Cleaning*

Specializing in "Vinyls"

Window Tracks & Screens Cleaned "FREE" with service

FREE ESTIMATES

Licensed & Insured **362-6895 ask for Charlie or Danielle**

Family
Owned and
Operated

Plumbing Troubles?



**24 HR
EMERGENCY
SERVICE**

We Repair All Plumbing Fixtures

We Install:

- Laundry Tubs
- Toilets
- Disposals
- Sprinklers
- Water Softeners
- Faucets
- Water Heaters

All Major Credit Cards Accepted



**29 Years
Experience**

**Licensed
& Insured**

**Mike Scott
Plumbing**

10988 SW 94th Court • Ocala, FL 34481

237-2888

RENEWED ♦ SURFACES

Division of R.C. Cohn Construction

- ♦ Driveways
- ♦ Patios
- ♦ Garage Floors
- ♦ Pool Decks
- ♦ Entrance Ways
- ♦ Walk Ways

We Make YOUR Concrete Look Good!

- ♦ Crack Repair
- ♦ Easy to Keep Clean
- ♦ Many Colors
- ♦ Non-Skid Protection
- ♦ Many Designs
- ♦ Rust & Holes Repaired
- ♦ Resists Most Chemicals

Over 30 Years of Experience at Work For You!

ALSO: Pavers Cleaned & Sealed
Long Lasting Paver-Saver

♦ **FREE Estimates** ♦

Licensed

237-2796

Insured



House Cleaning by Sonia

References Available

- Great Job
- Free Estimates
- 10 Years Experience
- Weekly, Monthly and Spring Cleaning
- 10% Off Second Visit

Call
(352) 489-2142
Licensed

Barney's

Garage Door & Opener

Sales & Service

All Makes &
Models
Maintenance
& Repair

(352) 595-5041

A&R

Heating and Air, Inc.



Family Owned and Operated

24-Hour Emergency Service with Prompt Response

Preventative Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements

Free Second Opinion on System Repairs or Replacements

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back

Indoor Air Quality and Air Filtration Products

Financing Available



Complex 200
10875 SW 91st Ave.
Ocala, FL 34481

24-Hour Phone Numbers

1-352-351-3226

1-352-854-7664

Licensed & Insured
CMCO56801

Cat Boarding & Sitting provided by loving experienced Cat Nanny. On Top of the World resident. Call 854-8589

Cleaning by Sheila: Licensed, insured. Weekly, biweekly, monthly. References available upon request. Sheila, 812-6541

Companion/caregiver: Mid-evening and overnight hours. For personal interview, call Joanie, 854-9987

Computer Instruction in your home in front of your computer(s) - customized for your needs. Call End The Clutter ETC at 873-2100 or www.endthec clutter.com

Computer Setup & Training: At home service. Senior rates \$20 per hour! Have fun & learn! Call Kathy at 861-7719

Computer Solutions by Phillip: Repairs—upgrades—sales. PC and MAC. Data recovery. Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer. Licensed and insured. VISA/MC, ON-SITE SERVICE. Mobile: 804-8713

On Top of the World Escort: Age 73, 8 years experience dance instructor. Parties, dances, concerts, etc. Considered handsome, polite, honest, strictly professional. Gentleman. 237-8553

Free Appraisals on musical instruments, vintage and current — guitars, banjos, mandolins, amps, etc. 40 years experience. On Top of the World resident. 237-8072

Handyman: Carpentry, electric, custom work. Licensed and insured. No job too big or too small! Quality work. References. Serenity Homes, 615-5177

Have a Class D license and interested in security work? See Jack Green at the Candler Hills security entrance.

House Cleaning by Evelyn Lee: I do windows, deep cleaning and move outs. Licensed & insured. 629-0855

Income Taxes: CPA. Experienced. Pick up and deliver. Call 369-5702.

Kabbalah: Revealing universal mysteries. Roadmap to the purpose of life; you may explore a way to experience a fulfilling, joyous existence. All welcome. Free introductory offer. Dawn: 690-7321

Lose excess body weight with true food, pure water and basic physics. One-on-one private consults. 873-2100

Mobile Notary Public: On Top of the World resident and commissioned FL notary public comes to you. Bonded and insured. Call Richard at 362-6465

Painting by Frank the Painter: Quality service at affordable prices; free estimates; On Top of the World res. 30 years exp. 237-5855

Paint'n the Town: Candler Hills husband and wife team. Professional interior painting, custom color assistance. Consistently exceeding customers' expectations. Licensed and insured. 209-3504

Pressure Washing: Driveways, walkways and porches. Make them look neat and clean. Free estimates. 20 years experience. On Top of the World resident. 873-6225

Residential Cleaning: Licensed, insured and bonded. Free estimates. On Top of the World references available. Call Connie at 454-8593.

Steve's Repairs: Fans, lights, doors, shelving, general carpentry. On Top of the World resident. Call Steve at 854-4927

Transportation: Will drive you to airport, doctor's appointment, etc. 854-8708 or cell 207-8237

Transportation by Bill: Dependable driver to medical and hospital appointments. Call Bill, On Top of the World resident, 854-7516

Transportation by Helpful Hand: Transportation to and from local destinations — doctor, grocery shopping, airports, etc. Call Diane at 237-8077

Transportation: I'll drive you to local appointments, grocery shopping, errands & more. Joan at 237-8240

Transportation: Personalized door-to-door transportation to airports, cruise ports, doctor appointments, shopping. Call Betty, 861-1163

Wanted

Coin collector wants to buy old coins, gold and proof sets. Want good investment coins? Let's trade! Buy-sell-trade. On Top of the World resident. Ted at 861-6964

Electric Lift Chair: Large size needed, reasonable. 873-4264

Moving in or moving out? Grandmattic will purchase one piece or entire estate: jewelry, silver, china, glassware, collectibles, dolls, small furniture and junkie. Susan or John, 873-9796

On Top of the World resident interested in buying guns, new, old, any condition. 854-2555

Items for Pick-Up: Any items of some value that you care to donate. They will be sold with proceeds going to charity. 873-0303

STAGECOACH

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Private Non Stop Service To Your Door!



AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Orlando-Sanford
Tampa-Gainesville

Over 13 years serving Marion County

352-572-6432

Licensed & Insured Locally Owned

Deadlines:

Classified ads: 13th of the month

Articles: 14th of the month



Stitch Witch Quilters
Ann Weldishofer

Our February meeting had 25 members present, including new member Phyllis Zwick. Lou Pettit was there in the capacity of photographer.

Fran Penney and Harriet Park served delicious refreshments. We have very talented food preparers as well as quilters! Thank you both!

Twenty-three of us went on the February outing to Levy County and Trenton. Details of our day out will be in the April article.

Our classes are going very well. We've made town purses with Mary Jo, and Alexandra will be doing the schlep bags in March. Betty will teach her "fold and sew" table runner in April. We have completed six of Ruth's folded flowers, and she will continue to show us the other four as time and her schedule allow. We have enough to keep us busy at this point! And, this is only for now. We have many talented stitchers willing to share their specialties with us, and they will be called upon very soon!

A list of several quilt shows that are coming up was presented, and we may be able to plan trips to some of them.

We had as special guests Patricia Sokol, the director of Kimberly's Cottage, and her assistant, Jacquie McGuffey. Patricia was presented with a check from the Stitch Witches, as one of the charities we voted to donate the proceeds of our raffle quilt to.

The other half of the proceeds was sent to Community With A Heart.

Patricia told us a bit of the history of Kimberly's Cottage, and of the work they do. We were pleased to hear that our donations are going to such good causes.

We will be planning our annual spring luncheon in the coming weeks. We're looking for good ideas.

For show and tell, Janet has already made a lovely floral bouquet, using the folded flowers we are learning. Good work! ☺



Marcy Askenase, treasurer of the Stitch Witch Quilters, presents a check to Patricia Sokol, director of Kimberly's Cottage. The check was half the proceeds of the quilters' raffle quilt. The other half was sent to Community with a Heart.



Artistic Crafts & Gifts
Loretta Troutman

If you haven't been up to the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Tuesday morning in the last few months, you haven't seen the colorful quilted handbags made by one of our newer members. Audrey displays her precise work with print fabrics creating durable handbags that are fashionable.

Also, new to our group is Elaine Fitchpat-

rick who not only designs lovely necklaces but some very clever greeting cards of original design. This busy lady plays the keyboard and is a Realtor as well. Diane Dzik offers unique jewelry done by weaving tiny beads and embellishes them to produce necklaces, bracelets and even stretchable rings. You might even find her weaving at her table as she likes to use every opportunity to do her work.

Olive Wright joined us most recently. Her specialty is therapeutic bags filled with corn which when heated in the microwave and applied to aching muscles are very soothing.

Several other longtime members still bring in their work. This includes stained glass items, towels and aprons, potholders, crocheting and tatting, elegant jewelry, beaded night lights and novelties, etc. Gail Gero even brings in various plants from her own greenhouse—even orchids in bloom.

We are not a group that gives instruction or lessons but there are other craft groups at On Top of the World who will help fellow crafters.

We are in the H&R Ballroom every Tuesday from 9 a.m. until noon. Come see this collection of lovely and useful items. ☺



Crafty Ladies
Dot Tripp

I hope St. Valentine was good to all of you and gave you a romantic gift and/or an evening out.

Swedish weaving surely has caught on in the Crafty Ladies group recently. First, Arlene brought in an afghan she had made. Joy saw it and liked it very much, so Arlene showed her how it was done. Then Terry wanted to learn, and she was taught by Arlene and Joy depending upon who was able

to come to the meetings. Jenna also learned, and made a beautiful afghan. There is also another well-rounded crafter in our group who cannot pass up learning a new craft, and she is giving serious thought to doing Swedish weaving.

Dorothy P. cross-stitched a lovely picture of a basket of fruit, and had promised it to a beloved relative. When it came time to part with the picture, Dorothy's husband was so downhearted — he didn't want that picture to leave their house. This was two years ago, but every once in a while he would mention the picture he liked so much. So Dorothy cross-stitched another basket of fruit using the same instructions and same colors as the previous one. Her husband was a very happy man when she handed him that picture and told him to pick the place in their home where he would like to hang it.

If you are interested in crafts, and we sound like a fun group to join, come visit us any Wednesday morning between 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Card Room in the Arts & Crafts Building, or call Dot at 854-4913 for more information.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all who are Irish, as well as to all the wannabes. Talk to you next month. In the meantime, do your best to keep happy, healthy and "crafty." ☺

Fellowship Bible Study
Alice Geyer

Do you attend a Sunday school class or Bible class at your church? Whether you are involved in a class or not, would you like to participate in a study right here in our On Top of the World community? This is a group of people from various denominations gathering weekly to explore the Scriptures and gain greater understanding of the message contained therein. Perhaps you are

not attending a church but would like to understand the Bible—you are most welcome. We can share a Bible if you do not have one to bring with you.

Our current topic is looking at the beginnings in Genesis and then discovering the continuations as we progress through books of Scripture that follow—right on through the New Testament.

At a meeting in February, a Jewish believer shared her experiences that led her to accept Jesus as Messiah. She chose passages from Scripture.

We meet each Monday at 3:30 p.m. in Meeting Room 3 in the Crafts Building. All are welcome to come visit the class. ☺



Sewing Bees
Eileen Vanderbosch

Well, another year and the Bees are busy working on stuffed toys, tote bags and comfort quilts for children. As Marcy Askenase and husband Joe travel around Ocala to deliver items we make, they continually are shocked to find there is such a need and that there are so many children in our various systems. That's what it is all about as

far as the Bees are concerned—to help children.

We do also make things for ourselves and this is our current schedule:

- March 9: Prep class for Basket Garters taught by Marilyn Robinson, class March 16.

- March 16: Prep class for Heart Shirt, taught by Marcy Askenase

- March 23: Meeting with Oak Run Sewers.

- March 30: Regular business meeting: all members requested to attend.

On those dates when there are no classes, members continue working on tote bags, comfort quilts and stuffed animals. The latest little scotty type dog is really very cute and the children are sure to love them.

If you are interested in joining this busy group, plan to attend the business meeting the last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. ☺



Rug & Latch Hook
Yvonne Bednar

First, I would like to thank the "Happy Hookers" for your get well wishes and phone calls and to Carol Toye for keeping me posted with all the projects while I've been recuperating from a fractured heel.

Our group has grown to 26 with the latest three additions: Barbara Aiello is knitting a pocket book made of pre-cut cloth strips, Rosalie Grubowski is crocheting small squares to be joined into baby blankets for preemies, and Carol May is crocheting an afghan.

The following is what other "Happy Hookers" are involved with: Mary Ehle is knitting a "fun fur" scarf, Pam Jennings a baby sweater, Cecily Lucas a child's sweater and cross stitched a child's growth chart; Pat Wallace is weaving a pattern into Monk's

cloth; Ruth Woher is making prayer shawls for her church; Hilda Woodcock completed a knitted scarf with fun fur and will be completing a matching hat, both very stylish; and Ruth Rasmussen is enjoying her Thomas Kinkadee needlepoint scene.

Carol Gerta is forever making the unusual and beautiful. This time it's a counted cross-stitch horse for her grandchild. She also has completed crocheting a frame for a baby's room with mini baby items on it, along with a matching wreath. Maureen Wolfe is embroidering a quilted wall hanging with a fisherman motif for her son. Karen Nace plans on surprising her granddaughter with a cute knitted fun fur handbag.

Would like to thank Pam Koch for her donation of unwanted yarn. It will be put to good use, and if you have any, think of the "Happy Hookers" and call Carole Toye at 873-1646.

We meet on Mondays from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Arts and Ceramics room; no dues involved. If you have any questions, call Pat Utiss at 861-2831. ☺

Gators Barber & Style Shop

- Flat Tops
- Regular
- Styles

Hours: 8:30 to 5:00

861-3000
Carriage Plaza
6855 W. Hwy. 40

New Pretenders Say Thanks to Residents

Thanks to the 856 residents who attended the two night shows. The attendance set a record for any two-night performances in the Ballroom.

As usual, the New Pretenders made their annual donation to Hospice, and because of the tremendous support of the residents, a similar donation is being made to the Center for the Blind.

Again, the New Pretenders say thanks. These donations would not have been made possible without the support of the residents. They are the greatest. ☺

FERO & SONS
Insurance
"Personal Service Since 1954"

BEVERLY HILLS OFFICE
6 Carl Court
352-746-5580

DUNNELLON OFFICE
20497 E. Penn. Ave.
352-489-2412



- Staffed by emergency-trained physicians.
- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week full service, emergency care without long wait times.
- 8 exam rooms.
- 4 observation rooms.
- Free transport to Munroe Regional Medical Center, as necessary.
- Supported by dedicated, full service Imaging Center and lab.

Emergency Care in Your Own Backyard

I was very pleased with my experience at the Emergency Center at TimberRidge. I was checked, x-rayed and out in two hours.

F. Swenson, On Top of the World

The care that the physician and nurses gave was excellent. The doctor was very concerned about me, was interested in what I had to say and knew exactly what needed to be done. I highly recommend the Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

M. Greenberg, Oak Run



Emergency Center at TimberRidge
9521 SW Hwy. 200, Ocala • (352) 351-7500
www.MunroeRegional.com