

# On Top of the World NEWS

Where the News is Always Good

Candler Hills residents get into the Halloween spirit. See Page 6.



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## Community News & Update

By Kenneth Colen, Publisher

The grand opening of the model park was a smashing success. We had more than 2,000 people through in the space of three days. I'd like to thank the guest host couples for graciously volunteering their time to host our visitors!

A friend recently sent me a link to the Division of Motor Vehicles. This became effective in the state of Florida as of Oct. 2, 2006. You can have two emergency contacts attached to your FLORIDA driver's license file, if you desire. If you are in an accident, emergency services can more easily notify your contacts. Here's the link: [www.hsmv.state.fl.us/html/dlnew.html](http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/html/dlnew.html)

**MASTER THE POSSIBILITIES:** Before I get into the fun stuff, I want to put in a plug of really great news. Before our "semester break," Thanksgiving to New Year's, we have a very busy and interesting class schedule this month. It's a great finish to our "academic year" and we're very pleased with your response. We have 20 opportunities to learn and grow at our new Master the Possibilities Education Center. Most are brand new, and this month, most are offered at no cost to you! Take some time and revisit the MTP catalog — or stop by the center and chat with the staff that is knowledgeable and welcoming. Join Dan Dowd on Nov. 15 for an "open classroom" — share your ideas and hear what's planned for 2007. This program is just like you — interesting, changing and unique. See you in class!

**NOV. 7 BALLOT:** The big day is just around the corner. There are numerous items on the ballot that are specific to Marion County. Last month I wrote about the Road Improvement Initiative. If passed, the tax would be in place for seven years, spread over a very wide base and would not adversely impact any segment of County residents. For example, 20 to 25 percent of this sales tax would be collected from tourists and visitors who drive through Marion County. In real dollars, this means an additional \$4.16 a month per retirement household. I think you can agree that the financial impact is very minimal for the great convenience of drivable, safe and free-flowing roadways.

We are reading various letters to the Star-Banner that fixing the roads is only to benefit developers. Any expansion of roads will just bring more people here. Reality — more than 80,000 lots (entitlements) are already approved for building. A sales tax is an equitable way to spread the cost. Impact fees can't cover it all and have also been raised 65 percent in one year. Commercial impact fees will have been increased 400 percent beginning January 2007. If we don't pass the sales tax (which will sunset in seven years), then the road and transportation problems will only become worse.

Approving this one-cent sales tax will provide much needed funding for design, resurfacing and construction of approved roadway projects. If you still have doubts, drive Southwest 80th Avenue. The road surface has been in place 10 years and is showing significant deterioration from non-maintenance. We strongly urge your support for the Road Improvement Initiative on Nov. 7. Please remember your vote counts!

Besides the Road Improvement Initiative, you will be asked to decide certain amendments to the state constitution. Naturally, none are without controversy (except Amendment #4 dealing with anti-tobacco ads). A great link to get more information on these important amendments is [www.VoteSmartFlorida.org](http://www.VoteSmartFlorida.org).

I'll not attempt to discuss each and every initiative here, but there is one proposed amendment that changes the constitution in a very fundamental way. I'm referring to Amendment #3, titled Requiring Broader Public Support for Constitutional Amendments or Revisions

Florida's constitution is the easiest to amend in our nation. We may be the only state in the union with an amendment protecting pigs. Not that I have anything against animal protection, but I believe the state constitution is the wrong place to put such protections. In recent years, ballot initiatives have become a vehicle for well-financed special interest groups to protect their interests via the state's most sacred document.

Passage of this important amendment will not truncate the all-important citizen initiative process. Rather it will require a higher threshold for approval of constitutional amendments, thereby broadening consensus because a higher percentage of Florida's electorate will be required to pass the initiative.

Amendment #6 titled Increased Homestead Exemption proposes to increase the maximum additional homestead exemption for low-income seniors from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and to schedule the amendment to take effect Jan. 1, 2007. Low-income seniors are defined as any household with members age 65 or greater, with a household income not exceeding \$20,000. It comes to us courtesy of the Florida legislature where it passed both houses by a 60 percent margin.

This is certainly an enticing proposition. Naturally, there is never a free lunch. It is just a question of who pays. While its passage will not affect the state government, it may have a profound effect on county, municipal governments and schools. The impact in Marion County would be an estimate ranging from \$730,000 to \$1,460,000 per year in lost tax revenue to the county. Presumably this would need to be made up through reduction of services, higher fees, sales taxes and other impositions.

Interestingly enough this amendment, if passed, is not self-executing. The legislature would still need to pass enabling legislation to raise the exemption from its current level of \$25,000. Local

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'Pure Love'

Photo by Tom Frostig: 'Everywhere you look in nature you can find pure love, devotion, support and nurturing. Just open your eyes and look.'

## Pictures at an Exhibition

Shutterbugs Photography Club Shows Off Work at Expo

By BOB WOODS

Have you ever said to yourself that the pictures you took and are currently viewing are some of the greatest pictures ever taken? Have you viewed pictures of your children or grandchildren and said the same thing, "These are the greatest pictures in the world." Then you have to ask yourself are you looking at the photograph or are you looking at the subject matter?

It doesn't make a difference if the subject is two miles away and very difficult to make out what or who it is. You took the picture and the results are fabulous and no one can tell you differently. At one time in my life, and I'm sure most reading this article will admit to the same thing, that any picture I took was fantastic and possibly could win some type of a prize. Looking back, most of my prize-winning photographs would win the local trashcan event.

Want to see some good pictures taken by On Top of the World folks and possibly even by one of your neighbors? Why not stop by the Arbor Club between Nov. 6 and 10 and view pictures taken by our own Shutterbug Club. Some of the club's members are professionals, but most are not. Some members had very little photographic experience before joining the club and now have a better understanding about taking pictures.

There will be a photographer's reception from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Arbor Club Ballroom on Nov. 7 where you will be able to meet the photographers while getting a bite to eat. If you plan to attend the reception, please contact the Health & Recreation Office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 854-8707.

Judging of the pictures will consist of four categories, including the basic snap shooters as well as those who think they fall into the intermediate and advanced categories. Judging will also take place for those who are masters. I understand ribbons will be awarded in each category, including both black and white and color, at the Friday night Happy Hour, Nov. 10.

You don't have to have the best equipment available, as some members have, but most just have a simple "point and shoot" camera that does everything automatically. Their results are just great, not only in their minds but others also.

There are about 42 members in the Shutterbug Club and there will be between 50 and 60 pictures on display. Those who stood behind the camera will be on hand to answer any and all questions during the reception.

The club meets twice monthly and if anyone needs any assistance with their photography or picture taking there is always a member that can help. The club conducts critiques of photo assignments and at times brings in guest speakers.

This is the first Shutterbug Expo, and plans are to have many more exhibitions, enabling its members in the On Top of the World communities to display their photographic art. I was told by Marilyn Cronin, who is the club's secretary, that the club really got started last spring. "Everyone in the club adds something such as advice or ideas and each member is helpful to one and another. That is what is important."

There will be light refreshments available and please by all means let the picture takers hear your comments. All comments



'Monday Morning'

Photo by Ray Cech: 'I passed this clothesline many times on 80th Street but on this particular day, the clothes were so colorful, I couldn't resist taking a photo.'



'Saturday Night'

Photo by Gary Uhley: 'A shot of his grandson taking a bath in the sink.'

are welcomed regardless of what types are expressed. Each and every photographer can become a better picture taker achieving better results.

Remember, a photograph is just a simple piece of paper with an image but a picture is a piece of art created by the photographer. As an old saying goes in journalism, "a good picture is worth a thousand words."

So head up to the Arbor Club Nov. 6 through 10 and look at all the photographic creations created by members of your On Top of the World neighbors. Can you tell the difference between a picture and a photograph? Let the picture taker know your thoughts concerning their photography. I know each one of them would appreciate your comments.

Judging the exhibit will be three prominent folks with artistic backgrounds. Ray Jowers is an artist/photographer while Brenda Herbert is an artist. Both are well known artists. Rounding out the judging trio is a fellow called Jools who is a professional photographer with thousands of published photographs to his credit, and currently teaches photography both privately and at Ritz Camera in the Paddock Mall.

You can keep up to date about the Shutterbugs by reading Marilyn's column each month in the *World News* and if additional information about the club you can call the head "bug," Gary Uhley at 854-8536. He won't mind being bugged over shutter questions.

## 7th Annual Holiday Song Complimentary Program Wednesday, Dec. 6 H&R Ballroom

On Top of the World residents and management cordially invite you to attend and participate in our annual holiday song program.

First, there will be a golf cart parade from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Last year we had more than 40 carts and they were beautiful. A route has been established and will be announced in the December issue of the On Top of the World paper.

Those interested in decorating their cart and participating in this event, or have any questions, please call Mary Curry at 237-5515 or Betty Thayer at 854-8462. Sign-up sheets are also available in the lobby of the Health & Recreation Office.

The Friendship Social Club will donate complimentary coffee, hot chocolate and essentials for the evening portion of the program. Donated cookies (homemade or store bought) are needed to complete this portion of the program. Cookies are to be taken to the Health & Recreation Ballroom between 1 and 4 p.m. on Dec. 6.

At 6 p.m., the festivities begin with refreshments, holiday music, and a traditional 12-days of Christmas (southern style) presentation to end the evening. Entertainment will be provided by Bob O'Neal (MC), Elaine Hersh, Peggy Campbell and On Top of the World residents.

On Dec. 20 (two weeks after the golf cart parade and gathering in the Ballroom), the annual visit to On Top of the World housebound residents will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. A group of resident singers will sing a variety of songs and present the



housebound resident with a poinsettia plant donated by the Movie Club. The On Top of the World bus will transport singers to various locations throughout the community. If you know of any resident who needs cheering up or if you have any questions, please call Mary Ehle at 873-7507. Your voices are needed.

In addition to sign-up sheets for the golf cart parade, there will be sheets available for the cookie donation for Dec. 6, along with sheets for carolers and housebound resident names and addresses for the Dec. 20 event.

Come join us for a fun-filled day and evening on Dec. 6 and get your voices in tune for the visit to housebound residents on Dec. 20.

If you have any questions, please call Lolly at 861-2165.



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**Golden Oldies Humor**

by Stan Goldstein



"I love being married ... I have the one special person I want to annoy for the rest of my life!"

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By Kenneth Colen  
Publisher

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governments would then have the option to adopt an ordinance to increase the exemption. It is worth noting that local governments already have authority to offer an additional exemption to low-income seniors of up to \$25,000 (established in 1982).

Amendment #7 titled Permanently Disabled Veterans' Discount on Homestead Ad Valorem Tax, if passed, would "provide a discount from amount of ad valorem tax on homestead of a partially or totally permanently disabled veteran who is age 65 or older who was a Flor-

ida resident at the time of entering military service, whose disability was combat-related, and who was honorably discharged, to specify percentage of the discount as equal to the percentage of veteran's permanent service-connected disability; to specify qualification requirements for the discount; to authorize the Legislature to waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years by general law; and to specify that the provision takes effect Dec. 7, 2006, is self-executing, and does not require implementing legislation."

Interestingly, this amendment would create exemptions of different amounts for each

disabled veteran. Currently, disabled veterans receive an additional \$5,000 homestead exemption.

**CIRCLE SQUARE COMMONS:** To wrap up, take a break from your busy day and go out and have a cup of coffee at the newly opened Sid's Coffee Shop. There you'll find baked goodies, wonderful coffee drinks made to order and a delightful place to relax and enjoy visiting with friends. You are also welcome to tour the New Design Studio and Sales Center.

Construction on the Circle Square Cultural Center and The Ranch Fitness Center is moving right along! We'll continue to keep you updated on these exciting new venues.

**ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS:** December begins a cycle of annual meetings for the various neighborhood owner associations. This is the schedule and location for the respective meetings:

- Master Association Meeting and Budget Adoption: Dec. 13, Education Building, 11 a.m.

to noon.

- Candler Hills Meeting and Budget Adoption: Dec. 15, Candler Hills Community Center, 9 to 11 a.m.

- Indigo East Meeting and Budget Adoption: Dec. 15, Indigo East Community Center, 1 to 3 p.m.

- On Top of the World Central Owners Annual Meeting Election: Dec. 18, H&R Ballroom, 9 a.m. to noon.

Among the other matters to be discussed at each annual meeting will be general discussion of the matters of general interest to your community, an update of progress on additional recreation and meeting facilities, how the Board of Administration functions through the setting of policies and through the review of the projected budget for the coming year, and any legislative changes affecting your community. There will be a question and answer period following the main body of the meeting.

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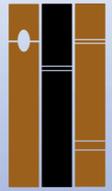
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### From Debbie's Desk Debbie Clark

Well, everyone is back and everything is in full swing; there has been so much going on and there is a lot coming up, too.

I promised you overviews of the High Tea and the baseball game. The High Tea for the month of September was held at the Arbor Club and was very well attended. The ladies from Candler and Indigo joined us and this made for a wonderful afternoon. It gave the new residents from these areas a chance to come attend an event at the Arbor Club and hopefully make some new friends. I would like to thank the Friendship Catering department for putting out such a nice buffet of pinwheel sandwiches and desserts for us to enjoy with our tea.

The baseball game that we attended on Sept. 25 was the last home game for the Devil Rays. Unfortunately, they lost and we knew we were in for a long game when the Yankees scored six runs in the first inning and the manager from the Devil Rays was kicked out of the game.

Another event that took place in the month of September was the Dinner Theatre Happy Hour, which took place on Sept. 29. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend but from what I have been told the show was fantastic and the food was excellent. Everyone who attended owes a big thanks to Lisa Anspacher for scheduling this event.

For the month of October I cannot give you a follow up on the Halloween Happy Hour but I imagine we will have ghoulish pictures from this event and I will do a separate article on this.

Onto the month of November, first off on Friday, Nov. 3, Pappa Sass will be back for the Friday evening Happy Hour that will be held on the outdoor pool deck. On Saturday, Nov. 4, please do not forget about the RC Fly-In. If you have never attended one of these events in the past you must go out and see these remote control air crafts. They are something to see.



Photo by Larry Resnick

### Crafters offered their handmade creations at the Craft Fair on Oct 14.

For the first full week of November there will be a **Digital Camera Photography Show at the Arbor Club**, which will exhibit digital photos from our own newly formed club, the Shutterbugs. From what I understand, this is going to be the show to see. There also will be an **open reception on Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 3 to 7 p.m.** where you can come out and meet the members of the Shutterbugs. Who knows — maybe you are a shutterbug deep down inside and this will be your opportunity to find out more about this new club. There will be light refreshments and RSVPs are requested so that I may plan appropriately. Please contact the Health & Recreation Office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 854-8707.

**The Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Trips** for the month of November will be on **Thursday, Nov. 9, and Monday, Nov. 20.** These are both \$20 trips and if you would like to attend please contact the Health & Recreation office as these trips tend to fill up fast.

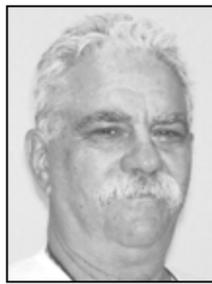
On **Friday, Nov. 10**, we will be holding our **Bi-Annual Rags to Riches** sale at the Arbor Conference Center. This is always quite the event to come out and see what your fellow residents are offering to sell. Who knows — their rags may be your riches. Also the SPCA will be selling doughnuts and coffee for you to enjoy in Suite D and all proceeds go to the SPCA of Marion County. Also in the month of November there will be the **High Teas**. **Tuesday, Nov. 14**, will be at the Arbor Club; **Wednesday, Nov. 15**, will be at Indigo Community Building; and on **Thursday, Nov. 16**, there will be one at the Candler Community Building. If you plan to attend one of these teas, please remember to bring your tea cups and wear a hat. Cost per person is \$5 and you need to register at the Health & Recreation Office Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also at the High Tea on the 14th our very own Chris Onley will be present to show us how to decorate our tables for the holidays as she is now working for the Decorating Den. So if you need a little help with decorating for the holidays this is the time to come out and see the magic that Chris works with decorating. It

should prove to be very enjoyable.

On **Friday, Nov. 17**, the themed Happy Hour will be for Thanksgiving with the usual holiday fare. On **Thursday, Nov. 23**, which happens to be Thanksgiving, our own Friendship Catering will be hosting our annual **Thanksgiving Buffet at the Arbor Club**. Reservations are required and if you are interested in attending please contact Linda Tiffany at 861-9188.

Well, I guess I have filled your calendars for the month of November. For community news I would like to revisit a situation that I have addressed in the past, which has arisen again. The ramp at the Health & Recreation Building is not only for the convenience of the residents who must gain access to the pub or library due to handicap disabilities but this is also a loading and unloading zone. Due to the size of the trucks that are making deliveries

for the Pub, they cannot park their vehicles on the ramp out of the way so that you may pass through. There is a weight limit on the ramp, which means that the delivery people must back their tractor-trailers up to the edge of the paved area and unload. Please be patient if you are waiting to continue down the ramp. These people are only doing their job and there is no need to yell at them or sit there blaring on your horn. It is not going to get them to move any faster. Let us all just take a deep breath and be patient and stop and think how we would feel if someone was doing this to us. ☹



### Social Club Mort Meretsky

Get out your calendars, we're going to Biloxi. This is a four-day, three-night trip over Christmas. You'll be staying at the Isle of Capri in Biloxi, where you will receive three breakfasts and one dinner and \$25 of Isle play at the hotel. There will be three casino visits: the Palace where you will get \$15 in free play, Imperial Palace where you will get \$10 in free play, and Beau Rivage where you will also get \$10 in free play.

The price is \$189 per person (double occupancy). For more information or to book your reservation contact Margaret at 854-7306 or Marie at 873-8525.

Our next poker/blackjack afternoon is Friday, Nov. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Arbor Conference Center. This is also a good day to renew your membership. If you're new to On Top of the World, come on in and join our club. Dues are only \$10 a year. We play poker and blackjack on the third Friday of the month, we have a Super Bowl party and a chicken luncheon in the summer. Come in on the 17th and see Mistress Margaret, membership chief.



### SPCA Genevieve Mallardi

Although there were no meetings throughout the summer, we were busy. People called wanting to adopt a pet, finding strays and needing help financially. We placed three dogs and one cat in new adoptive homes and helped some folks with their vet bills.

We have once again placed a barrel in the Winn-Dixie store asking for donations of pet food. Our "Companions Pets" now number 47 dogs and 20 cats. It's a wonderful feeling to be helping as we do. And speaking of wonderful feelings — we have an elf or elves leaving donations of pet food on my porch. What a delight to see those little gifts sitting there waiting to be discovered. Thank you for your support.

In the near future, we hope to have a dog therapist. That surely will be an interesting topic. Will keep you posted.

Rags to Riches will be coming to On Top of the World on Nov. 10. The S.P.C.A. will once again be there with coffee and doughnuts and 50/50 chances. If you haven't had our donuts and coffee, you are surely missing a treat. Come join us.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. in Suite H of the Arbor Conference Center. We need your help, your ideas. We need you as a member. ☹



### Irish American Club C.M. Casey

We are celebrating our "Irish to the Core" social event as this column goes to print. I am thrilled to advise you that this event was sold out. I hope you were there with us.

Please mark Dec. 14 on your calendar; it will be a night to remember. I am pleased to announce that we will have Amazing Steel Drums as our entertainment. Anyone who has heard this group in concert at Shalom Park will tell you they are awesome! Come join us for a night of fun, laughter and song at the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

Tickets will go on sale in the H&R Ballroom for members on Dec. 4 from 8 to 10 a.m. General admission tickets for all residents will go on sale Dec. 6 and 8 in the Ballroom from 8 to 10 a.m. We will have a cash bar that evening for your convenience. This event will be catered by Bruce.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help with the Irish American Club events we are always looking for a few good men and women. Right now we could use people to call about our events. If this is something you think you would enjoy please call John Dieckman at 861-9516.

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

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

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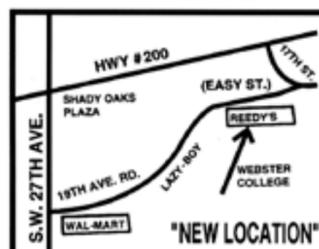
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**On Top of the World Central**  
Lynette Vermillion

We welcome back our seasonal residents to On Top of the World. While you were away, we have opened Customer Service at Friendship Commons to handle all your service matters including accepting various payments such as the Bay Laurel Center CDD Water/Sewer Payment and On Top of the World mortgage payments. You may also sign up for direct debit at Customer Service thus saving you from writing monthly checks.

**Traffic Control**

The Marion County Sheriff's Office has been patrolling our streets and issuing a number of warning tickets to traffic violators. If you are stopped, don't expect a warning ticket — our initiation period is up. And, by the way, all golf cart drivers are asked to obey the Florida driving handbook rules, otherwise you too are subject to a traffic violation and fine. Please be courteous to pedestrians.

**Golf Cart Registration**

We have registered more than 2,100 golf carts to date. The Board of County Commissioners of Marion County under Ordinance No. 05-27 allows for the operation of carts within On Top of the World Communities provided that golf carts may be operated safely on our roads and meet minimum equipment standards established by Florida Statutes. Golf carts may be operated from sunset to sunrise if equipped with, at a minimum, headlights, brake lights, turn signals and a windshield. Otherwise carts may only be operated from sunrise to sunset. Golf cart rules promote the safe operation of carts within our community. If you have not registered yours, please visit Customer Service at Friendship Commons with your golf cart. Remember, please be courteous to pedestrians.

**Leaves**

Fall is such a beautiful time of year; however, it is the time we begin dealing with leaves. Grass growth is slowing and we are focusing on areas where cinch bugs have caused damage. Cinch bug damage is typically caused by drought stress, and this summer has been an exceptionally dry season with rainfall 15 inches below average for this area.

**Non-medical Emergency Calls**

For any non-medical emergency after the hours of 4 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. the following day, please call 236-OTOW (236-6869). Your call will be answered by a service representative and emergency matters will be dispatched to an On Top of the World employee for handling. Please no longer call the front gate to report non-medical emergencies after hours as you will be referred to the non-emergency service number. Power outages should be referred directly to Progress Energy service number 1-800-700-8744.

**Avalon Post Office**

The Avalon Post Office officially opened Oct. 21. Residents living within the Avalon community may pick up their post office box keys by dropping by Customer Service at Friendship Commons, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please bring photo identification.

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Happy Thanksgiving holiday! 🍂



**Hospitality Division**  
Susan Keogh

I have been appointed to lead the Hospitality Division of On Top of the World Communities, Inc., a position I have accepted with great enthusiasm. My hotel and restaurant experience spans more than 10 years. I have seven years experience with Hyatt Hotels, along with various hotel chains (Holiday Inn, Quality Inn, Sheraton, and a few independents). In addition to running the concessions for the St. Louis Cardinals minor league team in Hartford, Conn., I have run several restaurants.

I have been with the company for the last two years, much of that time working with the Hospitality Division. During that time I have gained valuable insight, and will use that knowledge to guide it.

I am very happy to be handling the Food and Beverage Division and look forward to

bringing you many delightful meals at all of our outlets.

If you haven't been to Sid's Coffee Shop in the new Town Center, we invite you to join us for your morning cup of coffee. We are thrilled with the enthusiastic response from our residents. Sid's is open every day from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Every Wednesday night, Candler Hills Restaurant presents "Wednesday Night Steak Out." Weather permitting, we will be grilling outdoors and serving directly to your table. Eat outside or inside and choose a petite filet, ribeye steak, NY strip, pork ribs, mahi mahi or salmon. Serving time is from 5 to 8 p.m.

The Pub is now open for continental breakfast. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Friday and Saturday.

Once again the Thanksgiving buffet will be presented at the Arbor Club. It will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The \$15 per person cost includes tax. Turkey, ham and lamb will be complemented by tossed salad; green bean casserole, glazed carrots, mashed potatoes, candied yams and an assortment of desserts. Reservations are required. Please call Linda at 861-9188.

Candler Hills Restaurant will also feature a Thanksgiving menu. Reservations are required. Please call 861-9720. The restaurant will be closing at 6 p.m. on Thanksgiving, and will be open Friday, Nov. 24, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Pub and Sid's Coffee Shop will be closed on Thanksgiving.

Upon review, it has been decided that a New Year's Eve Party at Candler Hills Community Center will not be held this year.

A happy Thanksgiving is wished to all of you, from all of us! 🍂

## Welcome to On Top of the World

- Anna-Liisa Salonen, 8670-F S.W. 97th St., Friendship Village
- George and Vickie Noltensmeyer, 9865-B S.W. 90th Ave., Americana Village
- Theodore L. and Carol B. Soares, 9669-D S.W. 94th Ave., Crescent Ridge
- Michael J. and Loreen M. McMullen, 9770 S.W. 96th St., Crescent Ridge II
- Salvatore V. Ledonne, 9653-E S.W. 84th Terrace, Friendship Village
- John and Gail A. Banavige, 8785 S.W. 82nd Court Road, Candler Hills East
- Barbara A. Schuster, 9897-P S.W. 88th Court Road, Americana Village
- Helen R. Schlaifer, 9090 S.W. 94th Court, Providence
- David A. and Diane L. Peworchik, 9659 S.W. 92nd Court, Crescent Green
- William and Brenda Imhof, 8787-A S.W. 90th Lane, Friendship Colony
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**'Dracula'  
(actually  
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Bourgault)  
attempts  
to spread  
Halloween  
cheer to Paula  
Guildford  
during the  
Candler Hills  
Halloween  
party Oct. 21.**

## Halloween Costume Dance Haunts Candler Hills Early

By LARRY RESNICK

It was 10 days until Halloween and it was a Saturday. So that made for a great time to have a Halloween costume party, right?

The place was Candler Hills Community Center and promptly at 7 p.m. they started arriving — some real original costumed partygoers. There were several very attractive witches, a few scary Draculas, a pumpkin and a pirate and almost everything else you could call a costume. Some very original thoughtful getups were there. The entertainment for this

party was provided by Roger Bourgault who really knows how to entertain groups of partygoers. That was evident because the dance floor was crowded for just about every dance Roger played and sang. And Roger played just about every kind of dance music there is.

The sponsor of this particular event was the On Top of the World Northern Lights Group and prizes were awarded for many categories of costumes such as most original, prettiest, and so forth. Also provided were snacks, a cash bar, and lots of fun for all. ☺



**Indigo East**  
Allie Gore

Indigo East celebrated the imminent arrival of cooler fall temperatures with a Fall Fest Sept. 24 at our community center. Sixty-five neighbors enjoyed sausage and sauerkraut, pretzels, potato salad, Black Forest cake and various beverages. Based upon feedback from attendees this gathering will go down as a huge success! Thanks to neighbors who shopped, cooked, served and cleaned up. I read somewhere that "strangers are friends you have yet to meet." This is so true of our community.

Our community continues to grow. We met 10 new neighbors (or soon to be neighbors) at the Fall Fest. Welcome all! You are invited to step forward and join our social planning group. This group of neighbors will be planning next year's events and activities. Dates have been reserved we just need your ideas! Contact me at indigo8062@earthlink.net or 861-4564 to find out when the next planning meeting will be held. New members and ideas are always welcome. As 2006 comes to a close, some of us who have been involved in the planning and carrying out of events, will be stepping aside. Transition is good and now is the time for new folks to meet and work with other neighbors and build relationships. Imagine how many neighbors we will have in another year!

Here are a couple of ideas to consider and give me your feedback on. Do we need/want a "Welcoming Neighbor" (one or more) who visit and greet new neighbors within the first few days/weeks of moving in? The directory, newsletter and welcome letter are given to

new residents at closing. Do we need a neighbor to follow up with a face to face "hi and welcome"? Would this have been meaningful to you? Would you (and friends) want to do this?

Another idea. Are there neighbors who would like to meet monthly, at our community center, for coffee and doughnuts? This goal would be for this to be on the same day and at the same time monthly so new neighbors could count on it. We would advertise it in The Indigo East Gazette, our newsletter, and this column so new neighbors would have the opportunity to come and meet some of us who have been here longer. There are always questions to be answered and socializing to do. One can just unpack for so many days before needing a break! This gathering would be hosted by different volunteer neighbors monthly and would last no longer than an hour to an hour and a half. We have a coffee pot and could ask attendees for donations to cover the cost. Other ideas?

We have been so pleased with our early efforts at creating a solid blood donor base here in Indigo East. The goal is to continue to increase our donor base and make the process as convenient as possible. Nov. 7 is our next bloodmobile visit. The bus will be at our community center at 9 a.m. We will be set up to serve coffee, tea, cold drinks and doughnuts. This is also Election Day. We understand how busy you will be. Please make time for this life saving task. Life South has promised to have more staff on site to expedite the donating process. They have acknowledged the September blood drive was not very efficiently run and letters of apology with a gift certificate went out to all donors. If you would like to get in and out faster call or e-mail me and I will make you an appointment. Please do this as soon as possible so we do not inconvenience those who plan on just showing up. This is one task I encourage you to make a part of your regular routine. You can donate every eight weeks and the 45 minutes to an hour it takes is nothing in comparison to the benefit your gift provides. Thank you for saving lives!

If you are new to Indigo East please be certain we have your email address so you can get community information and we can add you to the directory. Contact me at the phone number or e-mail address above and I will pass the info along. Remember as we enter another beautiful Florida season; enjoy life, this is not a dress rehearsal! ☺



**Candler Hills &  
Indigo East**  
Lynette Vermillion

We welcome back our seasonal residents to On Top of the World. While you were away, we have opened Customer Service at Friendship Commons to handle all your service matters including accepting various payments such as the Bay Laurel Center CDD Water/Sewer Payment and DCM Cable. You may also sign up for direct debit for these services at Customer Service thus saving you from writing monthly checks.

### Traffic Control

The Marion County Sheriff's Office has been patrolling our streets and issuing a number of warning tickets to traffic violators. If you are stopped, don't expect a warning ticket — our initiation period is up. And, by the way, all golf cart drivers are asked to obey the Florida driving handbook rules; otherwise you too are subject to a traffic violation and fine.

### Golf Cart Registration

We have registered more than 2,100 golf carts to date. The Board of County Commissioners of Marion County under Ordinance No. 05-27 allows for the operation of carts within On Top of the World Communities provided that golf carts may be operated safely on our roads and meet minimum equipment standards established by Florida statutes. Golf carts may be operated from sunset to sunrise if equipped with, at a minimum, headlights, brake lights, turn signals and a windshield. Otherwise carts may only be operated from sunrise to sunset. Golf cart rules promote the safe operation of carts within our community. If you have not registered yours, please visit Customer Service at Friendship Commons with your golf cart. Remember, please be courteous to pedestrians.



**Candler Hills**  
Mary Pat Giffin

It's your choice! You can attend Friday night Happy Hour at Candler Hills Community Center or you can head over to the Arbor Club. If you're looking for a meal, drinks, entertainment and dancing, the Arbor Club is for you.

The group of neighbors who meet at Candler Hills Community Center is in its first phase of development. It's a small group, from 20 to 40-plus residents and there's an occasional theme, such as a potluck supper with games, a tasty dessert night and pizza night. The major focus of these gatherings is to become acquainted with new neighbors, learn about the community and share common concerns and interests.

Golf is probably the quickest evolving activity amongst Candler Hills residents. The men's golf league will be holding an election this November to establish a Candler Hills Men's Golf Association. If you are interested in being a board member please contact Dave Massaschi at 873-8180.

### Lawn Maintenance

Fall is such a beautiful time of year. Grass growth is slowing and it is time to focus on winterizing our lawns. Be wary of using high nitrogen fertilizers when winterizing your lawns this fall. High nitrogen fertilizers can cause new growth, which is succulent and susceptible to frost damage, which would become very evident in the spring. We recommend using low nitrogen, high potassium fertilizer for root stimulation and growth, or simply, using a product high in iron.

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### Trash Pickup

Please remember that Waste Management will not pick up garbage/recycling on national holidays. Please do not set your trash out on those days, and hold until the regularly scheduled pickup.

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Happy Thanksgiving holiday! ☺

Mark your calendars now for two not-to-be-missed holiday events.

Decorate your golf cart and participate in the annual golf cart parade on Dec. 6. Participants meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Arbor Club parking lot. If you can't participate, bring your lawn chairs over to On Top of the World and line the streets to cheer your friends. For more information contact Joan Galtozzi at 873-7062.

The first annual Candler Hills holiday party is Dec. 15 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Candler Hills Community Center. Dress is casual. Tickets go on sale at the community center Nov. 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. Estimated price is \$20 per person. Watch for details. Heddy Racnowski is organizing the party and she can be reached at 861-6120.

If you're a new resident and want to be on Candler Hills mailing list, be sure to contact John Podmorski at 873-3869.

Your suggestions and comments are welcome. I can be reached at 465-6593 or e-mail me at bryantmarypat@bellsouth.net. ☺



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**Democratic Club**  
Lee Wittmer

The general meeting of the Democratic Club will be on Tuesday, Nov. 21, in Suites E and F of the Arbor Conference Center.

The meeting will commence at 7 p.m. with refreshments at 6:30. Your officers, with all that is happening, agreed that a decision to select or not select a speaker should be deferred to a later date. Members can watch Channel 17 or 19 for any additional information.

The Democratic Party has long been called the "party of the people." Democrats accept everyone. From its inception the party has maintained the same commitment to social and economic justice. If you are worried about the way America is being governed you have the power to effect a change. Please vote! Proud to be a Democrat. ☺



**Is It Legal?**  
Gerald Colen

**Q.** My son recently told me that he is not going to be able to pay his real estate taxes this year. If I pay them for him, can I take a deduction for what I pay the IRS for his benefit? It would seem that I should be able to take a deduction since he can.

**A.** Generally, if a tax is at all deductible, it is only deductible by the person who actually owed the tax. So if you are a volunteer and just pay the tax for him, you are not going to be entitled to take the deduction he otherwise could have taken if he had paid the tax himself. Sorry 'bout that.

**Q.** Do you consider yourself a political conservative or moderate or liberal? I haven't been able to figure that out from reading your column.

**A.** I do not attach any such labels to my-

sions of other politicians in past administrations.

Each Republican registered to vote should make an effort to do so. Republican candidates representing our area who will serve you well are: Katherine Harris, Cliff Stearns, Charlie Crist, Bill McCollum, Tom Lee, Charles Bronson, Larry Cretul, Jim Payton, Randy Harris and Ron Crawford.

In addition to the candidates, there are six Florida state constitutional amendments to consider. Amendments to the state constitution are very easy to prepare and get on the ballot. Many of them ought to be handled by the legislature during the normal course of business. Often, an amendment is passed and then determined to cost outrageous amounts to execute the requirement. Here they are — you decide.

• State Planning and Budget Process (Legislative Initiative): Establishes procedures to get some control of the amendment process, the financial requirements imposed by an amendment and the review process.

• Requiring Broader Public Support for Constitutional Amendments or Revisions (Legislative Initiative): Changes the approval number to 60 percent of the voters rather than the existing majority requirement.

• Protect People, Especially Youth, from Addiction, Disease, and Other Health Hazards of Using Tobacco (Citizen Initiative): Requires that 15 percent of the 2005 Tobacco Settlement payments to Florida, adjusted annually for inflation be used for promoting anti-tobacco campaigning on TV, newspapers, radio and other media. The estimated appropriation is \$57 million in 2007.

• Increased Homestead Exemptions (Legislative Initiative): Too complex to address here. Major advantage to homeowners over 65 years of age with total income less than \$20,000. Increases their exemption to \$50,000. The ballot summary is misleading and does not give everyone an automatic increase. (note the words "low income seniors").

• Permanently Disabled Veterans' Discount on Homestead Ad Valorem Tax (Legislative Initiative): Ballot summary clear.

• Eminent Domain (Legislative Initiative): Ballot summary clear.

Finally, Republicans cut waste to fund essential projects such as new roads and repairs. ☺



**Republican Club**  
Tony Tortora

The next club meeting will be a holiday social requiring tickets for the dinner. We expect several of our elected Republicans to celebrate their victory with us.

Election day is upon us and there are many options to consider. Some of the media reports would like you to believe that Republicans are upset with the party positions and might decide to stay home on election day. It is also alleged that the Foley actions will tip the scales against Republicans. Consider that the party positions have not changed in the eight years of control of the White House and the congress. The Republican Party is still the only one in favor of lower taxes, less government, and more control by the people. Foley committed terrible acts against society and cannot go unpunished. However, it is ridiculous to throw rocks at all Republicans for his actions. How quickly we forget the transgres-

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self. I am concerned with the election of honorable folks to positions of trust. I choose not to disclose which persons I favor because I want everyone to read and to enjoy my column without any concern that I might have some "hidden" political agenda. I really enjoy writing this column and I enjoy the many responses I get from folks who have read it. I want folks who have a question to feel confident that if they ask it, I will try to give them the best answer I can.

**Q.** Can you explain how the Save Our Homes Cap on property works? I've been reading a lot about it lately but I don't understand it.

**A.** I'll try. The Save Our Homes Cap is found in a provision of the Florida Constitution. Basically, the SOH Cap limits the increase in the annual ad valorem real estate assessment on homestead properties by limiting the amount the property can be valued for assessment purposes to no more than 3 percent a year. It's a cap on assessed value. In order for the SOH Cap to be applicable to a property, that property must also be eligible for receiving the homestead exemption.

**Q.** My 55-year-old daughter recently began living with a man who is 10 years younger. She claims there is nothing illegal about this and neither she nor her friend can get in any trouble for living together. What do you think?

**A.** I think they cannot get in any legal trouble. As for any other trouble, well, I guess that's between them. You might suggest to your daughter that she should not own property jointly with her friend unless they first

have a written agreement between them as to what to do if they decide to part ways.

**Q.** My husband and I have been separated for the past 15 years. We were married for 31 before we split up. He now lives with someone and so do I — but we still own some property together. What happens to that property if I die or if I want to sell it?

**A.** I don't have nearly enough facts to answer this but I can at least say that under both scenarios you have described, there would be problems with regard to who owns what and what interest the survivor has in the property. Beyond that, as I said, I would need quite a bit more information to be able to give you a better answer.

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**Lions Club**  
Dianne Lovely

The On Top of the World Lions Club has welcomed five new members: Darlene Larue, JoAnn Leigh, James Delfraisse, Peggy Delfraisse and Christopher Cahill. Tom Cullum installed these new members.

Vee Firkins donated more than \$500 to the Conklin Center in remembrance of her mother who passed away about a year ago. We presented Vee with a lifetime membership to the Conklin Center as special thanks from the On Top of the World Lions Club. Donations such as Vee's help the center train those who are blind and multi-handicapped to be self sufficient and live on their own. The Conklin Center is located in Daytona Beach.

On Sept. 27, newly appointed Zone 10 Chairman Lion Bob Melnick had his first zone meeting here at On Top of the World. He did a great job.

Due to an overwhelming increase in our membership we have had to move our meetings to Candler Community Center. The meetings will be at 8 a.m. for breakfast and 8:30 a.m. meeting time. Please come and join us and become a member.

As always if you would like to be a member of the Lions Club, contact Estelle Clark, membership chairman, at 861-7358.

On behalf of the On Top of the World Lions Club, we wish you all a happy Thanksgiving. ☺



**100 Grandparents**  
Barbara Greenwood

The month of October was full of activities for the "grandparents." How exciting it was to see Jane Ashman, former assistant principal of Romeo Elementary School. She invited the "grandparents" as part of a volunteer group to come to Dunnellon Middle School where she is now the principal.

The event was to take part in the breaking of the Guinness World Record for "the most people reading aloud the same passage simultaneously in multiple locations." We were divided, two to a classroom, where we settled in and listened to Governor Bush via closed circuit television as he began the countdown. When the reading was completed everyone broke into clapping and cheering. The students, the teacher and the volunteers who witnessed the event signed papers. They were then notarized. We had terrific representation from our group for this exciting morning.

Women of the World, a very gracious and caring group from On Top of the World, chose to contribute to the annual Halloween event held at Romeo Elementary School. The scope and variety of needed items were overwhelming. Kathy Hultman, principal of Romeo, was extremely pleased and grateful for the obvious thought and effort that went into this

generous venture.

Oct. 12, our appointed day to visit Romeo to read to the students, was, as always, a delightful morning. Mrs. Hultman and Mrs. Coy, assistant principal, greeted us as we exited the bus. In no time at all, the children came to escort us to the individual classrooms. The experience shared during this time together is incomparable to any other. To be with young people, listen to, laugh with and enjoy a good story too, cannot be beat. We invite residents of On Top of the World to join us on this outing. Please call Barbara Greenwood, 861-2539, if you would like to learn more about the "Grandparents."

Oct. 27 was a really fun night for all. It is called "Romeo Round-up." From 5:15 to 8 p.m., the children come to the school dressed in costume to take part in contests, games and, of course, receive a Halloween treat. A wonderful representation from the "grandparents" volunteered to go to the school and help where needed.

Mrs. Hultman and Mrs. Coy are so very gracious and warm whenever we go out to their school. Their appreciation of our group makes us want to volunteer as many times as possible and gives us that wonderful opportunity to be with young people again.

Our ongoing project, "Food 4 Kids" will continue. The food items collected will go to Romeo or Dunnellon schools. We will be collecting the food at the bus before we board. If you would like to contribute to this very worthwhile project, you may deliver the food to Elliott and Marlyn Barbour at 8680-H SW 94th St. There will be a tote on their front porch where you may place your donation. If you would like to hear a list of the suggested food items, or need someone to pick up your donations, please call Barbara, 861-2539.

Thank you everyone who clips the labels showing the Campbell soup kid or the squares saying "Labels for Education" or "Box Tops of Education." We appreciate the time you take to do this and then deliver them to the "Red School House" in the H&R Building.

We will be visiting Romeo on Nov. 9. If you would like to join us, please call Barbara. We meet in the parking lot of the Health & Recreation Center at 9:15 a.m. by the big tree. ☺

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We had 32 donors registered for our drive Oct. 2. This is better than the previous month but still there is plenty of room for improvement. We were very pleased to welcome a few first-time donors. Thanks to all of you new as well as veterans. As our population grows so does the need for blood donations. We should also be increasing our donor count in proportion.

It is interesting to know how human blood is used. All collections undergo 18 hours of processing, testing and labeling. During this testing every pint goes through 12 screening tests. Usually it is used within 36 hours.

A partial list of uses follow:  
 · Accident victims: Often they need from four to as many as 100 units.  
 · Cancer patients: Ten donors are needed for one pool of platelets while the patient under goes chemotherapy sometimes twice a week.  
 · Open heart: Average needs are six pints and six units of platelets.  
 · Burn victims can need 20 units of platelets.  
 · Orthopedics: Hip or knee replacements can use from two to eight units.

No doubt most of us know of a relative, family or friend who has undergone some of the above procedures. It is of little wonder shortages are commonplace.

Registered this month were: John Ashenfelter, Donald Cernecarl, Kay Chandler, Lyal Davis, Michael Driver, Catherine Fanelli, Oscar Fernandez, Douglas Graham, Paula Guildfor, Clayton Hargrove, John Hemmen, John Hood, Carole Kehoe, Ruth Kinney, Melvin Klosterman, Audrey Mangan, a 10-gallon donor, Marion Marmar, Lorraine McSweeney, Lane Wilde, Jeanne Nicholls, Donald Pixley, Joyce Pixley, Robert Reed, Arlene Rigg, Margaret Ryerson, Thomas Seitz, Florence Soens, a ten gallon donor, Harold Stanley, Jeanette Stockli, Jodi Szymanski, Mary Wanat and Carl Zieler.

Won't you mark your calendars now for Dec. 4 and join these generous and concerned citizens?

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

Welcome to the world of Emily Parmenter. It was a sad world. When Emily was three years old, her mother "went away" and ever since no one has ever told her what happened to her mother. Emily's father is very distant toward her. When Emily's closest brother, Buddy, died at age 17 and Emily was 10, once again this little girl faced great sorrow. Cleta, the housekeeper and Emily's Aunt Jenny helped her as much as they could. Emily's

closest friend was her dog, Elvis. Elvis stayed with her night and day.

"Sweetwater Creek," c. 2005, by Anne Rivers Siddons is Emily's story. Emily's dad is a breeder and trainer of the Boykin spaniels. He is so involved with his own life, he has no time for Emily. Emily's two remaining brothers go their own way. When Emily is around 8 years old she and her dad realize that she has a special "gift" for training the dogs. After that her life revolves around training dogs. She attends school but truly makes no friends. Elvis is still her best friend. She loves working with the dogs and being outdoors.

When Emily is 12 years old, Lulu Foxworth, age 20, comes to spend the summer with Emily and her family. Lulu stays longer than just the summer. She brings some happiness and good times to Emily. Emily becomes very close to her. However, Lulu has some problems. Emily is exposed to very difficult and sordid situations that a child of 13 should never be. Emily turns 13 during the story. Thanks to Cleta, Aunt Jenny and her father who finally makes a turn around in his feelings for Emily, the story leaves us with a feeling of hopefulness for Emily.

Anne Rivers Siddons is a skilled writer in describing persons and places. She is especially strong in depicting peoples' feelings. She is one of our most prolific and enjoyable writers. She writes of people of all walks of life, not just the rich and famous. ☺

## Community Patrol

Joe Berger

I would like to start this column by acknowledging one of our members who has been a dedicated patrol person. He is Fred Schultz, 76 years young.

Fred is married to Shirley for 51 years and has lived at On Top of the World for seven years. Fred is a person who gives very generously to the community, both at On Top of the World and to Marion County. He not only does patrol in our community but volunteers with Homeland Security, the Fugitive Squad and donates time to SHARE.

Fred was in the army during the Korean

War and was discharged as a first lieutenant. When he left the service, he went to work for the South Milwaukee school system and was in charge of the custodial staff for 26 years. He tells me he is a true Badger, and a Green Bay Packer fan. Fred, I am glad we have you as a patrol member and you have many good years ahead.

The people that patrol On Top of the World with the Community Patrol are very conscientious and give up four hours per month or more for the benefit of the whole community. We have approximately 9,000 people living in our community and I only wish that some of you would consider joining the Patrol so that we could add more coverage for our community.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Joe Berger at 237-7185, Gary Rodoff at 291-7508 or Jim Miller at 854-4947. ☺

## Movie Club Shows Next Feature Nov. 12

By MARY EHLE

Last month we had a very successful potluck dinner. My compliments to all those who came and brought such a fine array of delicious food. I don't think that we have ever had so much and such a variety of food. Thank you all.

This month's movie will be "The World's Fastest Indian," presented on Nov. 12.

Before anyone thinks that it is about cowboys and Indians let me assure you it is not. It is a true story about a man who never gave up on his dream. Anthony Hopkins stars as an older man who has a 1920 Indian motorcycle and wanted to race it on the Bonneville Salt

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One of his major problems is lack of funds and he resides in New Zealand. This is a great tale of his adventures trying to carry out his dream. He proves to be a very inventive man and works out more problems than I could. The rating is action, adventure, drama and comedy. Hope to see you all there.

The movie is open to all residents and their overnight guest. The cost is \$2 for non-members. We will start selling yearly memberships in December. Remember we do 12 shows a year. The yearly membership will be \$6 this year. This is a great reduction. Just think, 50 cents per show. ☺



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- December issue: Thursday, November 30
- January issue: Thursday, December 28
- February issue: Thursday, February 1

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**Fitness Happenings**  
Adela Anderson

May this Thanksgiving Day be very special to all of you, bringing you warmth, unity and love among family and friends. When you move to On Top of the World, your new friends become an extended family. I want to thank you personally for the blessings you have given me on a daily basis. I am very fortunate to have you as part of my life. Daily interactions, personal and group experiences have united us, given us strength in many ways and have created wonderful lasting memories. Many blessings to all of you.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, all classes will be cancelled and the fitness center will be closed. On Friday, Nov. 24, the aquatic classes will be cancelled.

**Yoga at Sholom Park**

Saturday, Nov. 4, 10 a.m. Free: Let us all experience the joy and calmness in practicing Yoga on a beautiful autumn morning at Sholom Park. Bring your mat.

**Basic Learning of Yoga Poses**

Monday, Nov. 6, 3 p.m., H&R Exercise Room. Free: You can be a beginner or you can have been practicing Yoga for a long time. Join us! We will teach and go over Yoga poses, help you make adjustments, if necessary, and guide you to maintain a safe alignment. This will be the beginning of a series of classes that we will provide so you can be able to enhance your personal Yoga experience.

**Special Power Pilates Class with the Ball**

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 3 p.m., H&R Exercise Room. Free: As requested by many of you, this special class will complement the exercises we teach in our regular Wednesday class but it will make you work harder. More advanced Pilates moves will be used. You will work the entire body and will certainly feel the challenge. You will love the class! To participate, you must have prior experience with the Pilates method and the fitness ball.

**Walking Meditation**

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 4 p.m., Sholom Park. Free: We will incorporate Yoga principles and meditation into a walking routine. You will learn how to focus on your steps and your natural breathing rhythm. This journey will calm your mind and uplift your spirit. Come, walk with us and enjoy the experience!

**Bicycle Repair Clinic**

Saturday, Nov. 11, 8:30 to 11 a.m., entrance of H&R Parking Lot: This is a wonderful time of the year to get your bicycles out of the garage and exercise outdoors. What if your bike has a flat tire, needs tuning or a new part? You will not have to go to the bike shop to have your bike fixed because we will have the bicycle experts come to you on Nov. 11. They will lubricate, make adjustments and help you keep your bike in perfect shape for a safe ride. If your bicycle needs to be taken to the shop, you can arrange it with them. They will gladly transport your bike, repair it and bring it back to you. There will be a minimal fee for the services rendered. Look for the tent under the big tree at the entrance of the H&R parking lot.

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7:15 20 Min Aerobics Room	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video
8:00 60 Min Aerobics Room	Cardio Burn & Firm Mary Pat	Condition and Stretch Fusion Adela	Cardio Burn & Firm Mary Pat	Condition and Stretch Fusion Adela	Cardio Burn & Firm Mary Pat
9:00 60 Min Aerobics Room	Interval Training Mary Pat	Advanced Tai-Chi* Shannon	Interval Training Mary Pat	Advanced Tai-Chi* Shannon	Interval Training Mary Pat
10:15 Aerobics Room		Beginners Tai-Chi*Fitness Shannon		Beginners Tai-Chi*Fitness Shannon	
10:30 40 Min Ballroom	Power Aerobics Kitti		Power Aerobics Kitti		Power Aerobics Kitti
10:30 40 Min Aerobics Room	Beginners Aerobics Mary Pat		Beginners Aerobics Mary Pat		Beginners Aerobics Mary Pat
11:30 35 Min Aerobics Room	Sit & Be Fit Kitti		Sit & Be Fit Kitti		Sit & Be Fit Kitti
12:00 Gym		Cybox Orientation Howie		Cybox Orientation Howie	
12:15 20 Min. Aerobics Room	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video	Oxycise Video
4:00 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	10,000 Steps Sholom Park				
<b>Saturday</b>	12:15 Oxycise (20 Min.) Aerobics Room				<b>Sunday</b> 12:15 Oxycise (20 Min.) Aerobics Room
	10:00 – 11:00 a.m Yoga Class Sholom Gardens First Saturday of The month. Adela				
	10,000 Steps at Sholom Park 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon. October to March 4:00 p.m.				

**RECREATION CENTER FITNESS SCHEDULE**

**Oxycise:** Deep breathing and stretches. Seated and Floor exercises. Mat required.  
**Cardio, Burn & Firm:** Warm-up, low impact aerobics, strengthening and stretching Exercises. Mat required.  
**Condition & Stretch Fusion:** Warm-up, short conditioning segment and flexibility exercises Mat Required  
**Beginner Aerobics:** Warm-up, simple aerobic choreography, strength training and Stretching. No floor work.  
**Power Aerobics:** Warm-up, cardiovascular work with fun choreography, strength training and stretching. No floor work.  
**Tai Chi:** A Chinese exercise form that involves fluid & relaxing movements that utilize the entire body.  
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**10,000 Steps at Sholom:** Join us for a 1 1/2 - 2 mile walk and enjoy the beautiful sholom park.  
**Interval Training:** This class consists of alternate bursts of Aerobic Activity (3 min.), and strength training (1.5 min.)  
**\*Asterisk denotes a fee Based class. See instructor for information**

**10,000 Steps at Sholom**

Join us at Sholom Park on Mondays, Nov. 13 and 27, to walk 1-1/2 to 2 miles. You will be walking at your own pace.

**Basic Nutrition and Weight Loss**

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 3 p.m., H&R Exercise Room, with Howie Williams. Free: Do you know the number of calories you need to cut to lose one pound? This informative lecture is geared to help you learn simple things about nutrition and weight loss.

**Yoga at Indigo East**

Thursdays at 2:30 p.m., Indigo East Community Center: This class will be held for Indigo East residents.

**Ask Adela**

Please do not hesitate to contact Adela for class information or for your fitness needs. She will be glad to set up an appointment with you and help guide you in the right direction.

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**Pilates Exercise Puts Mind In Touch With Your Body**

By ADELA ANDERSON

The Pilates method was first devised in the mid-1920s, but it has not been until the recent years, that it has gained great popularity. By now, you probably have heard about Pilates and have heard positive testimonials of Hollywood celebrities and supermodels on how Pilates has helped them look and feel their best.

Pilates teaches body awareness and good posture by getting your mind in tune with your body. The exercises train several muscle groups at once using controlled and smooth movements. Proper technique is essential to move the body in a safe matter. By using exercise modifications, you can get a workout that best suits your needs and your fitness level.

**What Are Other Benefits Of Pilates?**

- Exercises are convenient. You do not need any kind of equipment for Mat Pilates and it can be done anywhere and anytime. The routines are short and it is easier for you to find time during the day to do it.
- Pilates helps strengthen and add support

to the spine helping keep it strong and flexible.

- Pilates does not put stress or create wear and tear on your joints and ligaments. It conditions the muscles in a balanced way.
- Pilates will help you with your balance and coordination. It will help reverse the aging process by stabilizing your core. It works the small and deep muscles, which help keep your body steady when walking.
- Pilates increases your total flexibility, which will help minimize your risk of injury. It will also improve postural alignment.

**What Changes Can You Expect To See From Pilates Exercises?**

- BETTER POSTURE:** Pilates will definitely improve your posture and will help you stand and sit taller.
- A FIRMER DERRIERE:** Most of the Pilates exercises work the buttocks, toning your gluteal muscles.
- LONGER MUSCULAR LOOK AND STRONGER MUSCLES:** Pilates is an ideal strength-training program, which will make you, gain strength and will not add bulk to your muscles, making them look longer.
- A FLATTER TUMMY:** The best way to get a flatter tummy is to lose weight and to do cardiovascular exercises, but the second best way is to do Pilates. One of the most basic aspects of the Pilates method is to constantly pull your navel in toward your spine. If this technique is used every day while standing, walking, etc., your appearance will be of a flatter belly and you will look more attractive.

**LifeSouth Bloodmobile Visits H&R on Nov. 6, Indigo East on Nov. 7**

By DIANA MORGAN

Please donate. The need is constant. The LifeSouth Bloodmobile will be at the Health & Recreation Center on Monday, Nov. 6, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All donors receive a recognition item and a cholesterol screening. For more information call 622-3544 or visit www.lifesouth.org.

Again the LifeSouth Bloodmobile will return to the Indigo East Community Center Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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**Aerobics Instructor Mary Pat Giffin leads a low-impact beginners' aerobics class at 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Recreation Center in the H&R Building.**



## Beginners' Aerobics Accelerates Aging Adults

By MARY PAT GIFFIN

Kathy Hess is so full of energy that she needs to channel it somewhere. The Beginners' Aerobics class is the answer. She simply adds propulsion to the heel digs, lifts her leg higher during side leg lifts and looks like a New York Rockette with her high front leg lifts. That's what is so great about aerobics; you can work at high, mid or low level.

"I can reach and do full stretches, side to side," said Patty Ware, who is more flexible and agile than some participants but it doesn't matter because everybody moves at their own level.

"I love it," said Mary Balchunas, a baby boomer, who seems to enjoy the music from that era as she works up a good sweat. "I started Weight Watchers and this tightens up the muscles," while she sheds the pounds.

For Elaine VanBloom, it's exercise that doesn't feel like "hard work." She used to at-

tend Adela Anderson's aerobic classes several years ago in Rainbow Springs. What Elaine likes most about Beginners' Aerobics is there's no floor work. Still, she can feel it working in her legs. She tried walking on the treadmill but "it was too boring. This is a good balance."

You're never too old to participate in this aerobics class. "My doctor wants me to exercise," said Gloria Paulat, 84, who has been doing aerobics for eight years. And, Eileen Langville, 82, finds that she moves better because of it.

Aerobics refers to a series of rhythmic, large muscle exercises, usually done to music in a class led by an instructor. It is a cardiovascular workout that improves coordination, muscle strength and mobility. It also improves your physiological and functional capacities, promoting general well being.

Like any exercise, aerobics provides a whole host of health benefits: it burns calo-

ries, reduces the risk of cardiac diseases by lowering blood pressure, increases muscular endurance, flexibility, and mobility, improves muscular strength, posture and body performance in all age groups, reduces stress and increases self-esteem by helping with weight management.

"I had a bone density test and the results were so good that I was asked if I walked or did aerobics," said Dottie Berkowitz, who attributes it to Beginners' Aerobics.

"I've been doing Beginners' Aerobics for about a year and I'm still here," laughs Gloria Hull. There's no need for her to pick up the pace because this class keeps her "limber and gives me pep. I don't feel as good if I don't do it."

Marie McNeil is new to the class and she keeps coming back because "it gives me more

energy."

For Gennie Keebler "it's like a shot. I feel so much better."

The Beginners' Aerobic class is low-impact, which means at least one foot remains on the floor throughout the workout session. We make use of both our upper and lower body while moving for a total body exercise. We also work on our balance. Safety, proper form and alignment are essential. I don't want anybody to get hurt. We move to a slower beat than the high-impact classes. We work hard but we're social and have a lot of fun.

There aren't a lot of fancy routines because I'm still learning them. I've been here since June and thoroughly enjoy the participants. I care about their well being. I am grateful for the opportunity to assist them in improving their physical condition. ☺

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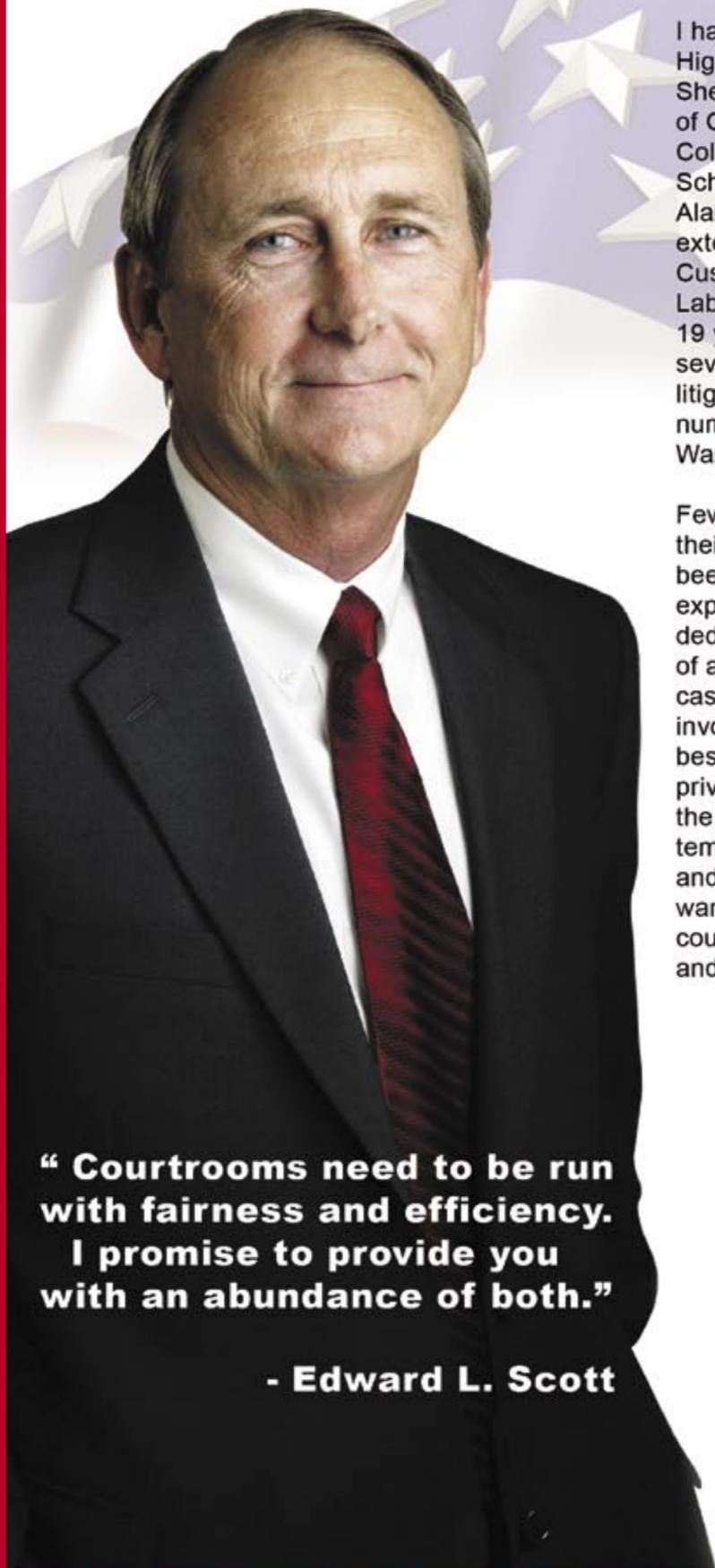


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Few lawyers have been able to accomplish so much in their careers. During my last 19 years my dedication has been to my clients and the law. I feel it is time to use my experience and qualifications to bring the same dedication to the Circuit Court. I have been on both sides of all kinds of legal disputes, such as criminal defense cases including five first degree murder cases. This involved working with people at their worst and at their best. My experience from Law Enforcement and as a private attorney allows me to bring my life experiences to the court. I have a calm personality and an even temperament. My goal is to follow the letter of the law and use judicial discretion evenly and from the heart. I want everyone who would appear before me to leave my courtroom knowing that they were treated with respect and dignity no matter what the outcome.

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### Ask the Trainer Howie Williams

Hello to all from the Fitness Center at On Top of the World. How many of you remember the trivia question from last month? Here it is again.

What exercise burns the most abdominal fat?

- A) Abdominal machine
- B) Treadmill
- C) Chest press
- D) Crunches on the floor

If you picked the treadmill, you are correct. In fact, it is the only answer that burns any meaningful fat at all. I cannot count the number of people who have come up to me and asked "How do I get rid of this?" Then they proceed to tell me that they just need to work on the stomach and nothing else. The best way to slim down the abdominal area is to do plenty of cardiovascular exercise. Some good examples are walking, swimming, racquetball, tennis and bicycling. Other good examples are our treadmills, bikes and aerobic classes. Anything that brings your heart rate to its training zone and keeps it there for at least 20 minutes burns fat. This should be done at least three times a week. Five times a week at 30 minutes per session is even better. The No. 1 priority to losing abdominal fat is cardiovascular exercise.

Resistance training or weight training along with cardiovascular work will speed up the process. Our Cybex equipment is an excellent example of resistance training. (Anyone wanting to learn how to use the Cybex circuit or become more efficient on the machines/free weights, can come to orientations on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon.)

Another misconception people have is that you only need to work the abdominals. The truth is working the larger muscle groups such as legs, chest and back burn a lot more calories than working the abdominals. When you add more lean body mass, you rev up your metabolism to feed the larger muscles. Your muscles need extra calories to maintain themselves so less fat is stored in the abdominal area. Work the abdominal muscles last as you are working them indirectly as stabilizer muscles for all the other exercises.

Crunches will work the abdominal muscles but will do absolutely nothing for the layer of fat over them. Body fat is like one organ situated over the entire body. It is impossible to spot reduce unless you see a good plastic surgeon. As you lose body fat in general, it will come off the belly. A person performing leg presses is actually doing more for losing abdominal fat than a person using the abdomi-

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 a.m. Arbor Club Fitness Room	Aqua & Fitness Orientation Adela Please Call for Appt. 854-8707				
9:15 a.m. Specialty Class* Indoor Pool	Deep Water Aquacise* Adela	Total Core & Body Strength* Adela	Deep Water Aquacise* Adela	Total Core & Body Strength* Adela	Deep Water Aquacise* Adela
10:15 a.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs. of Month A.C Ballroom				Latin Cardio* Kitti	
10:15 a.m. Specialty Class* Fitness Room	Beginner Yoga* Adela		Mat Pilates* Adela		
10:30 a.m. Specialty Class* Fitness Room Outdoor Pool		Hatha Yoga* Adela		Hatha Yoga* Adela	
11:45 a.m. Arbor Club Exercise Room		Arthritis* Class Adela		Arthritis* Class Adela	
1:30-2:15 p.m. Specialty Class* Indoor Pool	Shallow Water Exercises* Adela		Shallow Water Exercises* Adela		Shallow Water Exercises* Adela
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<p><b>Shallow Water &amp; Aquacise:</b> Warm-up, cardio, strength training using equipment and stretching.  <b>Deep Water Exercises:</b> Warm-up, no impact aerobics, strength training using equipment and stretching.  <b>Total Core &amp; Body Strength:</b> Warm-up and total body resistance training using free weights and varied equipment.  <b>"Hatha Yoga"</b> Consists of Yoga postures combined with breathing. This class will increase strength and flexibility. Mat required.  <b>Pilates:</b> Mat exercises using Joseph Pilates fundamentals. This class will train the core and back muscles.  <b>Arthritis Class:</b> Specialized indoor class for individuals with arthritis. Exercises help individuals increase their joint flexibility and range of motion. September - May  <b>One-on-One Personal Training in the Water:</b> Fee based instruction with a certified trainer.  <b>*Asterisk denotes a fee-based class. See instructor for information.</b></p>			
Open Swim	Open Swim				

nal machine. Resistance training, particularly using the larger muscle groups, revs up your metabolism enabling you to burn more calories and fat.

Crunches and abdominal exercises are important and will help strengthen the abdominals and support the lower back but do not burn the fat on the abdominal area. A good way to build the abdominal region (core) is to take one of our yoga or Pilates classes.

Let's sum up the key points here

- Cardiovascular exercise is the most effective way to burn abdominal fat.
- Resistance training will speed up your metabolism and increase fat loss.
- Spot reduction is a myth. You lose body fat over the entire body with the abdominal region being one of the last. One thousand crunches a day will help strengthen the abdominal region but hardly do anything to burn the layer of fat over it.

One of the best exercises for the abdominals is "push aways." But that is another article all together.

#### Success Story

I met June Tassinary around the middle of

July. She came in discouraged and concerned about her fitness and particularly her leg. June began having problems about 18 years ago with her left leg. She was diagnosed with a neurological problem between the brain and the leg with no definite answer. Her symptoms are very similar to those of a stroke victim. The past couple of years were the worst and she was having problems walking and doing simple tasks. June was not exercising and was not very optimistic at all about her future physical state.

June now has increased the function of her left leg dramatically. She has increased muscle size, strength and stamina of the left leg and entire body. June's fitness regimen is now pretty comprehensive. She has two personal training sessions a week, stretches, does squats and does step exercises daily, swims one to one and a half miles a week, and walks on the treadmill 10 minutes at least twice a week. That's pretty good for anyone and especially for someone who had problems walking at all in July.

I asked June what the favorite part of personal training was. "It motivates me to have to show up and answer to someone who is mea-

suring my progress." I also asked her what the worst part of personal training was. "It's hard work when you are older." Phew. No, she didn't say her trainer.

June is moving much better now. She is much stronger going from no plates on the leg press to four plates now. She's up to the 12-pound dumbbells from the threes. Everyday chores are much easier and she can be on her feet much longer than before. I am very proud of her attitude, motivation and accomplishments and she is an inspiration to me and everyone wanting to embark on a new wellness plan to improve their quality of life.

#### Fitness Trivia

How many excess calories do you have to consume to gain a pound of weight?

The first three people to answer this question correctly in person, by phone or via e-mail will receive a free personal training session.

That's it for this month. Keep on moving and your not ... start!

*Salubriously Yours, Howie Williams M.S.; personal training is available by calling 854-8707 or e-mail entertrainer24@yahoo.com.*



### Kitti's Corner Kitti Surette

#### Smart Training For All

There are benefits to regular exercise. One of these is balance. In a study published in the British Journal of Sports Medicine, researchers have found that physical exercise and sports help with our sense of balance, which can reduce the risk of a life-threatening fall.

Balance disorders do increase the same time our age increases and are responsible for the most falls within the home and ultimately, the main cause of accidental death in the elderly.

Test subjects between the ages of 60 and 85 were split into four test groups based on their active or inactive lifestyles. Each was given a balance test to determine their strength, loss of ankle muscles and a decrease in their sense of touch and position. Results showed that the most active seniors exhibited the greatest balance control, and thus, the least number of falls.

So those of you who exercise in later life are in dramatically better shape than others their age — even those who used to exercise but stopped when they reached 50. Exercise dropouts lost 41 percent of their fitness level, gained weight and increased blood pressure. Those who didn't stop exercising, however, stayed fit and maintained a healthy blood pressure. In fact, the exercisers not only lost weight but they lowered their resting heart rate — and low heart rate is a sign of a more efficient heart and improved fitness.

We do need to have special considerations.

Age should be considered as we begin or continue to exercise. We must be aware of the physical changes that occur with age. If you are over 40 you should have a maximal exercise stress test to determine how intensely you can train and to uncover any underlying heart disease that could be made worse by exercise. Remember, you can be fit and still have heart disease.

Another thing to consider is arthritis. Now that's no excuse to stop exercising (in most cases appropriate exercise helps reduce the symptoms of arthritis). You should be sure the aching joint is due to arthritis and not a sports injury that could get worse.

We also must pay more attention to proper training and avoid overtraining — especially as we increase intensity and length of training. Go slowly if trying a new exercise because new muscles are used that must adapt to training. Rest days should be taken after a tiring workout. Training properly includes warming up, stretching and cooling down. Stiffness can be a problem, so take care to get the "kinks" out.

Here's something you should really think about: getting a massage therapy into your routine. According to Robert Edwards, president of the New Jersey chapter of the American Massage Therapy Association, "Massage therapy helps improve circulation, prevents the build up of soft tissue (tendon and ligament) adhesions, and increases range of motion which allows for greater movement in the joints." He also recommends regular maintenance massages depending on your needs and self-massage in between for legs, shoulders and lower back. A trained massage therapist can teach self-massage.

Next, let's talk about how a weight training program can be beneficial. Weight training helps strengthen the bones, which may reduce your chances of developing osteoporosis, a bone-thinning disease that is most common in older women. It also helps maintain strength throughout the entire body. The whole body needs weight training; it helps you become stronger so that muscles can be pushed harder and faster. Example of a starting program: warm up, work up to 30 to 45 minutes, and cool down, three days a week with a 24-hour break in between, and don't overspecialize — work all major muscle groups. Need help? Call Howie and I know he can put you on a program.

Last but not least, don't overlook a good way of eating. Our metabolisms get slower and thus require more nutrients with fewer

calories (though exercise boosts the slowed metabolism, allowing for more calories without weight gain), according to Laurie Logsdon, M.S., R.D., a sports nutritionist and Health and Tennis Advisory Board member.

Also, adequate calcium is needed to strengthen bones, and fibrous foods like whole grains, fruits and vegetables can reduce constipation and gastrointestinal problems.

We all would like to turn the clock back a few years but that's not going to happen so why not start today doing some type of exercise. What? How about a little walk outside? Remember a well-rounded exercise program can slow and even reverse many factors associated with the aging process. Adela, Mary Pat and I are committed to do our best to provide a motivational atmosphere in class. Come to any of our classes and give them a try. You'll be surprised to see how much fun you can have. In my class you can also laugh at me when I say right leg and use the wrong leg. It happens ... or I forget the next step; even though we have done it a dozen times. Senior moment ... you know what I mean.

That's enough. Come to class, have fun,

meet new friends and in my class you can laugh at me, ha ha! See you there or you know what they say, be square.

Side note: November's Latin Cardio will be Latin dancing. Don't miss the end of next month's Kitti's Corner. December's class will be announced. It's been a secret. ☺



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On Election Day, November 7th, voters will see a proposed one-cent sales tax on the ballot. If approved, the proceeds will provide much-needed funds for road resurfacing, maintenance and improvement projects. Those traveling on Marion County roads will see significant improvements of existing roadways.

### Why the one-cent tax?

It is considered the fairest tax because the cost of funding road and transportation improvements will be shared by the tourists, visitors, commuters and all local residents using the roads.

### Can impact fees on new growth cover all road improvements?

No. Although impact fees are now funding roadwork related to new growth, additional funding is needed to relieve current congestion and congestion caused by building on previously approved lots.

### How are new roads funded?

The primary source of funding for new road construction is transportation impact fees paid by new development projects prior to occupancy. Gas taxes can be used for road improvements and maintenance. However, additional gas tax will not generate the annual revenue required to address the needs of Marion County and its municipalities. The Board of County Commissioners' philosophy has been that property taxes are not used to fund new road construction.

### Why can't impact fees fund all road projects?

State law limits the fee to a "fair share" proportion of road construction cost. Builders cannot be required to pay more in impact fees than their fair share of the cost for their project. Pre-existing transportation deficiencies cannot be corrected using impact fees.

### Does the sales tax apply to all purchases?

No. Many common household goods are exempt from sales tax. Some exempt items include: groceries, infant supplies, medicines, prescription eye glasses, orthopedic and prosthetic appliances. Additionally, the sales tax applies only to the first \$5,000 of any single item purchased, limiting the impact of this tax to \$50 for a single purchase.

### What happens if the one-cent sales tax isn't passed?

Property taxes are the only other viable source of funding that can be considered. Historically the Board of County Commissioners has been against this source of funding for road improvements.



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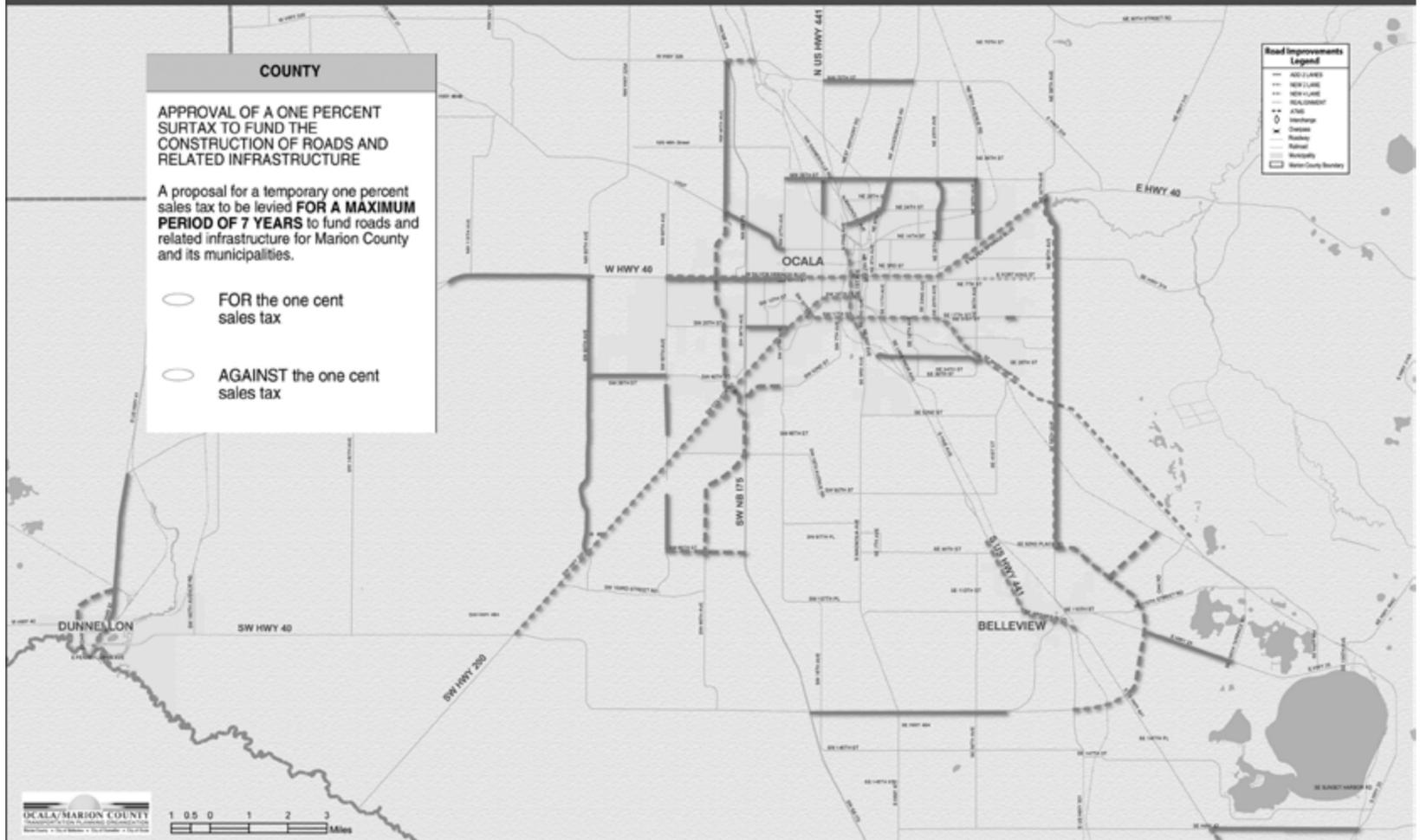
Ease Congestion



To see a complete project list, a color coded map and for more information on the One-Cent Sales Tax Initiative, visit our web site at [www.marioncountyfl.org](http://www.marioncountyfl.org) or call (352) 438-2300



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"A communication plan paid for by the Marion County Board of County Commissioners to educate the public on the intended purpose of the 1 cent sales tax."



**Arbor Club  
Tennis**  
Jorge Privat

With summer behind us, we are now enjoying much nicer fall weather, which most of the time is ideal for tennis.

We continue to run our round robins on Mondays and Wednesdays, with minor changes in the format, to make the start a little smoother. We have instituted a Men's Day, and a Ladies Day as free play, meaning you don't have to sign up ahead of time to play. Simply follow some basic guidelines so that everybody is competitive within his or her own foursome.

Aside from the Tuesday and Thursday clinics, we have instituted two separate sessions of free clinics on Fridays, which to my consternation, most of you are not taking advantage of. I will run these free clinics until the end of the year. After that I intend to run drills for two different levels, but, they will not be free. We will also be starting a mixed doubles tennis ladder for those of you interested in some additional playing time. I will keep you informed about this as we are able to fit it into our weekly schedule.

On another subject, I wish to tell you that in the time that I have been here, I have never seen as much enthusiasm as in the current group of ladies who are participating in the Senior Ladies 6.5 Combo USTA League. They

## Tennis Association

### H&R Center Courts Schedule

**Saturday & Monday**  
**8-noon: Mixed Doubles**

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

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

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all come to practice on Thursdays, they do play and do stroke development on Tuesdays, and, depending on how you define success, to me, gaining experience in competitive play, improving your game and developing good camaraderie and understanding among team members, is success enough! Hopefully, we will see more of this enthusiasm grow as we welcome back the snowbirds, from the north,

and as more members join in the spirit.

### Tennis Tip of the Month

#### The Return of Serve

Two months ago, I discussed court-positioning strategies and explained where to stand when you are receiving, but, remember that these are only "initial" positions. Once the ball is in play, you may need to move back, forward or laterally, depending on the length, height and direction of your opponent's balls.

There will be times when you will face a server who has a fast paced serve, and also adds a spin to the ball to make it hop when it bounces in the service box. This is not time to concede or get distressed about. You can't simply allow him to keep doing this to you over and over. If you have been receiving on, or close to the baseline, step back five or seven feet behind the baseline and see how this affects his serve. This gives you more time to adjust for the pace because the ball slows some at the end of the flight, and it takes longer to cover the additional area you have created by backing away. You will also discover that it makes your return of serve more effective and successful.

However, if this does not solve the problem, you may choose to stand four or five feet inside the baseline. Now, you are hitting the ball as it rises, before the spin or hop takes full effect. Of course, this is not easy to do because it takes excellent hand-eye coordination, but, it may also force the server into errors when he sees you close and tries to overpower you with extra hard serves. They may be extra hard, but they usually end up in the net, or well beyond the service box.

If the server is following his serve to the net, try to return your serve so it falls at his feet. Even a mild return at that spot will give him trouble. If the server chooses to stay back at the baseline, you should hit deep and as close to the baseline as possible.

If you encounter a strong server, just block the ball back with as little back swing as possible, using the server's pace to keep the ball in play. If you can impart a little underspin to the ball, even better, because it helps keep the ball low on the return.

There is a controversy over whether it is best to hit directly at the incoming server, or

to one of his sides. It is the server's ability to handle volleys, which should determine where you aim your returns. It's trial and error. I say, test him on every side, and bear in mind his response the next time he serves.

One must be particularly careful of the junk server. His serves are so slow, or chuck full of spins. You want to kill each shot with hard put away returns. This is when you lose control and drive your returns into the net or into the back fence, or get caught totally off guard by the spins. To beat him you must use exceptional control, carefully aiming your shots, and pay special attention to the pattern of his spins. Your returns can be slow, but, placed well you will tax his running and stretching abilities, and will have a better chance to draw an error.

Convention dictates that the return should be hit away from the net player. However, I would recommend at the beginning of play to test the net player, particularly when the server gives you a soft and short serve. Maybe he does not know how to volley. In the same way, pay attention to the opposing net player's position. If he is standing very close to the net and you get a fairly easy serve, you should lob over his head, and follow your lob to the net because most likely, you will get a short lob back which you can put away.

Happy returns to all of you! ☺



**Diabetes  
Support Group**  
Lennie Rodoff

We had some new members at our last meeting. To get them acquainted with us, we all told our stories of how and when we found we were diabetic, and how we are coping with this disease.

We had a lively discussion and came to the conclusion that since the holidays are rapidly approaching, we need to know how best to handle the barrage of delicious foods that will be before us. All members are asked to bring their favorite holiday recipes and hints to stay on track to our November meeting. There will be no meeting in December.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 4 p.m. in Suite D of the Arbor Conference Center.

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



**Computer  
Club**  
Sherry Surdam

We have had a few inquiries from computer club members interested in starting a special interest group (SIG) for Microsoft's PowerPoint program. We will be happy to start such a group if we have enough members interested in doing so. The group would meet following a regular club meeting on a day agreeable to those members. If you are interested in learning more about creating eye-catching slide shows using PowerPoint (you can even add music to PowerPoint shows!), please send me an email at OTOWCCC@cfl.rr.com. We would welcome beginners and experts alike because all of us would learn from one another.

Also, we have learned that there may be members with an interest in using and/or learning about Apple's Mac computers. I would also like to hear from anyone who uses a Mac and would be interested in joining a group for Mac users. Again, this would be a special interest group under the auspices of the On Top of the World Central Computer Club. Several of us have recently purchased Macs and are learning as we go, so this group would be a self-help type group as none of us is expert (yet!). Please send me an e-mail at the

above address if you are interested in doing something like this. We would especially love to hear from people who have been using a Mac right along, as you could contribute much to our sessions.

Our schedule of classes for November is as follows:

- Saturday, Nov. 4, "Emailing Pictures Using Outlook Express."

- Nov. 11, Arne Hansen will demonstrate the various uses for a scanner.

- On Nov. 18, Don Sommer will present "Speed, Space & .com," an explanation of the processor speed on your PC, the hard disk space on your PC and the data transfer rate of your modem.

- With Thanksgiving falling on Nov. 23, there will be no meeting Saturday, Nov. 25.

If you have a topic you would like to see addressed in this column, please send an e-mail to OTOWCCC@cfl.rr.com and we will attempt to tackle it for you. Some topics may be too lengthy to handle in one column but we will do our best to accommodate you! All suggestions are welcome. We also welcome suggestions for class programs that might be of interest to our membership. And if anyone out there has some knowledge about a particular software program and is willing to give a presentation on it, we would love to have your input!

All 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 Conference Center. All members and their guests



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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 at [www.cccocala.org](http://www.cccocala.org) frequently for the dates of our presentations and for any scheduling changes that are inevitable.

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

Until next time, happy computing! ☺

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Saturday, Nov. 4, Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-noon  
Sunday, Nov. 5, Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 12, Stewardship Celebration, AM  
Sunday, Nov. 12, Afternoon Musical, 3 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 19, Thanksgiving luncheon, noon  
Saturday, Nov. 25, Lunch & Bingo, noon  
Sunday, Nov. 26, Special Praise Service, AM

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# Activities November

## Monday

7:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
8:00	Mixed Tennis D	CTS
	Cardio Burn & Firm	H&R
9:00	Interval Training	H&R
	Computer Lab	H&R
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Golden Slippers	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
	Power Aerobics	H&R
	Water Walk	AC
11:00	Water Walk	AC
	Bocce League	BCTS
	Sit & Be Fit	H&R
11:30	Tai Chi Practice	AC
	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Ladies Poker	MR3
	Beg C/W Line Dance	BR
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Mens Golf Group	CR
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
12:30	Bridge	CR
	Northern Lights Mah Jongg	CC:G
	H&R Exercisers	AC
1:00	Bocce League	BCTS
	Computer Lab	H&R
1:15	Int. C/W Line Dance	BR
1:30	Shallow Water	AC
	Shuffleboard	CTS
2:00	Happy Hookers	Art
	Rummicube	CC:E&F
2:45	Beg. C-W Line Dance	BR
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
6:00	Poker	MR3
6:30	Bridge	CR
6:30	Euchre II	CC:H
7:00	Wood Shop	WW

### 1st Week

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

### 2nd Week

10:00	Genealogical Society	MR3
2:30	Theatre Group	CC:D
3:00	<b>Culinary - Leftovers 11/13</b>	<b>EC</b>
4:00	10,000 Steps Sholom Park	

### 3rd Week

<b>*8:00</b>	<b>Seminole Hard Rock Casino 11/20</b>	<b>H&amp;R</b>
2:30	Readers' Theatre	CC:D
1:30	D'Clowns	CC:B&C
4:00	Billiards Club	Art
7:00	Sunshine Singers	BR

### 4th Week

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

## Tuesday

7:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
7:45	Travel Reservations	BR
8:00	Condition & Stretch	H&R
	Men's Tennis	CTS
	Clogging	BR
8:30	Women's 18-Hole	GC
	Raquetball	HR CTS
9:00	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Tai-Chi (Advanced)	H&R
	Computer Club	CC:B&C
	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Stitch Witches	Art
	Harmonichords	CC:H
	Woodworking	WW
	Arts & Crafts	BR
	Bus Ocala Run	
	Women's 9-Hole	GC
	Horse Shoe League	CTS
	Miniature Golf	MGC
9:15	Total Core & Body	AC
	Strength	AC
9:30	Pinocle	MR3
10:15	Tai-Chi Fitness (Beginners)	H&R
10:30	Hatha Yoga	AC
	Horseshoe League	CTS
11:00	Water Walk	AC
	Walleyball	CTS
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
11:45	Arthritis Class	AC
12:00	Lap Swimming	AC
	Men's Poker	MR3
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Cybox Orientation	GYM

12:15	Oxycise	H&R
12:30	Bridge	CR
1:00	Singin' Swingin	CC:D
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Badminton	H&R
	(Racquetball Cts)	
1:30	The New Pretenders	HR
	Shuffleboard	CTS
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Miniature Golf	MGC
	Table Tennis	HR
5:45	Mah Jongg	CC:B
6:00	Pinocle	MR3 & Art
6:30	Duplicate Bridge	CR
	Mah Jongg	CC:G
	Pattern Dancing	BR
7:00	Mixed Poker	CC:H
	Pattern Dancing	BR

### 1st Week

<b>7:00</b>	<b>Election Day: 11/7</b>	<b>CC: E,F,G&amp;H &amp; CR</b>
8:00	Men's 9 Hole Golf	PR
<b>*1:00</b>	<b>Computer iTunes 11/7</b>	<b>EC: CL</b>
<b>2:30</b>	<b>Legal &amp; Financial 11/7</b>	<b>EC: 1</b>
3:00	Great Lakes Club	BR

### 2nd Week

8:00	Lions Club	Pub
9:00	Citizens Emer. Response Team	CC: E,F&G
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Election Seminar 11/14</b>	<b>EC: 2</b>
12:00	Ham Radio Club	CC: F
<b>1:00</b>	<b>High Tea 11/14</b>	<b>AC</b>
<b>*1:00</b>	<b>Computer-Google 11/14</b>	<b>EC: CL</b>
1:30	Visually Impaired Support Group	CC: H
<b>2:00</b>	<b>Book Club 11/14</b>	<b>EC: 2</b>
3:00	Nutrition Discussion	CC: B&C
3:30	Alpha Investment	Art
6:30	German Club	CC: E,F&G

### 3rd Week

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

### 4th Week

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

## Wednesday

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

### 1st Week

<b>8:00</b>	<b>Flu Vaccine Clinic 11/1</b>	<b>CC: G &amp; H</b>
10:30	Travel Toppers	CC: A
<b>*12:30</b>	<b>The Butterfly Experience 11/1</b>	
	<b>FL Museum of Natural History</b>	
<b>*1:00</b>	<b>CPR 11/1</b>	<b>EC: 3</b>
1:30	Stamp Club	Bank PAB
3:00	Italian/Amer Club	BR

### 2nd Week

<b>10:30</b>	<b>Crime Prevention 11/8</b>	<b>EC: 1</b>
2:00	Native Plants	CC: H
<b>2:00</b>	<b>What's Happening at The Appleton? 11/8</b>	<b>EC: 2</b>
3:00	Pennsylvania Club	CC: E & F

### 3rd Week

<b>9:00</b>	<b>Florida Lawns 11/15</b>	<b>EC: 1</b>
<b>1:00</b>	<b>High Tea 11/15</b>	<b>ICC</b>
1:30	Stamp Club	Bank PAB
<b>2:00</b>	<b>TV for the utterly confused 11/15</b>	<b>EC: 2</b>

## Thursday

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

### 1st Week

10:00	NY/NJ Board Meeting	CC: H
1:00	Rubber Stamping Cards	CC: D
	Bunko Dice Game	MR3
	Opera Appreciation	CC: C
<b>*1:00</b>	<b>First Aid 11/2</b>	<b>EC: 3</b>
<b>*1:00</b>	<b>Outlook 11/2</b>	<b>EC: CL</b>
<b>*3:30</b>	<b>Cultural Geography of the Middle East 11/2</b>	<b>EC: 2</b>
5:30	Southern Club	BR
<b>*6:00</b>	<b>Earrings 11/2</b>	<b>EC: 3</b>

### 2nd Week

<b>*8:00</b>	<b>Seminole Hard Rock Casino 11/9</b>	<b>H&amp;R</b>
10:15	Latin Cardio	AC
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Crime Prevention 11/9</b>	<b>EC: 1</b>
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Shakespeare 11/9</b>	<b>EC: 2</b>
1:30	Singles Club	CC: G&H
2:00	NARFE Chapter 2279	CH
7:00	Karaoke Night	CC: E,F&G

### 3rd Week

9:00	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
<b>*10:00</b>	<b>Buying on the Internet 11/16</b>	<b>EC: 1</b>
1:00	Rubber Stamping Card	CC: D
	Bunka Dice Game	MR3
	S.P.C.A.	CC: H
1:30	<b>High Tea 11/16</b>	<b>CCC</b>
	Orchid Club	CC: G

## Friday

7:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
8:00	Cardio Burn & Firm	H&R
	Ladies Tennis	CTS
8:10	Water Walk	AC
8:30	Dancing Toppers	H&R
9:00	Interval Train	H&R
	Computer Lab	H&R
	Woodworking	WW
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field

	Dominoes	MR3
	Bocce League	BCTS
	Bus Ocala Run	
9:15	Deep Water Aquacise	AC
9:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
10:00	Decals	AC
	Racquetball	H&R CTS
10:30	Beginner Aerobics	H&R
	Power Aerobic	H&R
	Water Walk	AC
11:00	Bocce League	BCTS
	Water Walk	AC
11:30	Sit & Be Fit	H&R
	Tai Chi Practice	AC
	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Round Dance Class	H&R
	Ladies Poker	MR3
	Circle Square	H&R
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Mens Golf Group	CR
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
12:30	H&R Exercisers	AC
	Mah Jongg	CC: A
1:00	Table Tennis	H&R
	Canasta the Old Fashion Way	CR
1:30	Shallow Water	AC
	Exercises	AC
2:00	Fun In The Water	AC
2:15	Square Dancing	H&R BR
5:00	Happy Hour	AC
6:00	Cribbage	Art
6:15	Nickel Nickel	MR3
6:30	Advanced Bridge	CR
6:45	Euchre	H&R

### 1st Week

1:00	Women of the World	CC: E
<b>*8:15</b>	<b>Page to Stage 11/3</b>	
	<b>Ocala Civic Theatre</b>	

### 2nd Week

9:00	RC Ladybirds	CC: A
	<b>Rags to Riches Sale 11/10</b>	<b>CC: A,B,C E,F,G &amp; H</b>
2:00	New England Club	CC: E
7:00	Republican Club	CC: E,F&G

### 3rd Week

2:00	Blackjack Poker	CC: E
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### 4th Week

12:00	High 12 Club	TBA
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## Saturday

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

### 1st Week

10:00	Yoga in The Park	Sholom
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**Travel Toppers**  
Jo Swing

The Travel Toppers' trip to Cypress Gardens was enjoyed by a full busload of On Top of the World residents on Sept. 28.

Perfect weather made it a wonderful day to be outdoors and appreciate the lovely gardens and great shows. Many commented on the thrilling ice show and wondered how the skaters could perform so skillfully on such a small arena.

When anyone thinks of Cypress Gardens, the famous water show immediately comes to mind. The water show was a great hit with the attendees. There were even a few who relived their youth by going on the rides such as the merry-go-round, the Ferris wheel and the wooden roller coaster. Everyone had a very good time.

Many favorable comments have been made about the new procedure Travel Toppers has put in place regarding paying for trips. The time people have to wait has been cut down

considerably. To speed things up even more, we would request that checks be made out in advance to Travel Toppers. Please include your telephone number on the check and in the memo field put the name or date of the trip. If you are paying for someone else with a different surname, please put his or her last name and telephone number on the check. Also remember that trips must be paid by check. Travel Toppers does not take cash for the trips.

As we go to press, space is available on the Thanksgiving Day trip to Arabian Nights in Orlando. Please check with the coordinator, Toni LaGatutta, 843-9764, between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. only.

There is a waiting list for the Sea World Luau on Dec. 4. If you have any interest please check with coordinator Kathryn Peterson at 873-2929.

Travel Toppers has tickets for "Spamalot" on Sunday, Jan. 24, 2007. This is the Tony award winner for best musical of 2005. The trip will cost \$84. If interested contact Kathy Brouillard at 291-1892. Please check the most recent brochure for any other trips you might be interested in, and contact the appropriate coordinator.

There has been much interest in the cruise on the Norwegian Pearl scheduled for Jan. 25 to Feb. 3, 2008. If you have a strong desire to go on this brand new ship please contact Audrey Mangan as soon as possible as the prices are going up on Dec. 1.

To put rumors at bay, yes there is a charge for other groups to use the parking lot that is reserved for the use of Travel Toppers. The fee has been reduced and is now the lesser of \$10 or 50 cents per person. This charge is the same for day trips or extended trips. Please call Travel Toppers to coordinate the days your group will be using the parking lot. ☺



Photo by Andy Zarrella

**A group of On Top of the World residents enjoyed a fall trip to the 'Alpine' town of Helen, Ga.**

## Travel Toppers Venture to Helen, Ga., for Oktoberfest

By TERRY ZARRELLA

Forty-four residents escorted by Marilyn Vernier from Travel Toppers left for a five-day vacation to Helen, Ga., on Oct. 3.

The trip was wonderful and educational as well. Our first stop was in Atlanta, where we were treated to a re-enactment of the Civil War and visited the Cyclorama which held our interest and was very educational.

The next day we enjoyed the Habersham Vineyards and Winery. We tasted wines and treated ourselves in the gift shop. Our next stop was the Cabbage Patch Babyland General Hospital where we saw the birth of "Thomas Timothy." This was a treat to most of the ladies and we all wished we had the great experience of birth did as these interesting dolls.

Everyone enjoyed our night at the Oktoberfest where some of the travelers danced and enjoyed themselves. Some of us were a bit tired and our wonderful bus driver Walt took us back to our lodging. Marilyn handled all our questions, bookings, tickets, reservations, time schedules and visits with utmost care, patience and always with a smile. She was excellent and, imagine, this is all volunteer work. What a gal.

The next day we all went to Unicoi State Park to enjoy a lovely tour and it ended with a lovely buffet lunch. Many new residents were on this trip and this made it more interesting as we got to know one another and new friendships were made each day.

We all had "free time" in Helen, Ga., and some of us enjoyed a horse-driven buggy around town. Many others went souvenir shopping. We also visited a pottery making establishment, a grist mill, another wine tasting where I was lucky enough to buy the loveliest serving tray and our bus driver found one for his wife.

The final day was spent in Macon, Ga., where we visited St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Haye's House which had quite a bit of history. We had a tour guide join us and she spent quite a bit of time explaining and describing the beautiful homes in Macon.

The last evening we were delighted to spend our evening at the Macon Crown Plaza which was classy and had the most wonderful dinner at Michael's on Mulberry.

Travel Toppers went out of their way to make us enjoy this trip and with Marilyn Vernier's guidance and expertise we all had an enjoyable trip. ☺



**Birders' Beat**  
Jane Callender

The Unique Birders will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 1:30 p.m. in Suite H of the Arbor Conference Center.

Lee Morgan will host the meeting in the absence of our president. Helen Ogren will talk about "How to attract birds to your new yard." Many new residents want an answer on that subject.

Mary and Dave Carter presented a video of Birds of North America at the October meeting. These were the larger birds such as hawks, falcons, vultures and chicken-like birds.

Anne Wallenstein was in charge of the October field trip. A report of this trip will be later. The field trip in September was led by Betty and Ron Broman. The "walkers" went to the Lochloosa Wildlife Conservation Area where they saw 18 birds. Many were larger ones such as hawks, vultures, turkeys, ibis, herons, etc. The next stop was Orange Creek Restoration Area where gnatcatchers, woodpeckers, catbirds — and three wild boars! — were observed. Those of us unable to walk a long distance met the early group for lunch at Crones' Cradle. Another interesting experience on such a beautiful day to be in Florida's woods!

This month's bird is the house finch. Many



Photo by Larry Greenberg

### Carolina Wren

of us have had them nest in our front porch flower arrangements. The house finch is sparrow sized. The male has an orange red face, chest and rump; brown cap and marking behind the eyes. Its brown wings are streaked with white, and a white belly with brown streaks. The female is brown with a heavily streaked white chest. Originally a western bird, it was introduced on Long Island as a "cage bird" in the 1940s. When they were released in the late '60s they multiplied rapidly. When they reached the Buffalo, N.Y., area there were so many it was difficult to keep feeders full! Later they developed a fatal eye disease that decimated their population.

In Florida they are now a year-round bird with several broods a year. The nest is cup-like with four to five pale blue, lightly marked eggs. Their voice is a clear warble like the purple finch, but weaker and less musical. However, I have heard the male at breeding season and his song is beautiful! ☺

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**Genealogical Society**  
Helen Grollmusz

Glenn Southworth, a recent resident of On Top of the World, has a very interesting background. His wife, Jeri, shared this information with our Genealogical Society members. The line of Glenn Southworth's great, great, great (many greats) grandfather goes back to Samlesbury, England. The following are excerpts about the "The White Lady" who is said to haunt Samlesbury Hall. It is an historic house in Samlesbury, Preston, Lancashire, England, and was built in 1325.

In the reign of Henry VIII the Hall belonged to the Catholic Family of Southworth. Family lore has it that one of the daughters, Dorothy, had become "attached" to the heir of a neighboring knightly house, deHoughton, who had rejected the family faith by becoming a Protestant. Even though her father did not approve, they decided to elope, hoping that in time her father would pardon them. Her father, Sir John, died in 1591. The couple met at an agreed place, with two of his friends. Her brother considered their union to be a disgrace for his sister and killed both the young man and his two companions. The bodies

were secretly buried and Lady Dorothy was sent abroad to a convent.

Her mind at last gave away and she died a raving maniac. A legend states that on certain clear evenings a lady in white can be seen. She meets a handsome knight and he accompanies her along the walks. They then go to the grave and stand still and they seem to utter soft wailings of despair. They embrace and the forms rise slowly and melt away.

There are several versions of this story. The Samlesbury historian tells the following version. On Jan. 10, 1940, the resident caretaker, Edward Smith, sat with a friend near the staircase in Samlesbury Hall.

About a half hour before midnight, a light wraith-like form passed noiselessly along the side of the walls. The figure seemed to stop for a moment and finally disappeared. But who is the lady? Legend identifies the ghost as Lady Dorothy, daughter of Sir John. However there is a record of a sister of Sir John who was Lady Dorothy. There is one circumstance that would point to her as the ghost.

To read more of this fascinating story go to [www.mysterymag.com/hauntedbritain](http://www.mysterymag.com/hauntedbritain). When the page comes on, scroll down to: The Samlesbury Ghost. The White Lady, divided into parts one, two and three.

How many interesting stories and experiences there are of people living here! We would love to hear about them. However if you have reached a "brick wall" in your story, we have knowledgeable and helpful people in the On Top of the World Genealogical Society who can help you come up with answers to your genealogy questions. Our next meeting is Nov. 13, at 10 a.m. in Meeting Room 3 in the Craft Building.

I thought that it would be of interest to former residents of the New York area to know that between 1939 and 1942, New York City photographed every house and building in the five boroughs. These were used as a tool for appraising property for taxation purposes.

Copies of these unique images are now available for purchase from [www.nyc.gov/html/records/html/taxphotos/home.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/records/html/taxphotos/home.shtml).

I recently sent for the photo of the house where my mother lived. I am anxiously waiting to receive it. Any questions please e-mail me: Helen Grollmusz at [handlova2@aol.com](mailto:handlova2@aol.com).



**Singles Club**  
Mary Carol Geck

Our birthday luncheon in October at the Candler Hills Community Center was very nice. Hors d'oeuvres were served then we had lunch and delicious birthday cake. The music by Peggy Campbell was very good. Everyone was dressed prettily for the festive occasion.

**Coming Events**

Thursday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.: Our next meeting. Bring a game of your choice or play one of ours. Linda Clifford and her helpers will be

servicing her usual delicious desserts.

Thursday, Dec. 14, 11:30 a.m.: Our Christmas Party at Rainbow Springs Country Club. The price is \$16 and the menu includes appetizers, cash bar, garden salad, roast beef au jus, broiled grouper, chicken Piccata, baked potato, Caribbean blend vegetable, rolls, and chef's choice dessert buffet, coffee and tea. Please bring a wrapped gift of at least \$5 value for a fun gift exchange.

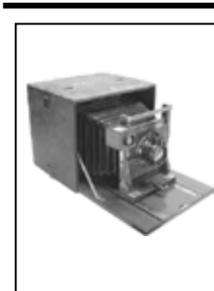
Thursday, Jan. 11, 2 p.m.: Our first meeting of the new year 2007. After the meeting and the dessert, the speaker will be Dr. Chandler, a psychologist. I understand he is a very interesting speaker.

**Mid-Month Activities**

Thursday, Nov. 16: We are carpooling to the Ivy House in Williston for lunch. We are leaving On Top of the World at 10 a.m. as our reservation is for 11 a.m. Ivy House has a great boutique for you to browse and enjoy.

Saturday, Dec. 2: We are going to the Garden Club of Ocala Christmas House Tour. The price is \$6 and we will be carpooling or you can drive yourself and meet us at the Appleton Museum of Art. We will be leaving On Top of the World at 1 p.m. and the tour is over at 5 p.m.

To keep abreast of all the coming Singles Club activities watch Channel 17 or 19. Keep well, keep safe and be happy. ☺



**Shutterbugs Photography**  
Marilynn Cronin

The Shutterbugs have had an exciting couple of months. In September, Tom Frostig spoke on "The Art of Photography: Tips for Taking Pictures" — how to frame your subjects, how to get the best focus on your subject, using flash in bright daylight (fill flash), being a straight shooter including foreground objects, and much, much more.

Our October assignment was to take photos of anything organic (alive or previously alive) while we practiced using the macro mode (close-ups) on our cameras; there were many interesting results!

On Oct. 10, a caravan of Shutterbugs, friends and relatives went to the Butterfly Rainforest in Gainesville. What a learning ex-

perience! Everyone is always ready and willing to help one another — we even learned butterflies will land almost anywhere, even elbows and noses. Afterwards, we went to lunch; a fun time getting to know one another.

During October we also prepared for our first photo exhibition, which will be held Nov. 6 through 10 at the Arbor Club. One meeting was exclusively preparing our photos (learned about mounting and matting) for the exhibit. There will be a "Meet the Photographers Reception" on Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 3 to 7 p.m. Judging will be in four categories: novice, intermediate, advanced, and masters, in both black and white and color. Ribbons will be awarded in each category at the Friday night Happy Hour. Please be sure to come out and support your friends and neighbors.

Classes on PhotoShop Elements and other member-directed topics will begin in November.

Would you like to learn how to touch up that GOOD photo to make it a GREAT photo? Come join Shutterbugs and get help. We meet at 3 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month in Suites B and C at the Arbor Conference center. All On Top of the World residents at all skill levels are welcome to join. If you would like more information about Shutterbugs, please contact Gary Uhley at 854-8536 or e-mail him at [guhley@cfl.rr.com](mailto:guhley@cfl.rr.com).

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**K-9 Social Club**  
Paul Knight

The November meeting was held on Halloween at the On Top of the World Dog Park. Our four legged friends had a great time for the second annual event.

We welcome dog owners and lovers to our meeting, which generally are held the first Sunday of the month at 7 p.m. The November meeting was cancelled in favor of the Halloween Parade and the December meeting will be a potluck affair. Please watch channel 17 for the announcement. ☺

**Sandy K. Hawkins**

**for Circuit Court Judge**

My name is **Sandy K. Hawkins**. I am a candidate for **Circuit Court Judge, Group 29**. My opponent is Edward Scott.

I am the daughter of a south Florida farmer who married as a teenager and raised six boys, now ages 18 through 34. As a single working parent for the last 17 years, I graduated from the police academy, the University of Florida with high honors, and Stetson College of Law. I have worked as an Assistant State Attorney for Brad King since passing the bar exam nine years ago.

As a single mother dividing my time between two jobs, school, and family, I struggled to manage a household of boys and to organize my time, money, and schedule to accommodate my children's needs as well as my own.

Loving all my boys equally, I had to be their mediator in disputes, and learned to be their judge, jury, prosecutor, defender, law enforcement officer and executioner of sentence in an unbiased manner.

As an Assistant State Attorney, I have prosecuted thousands of criminal cases and spent thousands of hours in various courtrooms. I have tried both jury and non-jury trials and was co-counsel on a capital murder case.

I am currently assigned to Violation of Probation cases, and I represent area law

enforcement agencies in civil forfeiture proceedings.

I have had the opportunity to practice in front of or work with all the Marion County judges, and to observe their personalities and demeanor.

You will want to elect a judge who is patient, explains reasons for decisions, is prepared on all issues relating to a case, examines all facts and circumstances, considers both sides of an argument, and treats all parties with respect and courtesy. These are qualities I would bring into the courtroom.

It has been my lifelong goal to remain healthy and strong and live to see each of my boys safely reach manhood. That goal has finally been achieved.

It is now my goal to be a circuit court judge in Marion, Citrus, Hernando, Lake and Sumter Counties. If elected, I will use my life experiences as a mother and homemaker, as well as my education and experiences as a seasoned prosecutor, as an asset to the bench when making decisions that will affect the lives of others. I will move my docket swiftly, fairly and efficiently.

For more information, you can visit my Web site at [www.votesandyhawkins.com](http://www.votesandyhawkins.com).

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**Native Plant Club**  
Ron Broman

"Is it latifolia or crassifolia?" I asked. "Just a minute," he answered, and I could hear the shuffle of pages.

I had just called Robert Riedeman about this plant, the one in the picture. Robert is in possession of a much better resource than the ones in our den: Guide to Vascular Plants of Florida. (1)

The common name of the plant is Spider Lily. *Hymenocallis* is the genus name; but there seems to be a question concerning its species' name.

Why does it matter? That's been my question since starting to get interested in native plants back in the '60s in South Florida. I was starting to get turned on to the place of plants in the total ecology. Somehow the message got through that plants feed the rest of us. Without the widest possible variety of plants that have adapted over thousands and millions of years to an area, other critters wouldn't even be here; and that includes us.

Field trips with some experts had peaked my interest to the point of recognizing South Florida natives by name; common name that is. Then I got stung.

"Knowing the common names of plants won't cut it," I was told. "You've got to recognize and use scientific, botanical names."

Now my wife, Betty, will tell you that I am one guy who asks "Why." I'm always asking "Why." I ask "why" so often that our marriage has oft been in danger.

"Why" I asked the expert, "should I learn to use scientific names of plants when they have a perfectly good common name?"

He gave me answers that didn't quite satisfy them; but now I have a perfectly good answer backed up by equally good experience, which this article is about to explain.

I've been writing about plants native to our area since 2001. The Native Plant Club in On Top of the World has as one of its goals educating folks about which plants grow here natively; that is at least since the time of the earliest European settlers. It's been an education for me.

One of our favorite lilies in Plantation (near Fort Lauderdale) is the Spider Lily, *Hymenocallis latifolia*. As I write this, the first Spider

Lily to bloom in our front yard is just past its prime. We planted several at least four years ago. Until now the plants had beautiful dark green leaves, but no blooms. Now ... voilà!

But wait. It looks like the ones in our yard in Plantation, but is it the same? Dare I say so in the article? On the Internet we find *Hymenocallis latifolia*, but also *Hymenocallis crassifolia* and *Hymenocallis tridentata*.

The Atlas of Florida Vascular Plants Web site describes *H. crassifolia* as Coastal Carolina and White Sands Spider Lily. Another source maintains that *H. latifolia* is also called Mangrove Spider Lily, perfumed Spider Lily and Northern Spider Lily. That doesn't sound like our special bloom.

Still another source equates *H. latifolia* and *H. crassifolia*, calling them synonyms; while *H. tridentata*, Florida Spider Lily, sounds like our "girl." Confusion reigns.

It's time to bring in the "big guns." In case of emergency, I decide to call Robert who has the "Bible."

"Just a minute," sounds like an eternity. And then the words:

"*Hymenocallis latifolia*: coastal dunes and swales, mangrove swamps, sand ridges and flatwoods. Frequent. Central and Southern peninsula. Spring - Fall.

"*H. crassifolia*: coastal plain, bogs and stream banks. Rare. St. Johns County. Spring.

"*H. tridentata*: marshes and wet prairies. Occasional. Central peninsula, Miami, Dade County. Spring.

Well! Now we have some information, perhaps enough to make a precise identification. *H. crassifolia* is rare, not found in this habitat, and only in St. Johns County. Our "girl" is not *H. crassifolia*.

*H. tridentata* is not found in this habitat naturally; but could grow here in areas that are watered frequently. Our front yard gets watered twice a week, but the soil is sand and the water percolates through rapidly. It's found occasionally, not often, and somewhere on the central peninsula as well as in Dade County. Chances are slim that *H. tridentata* is our prize. The clincher is found in the name *tridentata*, which denotes three-toothed leaves. Our Spider Lily's leaves are entire, no cuts or separations. So ...

That leaves *H. latifolia*, which is found on sand ridges, like we have here; it is found frequently and in central Florida. We found it! It is "our" Spider Lily after all.

None of this would have been possible if we had only common names. There are often several plants with the same common name, which gets very confusing. If we go through the rigor of learning the name of a plant, we might as well learn its scientific name. After all we're retired!

You've already been introduced to Robert Riedeman, who was our speaker at the October meeting of the Native Plant Club. He introduced us to the basics of using the key to finding a particular plant. If we learn a few simple steps, much like following a map, with practice we too can be an expert.

Thanks, Robert!



Michele Mahood, Master Gardener since April of this year, will be our speaker for the November meeting of the Native Plant Club. She will bring the benefit of her own experimentation with natives in a program entitled "Natives in Paradise."

We meet Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 1:45 p.m. in Suite H of the Arbor Conference Center.

Come join us as we learn together the joys (and frustrations) of Growing Native!

(1) by Richard P. Wunderlin and Bruce F. Hansen, Published by University Press of Florida, 2003



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**A spider lily (*Hymenocallis latifolia*) welcomes visitors to the garden. What a lacy welcome!**

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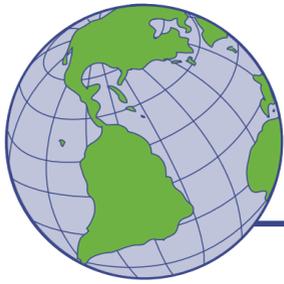
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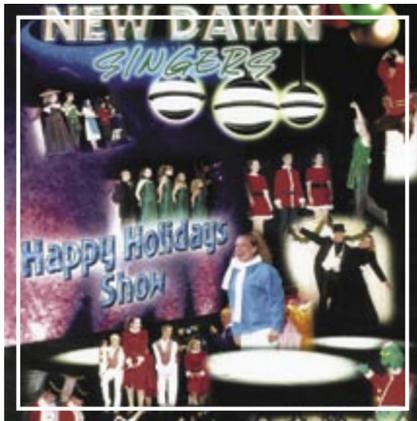
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Remember to  
vote! Election  
Day is Tuesday,  
November 7.



Section 2

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## New Dawn Singers Return Nov. 25

Park Avenue Bank and the Entertainment Group kick off the holiday season at On Top of the world by presenting The New Dawn Singers with their all-new "Happy Holidays Show" on Saturday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

This show premieres many new costumes and new songs by the very talented new performers. Added are special effects, more festive features and a huge dose of magic that typifies The New Dawn Singers themselves.

This group makes its third appearance kicking off the holiday season and each show was a sell-out with a waiting list for available tickets. This year's edition is the first of four of the most expensive shows the Entertainment Group has ever presented.

Tickets are on sale Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Tickets are \$6 general admission and \$8 reserved. As usual, four tickets per purchase and are limited to residents and their houseguests. ☎



The Silver Star Country Western Band presents a concert on Nov. 19.

## Bandstand Showcase Goes Country Western

By DEAN GILCHRIST

On Sunday, Nov. 19, at 2:30 p.m., Bandstand Showcase and the Park Avenue Bank will present The Silver Star Country Western Band in concert.

This is a first for Bandstand Showcase, which normally sticks with big band, Dixieland and traditional jazz, and is the result of a survey taken last April. "Big band" music won that contest, but "country" came in a virtual tie with Dixieland and traditional jazz. The "country" band we chose for this event is so popular in this area we expect a large turnout among listeners as well as dancers. Tickets are now on sale from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the H&R Ballroom. General admission is \$5 and reserved seating is \$7. Don't worry, there will be plenty of space for those who want to get up and dance.

Timbo Roy and Dave Corsa started this band in 1989. Timbo (from Nederland, Texas) is the leader, does lead vocals and plays rhythm guitar. Dave, who plays drums, hails from Miami. The three other players, lead guitar, fiddle and bass are from Pennsylvania, New York and Ocala. For those of you familiar with the gradual development of today's country music, from bluegrass and Scottish jigs in the East to Gene Autry in the West, you might say this band has a near perfect geographical mix. The band appears regularly at Katie Belle's, Lake Sumter Landing, and the Gazebo in the Villages and has done their show at the Lake County Fair for the past 15 years. They have appeared at On Top of the World a number of times, most recently in September for the Dance Committee to a sellout crowd. All four players in the front line do vocals or vocal back-ups, so expect to hear a variety of songs that will keep you entertained and your toes tapping.

Bandstand Showcase thanks the Park Avenue Bank for sponsoring this event and also wants you to know that the Candler Hills Restaurant is offering \$1 off lunch or dinner in exchange for your ticket stub. If that doesn't work for you, use your ticket stub for \$1 off a basket of balls at the Candler Hills Pro Shop (offers are good for 30 days after the concert). That's not all! You could be a winner in the drawing for tickets at the Friendship Barbershop. Just sign in whenever you go there.

We hope to see you at the concert and that you put down another marker for your preferences in music styles.

Dean Gilchrist is chairman of Bandstand Showcase and can be reached at 854-1440 or by e-mail at deanOTOW1@earthlink.net.

## Rally For The Cure Golf Tourney Nov. 14

By FRAN GRISWOLD

The Rally for the Cure of Breast Cancer will be held Nov. 14 at Candler Hills Golf Course. Golfers with a handicap from all On Top of the World communities are urged to participate and be part of a group helping to eradicate this horrible disease.

Most likely, all of us have experienced the loss of someone very dear to us to this disease. This is the 10th anniversary of the Susan G. Komen Foundation that began as a memorial to Ms. Komen.

Members of the 18-Hole Ladies Golf Association have sponsored this event for the last three years. It is indeed our pleasure to join more than 3,000 groups in the United States.

Everyone who signs up will have the option of receiving Golf for Women or Golf Digest. Even if you choose not to play golf you may support this worthy cause by attending the luncheon for \$23. Fifteen dollars will go directly to the foundation. We are proud to issue this invitation to our wonderful and caring community. So, mark your calendar for Nov. 14 and join us in our efforts to get rid of breast cancer.

Each person playing golf will pay \$2 for prize money on the day of play. Ken Colen, Jeff McDonald and their staff are most deserving of our appreciation for their support of this endeavor.



Photo by Larry Resnick

Carol Johnson, Kathy Hoefler, Ken Colen, Linda Bervinkle, tournament chairman for the ladies 18-Hole Golf Association, and Fran Griswold make plans for the Rally for the Cure of Breast Cancer.

We have a committee of Velma Rose, Kathy Hoefler, Carol Johnson, Janet Juhlin and Fran Griswold. If you have any

questions please feel free to contact any one of us.

The deadline for sign up is Nov. 5. ☎

## LadyBirds Collect Favorite Recipes in Cookbook

By RUTH KUNTAR  
R/C LADY BIRDS

The "time to start cookin' season," otherwise known as fall, is here! To excite your senses and spring you into action, the LadyBirds have concocted "LadyBirds and Friends Favorite Recipes," a collection of 226 recipes beautifully bound together by friendships, family and our favorite recipes, of course.

Many of these dishes have appeared on our pot luck supper tables or at our picnic gatherings at the R/C flying field, like this one submitted by Linda Ward:

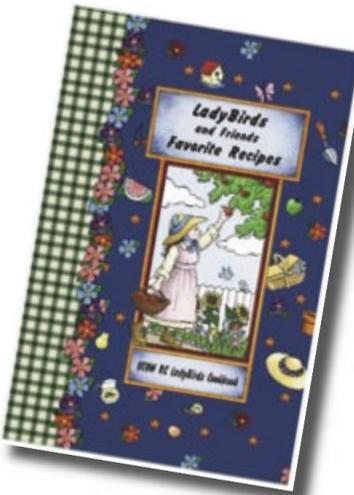
### Broccoli Salad

2 large bunches broccoli  
1 medium onion, chopped  
12 strips cooked bacon, crumbled  
1 1/2 cups of sunflower seeds or pecans  
**Dressing:**  
1 cup Miracle Whip  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons vinegar

Discard woody part of the broccoli stems. Peel remaining stems and chop the stems and the broccoli heads. Combine broccoli and onion. Mix together the dressing ingredients. Add dressing to the salad two hours before serving. Toss. Refrigerate. Just before serving drain off dressing and add bacon and sunflower seeds or pecans.

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Some are family traditions that have been prepared with much love in the years gone by and yet continue to stand the test of time like this one from Pat Angle's mother, Pauline Keathley.



### Oatmeal Cake

1 1/2 cups hot water  
1 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 cup oats  
1 cup white sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon salt  
**Topping:**  
3/4 stick butter  
3/4 cup brown sugar

1 cup coconut  
1 teaspoon milk  
1 cup chopped nuts

Pour hot water over oats, let stand. Cream shortening and sugars. Beat eggs into mixture. Add dry ingredients to shortening mixture, then to oats. Beat well. Bake in 9-inch-by-13-inch pan at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

Topping: Mix butter, milk and brown sugar. Boil 1 minute. Add coconut. Add nuts. Pour over baked cake and brown lightly under broiler.

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Now that your mouths are watering, here are the details you will need to obtain your copy of "LadyBirds and Friends Favorite Recipes," a LadyBird Cookbook."

You can reserve one before delivery by calling Meridel Jellifer at 861-0595.

You can also purchase this one-of-a-kind offering during the Rags to Riches Sale on Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Arbor Conference Center; or you can contact any LadyBird member.

The cost is \$10 per copy.

The cookbooks make a great holiday gift and give us, the LadyBirds, an opportunity to share a bit of ourselves with you and the community. We will be selecting a needy charity to share in our proceeds.

We had a great committee putting these books together: Pat Rutkowski, Terri Stein, Linda Ward, Kay Snapp, Peggy Greer, Ruth Kuntar, Tekla Krause, Sandi Briguera, and Mary Jo Wiley. The publisher deserves a round of applause too, Morris Cookbooks in Nebraska. ☎

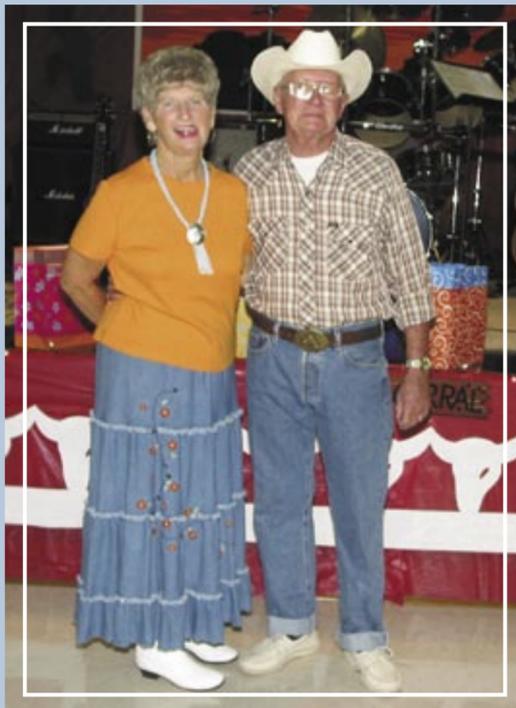


Photo by Larry Resnick

## Yee Haw!

Pat and Herb Schroeder go country for the Country Western Jamboree, the first of the 2006-07 dances presented by the On Top of the World Dance Committee. A Hawaiian dance will be Nov. 4 at the H&R Ballroom.

## Agencies Address Elder Issues at Senior Forum

By DEBBIE CLARK  
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

There will be a special Senior Forum for the residents of On Top of the World on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the Arbor Conference Center in Suites E, F and G from 9 to 11 a.m.

Family Care Givers, Inc., is bringing this forum to you. They will be bringing seven different agencies from around Marion County with them: Pinnacle Medical Supplies, Marion County Senior Services, Home Instead Senior Care, Alzheimer's Association, Hospice of Marion County, Inc., Golden Friends from West Marion Community Hospital, and Aging Resources and Care Management at the University of Florida.

All of these agencies will be available to answer any of your questions regarding your senior issues.

There will be light refreshments served and you may register for this event at the Health & Recreation Office in person Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or you may call at 854-8707. ☎



### Start with the Basics

Sally Collins

#### Ball Position

One of the main areas I observe in a student's golf swing is the ball position. I find that often times a golfer has a very solid swing motion, but the ball happens to be in the incorrect position to allow for solid ball contact.

The old school of thought on ball position was to place the ball even with the rear foot on the short irons and gradually move the ball

forward as the shaft of the club became longer. However, this is no longer the advice we offer. What we now recommend is to divide the stance in half — the target or forward side vs. the back or rear side. Now all you need to decide is whether you want a lofted shot or a running shot.

For the lofted shots — a high pitch shot into the green, a full iron shot, a fairway metal or drive, the ball position will be located in the target or forward side of the stance. If the golfer desires a lower, running type shot, the ball needs to be positioned slightly to the rear side of the foot line. Avoid going overboard with getting the ball too far back in your stance.

Ball position for the lofted shots varies depending on which club the golfer has selected.

The short to middle irons should be played in the middle of the stance or just ever so slightly target side of center. When the golfer has chosen a longer iron, 5 iron down to 2 iron, one of the newer hybrid clubs or a fairway metal, he or she will make the best contact positioning the ball about one to two inches target side of center. The driver or 3 metal off the tee is located off the inside of the target heel.

Now that you have accurate information on the ball position, check to see that your golf ball is located where we suggested. Always check pre-swing positions before you attempt to make in-swing adjustments. ☺



### The Travelors

Jo Apperson

On Oct. 13, 40 members and guests traveled to Twisted Oaks Golf Club in Beverly Hills. The golf, weather, food and especially good friends all played an important part in making this outing a very enjoyable day. Art and Barbara Buecher were our hosts and Ed Noe, Bud and Lou Borders were our guests for the day.

Two best balls was the game played and the winners were: first, Bill and Andy Flannery, Bill Daugherty and Valerie Smith; second, Chuck and Nancy Nicholas, Frank Cipoloso and Betty Gustafson; third, Don and Marlene Floecker, Dick Hess and Mary Jane McAtee; fourth, Rick and Joan D'Addio, Paul and Georgette Perrault; fifth, Larry and Sandy Chase, Carl Arnold and Phyllis Jarskey; sixth, Bud and Lou Borders, Ed Noe and Jo Apperson. Closest to the pin honors were won by Chuck Nicholas for the men and Marge Myhr for the ladies.

Our next outing will be at Pine Ridge Golf Club and Jack and Ruth Border will be our hosts.

Our annual Christmas party at the Arbor Conference Center will be on Dec. 11. More information will be available next month. ☺

### Rally for the Cure Golf Tournament

Sponsored by the 18-Hole Ladies  
Nov. 14  
Candler Hills Golf Course



### Men's Golf Association

Paul Del Vacchio

The results of the election on Oct. 4 are as follows: Ron Cleveringa is the newly elected member and Bob Cates and I have been re-elected. The board of directors wants to thank all of you for getting out there and voting, and showing an interest in your organization. I'd like to especially thank Carl Arnold, Gary Gerlach, Len Ruble and Mike Sieg for throwing their hat in the ring. It's great to know people interested in taking some time to enhance our golf association.

The new officers starting in November will be president, Paul Del Vacchio; vice president, Jimmy Keller; secretary, Rick D'Addio; treasurer, Phil Shirley; at-large director, Bob Cates; food director, Ron Cleveringa; and tournament

directors, Cal Apperson and Ross MacDonald.

A reminder to all our men! The "Rally for the Cure" sponsored by the 18 Hole Ladies is being held Nov. 14 at Candler Hill Golf Course. The cost is \$23 and that is giving \$15 to the cancer fund and \$2 to prize money and the remaining is to cover lunch. There is no cost to our members to play at Candler. This is a very worthy cause; we all know a wife, mother, sister or perhaps a man friend that has suffered at the hands of cancer of some kind, so get out there and support our women!

The Handicap Committee has approved the use of range finders on our golf courses, providing it does not cause play to become slower. Or in other words, if you have this new toy, make sure you use it expediently or the Handicap Committee will have to reinvestigate the use of this equipment on our courses.

As of Nov. 1 we can start paying our 2007 GHIN and association dues. The cost is \$30 and applications can be picked up at our lounge.

Our rally time of 8 a.m. and on the tee at 8:30 a.m. will continue this winter. There will be no change due to the changing of the clock. This was approved at our board meeting.

Congratulations to Joe Cameron for his hole in one on the Links No. 14 on Oct. 4. Joe is the lucky recipient of our \$50 award that any MGA can receive if they have a hole in one during an MGA event.

Before signing off I just want to welcome all the "snowbirds" back to the Promised Land, our little corner of paradise.

Words of Wisdom: "Golf with strangers at every opportunity — you'll end up with more friends that way." Mark and Chrissy Donnelly  
See you around the course. ☺

### On Top of the World Golf News

Nick Montanaro

It is with the utmost pride and enthusiasm that I would like to personally extend a sincere invitation to each and every one of you to come and check out "your" new golf shop — grand opening to be announced soon!

I would like to once again thank my entire staff for the time and effort they put forward to make this dream a reality. An extra thanks goes out to Frank Cipilliso and Bev Seal. Sorry I failed to personally mention you in last month's news article guys!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Nov. 4 — Extreme Demo Day — to be held at Candler Hills. This will be the largest Demo Day in Marion County. There will be prizes, free hamburgers and free drinks for all! Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to find out which clubs best suit your swing. Hope to see you all there.

#### **Accomplishment Acknowledgements**

- Lloyd Hoefler eagle on No. 4 Links
- Jerry Gill hole in one on No. 6 Tortoise & Hare with 3 wood.



### Handicap Committee

Patricia K. Del Vacchio

It was brought to my attention that a paragraph in my last article needed to be clarified. I'm referring to the parking of golf carts where they don't belong; and I needed to be more specific as to who could park where. I'm very sorry that I didn't think through what I was saying and to say that if you have a handicap sticker then you know where you may go with your cart. My mother-in-law used to say, "there but for the grace of God go I," and any one of us could be using a handicap sticker in the future and still be able to play this wonderful game of golf. The carts I saw on the tees were NOT handicapped and these are the people that needed the reminder. If you are

handicapped and not sure what your boundaries are, please check with Nicky; he has a book that will give you the information you need.

What a beautiful day for our Scotch Two-some. I never saw any love bugs until we were nearly finished and that in itself was a big plus and the weather definitely was a sign of, dare I say it, fall!

We had 36 teams playing, 22 teams were paid and leading the field was the team of Dick Hess, who I'm telling all of you is over 90 and plays wonderfully, and his partner Glenna Swank. They finished with a net 58! Alone in second place with a net 61 was Janice and Richard Schiller. Tied for third with net 62 were F. Cipoloso, B. Gustafson; the Normandins and Chases. Sixth place tied with net 63; the Bervinkles and Del Vacchios. The Gills held eighth with a net 64. Ninth place went to the Hammets, Nicholases, and Griswolds with net 65. The Hoefers, Penas and Rosinskis held 12th with net 67. E. Noe, D. Clark; Culpes, B. Barringer, D. Holman; J. Johnson, D. Johnson; L. Goodman, M. Skennion and the Floeckers netted 68 for 15th place. The Podkomorskis and Myhrs finished 21st with net 69. The scores were all fairly close, so I'm assuming we were all out there practicing.

Nov. 4 is the next scramble and we change our times for the winter. We will rally at 8:30 a.m. and tee off at 9 a.m. We will be playing a Two Drive Traditional Scramble; meaning at least two drives must be used from each player. Valerie and Frank Smith will host in November.

Don't forget the time change.  
See you at the flags. ☺

## Men's Golf Association Results

#### Low Gross/Low Net by Flight

Links • Sept. 20  
Flight A

Gross: Tie at 77—Rick D'Addio and Dick Gray; tie at 82—Larry Joseph and Jay Borden; 84—Garry Gerlach.

Net: 66—Raymond Beloin; 67—Leslie Finney; 70—Jack Ashenfelter; 72—Paul Del Vacchio.

#### Flight B

Gross: 84—Art Buecher; 87—Tom Fragapane; 89—Dick Grimm; tie at 90—Lew Berry and Douglas Coleman.

Net: Tie at 70—Michael Drabicki, Dick Griswold and Bob Bell; 72—Bob Cates.

#### Flight C

Gross: 86—John Bauer; 88—Mike Flynn; 89—Rocky Groomes; 90—Paul Bell; tie at 93—Francis Caprez and Barry Barringer.

Net: 65—William Flannery; tie at 68—Jim Blandina, Carl Arnold, Harry Brower and Richard Hess.

#### Flight D

Gross: Tie at 89—Phil Johnson and Dick Dzik; tie at 94—Tary Bole and Lee Goss.

Net: 58—Bob McDaniel; 60—John Calella; tie at 63—Ed Betts and William McGarry.

#### Low Gross/Low Net by Flight

Tortoise & Hare • Sept. 20  
Flight A

Gross: 77—Charles Senci; 78—Tom Paszek; 81—Tom Smith; 83—Charlie Strauss.

Net: 68—Chuck Nicholas; tie at 71—Paul Perrault, Tom McHaffie and Ron Thompson.

#### Flight B

Gross: 81—Bill Krusen; tie at 86—Don Scott and Jerry Segovis; 87—Philip Shirley; tie at 88—Guy Russell, Bev Seal and David Miller.

Net: Tie at 64—Vince Nucaso and Tony Magri; 67—Jack Martin; tie at 68—Stanley Stein and

Roy Hira; 70—Mike Sieg.

#### Flight C

Gross: Tie at 88—Rick Mallardi and Bob Selmon; tie at 90—Lane Milde and Richard Schiller; 94—Armando Pena.

Net: 64—John O'Neil; 66—Freddie Moody; tie at 69—Archie Pollard and Philip Merchant; 70—John Newell.

#### Nine-Hole Ind. Gross/Net

Sept. 20

Gross: 44—Albert Novotny; 48—Rick Benzing; 50—Don MacMurray.

Net: 32—John Gartung; 35—Gordon Blanchard; 36—Guy White.

#### Team 3 Best Balls Net

Links • Sept. 27

186—Dick Norris, Jim Blandina, Armando Pena and John Calella; 189—Jack Ashenfelter, Bill Krusen, Carl Arnold and Al Briguera; tie at 194—Bob Bell, Bob Cates, Philip Merchant and John Hodd, and Jay Borden, Tom Deegan, Jerry Chase and Gordon Phillips; 195—Glenn Pecor, Francis Caprez, Harry Brower and Roy Myhr; tie at 196—Bob Cronin, Lenny Pabon, Barry Barringer and Bob McDaniel, and Art Broman, Alan Mudie, Ed Benz and Ray Messer.

#### Team 3 Best Balls Net

Tortoise & Hare • Sept. 27

182—Carl Zeiler, Joe Rosinski, Mike Sieg and Jimmy Johnson; 187—Lee Goodman, Michael Drabicki, Bob Kane and Bill Walker; 188—Charles Senci, Bev Seal, Rocky Groomes and Joe Sinsky; 189—Garry Gerlach, James Keller, Wally Schiff and Bob Graff; 190—Larry Joseph, Don Guymon, Roland Schwab and Dick Dzik; 192—Glen Swiger, Roland Wilson, Stanley Stein, and Richard Schiller.

#### Nine Hole Team 3 Best Balls Net

Sept. 27

93—John Gartung, Guy White, Gordon Blanchard and John Ricciardone.

#### Chicken Day Modified Scramble

Tortoise & Hare • Oct. 3

63—Millard Sadler, George Blankenship, Richard Schiller and Dave Knauss; tie at 66—Larry Joseph, Lenny Pabon and Jerry Segovis, and Rudy Normandin, John Bauer, David Miller and William McGarry; tie at 67—Ed Noe, Bob Kendrick, Philip Merchant and John Newell, and Gene Sohler, Tony Magri, Mike Sieg and Joe Morea; 68—Ron Thompson, Bud May, Lane Milde and James Kniss.

#### Chicken Day Modified Scramble

Links • Oct. 3

Tie at 67—Garry Gerlach, Douglas Coleman, Lew Berry and Ed Betts; Leslie Finney, Dan Carty, Jerry Chase and Bill Culp; Bill Howe, Bill Bervinkle, William Flannery and Tary Bole; 68—Jay Borden, Don Hink, John Doyle and Joe Groomes; tie at 69—Wes Dumeer, James Keller, Bud Borders and John Calella; Lloyd Hoefler, Dick Griswold, Ross MacDonald and Dick Dzik; Raymond Beloin, Don Guymon, Paul Bell and Jack Border; and Bob Cronin, Bud Harris, Mike Flynn and Ed Benz.

#### Nine-Hole Chicken Day

Tortoise & Hare • Oct. 4

44—Albert Novotny, Zane Barnett, Gordon Blanchard; 45—Roland Smith, John Gartung. ☺

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Claude Servais

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This game, although many non-players don't realize it, also stimulates the mind and keeps one active.

The goal is not to simply shoot the disk with all one's strength to the other end of the court, but to devise various strategies to come out on top in any given game.

To that effect, classes for beginners were held by John Mataya during September. I am certain that he would be willing to repeat these classes in the future for newcomers who don't know how to play, but would be interested in learning.

There are many vacancies on various days for additional players in our league.

On Sept. 23, John held his first class with the help of Tony Manzo, Frank Dubay, George Hajjar, and Dick and Lela Manross. Seven new players attended and were introduced to the basic opening moves of the game.



Photo by Claude Servais

**The new executive board includes, from left, president Joe Veres, secretary Rae Nelcon, first vice president John Mataya, and treasurer Elaine Servais. Absent when the picture was taken was May Gackowski, second vice president.**

On Sept. 30, John Mataya held a second session again with the help of the same dedicated players. Various strategies were demonstrated, and the reasons were explained. This related to the play during the mid game. Ten new players attended this class.

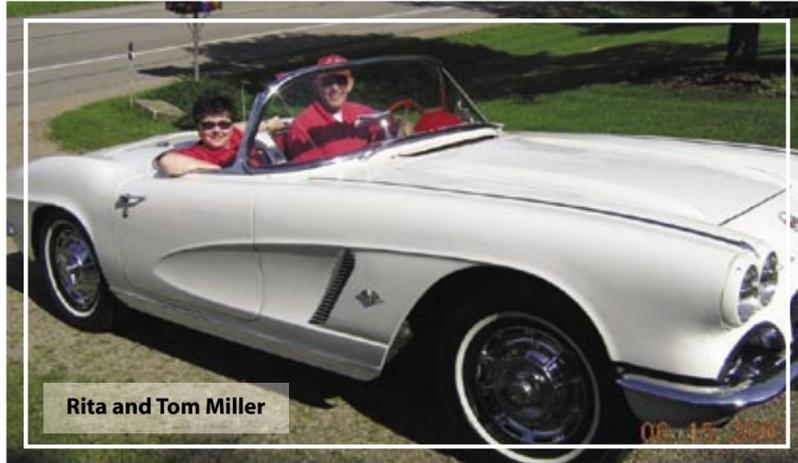
In October, a third class had eight students. This session covered the strategy used in the end game, which covers the last two frames of a game. This is a very interesting instructional session, and you would be wise to ask for a repeat of this set of instructions.

**September Men**

- Monday a.m.:** Bob Schuck and Leo Blumenthal
- Monday p.m.:** Al Brice
- Tuesday p.m.:** Paul Agarwal
- Wednesday p.m.:** Bill Eberle
- Thursday a.m.:** Paul Wharen
- Thursday p.m.:** Tony Manzo and Willis Griffin
- Friday a.m.:** Dino Fiochi, Don Hood, Dave Liddell and Bud Wandrey

**Women**

- Monday a.m.:** Patsy Schuck
  - Monday p.m.:** Mary Gackowski
  - Tuesday p.m.:** Lois Ann Uzzell
  - Wednesday p.m.:** Agnes Hickman
  - Thursday a.m.:** Violet Dubay and Phyllis Hershey
  - Thursday p.m.:** Vickie Lentz and Edith Kolb
  - Friday a.m.:** Lela Manross
- I wish everyone a successful and enjoyable month of shuffleboard activity. ☺



Rita and Tom Miller



**In the Spotlight**  
Pat Wellington

**Tom and Rita Miller**

It's hard to exaggerate how well Tom and Rita Miller have adapted to On Top of the World in the 19 months since moving here from Warren, Penn.

Square dancing is probably their main activity. They had searched out the On Top of the World Circle Squares before they unpacked half a dozen boxes; they are also a resident host couple for prospective buyers who stay in the guest villas; and they sell tickets for Bandstand Showcase. They especially enjoy the Friday night Happy Hour at the Arbor Club and the entertainment and dances at the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Recently, they began playing bocce.

Separately, they enjoy many other activities. Rita belongs to Women of the World, Taps on Tops and Sewing Bees. As a former home economics teacher, she enjoys sewing, knitting, cross-stitch and wood crafts. Tom

has taught two entomology courses for Master the Possibilities, is an honorary member of the Native Plant Club and the Birders, and a volunteer at the University of Florida Butterfly Rainforest and Museum.

But things were not so smooth in the beginning. In the fall of 2003 the Millers filled out paperwork for their Providence home which was promised for the following November. Some of their paperwork was lost, and that and hurricanes delayed the start of their new home. But on March 1, 2005, they moved into their beautiful new "Jamestown" on 93rd Loop. They had spent an extra winter in a cozy cottage on the Allegheny River after selling their home. In a beautifully kept scrapbook Rita has documented their whole adventure from "putting up the Realtor's sign on their Warren home" to their first Florida Christmas.

Tom, a retired science teacher, gave me a tour of their garage. On the walls are numerous glass cases of insect specimens, symmetrically arranged and colorfully displayed. The latest collection had taken a year.

But distracting my attention were two stunning cars — a 1962 Corvette convertible — art white with cherry red interior. Beside it, a 1963 Impala convertible all done, in and out, in a soft laurel green. The Millers drive these restored cars to car shows several times a year.

Finally, I must mention Tom's least publicized public service. One day when walking home from the Arbor Club, he saw considerable litter on the roadside. Conditioned to respecting the environment and a lover of nature, he began picking up the litter — sometimes on foot and sometimes in his golf cart. He feels that we should all be proud of our neighborhood and take our litter back home with us. Tom believes we all need to do our part in making On Top of the World an even better place to live. ☺



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### Ladies 18-Hole Golf Mary Lyon

News Flash! The Rally for a Cure (for breast cancer) scramble will be held Nov. 14 on the Candler Hills Course! All residents of the On Top of the World Communities with verified handicaps are invited to join in this event.

The total cost is \$23 plus \$2 for prizes. Fifteen dollars goes to the Susan G. Komen Foundation and the \$8 is for lunch. The \$2 prize money must be paid in cash the day of the scramble.

Women participants can receive a free subscription to "Golf for Women" and men can receive "Golf Digest." We wish to thank Mr. Colen and Jeff McDonald for giving us the use of the Candler Hills course. Bring your best swing because there will be prizes for a hole-in-one on all four par 3's. You can take a new car home if you have that hole-in-one on No. 8.

Sign up on the women's or men's bulletin board in the Links Lounge or at the Candler Hills Pro Shop by Nov. 5. Checks for \$23 should be made out to On Top of the World-WGA. Teams will be generated by computer and will be posted by Nov. 8.

The scramble format will be two required drives for each person. Registration begins at 7 a.m. If you want to use your own cart you must arrive between 7 and 7:30 a.m. There will be a free clinic at 8 a.m., explanation of rules at 8:15 a.m., and a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Come enjoy 18 holes of golf, lunch, prizes, a year's subscription to an excellent golf magazine, and support a worthy cause for just \$25! See you at Candler Hills on Tuesday, Nov. 14, between 7 and 7:30 a.m.

Yea! Jerry Gill had a hole-in-one on Tuesday, Oct. 3, on the sixth hole of the Tortoise and Hare. Congratulations, Jerry!

Welcome to our new member Carole Robinson and welcome back Marie Marquis.

Hostesses for November are Dea Johnson and Velma Rose.

#### Individual Points • Net Sept. 19

**Flight A:** 39—Valerie Smith; 37—Sandy Chase;

36—Nancy Zielinski; 35—Joan D'Addio; 34—Nancy Nicholas.

**Flight B:** 38—Sylvia Keller; tie at 36—Betty Gustafson and Velma Rose; 35—Mary Jane McAtee; tie at 31—Louise Suver and Mary Driver.

**Flight C:** Tie at 36—Angelita Pena and Diane Hamments; 35—Glenna Swank; 33—Phyllis Carty; 31—Agnes Lindley.

**Flight D:** 34—Helen Bextermueller; 30—Mary Skennion; 28—Esther Lang; 25—Carolyn Cummings; 24—Helen Foskett.

**Chip-ins:** Virginia Broman, Mary Driver, Agnes Lindley, Mary Jane McAtee, Valerie Smith

#### Modified Scramble Sept. 26

75—Beverly Ovrebø, Norma Cleveringa, Harriet Brower; 76—Betty Gustafson, Mary Jane McAtee, Diane Hamments, Ruth Border; 77—Sylvia Keller, Phyllis Jarskey, Andrea Flannery, Mary Skennion; 78—Sandy Chase, Flo Emanuel, Jo Apperson, Euny Moore; 79—Velma Rose, Virginia Broman, Tish Dertien; 80—Linda Dumeer, Angelita Pena, Georgette Perrault, Helen Foskett.

#### Low Gross/Low Net Oct. 3

**Flight A Gross:** 79—Beverly Ovrebø; 82—Jerry Gill; 92—Linda Bervinkle; 93—Gretchen Normandin.

**Net:** 64—Sandy Chase; tie at 70—Nancy Zielinski and Linda Dumeer; 73—Ginny Huckel.

**Flight B Gross:** 88—Betty Gustafson; 91—Mary Driver; 93—Carol Joseph; 101—Andrea Fratangelo.

**Net:** 64—Pat MacMurray; 67—Margie Wade; 69—Mary Jane McAtee; tie at 78—Jo Ann Roney and Jean Culp.

**Flight C Gross:** 90—Angelita Pena; 96—Phyllis Carty; tie at 100—Diane Hamments and Louise Suver.

**Net:** 67—Doris Holman; 69—Lou Borders; tie at 71—Carole Robinson and Agnes Lindley.

**Flight D Gross:** 103—Mary Skennion; 109—Deb Phillipson; 113—Helen Bextermueller; 123—Elsie Calabrese.

**Net:** Tie at 72—Esther Lang and Helen Foskett; 73—Peggy Grady; 86—Ruth Border.

**Chip-ins:** Phyllis Carty, Fran Griswold, Diane Hamments, Mary Jane McAtee, Margie Wade.

#### Florida Scramble Oct. 10

Tie at 72—Sylvia Keller, Mary Jane McAtee, Georgette Perrault, Esther Lang and Beverly Ovrebø, Phyllis Carty, Agnes Lindley, Betty Crippen; 73—Nancy Zielinski, Diane Hamments, Harriet Brower, Elsie Calabrese; tie at 74—Sandy Chase, Flo Emanuel, Carole Robinson, Mary Skennion and Mary Lyon, Glenna Swank, Lou Borders, Lena Sneed; tie at 75—Betty Gustafson, Angelita Pena, Dea Johnson, Marjorie Myhr and Gretchen Normandin, Phyllis Jarskey, Mary Alice Narwold, Carolyn Cummings; 77—Valerie Smith, Louise Suver, Andrea Flannery, Ruth Border. ☺



### Ladies 9-Hole Golf BJ Leckbee

Dot Wagner conducted our first business meeting of the new season, and, as promised, she kept it short. We welcomed the new members who joined us over the summer, and got updates from the various committees who keep our league running every week.

Thanks to Brenda Smith for offering to chair the Rally for the Cure, and to those who signed up to serve on the telephone committee.

The Christmas social is set for Dec. 13 at Juliette's in Rainbow Springs. Come and see what we look like when we're all cleaned up!

Betty Tully's team won first place at the Ocala Palms Invitational on Oct. 9, coming in at even par. How'd they do that? Mike Beyer, Jean Flynn, Pat Kizer, BJ Leckbee and Carol White also played and met some delightful ladies. The Southwestern theme was evident in the decorations as well as the food, with a full-size cactus (fake) and tacos and quesadillas (real). Those of you who haven't participated in any of the invitationals are really missing a good time!

Coming up: November 7—low gross using tee times; November 14—a business meeting after the scramble

#### Sept. 19 Low Net

**Chip-ins:** Mary Carson, Marilee Dam

**Flight A:** 38—Agnes Tetti, 39—Mary Hart, Vi Sica, Ellie Rapacz

**Flight B:** 33—Ruth Koch, 36—Carol White, 38—Jan Moon

**Flight C:** 35—Carol Bell, 37—Virginia Keuvelaar, 39—Micheale Beyer

**D Flight:** 36—Darlene Bole, Rolla Geiser, 40—Sumiko Bridges

#### Sept. 26 Low Gross

**Chip-ins:** Micheale Beyer, Cathy Hathaway, Phyllis Smith, Betty Tully

**Flight A:** 51—Lois Tatonetti, Darlene Clark; 53—Beryl Leckbee, Ellie Rapacz

**Flight B:** 51—Carol White; 53—Mary Carson; 54—Ruth Koch

**Flight C:** 56—Dorothy Wagner, Ann Hetzel; 58—Frances Mencher, Donna Swiger

**D Flight:** 65—Sumiko Bridges, Helen Degraw; 68—Rolla Geiser

#### Oct. 3 Scramble, Links, Front

42—Pat Kizer, Ruth Koch, Sharon Bailey  
43—5-way tie: Beryl Leckbee, Millie Nucaso, Judy Garrett, Lucy Quaranta; Marlene Floeckher, Dodie Phillips, Ida Rosendahl, Therese Bell; Darlene Clark, Alice McDaniel, Carol Bell, Virginia Hawk; Deborah Mallardi, Betty Tully, Judith Kane, Simone Christopher; Marie Norwood, Carol White, Phyllis Smith, Marilee Dam

#### Scramble, Links, Back

42—Marie Greco, Jan Moon, Jean Flynn, Kathy Walters  
43—Mary Hart, Diane Dzik, Micheale Beyer, Darlene Bole  
45—Agnes Tetti, Thelma Smith, Linda Heenan

#### Oct. 10

##### One Best Ball • Net by Flight

Chip-ins: Marie Greco (2), Virginia Hawk, Marilyn Rowe, Marge Warren

##### Front Nine

27—Carol Bell, Dawn Hagberg, Millie Nucaso  
28—Kathy Bologna, Judy Garrett, Marie Norwood, Shirley Stolly  
29—Grace Bock, Mary Carson, Jean Flynn, Virginia Hawk

##### Back Nine

23—Cathleen Hathaway, Beryl Leckbee, Lucy Quaranta, Carol White  
25—Helen Bailey, Rolla Geiser, Gretchen Saker  
26—Joyce Auckerman, Virginia Blanchard, Sumiko Bridges, Mamie Palmer ☺



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While here, visit the Silver River Museum, ride a Jeep tram or a horse-drawn wagon to the Silver River, tour a Civil War encampment, or meet Seminole Tribal members to learn about Native American culture in Florida. Hard-to-find books on Florida will also be on sale in our library.

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By SALLY COLLINS

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**New York/  
New Jersey**  
Terry Zarrella

At our opening meeting in September we were pleasantly surprised at how many new residents joined the New York/New Jersey club.

Our guest speaker at the meeting was Pat Gabriel from the Coalition Committee. She was quite informative regarding all of the goings on along SR 200 and within our community. Many members approached me afterward to say they enjoyed the meeting and our guest speaker.

Our October meeting had the Madison Street Academy Jugglers and I will tell you more next month as this column is submitted before the meeting.

Also, at the October meeting tickets were sold for our upcoming trip to Tampa Bay Downs, which is held on the first Tuesday of February, the 6th. If you have not purchased a ticket and want to go on this trip, please contact Fanny Baldacchini or me at Novem-

ber's meeting. You can also call us at home; our phone numbers are in the On Top of the World phone book. The tickets are open to all On Top of the World residents. The charge is \$35 per person and includes the bus trip, dinner, entrance fee and all tips. Quite a bargain. Buy your tickets soon as this trip is usually sold out by the end of November.

At our November meeting tickets will be sold for our Christmas holiday party. The price per person will be minimal — between \$10 to \$12 per person. The club pays the remaining monies due. We will have Santa handing out gifts and music again this year will be by our ever popular Fay and Ray. November's entertainment will be horse racing, run by John Zanazzi. This is a popular event and all the members have a good and exciting time.

Speaking of John Zanazzi ... he is our "member of the month." John comes to us from New York and is a new member of our club. I believe this will be his second year here at On Top of the World. John loves all the activities and shows here and is a very active resident and also volunteers his time without hesitation. When I asked him to run the horse racing event in November he replied: "Of course ... I would love to do it." What a guy ... what a guy!

If you are a new resident to On Top of the World and have lived in New York or New Jersey and want to join our club, our meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month at 3 p.m. Come earlier and enjoy a cup of coffee and iced tea and a dessert first. Meet and mingle with our members and make lasting friendships. Dues are \$10 per person and cover refreshments and entertainment. Now that's only \$1 per person per meeting ... a deal if you ask me.

Our motto of the month credited to Robert Louis Stevenson is: "A friend is a present you give yourself." Until next month, stay well, laugh and be happy. ☺



**Mini Golf**  
Jack Coyle

**Providence Putters**  
Sept. 19

**Ladies:** 48—Inge Vogt; 49—Emmy Ricciardone; 54—Sandra Ensley

**Men:** Tie at 40—Kurt Vogt and Doug Ensley; 43—Oliver Aube; 44—John Ricciardone

**Sept. 26**

**Ladies:** 45—Inge Vogt; 46—Sandra Ensley; 56—Emmy Ricciardone

**Men:** 38—Doug Ensley; 43—Kurt Vogt; 47—John Ricciardone; 52—Oliver Aube

**Oct. 3**

**Ladies:** 46—Inge Vogt; 48—Emmy Ricciardone

**Men:** 37—Kurt Vogt; 43—John Ricciardone; 47—Oliver Aube

**Oct. 10**

**Ladies:** 46—Inge Vogt; 49—Emmy Ricciardone; 51—Sandra Ensley

**Men:** 36—Archie Sprague; tie at 38—Bob Maxwell and Kurt Vogt; 40—Oliver Aube

44—Doug Ensley; 45—John Ricciardone

**Thursday Mini-Golf**  
Sept. 14

**Ladies:** 41—Eleanor Krowka; 57—Denise; 62—Emmy Ricciardone

**Men:** 40—John Ricciardone; 57—Oliver Aube

**Sept. 21**

**Ladies:** 46—Marilyn Cernecarl; 50—Eleanor Krowka; tie at 52—Florence Soens and Emmy Ricciardone; 54—Marge Saxon

**Men:** 37—Dick Soens; 40—Oliver Aube; 43—John Ricciardone; 44—Don Cernecarl; 45—Glenn Saxon

**Sept. 28**

**Ladies:** 40—Marilyn Cernecarl; tie at 47—Florence Soens and Eleanor Krowka

**Men:** 39—Dick Soens; 41—Ben Resta; 42—Oliver Aube; 53—Don Cernecarl

**Oct. 5**

**Ladies:** 45—Eleanor Krowka; 47—Florence Soens; 48—Emmy Ricciardone; 55—Chris Resta

**Men:** 39—Ben Resta; 41—John Ricciardone; 42—Dick Soens; 56—Oliver Aube

**Oct. 12**

**Ladies:** 49—Eleanor Krowka; tie at 53—Chris Resta and Emmy Ricciardone

**Men:** 36—Ben Resta; 38—Dick Soens; 43—John Ricciardone; 49—Archie Sprague; 53—Oliver Aube

**Sunday Mini-Golf**

**Sept. 17**

**Ladies:** 46—Florence Soens; 47—Emmy Ricciardone; 49—Eleanor Krowka

**Men:** 38—John Ricciardone; 41—Oliver Aube; 46—Dick Soens

**Sept. 24**

**Ladies:** 42—Eleanor Krowka; 44—Florence Soens; 54—Emmy Ricciardone

**Men:** 37—Dick Soens; 40—John Ricciardone; 48—Oliver Aube

**Oct. 1**

**Ladies:** 43—Florence Soens; 48—Eleanor Krowka

**Men:** 40—Dick Soens; 43—John Ricciardone; 51—Oliver Aube

**Oct. 8**

**Ladies:** Tie at 49—Florence Soens and Chris Resta; 51—Emmy Ricciardone

**Men:** 40—Oliver Aube; tie at 43—John Ricciardone and Ben Resta; tie at 44—Dick Soens and Archie Sprague. ☺

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**International  
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**Square  
Dancing**  
Nancy Clerke

We had scheduled Sumiko Bridges to talk to the club about Japan at our October meeting. Unfortunately, she had an emergency conflict arise shortly before the meeting and had to postpone her presentation with us.

I was able to note this on the Channel 17 announcements, but only for a few days, so I'm sure that everyone did not see it. Consequently we had a few guests attend the meeting to listen to Sumiko, but she was not there. Instead, everyone had to listen to me talk about Cyprus.

Having vacationed in Cyprus with my family, and having worked there on and off for about six years, I was able to pull together a presentation on the island rather quickly.

I apologize to the people who attended the meeting expecting to hear Sumiko and had to listen to me. It was not a bait and switch gambit on my part, simply circumstances.

In the business portion of the meeting, we were to hold elections for a new set of officers. Unfortunately, no one was willing to take over the leadership role as the club president.

For this reason, after a long run of many years, the club simply decided to disband. Perhaps sometime in the future it will be resurrected, but for now, the On Top of the World International Club no longer exists.

Therefore, I regret to say that this is the last article you will see from the International Club. This saddens me greatly because I really have enjoyed writing about the international community. It is my sincere hope that you enjoyed reading the articles and have received at least a dollop of new knowledge from them.

Thank you and good night! ☺

Ah, November! How beautiful! I didn't say that in my former life, though the fall splendor was wonderful to behold, it only foretold the coming of that long, cold season of ice and snow, much of it gray and dreary. The sun kisses this place and I love it.

On Top of the World Circle Squares had a very busy month in September as we got things geared up for the fall and winter season. A successful invitational "Fun Night" on Oct. 4 found members of the community visiting us for the first time to try a little square dancing themselves. Several couples made the decision to continue with lessons and become part of our great pastime, and we welcome them with open arms. On the 6th we were visited by Scotty Sharrer, wonderful guest caller from Miami, and spent a great night dancing to his up tempo beat. Loretta Hanhurst added to the fun with her always smooth round dance cues. The refreshment table was groaning with goodies, smiles were beaming and petticoats were flying. Oh! Such fun!

At this writing we looked forward to our Halloween Dance on Oct. 25. In November there are no special happenings or dances outside of our normal schedule, but our regular Wednesday night dances along with visits to other clubs fill out our busy dance cards. As well as our new class for square dancers on Wednesday evenings, round dance lessons with Loretta and Don have begun again, with beginners on Friday afternoons, Intro to Phase 3 on Thursday mornings, and experienced Phase 3 on Friday afternoons. Only in Florida can you find such wide and rich opportunities for dancing. "Yellow Rocks" to all. ☺



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**Bocce**  
Bob Woods

It's awfully difficult sitting here at my computer saying that the fall session of bocce got off to a great start when at this moment I'm tied down to a deadline and those playing at this moment are the Friday 11 a.m. league. By the time you read this article there will be only three weeks left of this session before the Thanksgiving and Christmas break. It seems we just get started and it is time to quit.

From what I understand from conversing around the leagues, most teams started play with a few teams having to pass their opening day because some players have not returned from their summer stints. I was informed that these teams would make up their lost games.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Debbie Clark down in the Activities Office and the maintenance crew for fixing the sideboards at the courts and for power washing the benches. I had asked Debbie to have the area around the courts sprayed for bugs, especially those pesky little red ants with the huge mouths and I assume this request was completed. I realize and all must do the same, that when you spray for those little fire devils they seem to pop up again a short distance from where they were a few days previous.

I would like to thank Chris Guidas and Ralph Sickler, incoming and outgoing vice presidents, for taking over the October board meeting while I was away. Thanks. I understand the meeting went well and while I'm on the subject of board meetings don't forget, board members, the next meeting is on Nov. 6, same time, same location. You will all be getting a reminder phone call from Bunny prior to the meeting.

I would like to remind everyone that the latest team roster and substitute list is posted on the bulletin board at the bocce courts. If there

are any corrections, please contact Ralph Sickler or Chris Guidas. This year we are not going to change rosters for simple misspellings or typos. It cost too much money making new copies of the roster, which has been at times in the past on a weekly basis.

Just to inform you, all the board is still working on the procurement of a new equipment and information shed to replace the rickety plastic one we have now. We really need one a little larger and much more durable.

I have heard a few comments from various players that they were not informed on when bocce was to start and even if they were on a team or not. We have had a few small problems getting league and team personnel to step up to take a leadership role. I apologize for the lack of communications. So far the communications between everyone has greatly improve in our bocce world and there is still room for improvement. If anyone has not received the information that they think they should have received, please take the initiative to contact your team captain. If he or she is unavailable, contact your league rep or any of the league officers. Ralph has the most recent copy of the league roster.

As I see it and from what I have been told, everything in the bocce leagues is going or taking place very smoothly. I am happy to see so many of the old faces returning as well as seeing many new players that have recently joined the On Top of the World communities. There are many time slots open for new leagues. If you know of anyone who would like to participate in bocce by all means have him or her contact Ralph or myself. Both of us will teach them the game, which doesn't take long. What takes the time is practice and the only way to achieve this is to get to the courts and start rolling those balls. If everyone who now plays the game could recruit one of their neighbors or friends it wouldn't take long to fill all the time slots.

I would like to extend to everyone, whether you are a bocce player or not, a very happy Thanksgiving from both myself and my better half, Bev. I also extend those greetings from all your bocce board members. Again, happy Thanksgiving.

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

### Italian-American Club

Jerome E. Cauda

We are still looking for a reporter.

Here are the club activities for November and December.

The December meeting will be the club Christmas Party and will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Tickets will be required. The price is \$5 for members and \$8 for guests. The club will provide wedge sandwich and salads. Members will provide their own non-alcoholic beverage and dessert. Jim Moody, magician/comedian, will provide entertainment.

The club needs volunteers to handle several openings on the board. Henrietta Monaco has accepted the position of treasurer. If you are interested in the other available positions please contact Mike or a member of the board. ☺



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Ray Utiss

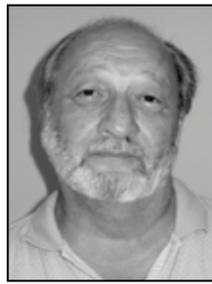
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The second reason to avoid talking to the carrier is misdirected mail. If you engage in a conversation with the carrier, during the posting of mail, this could cause the mail to be misdirected. Getting the mail re-directed is a long and problematic issue. It is not rude or inconsiderate to just say "Hi" and continue on your way. I have asked this many times before, and I don't know how to make it any plainer.

I hope I have clarified the reasons for my request to not talk to the carrier. If you have a further problem with this issue, please call me.

If you have any mail question, you can call 861-8188. There is a person designated to take your inquiries. Also, if you have any mail concerns, document the problem and send it to me.

You can reach me at: Ray Utiss 9274-C S.W. 97th Lane, Ocala Fla. 34481. ☺



**Billiards**  
Richard Impressa

The Billiards Club has formally petitioned the On Top of the World management to replace two of the 4 1/2' X 9' tables in the poolroom. These particular tables were well used when we purchased them more than six years ago and have been steadily deteriorating since then to their present condition. Letters have been sent to Ken Cole and Lynette Vermillion outlining the deficiencies in these tables and offering our assistance in selecting replacements.

A committee from the Billiard Club visited several dealers from Ocala to Melbourne over the past few months to gather information and estimates on several brand name tables. A representative from Amusement Billiards in Ocala was on site last month to give management a professional assessment of these tables and an estimate to replace them. The final decision is still pending and we hope the Billiards Club will be consulted and involved in the final decision.

The condition of all the billiard equipment has been discussed several times over the past year at the Billiards Club meetings held on the third Monday of each month in the Ceramics room of the Arts & Crafts Building. We welcome input from residents and management on this and any other subject pertaining to On Top of the World billiards at these meetings.

The Billiards Club's next meeting will be

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Each day show them something new.

Keep the youth of love and laughter,  
Curiosity and style,  
For, there's beauty in all faces  
So contagious when we smile.

held at 4 p.m. on Nov. 20 in the Ceramics room of the Arts & Crafts Building. Officers for 2007 will be nominated, voted on and elected at this meeting. Anyone interested in running for the board should contact George Tookmanian.

All members are invited to participate in this election. At present we have 170 members in our club, a new record. Thank all of you who thought enough about On Top of the World billiards to join. To those who haven't joined yet, the dues are \$5 per year or only 42 cents per month. As in past years, if you join in November or December your \$5 is good for the remainder of this year and all of 2007, so join now and avoid the rush in January. I have made badges for all paying members; they will be available at every meeting.

There is a great new billiards site on the Internet. It is at [www.internationalpooltour.com](http://www.internationalpooltour.com), which is sponsored by Kevin Trudeau's International Pool Tour organization. This group has revolutionized professional billiards. It has every major player in the world signed up for its events. The payouts offered are unparalleled in the sport and the marketing is superb. Kevin is a multimillionaire businessman who became interested in pool and decided to "clean up" its image and make billiards a legitimate sport that could be sold to a wide cross-section of a U.S. and world-wide audience. Let's face it folks, if people will watch poker on TV there is absolutely no reason that a real sport like billiards (if played at its highest level and for lots of money) would not attract large numbers of viewers. On this Web site you can see the latest billiard news, reviews and information on the upcoming tournaments. There is also a members only section (for a fee) that offers live and taped matches in their entirety, discounts on billiard equipment and gear, and instructional videos. This section requires high-speed net access to stream video. If you would like more information on this site, call me or see me almost any weekday at noon in the poolroom. ☺

### Who in the World!

By PAT WELLINGTON



**Clue**  
You can take the girl out of Brooklyn, but you can't take Brooklyn out of the girl. See Page 33.

## Festival of Trees Kicks Off Season

Come to Festival of Trees to kick off the holiday season. Stroll through the beautifully decorated trees, wreaths and mantel arrangements and get new ideas for your own home. There will also be nostalgic train displays and tabletop trees to view and purchase.

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Frosty Frolics will take place on Saturday, Nov. 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come play in the snow and enjoy other children's activities. The Festival Store will be open daily filled with unique holiday gifts and decorations.

Festival of Trees will be held from Nov. 18 through 26 at the Hilton, located at Interstate 75 and SR 200 in Ocala. The festival will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Thanksgiving Day, hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 senior citizens, \$2 children 4 to 12 and under 3 are free.

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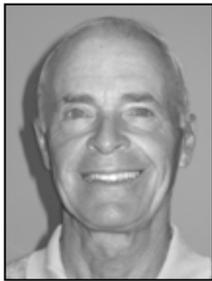
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**Pickleball**  
Luke Mullen

Our weather seems to be improving recently! We have better days in the month of October than we had toward the end of September. Last month we scheduled our first beginners' night, which was rained out.

We eventually held a beginners' night and had quite a few people attend. Bill Daugherty and this writer worked with numerous new players. We had an introduction to pickleball and talked about how much fun it is to play. We will continue to support and provide guidance to any new members, and plan on continuing the first Thursday of the month for beginners. For the month of November, that day will be Thursday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. As a result of the quantity of new players expressing interest in playing pickleball we have developed a process for introducing new players to this fun game. We had 10 new people express interest in playing pickleball last month. With this quantity of people expressing interest in this sport, a preliminary documented guide was developed to familiarize players with safety and methods of playing the game. This document, along with discussions on paddles, gives residents a good idea of the pickleball game. Additionally, Bill continues to give lessons on both safety classes and pickleball techniques.

#### A Beginner's Guide to New Pickleball Players

Welcome new players! This guide was prepared to introduce you to the game of pickleball. The purpose is to ensure that you understand that safety should be first in playing this fun sport. As such, listed below are 11 items you need to know prior to playing.

- As a new potential player, on the first day just sit and watch us play. This is important so you can see what the game is all about. It allows you to decide if this is a game you would like to play and are physically fit to play without taking unnecessary risks. Resist the temptation to play on the first day. There are plenty of days in front of you.

- After watching the first time, set up a meeting with Bill Daugherty, our resident pickleball expert, and make arrangements to take a safety course with him.

- When you are going to play on the pickleball court, you must wear court shoes (with socks recommended). No sandals, flip-flops or other type open-toe shoes are allowed.

- Wear appropriate clothing for outdoor play on the court.

- Always bring a plastic container of water. You will get thirsty quickly and it is nice to have water readily available. A small towel is also recommended.

- Come to play when you are rested. If you have had a strenuous day, sit out.

- When playing pickleball do not backup or run backwards trying to get to a ball that looks

like it might get by you. When you back up you run the risk of tripping and falling backwards. Injuries can occur such as sprained wrists, bone damage, etc. Let the ball go. This is only a game for fun.

- When the ball is to your left or right side, turn your body and pursue the ball so that you are moving forward, never backward. If the ball is too far away, let it go.

- Be aware of your partner's presence. Try to play on your side of the court so you do not collide with your partner.

- Always announce "ball on court" when the ball your group is playing with goes onto another court. Also when you hear this, stop play on your court. You do not want to trip on the ball and fall.

- We do not recommend standing in the no-volley zone, other than to move in and hit the ball on the bounce then immediately move out. Hitting the ball on the fly in the no-volley zone is a violation of the rules and the ball will be coming quickly off of the paddle of the other team.

If you think you would like to try pickleball, you can just come to Tennis Courts 3 and 4 at the Health & Recreation Building and watch us play. We have changed our hours of play beginning Nov. 2. We currently play on Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays starting at 2 p.m. If you have any questions about pickleball, please call Luke at 291-8625. ☎



**Pickleball Tip**  
Bill Daugherty

New Rule 4.B. The server must keep both feet behind the baseline during serve and one foot must be on the court surface at the time the ball is struck. The serve must be made from within the confines of the serving court. These confines lie behind the serving court baseline and between the imaginary lines extended from the sideline and court centerline.

USAPA Comment: In doubles there is no restriction on the position of the server's partner.

Let's talk about backspin. Adding backspin is also known as slicing or chopping the ball. A ball with backspin turns away from the direction in which it's headed and generally rises slightly after hitting, moving in a slower, more floating motion. To apply backspin, move the paddle from high to low, bringing it down into the ball. After the ball hits the ground, it loses most of its forward momentum. The ball might bounce only a little or bounce in a more vertical direction, depending on the power of the stroke, the angle of the paddle face, and the amount of spin given to the ball.

Give it a try and if you are still having a little difficulty imparting backspin let me know and I'll help you with it.

We are considering setting up one play day a week for those more advanced players who want to play singles. If you are interested give me a call or send me an e-mail with time and day that is good for you.

Play hard but have fun and make a friend.  
Mr. Bill, 854-2751, xxhbill@earthlink.net ☎



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**Nature Around Us**  
Marion-Alice Burke

What have you been reading/hearing/learning about "landfill biodegradables" lately? It's a very interesting topic and deserves serious consideration by everyone concerned about our aquifer, environment, nature around us, our family and, of course, our descendants.

I learned recently that organic substances biodegrade when they are broken down by other living organisms, such as enzymes and microbes, into their constituent parts and, in turn, are recycled by nature as the building blocks for new life. This process happens aerobically (with the aid of oxygen) or anaerobically (without oxygen). Under aerobic conditions, as oxygen helps break the molecules apart, substances break down much faster. Unfortunately, when most landfills are compacted tightly, they don't let much air in. Because of that, any biodegradation that manages to take place does so very slowly.

Author Debra Lynn Dadd spoke about a landfill study made by the University of Arizona researchers that uncovered still-recognizable 25-year-old hot dogs, corn cobs and grapes in landfills, as well as 50-year-old newspapers that were still readable! If some biodegradable items fail to break down in landfills, it's because the industrial processing they were put through prior to their useful days converted them into forms unrecognizable by the microbes and enzymes that help biodegradation. Petroleum usually biodegrades easily into its original form, which is crude oil. However, when petroleum is processed into plastic, it's no longer biodegradable and, sadly, clogs up landfills indefinitely. Although many products are photodegradable, which means they will biodegrade when exposed to sunlight, (a claim made by too many manufacturers), can you just imagine how much sunlight can make its way through many dozens of feet deep in a landfill?

Powers that be are now working on designs to promote biodegradation through the injection of water, oxygen and even microbes. Guess why we don't hear very much of them in use ... they are very costly to create, naturally. A few right-thinking landfills are trying separate sections for compost-able materials, such as food scraps and yard waste. Many scientists believe that as much as 65 percent of waste currently sent to landfills in North America consists of this type of "biomass" that biodegrades rapidly and just might generate a new income for landfills of marketable soil.

However, getting people to sort trash is another entire problem altogether. If more of us believed in the importance of the environment's three "Rs" — reduce, reuse, recycle — we just could make even a small dent in the problems that might help to solve problems we have that are caused by our ever-growing piles of trash.

For more information on this subject, please study the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Reduce-Reuse-Recycle page at [www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/muncpl/reduce.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/muncpl/reduce.htm). I've been reading about these problems for quite a while now, and honestly, sometimes I get very low-spirited when I think about what's in store for us if we don't start thinking about something other than ourselves. I would be pleased to hear from any of my faithful readers with any comments, suggestions or questions. My email is [nutmeg02226@msn.com](mailto:nutmeg02226@msn.com) and mark subject Nature Around Us.

I mentioned in my last article in September about using products and services that are non-toxic and thank seven of you great folks for your kind words in appreciation when I told you about the new dry cleaners down near 484. They're great, aren't they?

Another item I have used for about four months and I hope you will consider is called "Method." This is a non-toxic, biodegradable, naturally derived household cleaner that can be used everywhere including tubs and tiles, counter tops and fixtures, floors (including my two-dog/gardener ceramic tile floors), hands, dishes and laundry. It's safe for porcelain, granite, marble and you. Just spray and wipe. Test a little on surfaces you're unsure about. You don't need rubber gloves and there are no nasty fumes, yet it really does get rid of soap scum without using harsh, toxic chemicals. You don't need to use too much, because of suds.

My favorite extra plus about this product is that it's never been tested on animals. I get all of my Method items at Target, which also carries a nice selection of various scents. Additional information can be found on your computer at [www.methodhome.com](http://www.methodhome.com). Let me know how you like it.

The Florida Farm Bureau's recent publication had a very interesting article that discusses the fact that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed rules to remove the Bald Eagle from the list of endangered and threatened wildlife under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). This action might have unintended results, hurting Florida's bald eagle conservation efforts by causing a restrictive framework and a greater risk of liability for landowners and managers.

If you want to see eagles in action, take a ride up to Citra, near Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' home, which is a great place to visit. (Remember "The Yearling"?) There, with some patience watching the sky, you can see these beauties lazily soaring around with such elegance. Grandchildren visiting? Take them up there for a beautiful sight and a great time to tell them about Nature Around Us and our national emblem. Mary Ann Gosa is the FFB Director of Government and Community Affairs.

I still have two male ruby throated hummingbirds (I've seen two at the same time) in my backyard. I'm down to two feeders now and will keep them cleaned and filled for those sweet beauties. They usually come back about the middle of February. I've been living here in central Florida since 1969 and have had fantastic pleasure all those years from my interest in hummingbirds. Right now, there are Carolina chickadees, titmice, Carolina wrens and, naturally, blue jays, cardinals, mockingbirds, warblers, three different woodpeckers, a few purple finch, many sparrows, a thrush, flycatcher and, as you drive up 80th, you can see many swallow-tailed kites and a few red-tailed and red-shouldered hawks. The ease and beauty of their graceful soaring are so beautiful, and it gives me a calming and serene feeling to see them.

Have a loving and thoughtful Thanksgiving with family, friends and neighbors and be kind to everyone. ☎



**German American Club**  
Ruth Felschow

Our October meeting was well attended; we welcomed a couple of new members.

We regretfully accepted the resignation of our vice president, John Hood; the incoming VP is Helmut Joks.

We agreed to have a "Game Night" at our November meeting. Bring your cards and games along and let's make it an enjoyable evening.

Our club is open to all On Top of the World residents. Please visit and share the fun.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Suites D and E at the Arbor Conference Center.

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### Red Hat Society Vivian Brown

As the nights and mornings are getting cooler I realized that fall was upon us.

As everyone knows, I love living here in Florida, but if you asked me if there was anything about living in New York I missed, I would have to say the autumn leaves. Everywhere you looked the awesome splendor and wonder of nature filled you with motivation and love of life. I can still picture my husband racking leaves in our yard into piles. Then, along with our daughters, we would jump into them. What fun!

So much for nostalgia.

By the time you read this, we will have celebrated Halloween at our Witches Convention and I will give

you the full details next month.

If you haven't marked your calendars already please do it now for the upcoming events:

- Dec. 6: Golf Cart Parade (decorated)
- Jan. 21: Pajama Party (start working on entertainment)

- Jan. 8: Queens Meeting
- March 25: Red Hat Mardi Gras
- April 25: National Red Hat Day

As usual, ladies, we have a very busy schedule, but like all Red Hatters do, put on a happy face. If you smile at the world it will smile back.

I wish you all a happy Thanksgiving! God has been good to us and we have much to be thankful for. Stay safe and well till next month. Vivian

**THE RAZZLE-DAZZLE RED HAT DAMES** have been hurrying and scurrying working on their witches costumes, table decoration, etc., for the Witches Convention. I will let you know next month who won the prizes. Many of us attended the Tacky Tea and Luncheon. The men's fashion show was hilarious and the ladies' fashions were very pretty. The food was good and the prizes were plentiful. Our Birthday Gals this month were Marguerite Berg, Betty Broman and Jean Montela. We wish you a wonderful birthday and I must say these gals get younger looking every day! I would like to welcome our newest member, Mary Giannukes. It's great to have you aboard. Happy Thanksgiving, ladies! Hugs and Happy Hating. ... *QM Vivian Brown*

**COOL CATS IN RED HATS:** Gwyn Chaplain was the Cool Cat for our monthly outing. She planned our outing for breakfast at the newly opened IHOP. Eleven cats were able to come, including three new cats. We welcomed Mary Skennion, Judy Heller and Arlene Jackson to our group. After a delicious breakfast several cats traveled to Sholom Park for a leisurely stroll on a lovely day. ... *QM Janet Fragapane*

**THE GLITZY GAL'S** September outing was to the Carriage Crossing Cafe and Coffee House for a luncheon and fashion show presented by the adjoining consignment shop. Queen Mother Mary Curry and Co-Vice Queen Bea Maxwell were our hostesses. Some of us also enjoyed the High Tea at the Arbor Club with a variety of teas, food and a showing of jewelry by Premier Designs. One of our Red Hat sisters, Dot

Sprague, is leaving us as she and husband, Archie are moving to South Carolina. We are sad to see her go but wish her well in the new community. October arrived and the calendar filled with various activities. Belk's in Gainesville hosted a Red Hat luncheon and fashion show, which five of us attended. They provided us with lunch, door prizes and a fun afternoon. The Lion's Club Tacky Tea was another outing in our own community for a worthy cause this month. Our October outing was at Tea with Lee with Sara Riehm and Betty Tesmer, hostesses. Other events included a shopping trip to the St. Augustine outlets, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society "Light the Night" fundraiser walk and the Red Hat Witches Convention that had us all working on hats, outfits and table decorations. Until next month, "Laughter is a gift everyone should open." ... *QM Mary Curry by Janet Wahl*

**THE CRESCENT RIDGE RED HATTERS** had a wonderful lunch at Thai Ruby arranged by our hostess Hazel Radabaugh. What a beautiful restaurant! The service and food were wonderful and Hazel surprised us with special Red Hat chocolates she obtained from Pennsylvania. After lunch we returned to the home of our Vice Queen, Kathryn Hoehn, for a short meeting, lots of laughter and refreshments.

**THE SCARLET FOXES** went to Mangos restaurant in September. Our hostesses, Deni DeHart and Ruth Koch, selected our dining spot and it was fabulous. Even though the restaurant was busy we Kazoo'd Kathy Hoefer and Betty Serwecki for their birthdays. Mike Beyer won our contest and almost ate for free! In October, hostesses Rolla Geiser and Mike Beyer took us to a restaurant off the beaten path. Huck Finn's is down home good cooking. To the delight of the other patrons we serenaded our birthday ladies, Betty Dean and Deni DeHart, with much gusto! Those other diners also got a sneak look at our act for the PJ Party. Helen Hess told "sticky fingers" to pick her name as our contest winner and sure enough Helen won! We were busy getting our costumes ready for the Red Hat Witches Convention and will

begin practicing our entertainment for the PJ Party. Till next month have a happy red hat day. ... *Queen Betty Thayer*

**THE DIVINE DIVAS:** The September Divine Diva Luncheon/Meeting hosted by Princess of Pretend Charley Earl and Duchess of Flowers Kay Chandler was held at Reno's on the Square. Many of the Divas were still on summer holidays, making for a smaller than usual attendance. Queen Mother, Duchess of Disorder Gail LaRue, presided over the meeting and distributed her very informative monthly newsletter. Divas went over the calendar of upcoming events, which presented a very busy schedule of exciting fall, winter and spring fun. Divas were busy making disguises for the Red Hat Witches Convention. Discussed also was the December Golf Cart Parade, the March Red Hat Mardi Gras, the April Diva Red Hat Spring Hoot and National Red Hat Day. May will bring our annual fun trip to Daytona Beach. Next June the Divas will host an entertaining potluck supper for the men in their lives at the Health & Recreation Building. June, July, August and September birthdays were celebrated by Duchess of Flowers Kay Chandler, Ding Bat Duchess Bev Nelson, Baroness of Bibs Roberta Knarich, Duchess of Decor Chris Guidas, Her Royal Lady of Crafts Harriet Brower, Duchess of Wine Carol Campbell, Princess of Pretend Charley Earl, Empress of Reading Lamp Marilyn Rose, Duchess of Dodge Janet Senci and Lady Forgetful Judy Labeledz. Beautiful gifts were exchanged between secret sisters with many oohs and aaahs. We all sang "Happy Birthday" and birthday photos were taken by QM Duchess of Disorder Gail LaRue for the Diva scrapbook. The October Meeting/Luncheon was at the Horse and Hound, hosted by Princess Untimeliness Myra Post and Her Royal Silliness Jo Jo Cicerano. A little reminder to ALL our sisters: Remember to smile once and receive a free one in return as we celebrate the magic of autumn! Hugs from the Divine Divas. ... *Bev Nelson for QM Gail LaRue*

Please send your chapter's activities to Vivian Brown, vivjcb@cfl.rr.com or phone. ☎



### Ocala Clown Express Julia Brandt

What a weekend we just had! Ocala Clown Express is back into full swing with events and clowning around. Just this last Saturday some of our folks started the day off for the Hospice Bereavement Camp with balloons, tattoos and face painting.

That was just the start of day. Later more clowns joined in and we all met at the Druid Hills United Methodist Church. Each year the church puts on an outdoor party and invites anyone who wishes to attend. They plan multiple activities for their guests; provide them with food and drinks and lots of fun. We applied innumerable tattoos, painted a gazillion little faces, and our balloon man twisted more than 500 balloons into a variety of loveable

little creatures and funny hats. We had a great time! But, believe me, we agree with the concept of Sunday being named a day of rest.

As I mentioned before, we are already busy with the first graders of Marion County at the Pediatric Orientation Program at Munroe Regional Medical Center. At the time of this article we have already put on our program 10 times. (That's twice each Thursday.) Therefore, it's no surprise to us when we volunteer at other events and we get recognized by some of our little "customers." It really warms your heart when a little one looks up at you and says he remembers you from his field trip.

We had a little change of pace when we were invited to the monthly meeting with the Golden Seniors Group. We presented skits for the group and then got them involved with our bell ringing antics. At the end of that same week, a few of our group clowning around at the Sanderson Farms open house.

The end of the month found us at the Hospice "Flutterby" (Butterfly) Festival. This is a fund raiser to support the Hospice Bereavement Camp for children who have lost a loved one. Schools bring bus loads of children to the Hospice center where they receive a short program about butterflies and then get an escorted trip through the butterfly tent. Our clowns work with "civilian" volunteers to make certain every child gets a butterfly tattoo. The clowns then engage the children while they wait in lines for their tours and return to their buses.

Well, that's about it for this month. We're happy to be back to clowning around and look forward to seeing you along the way. If you wish to join us or contact us, please give Carol "Dotsy" White a call at 873-9223. ☎



### D'Clowns Paula Magen

November holidays include Veteran's Day and the all-time favorite, Thanksgiving. The first Thanksgiving took place in the autumn of 1621 at Plymouth Plantation, Mass. Needless to say we have so much to be thankful for living in this country.

After September's very busy activities at the Appleton Museum celebrating the return of the newly refurbished fountain elephants and family day for the military police, D'Clowns were happy to have a little down time. Even so we returned to TimberRidge Nursing Home's exercise program and physical therapy rooms. The residents light up when they see the clowns and we love being there.

We did our monthly show at Summerville Assisted Living and added some new features. Sunflower (Paula Magen) presented her almost life-size puppet, Safflower and did an impromptu act, which got a lot of laughs. The

residents asked to have a repeat performance next time.

D'Clowns will again participate in the Marion County Sheriff's Office for the gala Halloween Party for the area children. Starting at 5:30, there will be games, prizes, face painting, a live DJ, food, and much much more. Hundreds of children are expected.

To prepare for the new clowning season many new supplies were ordered in addition to our standard items of clown stickers and balloons. At our next meeting we will work on scheduling shows and walk-a-bouts. Hopefully more of our clowns will have returned.

Clown Therapy Promotes Healing

Members of Kiwanis Jr. Club of Pelaro Messina, Sicily have donned red noses and shape balloon animals to cheer young patients at the Messina Clinic. These members believe they help end suffering and improve children's immune system through laughter. There is also a link between laughter and cardiovascular health. "Clown therapy" projects are inspired by the teaching and methodology of Hunter "Patch" Adams, made famous by Robin Williams portrayal in the film "Patch Adams"

In keeping with the above: "What did one vulture say to the other vulture when they came across a dead clown?" ... "Tastes funny!" Hope you got a chuckle!

With so many new residents, there must be some who are "natural clowns." If you would like to bring smiles and laughter to children and residents in assisted living facilities, etc., join us at our meetings. We will teach you all you need to know about clowning ... and you'll be hooked. D'Clowns meet on the first and third Monday in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center. Info? Call Paula Magen at 873-3433. ☎

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**Polly, middle, and a representative from the Southeastern Guide Dogs Paws for Patriots program meet residents along with Estelle Clark, right, at the Lions Club Tacky Tea Luncheon and Fashion Show in October.**

## Tacky Tea Benefits Paws for Patriots

By ESTELLE CLARK

The On Top of the World Lions Club held its third annual Tacky Tea Luncheon and Fashion Show on Oct. 12.

It was a sellout event with 225 tickets sold. The members of the Lions Club prepared lunch. The ladies modeled clothes from Peggy Bradshaw's Second Chance Consignment Shop in Jasmine Square. The men modeled, too ... well, it was hard to describe. All had a great time.

One-hundred percent of the proceeds from this event will be donated to the Southeastern Guide Dogs Paws for Patriots program. This is a program to supply guide dogs for the men and women returning from Iraq and Afghanistan who have been injured and lost their eyesight.

It takes approximately \$40,000 dollars to train one dog. These service dogs are given at no cost to the recipient. It was great having our puppy-in-training, Polly, joining the party.

A great big thanks to all of the On Top of the World Lions members who worked very hard to make this event such a big success. We would also like to thank everyone who donated food products: Candler Hills Restaurant, Chaney Distributors, Cal's Restaurant, Pete's Fruits and Vegetables, APM Produce and Angus Wholesale Meats. Also, thanks to the On Top of the World Marketing Department, Porkey and the sound committee and to all the generous people who donated the great door prizes.

Thanks to Peggy Bradshaw and Connie from Second Chance for all the great clothes and jewelry items. Jewel Hafer did a great job again this year as our fashion moderator.

Last but not least, all the great people who purchased tickets so we are able to support the Southeastern Guide Dogs Paws for Patriots program and send them a sizeable donation. See you next year. ☺

## Softball Bill Leon

Once again the On Top of the World softball team got together and hosted Beverly Hills at our softball field. There was lots of action this time with power hitting by John and Woody, who blasted the ball over the left field fence. Unfortunately since our fences don't have the distance of a regular softball field, their hits were ruled doubles instead of home runs. The infield play was errorless as our players turned over a few double plays killing potential rallies by our opponents. Needless to say the outfielders contributed and made some spectacular catches.

The hitting was spread out among all our players, which pleased Tom Campbell, our coach. Even more pleasing to him is that we have won three in a row now, beating Beverly Hills 18-7. Can this continue? Things seem to be getting exciting at the ball field as the members are playing like a team, pleasing the spectators who were watching the game. If this keeps up, we may need some benches where the spectators can sit. ☺



Photo by Larry Resnick

Members of the On Top of the World softball team.



## Theatre Group Terry Zarrella

To all those who wanted to purchase tickets on the second of October in the ballroom, please accept my deepest apology for the mishap of the dates that tickets were to be sold. Peter didn't tell Paul exactly what to do and a mistake was made.

OK ... tickets started to sell on Oct. 9 and will continue to be sold every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the Ballroom in the Health & Recreation Center for our play "The Bermuda Avenue Triangle." The play will be featured on Friday, Nov. 10, and Saturday, Nov. 11, so please mark your calendar. The play has two acts and starts promptly at 7 p.m. Tickets will also be sold at the door on the featured nights.

The cast of characters includes: Terry Zarrella as Tess LaRuffa, Bill Shampine as Johnny Paolucci, Glo Hutchings as Fanny Sapperstein, Dick Phillips as Rabbi Jeffrey Levine, Debbie Phillipson as Rita, Gary Rodoff as the train conductor (voice only) and Marcia Miller as Angela. Pat D'Auteuil directed the actors and made it possible for the cast members to enjoy rehearsing for the play. I want to add here that we all had a fun-filled time rehearsing for this play with many laughs, which we hope to bring to you also.

Many of you will relate to some aspects of the play ... it has comedic ethnic humor, which could encompass any nationality, not



Photo by Andy Zarrella

Members of the cast of 'The Bermuda Avenue Triangle,' which will be performed Nov. 10 and 11.

only those featured in the play.

At our last Theatre Group meeting many helping hands were needed and many of our members volunteered to help out in the areas of need. The play is a culmination of efforts not only by the actors but by the ticket sellers, painters of scenery, wardrobe, prop people, make-up artist, PR people, the usherettes and last but not least the men who put up the flats, and arrange furniture. I'm sure I left out someone or something but I think you get the drift of what goes into putting on a two-act play. It's hard work but we had fun doing it.

For all new residents who recently moved to On Top of the World if you are interested

in joining the Theatre Group our meetings are held every second Monday of the month at 2:30 p.m. in Suite D of the Arbor Conference Center. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me my number is in the On Top of the World phone book. ☺

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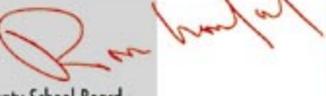
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**R/C LadyBirds**  
Ruth Kuntar

By the time this article reaches you, October will have flown by without an engine stall or a broken propeller, and during "pumpkin month" we made our way to quaint Leesburg for "The Return of the Snowbirds Fun Day" complete with a delightful lunch at the Way Café, sightseeing, and you guessed it ... shopping! Then, on the 29th, the LadyBirds and their spouses (those wonderful men with flying machines) celebrated Halloween, costumes and all, with a season-spectacular potluck dinner held at the Arbor Conference Center. A flight box full of thanks goes to Joanne Sauger for leading us to Leesburg and to Peggy Greer, Millie Mobley, Cathy Fanelli, Doreen Burosh, Joanne Sauger and all of the LadyBirds for their endless talent in making our Halloween happening a great success!

We jump into the month of November with a 9:30 a.m. meeting convening at the Candler Hills Community Center on Thursday, Nov. 9.



**R/C Flyers**  
Jim Lynam

Have you had enough of trick or treat? The On Top of the World R/C Flyers wish to treat you to all the tricks that can be performed by remote control aircraft. The date is Saturday, Nov. 4. The time is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

Pilots from throughout Florida and the southeastern United States will be on hand to display and fly their fantastic aircraft. The flying skills of these pilots and the maneuvers of the planes will just make everyone say, "Oh, wow!"

Each year the Fun Fly generates more enthusiasm and is a Must See event for all On Top of the World residents. Food and beverages will be available. So, on Saturday, Nov. 4, tell all your friends, relatives and neighbors to bring folding chairs to the flying field and be ready for one of the best events of 2006!

The club's Christmas party has been set for Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Health & Recreation Ball-

Our guest speaker will be Suzanne McGuire from the Marion County Public Schools Homeless and Youth Program. Suzanne and her staff operate a food pantry, assist the homeless, collect used clothing and run "Stuff the Bus." Wearing so many hats, Suzanne will no doubt be an inspiring speaker as she relates the purpose and needs of this worthwhile organization. Please bring canned goods to this meeting to be donated to the Homeless and Youth Program in behalf of the R/C LadyBirds. Our thanks go to Tekla Krause for making these arrangements. Should you have questions, Tekla can be reached at 671-1929.

"LadyBirds and Friends Favorite Recipes," the On Top of the World R/C LadyBirds' newly published cookbook, will be available to our membership at the Nov. 9 meeting. The books go on sale to the general public on Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. until noon during the On Top of the World Rags to Riches event held at the Arbor Conference Center. Meridel Jellifer, Valerie Bard, Marianne Boone, Peggy Greer, Rita Mandl and Kay Snapp will be on hand to assist you with your purchases. After Nov. 10, cookbooks can be purchased simply by calling Meridel Jellifer at 861-0595. Thanks to Meridel and her "flight crew" for their support in launching our first book.

On Nov. 15, the LadyBirds and R/C Flyers are on our way to Fantasy of Flight, the aviation museum in Polk City. We will board our bus at the On Top of the World RV area between 8 and 8:30 a.m. and return between 6 and 6:30 p.m. You can eat at the diner on the museum premises or bring your own lunch along. Terri Stein made this trip possible, and she can be reached at 854-8362 with questions or concerns. She and her committee, Kay Snapp, Mary Jo Wiley and Tekla Krause, did just a super job to get us on our way. Thanks, gals, for this day of fun and "fantasy." ☺

room. The party will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour and dinner to follow at 6:15. Tickets are on sale from Glenn Angle, Stan Stein and Rene and Ed Beck for the party. Catering by Bruce will provide the food fare.

The On Top of the World R/C Flyers would like to welcome John Gapinski, Frederick Pope, Harold Corwin and Meyer Suckerman as our newest Model Residents at On Top of the World. The club wishes the best of Lifestyle with Altitude to these members. All members of the R/C Flyers and spouses are invited to attend the breakfast being held at the 105th St. Methodist Church on the second Saturday of each month at 8 a.m. The R/C Flyers wish to thank Norm Wiley for faithfully maintaining the club roster each month. The On Top of the World R/C Flyers wish to congratulate Jim Rodney for earning his Solo Pilot award and wings after an extended apprenticeship. The "prestigious traveling trophy" was presented to Bud Owens for his unscheduled landing during the month of September. The Golden Key award was presented to Glenn Angle for the longest plane retrieval. Club license plates are available from Glenn Angle, and Bob Mularkey is ready to place a new order for club hats and shirts. If you need a new hat or shirt be sure to contact Bob as soon as possible. Further, a reminder to all R/C members that dues for 2007 are due by Dec. 31.

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

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

As a safety reminder, in compliance with liability insurance, the club asks that all spectators and visitors to the field must remain behind the fence line, and are not allowed in the pit area. Remember: Safety is No Accident!

Be sure to celebrate Thanksgiving with those you love. ☺

## Stephanie's Computer Tip for November

By STEPHANIE ROHDE

### Shortcut to Screen Saver

A screensaver is a computer program originally designed to conserve the image quality of computer monitor displays by either making the screen go blank, or filling it with moving images and/or patterns. Today, they are primarily used for entertainment or security purposes.

Here's a way to quickly activate your screen saver:

1. Left click once on START; then on SEARCH.
2. In the "Search Companion" window click "All files and folders."
3. In the "All or part of the file name" box type: \*.scr
4. In the "Look In" box, choose "Local Hard Drives"
5. Left click SEARCH; WAIT.

You will see a list of screensavers in the search results. Pick one that you think you might want and preview it by double left clicking on the file name. When you are sure you know the one you want right click once on the file name; left click on SEND TO; and then left click once on DESKTOP (Create Shortcut). You can also drag the newly created desktop shortcut (icon) to the Quick Launch area of the task bar. To activate the screensaver quickly, either double left click the desktop icon or left click once on the Quick Launch icon.

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**Friendship Social Club**  
Wanda Simpson

Friendship Social Club members and guests enjoyed an afternoon of dancing and music presented by the On Top of the World Circle Square Dancers. The square dancers got members to join them for a dance and those who participated had a great time. Thank you, Bob Lockwood and all the dancers.

As usual, Kay Chandler and her crew provided goodies for our enjoyment. Can't say enough about Kay and her volunteers.

In their absence, Pat Utiss, first vice president, did a great job filling in for Lolly Foss and Mary Ehle. She brings much joy to the meetings.

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 12. Come around 2 p.m. and chit chat with fellow members. At 2:30 refreshments will be served and the general meeting will follow. Entertainment this month will be the Big Sun Express-Barbershop music. If you have any questions, please call 861-2165. ☺

### Fellowship Bible Study

Alice Geyer

Important notice: time change. The meeting time has been changed. We now meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday mornings. We still use Meeting Room 3; just the day and time have been changed. This seemed a more convenient time for the people who have been attending. Perhaps it will be a good time for some others who could not come before.

In our study about what heaven is like, we are using the book "Heaven Study Guide" along with our Bibles.

New people are always welcome. You are invited to attend and see if this would be of interest to you. If you have any questions please call Suzanne Jeansonne at 873-9361 or Alice Geyer at 237-3059. ☺



**Wood Shop**  
Ray Utiss

There is one very important item: making adjustments on equipment. If you do not know how to make an adjustment, call an officer to show you. Then you will know the proper way to do it. Recently, someone has ruined some of our equipment by not knowing what he or she was doing. If you put a large wrench on a piece of machinery and break something, we have to pay to get it repaired. On Top of the World does not pay to repair or replace anything in the Wood Shop. Your dues money pays for all repairs and replacement.

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**Women of the World**  
Charlotte Hancock

Women of the World is a wonderful organization. We are growing in numbers every month. We had 143 members and 38 joined this month for a total of 181. We welcomed 13 guests and hope they will become members in the near future.

Lynn Hill was our guest speaker. She is an

author and lives at On Top of the World. She spoke of the characters in her books and told the group how she searches newspaper articles, pictures, geography of the locations and history surrounding the times of her characters. We all closed our eyes and looked back on different stages in our lives as compared to today's society.

The response to the Romeo Elementary School's Halloween Roundup party was a smashing success. The number of boxes filled with candy and items for prizes was overwhelming. Thank you, Women of the World.

Our next meeting is Nov. 3 at 1 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite E. Ruth Dyer will be presenting ways to decorate a room in regard to color, fabrics and flowers.

Remember the Trash and Treasure sale on Nov. 10 in the Arbor Conference Center. Please bring any items you wish to donate for the sale to the November meeting. Proceeds from the sale will go to charity.

Tickets (\$15 per person) will be on sale at the November meeting for our holiday luncheon, Saturday, Dec. 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the H&R Ballroom.

Women of the World is open to all ladies who reside in On Top of the World. Come join us and you will enjoy our charity work and have fun with neighbors and friends. ☺



**Dish & That Recipes**  
Jean Breslin

Well, it's pumpkin time again. Here's a recipe for some scrumptious cookies. My hubby likes them with chocolate chips, I like them with pecans and our children liked them with both.

**Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies**

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips, or pecans, or 1/2 cup both

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Cream together sugar and shortening. Add pumpkin, eggs and vanilla. Sift flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Stir in chips (and nuts if you prefer). Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes. Cool on rack. Enjoy.

Now with the holidays quickly approaching, I want to let you know of this delightful liquor treat. It's easy to make and so enjoyable.

**Irish Cream Liquor**

- 3 large eggs, beaten
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 pint heavy cream
- 1 1/2 tablespoons cream of coconut
- 2 1/2 tablespoons chocolate syrup
- 1/4 cup whole milk
- 2 1/2 cups rye whiskey

Mix all ingredients in a blender. Store covered in refrigerator. Will keep for three months. (I'm not responsible for anyone dancing on tables after drinking too much.)

You may e-mail me at JeanDishRecipes@Aol.com, or you can mail recipes to me at 9024-C S.W. 96th Lane, Ocala, Fla. 34481. ☺

**American Jewish Club**  
Erwin Fluss

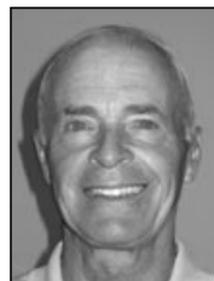
We have a very pleasant holiday coming up, Thanksgiving Day. First, though let's remember our troops and veterans on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Our troops need and deserve our support. We should rededicate ourselves to do or give something back in their honor.

Our year-round like summer camp activities at On Top of the World are in full swing now, as is the Jewish Club. The meeting on Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. will include a "Jewish Deli Day" which consists of a boxed lunch from Too Jays restaurant, delivered from the Villages for \$10 each. Make your choice of sandwich at the meeting. Rumor has it that Too Jays soon will open a branch here on State Road 200.

On Nov. 8 at 12:30 p.m., join the monthly lunch brunch and socialize at Eastern Buffet. Sign up at the meeting.

Get ready for our Hanukkah party and trivia contest to be held during the December meeting. This should be fun.

As always the American Jewish club welcomes all members of the Jewish community and their spouses. We meet on the third Sunday of each month. Our sunshine and information lady, Dorothy Bresky, is available after 4 p.m. at 854-0284 for questions. Enjoy.



**Favorite Recipes Dinner Club**  
Luke Mullen

Favorite Recipes Dinner Club diners are back! After a three-month hiatus over the summer, our first dinner of the season was held on Sept. 23. This year, we are holding our dinners on the second to last Saturday of the month. This change was made so that our club members would not have a conflict with professional entertainment shows that are held on the last Saturday of the month.

Since some of our members are still visiting in the north, this month we had two dinners with eight diners attending each dinner. Gitte and Paul Agarwal hosted our first dinner of the new "season."

Their evening began with the traditional cocktail hour. Tish and Don Dertien prepared the hors d'oeuvres. The first was Don's favorite cheese balls with olives and cheddar cheese. These were served hot as was Tish's artichoke spread on crackers. Following the appetizers Gitte and Paul served a pretty salad plate consisting of romaine lettuce, topped with sliced pears, toasted walnuts, cranberries and crumbled blue cheese, served with a balsamic vinegar dressing. The main entrée was a boiled ham coated with mustard. Served with this entrée was garlic smashed potatoes and a nectarine salsa, which was made up of chopped nectarines and onions with lime juice. Jean and Joe Breslin brought an accompanying dish, which was steamed cabbage with a dill cream sauce, and honey baked beans, topped off with crisp bacon. The main meal was completed by a marvelous dessert selection. Jimi and Tony Bartolone created these desserts. One was a scrumptious ice cream sandwich served with Cool Whip and drizzled with chocolate syrup. The second selection was fresh strawberries dipped in chipped chocolate syrup. Diners found these desserts terrific.

Kathy and Luke Mullen hosted the second dinner. Cessie and Bob Marsh prepared the hors d'oeuvres served at the beginning of our evening. The first was fresh asparagus spears wrapped in prosciutto with seasoned cream cheese. The second was shrimp cocktail served with a delicious seafood cocktail sauce. The third selection was seasoned crab meat in mini phyllo cups. Following these meal enhancing appetizers Kathy and Luke served a Greek salad. Accompanying the salad was a fresh cut white baguette offered with a choice of homemade roasted garlic oil and basil oil for dipping.

The entrée that Kathy and Luke served was chicken marsala. This chicken dish was made with chicken breasts, sliced mushrooms, chopped shallots, chicken stock and marsala wine. The chicken breasts were sautéed, after which a thin slice of prosciutto ham was placed on each breast followed by a slice of imported provolone cheese on top of the ham. Sylvia Andrews and Oliver Aube provided the accompanying vegetable dish for the meal. It was a broccoli-cauliflower cheese strata and was a great accompanying addition to the entrée. Heddy and Tom Racinowski prepared dessert for the meal. The dessert was a "very chocolately pots de crème," aka chocolate pudding. It was a combination of heavy cream and bittersweet chocolate plus other flavor enhancing ingredients. The cooking process was a water-bath in the oven. The dessert was served in individual ramekins topped with whipping cream.

As always, one of the important concepts about our club is that the host does not have to make and prepare all aspects of the meal. The different components of the meal are handled by the contributing dinner guests. The old adage "Many hands make the work light" still holds!

If you like to have fun, enjoy entertaining, like to prepare and share your favorite recipes with others, consider joining our club. For more information, please call Luke at 291-8625, or contact any of your participating neighbors. ☺



**Ballet Club**  
Eugenie Martin

All our members participate actively in classes. While I am the principal teacher, several members are experienced dancers and sometimes coach the less experienced dancers. Others help me remember our routines when "senior moments" sneak up on my memory. If someone comes up with a better way to do something, we try it. It's a lot of fun finding our way together.

Sometimes, we do classes that are different from the traditional ballet. We occasionally do the first part of the class — the warm up — lying on mats on the floor. This replaces the part usually done at the ballet barre, and works the abdomen in addition to the limbs. The exercises are similar to some done in Pilates. Quite a few Pilates moves were actually developed from ballet.

Like Pilates, ballet is very centering. We work both left and right sides of the body equally. We do moves "en Croix" — front, side, back, side. Curving moves that start clockwise are followed by ones that move counter-clockwise. That gives our bodies more balance and prepares us for the dancing that follows the warm-up.

As the holiday season approaches, we will be planning a visit to the Ocala Civic Theatre to see Marion Performing Ballet do "The Nutcracker." If you are interested in joining us for the show or our classes, or just want to observe our class, please come on Tuesdays 1 to 2 p.m. to the Arbor Club Exercise Studio. If you have any questions, just give me a call at 854-8589. ☺



**Pennsylvania Club**  
Pat Utiss

I have just returned from our October meeting, and once again I am so proud of how my fellow members in the Pennsylvania Club participated in the planned activities. We had a Mask or Hat Fashion Show. The judges for this show were two friends, Fran and Jack Walters, who happened to be visiting us from Pennsylvania. I had told them ahead of time that we had several prizes and there might not be a lot of participation, so they might not have any trouble judging. Well, I was certainly wrong there. We had eight masks and 24 hats. They had a very hard time judging. All of the participants did a wonderful job. In the end, the prize for the best mask went to David Utiss, who made a mask of a picture of his brother, Ray Utiss, the president of the club. The first prize for the best hat was given to a Royal Couple, Chet and Jane Rickert. All of the participants were awarded prizes, because they all really were so creative.

The November meeting will be our annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner. Please note, it will be held on Nov. 8, which is the same day as the Super Bingo. I assure everyone, we will start promptly at 3 p.m., then just eat and have a short meeting. We will be done in plenty of time to get to Super Bingo. Attendees, please bring a dish to share, plus your table service. Coffee and soft drinks will be provided.

Tickets are on sale for the Christmas Party, which will be Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. at Golden Corral. Tickets are \$10 and you must have a ticket purchased from us to attend. They will be available at the November meeting, and in the ballroom from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on Nov. 27, Nov. 29 and Dec. 1. You can also call me at 861-2831 and I will see you get a ticket. For new members, or first time Christmas party attendees, we always have a grab bag gift exchange. This is a White Elephant gift exchange, so no need to go out and buy something. Also, we always have the main door prize of the Pennsylvania Basket. This is a basket full of products made in Pennsylvania. This year, Hazel and Elmer Radabaugh are packing the basket, so if you have something to contribute, please get it to them well before the event. We will also again collect toys for Salvation Army. If you could get these to our home early, it would save you carting them to the Golden Corral, and us having to cart them home. ☺

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# Card Clubs & Games

## Monday Afternoon Bridge

Gar Terheide & Sara Anderson

### Sept. 18

1: Geri Cassens and Eleanor Giardina. 2: Shirley Stolly and Esther Lang. 3: Fran Griswold and Betty Morris. 4: Edith Hunter and Mildred Lane.

### Sept. 25

1: Betty Morris and Marjorie Benton. 2: Mary Carol Geck and Joan Lord. 3: Ida Rosendahl and Carol Thompson. 4: Sara Anderson and Gar Terheide.

### Oct. 2

1: Mary Carol Geck and Joan Lord. 2: Ester Lang and Shirley Stolly. 3: Ida Rosendahl and Carol Thompson. 4: Betty Morris and Fran Griswold.

### Oct. 9

1: Ida Rosendahl and Carol Thompson. 2: Eleanor Giardina and Mildred Lane. 3: Gar Terheide and Sara Anderson.

## Monday Night Bridge

Shirley Johnson

### Aug. 14

1: Gail Tirpak. 2: Myra Butler. 3: Paul Agarwal. 4: Helen DeGraw. Cons. Eleanor Giardina.

### Aug. 21

1: Elsie Helwig. 2: Gail Tirpak. 3: Ida Rosendahl. 4: Gar Terheide. Cons. Mary Culberson.

### Aug. 28

1: Ida Rosendahl. 2: Dick Mansfield. 3: Mildred Lane. 4: Myra Butler. 5: Millie Ferrell. Cons. Shirley Johnson.

### Sept. 4

1: Kay Wood. 2: Ray Dietz. 3: Ida Rosendahl. 4: Mildred Lane. Cons. Shirley Johnson.

### Sept. 11

1: Paul Agarwal. 2: Carl Woodbury. 3: Jan Moon. 4: Jim Mahoney. Cons. Shirley Johnson.

### Sept. 18

1: Paul Agarwal. 2: Jack Kyle. 3: Ida Rosendahl. 4: Helen DeGraw.

### Sept. 25

1: Shirley Johnson. 2: Fran Griswold. 3: Dick Mansfield. 4: Betty Burney. Cons. Jack Kyle.

### Oct. 2

1: Dick Mansfield. 2: Ida Rosendahl. 3: Eleanor Giardina. 4: Elsie Helwig. Cons. Paul Agarwal.

### Oct. 12

1: Jan Moon. 2: Paul Agarwal. 3: Eleanor Giardina. 4: Flo Penn. Cons. Mildred Lane.

## Tuesday Afternoon Bridge

Agnes LaSala & Shirley Johnson

### Sept. 12

1: Geri Cassens and Marge Hink. 2: Ray Dietz and Ray Wilson. 3: Shirley Johnson, Gar Terheide, Ruth Christman and Joe Zwick.

### Sept. 19

1: Shirley Johnson and Gar Terheide. 2: Myra Butler and Betty Barney. 3: Kay Wood and Elsie Helwig.

### Sept. 26

1: Betty Morris and Shirley Stolly. 2: Betty Barney and Myra Butler. 3: Eleanor Giardina and Catherine Edwards.

## 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.

### Sept. 12

1: Ernie Lord and Ted Jarvis. 2: Doris Keathley and Mary Carol Geck. 3: Betty and Bill Raines. 4: Marjorie and Bruce Benton.

### Sept. 19

1: Marjorie and Bruce Benton. 2: Doris Keathley and Mary Carol Geck. 3: Betty and Bill Raines.

### Sept. 26

1: Doris Keathley and Mary Carol Geck, Tie at 2: Marjorie and Bruce Benton, Ida Rosendahl and Dick Mansfield. 4: Helen Eshbach, Liz Milleson

### Oct. 3

1: Liz Milleson and Helen Eshbach. 2: Ida Rosendahl and Jayne Kaske. 3: Margie and Don Hink.

### Oct. 10

1: Doug Miller and Ernie Lord. 2: Ida and Bill Carlson. 3: Betty and Bill Raines. 4: Helen Eshbach and Liz Milleson. 5: Betty Kauffman and Jack Koenig. 6: Ida Rosendahl and Dick Mansfield.

## Wednesday Afternoon Bridge

Fran Griswold

We have snowbirds that come to be with us in the cold months. We also have sun birds that leave us in the warm months. As always, we are very happy that they make it back. We welcome all birds and residents of On Top of the World to join us each Wednesday afternoon at 12:30. I am sure that most of us have come to the conclusion that if you are not at least 10 minutes early, you are late! Let's all count our blessings in this holiday season coming up.

### Sept. 13

1: Mary Culberson. 2: Gar Terheide. 3: Elsie Helwig. 4: Dick Mansfield. Cons. Shirlee Wolcott.

### Sept. 20

1: Ginny Barrett. 2: Kay Wood. 3: Marion Wade. 4: Bill Mahoney. Cons. Ann Mahoney and Renee Cahill.

### Sept. 28

1: Bill Mahoney. 2: Elsie Helwig. 3: Jan Moon. 4: Stinson Frantz. Cons. Helen Eshbach.

### Oct. 4

1: Helen Eshbach. 2: Fran Griswold. 3: Stinson Frantz. 4: Gar Terheide. Cons. Ann Mahoney.

### Oct. 11

1: Shirley Walcott. 2: Gar Terheide. 3: Carol Johnson. 4: Elsie Helwig. Cons. Bill Mahoney.

## Wednesday Evening Bridge

Doris Keathley

### Sept. 27

1: Bill and Doris Keathley. 2: Bill and Betty Raines. 3: Phil and Hazel Merchant.

### Oct. 4

1: Bill and Ida Carlson. 2: Jack Koenig and Doug Miller. 3: Doris Keathley and Ida Rosendahl.



## Thursday Afternoon Bridge

Arline Duggan

### Sept. 7

1: Kay Wood. 2: Elsie Helwig. 3: Marion Turbin.

### Sept. 14

1: Betty Legg. 2: Renee Cahill. 3: Ginnie Barrett.

### Sept. 21

1: Agnes LaSala. 2: Alice McDaniel. 3: Nancy Shaner.

### Sept. 28

1: Mazie Millward. 2: Ginnie Barrett. 3: Cleona Redman.

## Thursday Night Bridge

Helen DeGraw & Jan Moon

### Sept. 14

1: Phyllis Bressler. 2: Ida Rosendahl. 3: Agnes Weber. 4: Bob Buchan. Cons. Elsie Helwig.

### Sept. 21

1: Lee Sheffer. 2: Eleanor Giardina. 3: Dick Mansfield. 4: Ida Rosendahl. Cons. Edith Hunter.

### Sept. 28

1: Myra Butler. 2: Dick Mansfield. 3: Phil DeVito. 4: Betty Barney. Cons. Agnes Weber.

### Oct. 5

1: Sara Anderson. 2: Phyllis Bressler. 3: Lee Sheffer. 4: Dick Mansfield. Cons. Beth Legg.

### Oct. 12

1: Liz Milleson. 2: Phyllis Bressler. 3: Myra Butler. 4: Carl Woodbury. Cons. Kay Wood.

## 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.

### Sept. 1

1: Geri Cassens. 2: Helen DeGraw. 3: Georgia Steinwedel. 4: Bill Raines. 5: Phil Merchant.

### Sept. 8

1: Mickey Martin. 2: Bill Raines. 3: Ginette Dean. 4: Dick Mansfield. 5: Ernie Lord.

### Sept. 15

1: Betty Raines. 2: Eleanor Giardina. 3: Shirley Ebert. 4: Joan Lord. 5: Geri Cassens.

### Sept. 22

1: Don Hink. 2: Phyllis Bressler. 3: Eleanor Giardina. 4: Jan Moon. 5: Hazel Merchant.

### Sept. 29

1: Don Hink. 2: Mildred Lane. 3: Agnes Weber. 4: Myra Butler. 5: Joe O'Brien.



## Tuesday Night Pinochle

Viola Horton

I want to recognize and thank Greg Skillman, who has been doing a great job in organizing and taking care of the single deck room. Now no matter who comes up with or without a partner as long as they know pinochle, they will play. People have choices of playing single, double/triple deck or any specialized pinochle such as military. However, with specialized games it would be best to have a group to come with you who wish to play the same game. We all play simply for fun. This month we welcomed a new person, Gayle Argano, in the double/triple deck room. Come join us if you play pinochle on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Craft Building, Art Room.

### Sept. 5

Single Deck Winners: Audrey Bartolotta and Millie Ferrell  
Double/Triple Deck Winners: Table 1: Ruth Christman, Alberta Sarris and Margaret Sciarrino. 2: Jo Swing, Ray Bock and John Berish. 3: Dick Beury, Harry Harrington and Virgil Taylor.

### Sept. 12

Single Deck Winners: 1: Bob McDaniels. 2: Lois Uzzell.  
Double/Triple Deck Winners: Table 1: Alberta Sarris. 2: Joe Swing. 3: Elsie Helwig, Carol Polanowski and Virgil Taylor.

### Sept. 19

Single Deck Winners: Tie: Alice and Bob McDaniel/Lois and Vernon Uzzell.

Double/Triple Deck Winners: Table 1: Ruth Christman, James Nottingham and Vi Horton. 2: Billy Swing. 3: Virgil Taylor.

### Sept. 26

Single Deck Winners: 1: Bob McDaniels. 2: George Dertinger.

Double/Triple Deck Winners: Table 1: Alberta Sarris, Margaret Sciarrino and Vi Horton. 2: Billy Swing. 3: Carol Polanowski, Elsie Helwig and Norma Yonke.



## Saturday Night Singles Pinochle

Elsie Helwig

### Sept. 16

1: Lucille Perry. 2: Elsie Helwig. 3: Albert Novotny.

### Sept. 23

1: Elsie Helwig. 2: Irene Pisani. 3: Albert Novotny.

### Sept. 20

1: Betty Legg. 2: Ruth Christman. 3: Vi Horton.

### Oct. 7

1: Ruth Christman. 2: Carol Polanowski. 3: Betty Swing.

## Euchre '4' Fun

Irene Pisani & Nancy Kowsky

Beginner, intermediate and advanced players are all welcome, so come and join us on Friday at 6:15 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite A. Come one, come all!

For those who are interested in learning to play the euchre game, we have a beginners table waiting for you.

### Sept. 22

1: Paul Agarwal had a perfect euchre score of 60 points. 2: Betty Scrivo. Tie at 2: Gitte Agarwal, Carol Polanowski and Irene Pisani. 5: Joe Scrivo. 6: Nancy Kowsky.  
Beginners Table: Gayle and Tony Argano, tutored by Jo and Billy Swing.

### Sept. 29

1: Billy Swing. Tie at 2: Hank Kolb and Peggy Campbell. 3: Joe Scrivo. 4: Bill Eberle. 5: Nancy Kowsky. 6: Carrie Beisler. Tie at 7: Gerry Pinter and Jo Swing. Tie at 8: Betty Scrivo and Rita Pinter. 9: Carol Polanowski. 10: Joann Shea. 11: Edith Kolb.  
Beginners Table: Gayle and Tony Argano, tutored by Irene Pisani

### Oct. 6

1: Billy Swing. 2: Carrie Beisler. 3: Irene Pisani. 4: Nancy Kowsky. 5: Gayle Argano and Bill Eberle. 6: Betty Scrivo. Tie at 7: Rita Pinter and Paul Agarwal. 8: Hank Kolb. 9: Carol Polanowski. 10: Jo Swing. 11: Gitte Agarwal. 12: Joe Scrivo. 13: Pat Snable. Tie at 14: Edith Kolb and Tony Argano.



## Friday Night Euchre

Joe Askenase

### Sept. 15

Four-Handed Game: 1: Genny Brenner. Tie at 2: Joan Sigafoos, Jerry Pinter. 3: Clarence Lietzow. Tie at 4: Zane Barnett, Bill Eberle, Rich Miles. 5: Gitte Agarwal. 6: Dolores Barnett. 7: Carol Polanowski. 8: Jo Swing.  
Six-Handed Game: Tie at 1: Shirley Coe, Virgil Taylor. 2: Lee Morgan. 3: Pat Luis. 4: Vi Horton. 5: Ray Bock.

### Sept. 22

Four-Handed Game: 1: Russ Riegler had a perfect Euchre Night with 60 points. Tie at 2: Dolores Barnett, Edith Kolb. Tie at 3: Hank Kolb, Rich Miles, Clarence Lietzow. 4: Rita Pinter. Tie at 5: Joan Sigafoos, Zane Barnett. Tie at 6: Bill Eberle, Jerry Pinter. 7: Betty Legg  
Five-Handed Game: 1: Marie Marquis. 2: Diana Riegler. 3: Gail Harris. 4: Helen Foskett.  
Six-Handed Game: 1: Lee Morgan. 2: Virgil Taylor. 3: Shirley Coe. 4: Ray Bock. 5: Pat Luis. 6: Vi Horton.

### Sept. 24

Four-Handed Game: 1: Helen Foskett was unbeatable as she scored a perfect 60 points. 2: Genny Brenner. 3: Clarence Lietzow. 4: Rich Miles. 5: Lee Phillips. 6: Dolores Barnett. 7: Marcy Askenase. 8: Joan Sigafoos. 9: Dick Torzewski. 10: Zane Barnett. 11: Marie Marquis. 12: Shirley Coe.  
Five-Handed Game: 1: Lee Morgan. 2: Ray Bock. Tie at 3: Vi Horton, Virgil Taylor.

### Oct. 6

Four-Handed Game: 1: Dick Torzewski. 2: Dolores Barnett. Tie at 3: Marcy Askenase, Zane Barnett, Lee Morgan. 4: Virgil Taylor. 5: Vi Horton. Tie at 6: Ray Bock, Jim Lynam. Tie at 7: Helen Foskett, Marie Marquis. 8: Maria France. Tie at 9: Genny Brenner, Shirley Coe. Tie at 10: Clarence Lietzow, Russ Riegler. 11: Pat Luis.



## Cribbage

Dorothy Skillman

### Sept. 15

1: Gregg Skillman. 2: Elsie Helwig. 3: Richard Beisler. Cons. Annie Jagielski.

### Sept. 22

1: Gar Terheide. 2: Lois Heppner. 3: Anne Jagielski. Tie at 4: Elsie Helwig, Margie Saxon. Cons. Bob Short.

### Sept. 29

1: Alberta Sarris. 2: Gar Terheide. 3: Elsie Helwig. Cons. Ruth Earlewine.

### Oct. 6

1: Elsie Helwig. 2: Norma Yonke. 3: Ed Fullmer. 4: Lois Hoepfner. Cons. Doris Terheide.

### Oct. 13

1: Norma Yonke. 2: Ed Fullmer. 3: Lois Hoepfner. Cons. Alberta Sarris.

**Sunshine Singers**  
Vivian Brown

This is a very special and talented group of guys and gals who really enjoy singing under the professional direction of Dick Rohde. The Sunshine Singers were started three years ago from what was the On Top of the World Chorus.

Our officers are president, James Oakes; vice president, Kathy Oakes (also Sunshine Person); secretary, Caroline Scott; and treasurer, Dick Rohde (our director).

I am one of seven new members who joined in September and we were warmly welcomed by all. We are now at full capacity. We practice the first and third Monday evening of the month in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. We work hard and "strive" for perfection (I didn't say we were perfect) but there is plenty of fun and laughter as Dick always has a couple of cute jokes to tell us.

Our 2006-07 season started off with a bang. In September we entertained at Quiet Oaks and Hampton Manor West. After singing we always mingle with the residents. As I spoke to one sweet lady she smiled and said she enjoyed our show very much, she then whispered in my ear, "I could tell you enjoyed it too cause you were smiling the whole time." How right she was, because that's what it's all about, bringing some joy and sunshine to others. My reason for joining this group was to go to nursing homes and, like our name, spread sunshine all over the place.

In October we entertained at Summerville and Hampton Manor Gardens.

Our schedule for November: on Friday, Nov. 3, we will entertain at TimberRidge at 3 p.m. On Saturday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. here at On Top of the World in front of the flag pole we will join our veterans in commemorating Veterans Day. I invite all our residents to come out and honor our veterans. I am proud to be part of this group!

If you would like us to sing for your club, special occasion, or holiday get together, please contact our director Dick Rohde at 861-1104. Till next month be happy and God bless. ☺

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**Who in the World!**  
By PAT WELLINGTON



From Page 24: Grace Raymond



**Great Lakes Club**  
Pauline Sinsky

At the October meeting of the Great Lakes Club, the states of New York and Pennsylvania were honored and members from those two states were introduced.

Rosemary sent a volunteer sheet around for help, hoping everyone is willing to do his or her share.

The Christmas party will be Tuesday, Dec. 12. Tickets will be \$12 and we will start to sell them at the meeting in November. Please come prepared. Tickets will also be sold Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the Health & Recreation Ballroom in November. Help will be needed to sell tickets in the mornings. The party will be at the Arbor Club, and Bruce will do the catering and there will be entertainment.

Several clubs made their announcements for their club activities and people with birthday and anniversaries were introduced.

The Harmonicords had us clapping our hands and bouncing in our seats. They were fun to listen to. Thank you.

Our entertainment for November will be Judy Furfaro, and our snack will be pie.

Please note a change of November meeting. It will be Monday, Nov. 13, at 3 p.m. in the Ballroom. ☺



**Southern Club**  
Jeanne Stanley

Our Southern Club meeting was great! There were around 90 people who attended, all bearing wonderful dishes of food.

Many thanks to Judy Furfaro, who put on a great performance. We all loved her choice of songs.

Inside talent (On Top of the World) will be our entertainment for November. I have a feeling it is going to be funny.

Remember Nov. 2 is our Thanksgiving dinner. If you need to buy tickets for this meal, \$4 per person, Rene Beck will be selling them between 9 a.m. and noon every Tuesday at the Health & Recreation Building. She will also have the Christmas dinner tickets for sale, which are \$11 per person. Remember for Thanksgiving dinner to bring side dishes only. Christmas dinner you don't bring anything. People with e-mail really do love Jean Monroe's Southern Club reminders! ☺



**Mah Jongg**  
Mary Ehle

The fall tournament is now history and what a story it is. Sixty-eight wonderful ladies played in this tournament. I commend them all for the great cooperation they gave me. The whole day went off like clockwork. Everyone had a great time and we were able to present 25 percent of the players with a prize. The decorations were beautiful as always. Pat Griffith seems to have a natural ability for making it look just great. She really enjoys doing that part. Great job Pat and we all thank you.

The lunch was delicious. Bruce again did an excellent job. I want to thank all the people who helped to make this event a success, those who helped on Friday night and those who helped Saturday. Special thanks to all those who "lugged" card tables. Being avid players, however, we don't let that stop us. Nothing can stop a mah jongg maniac.

If anyone has an idea on how to make the door prizes work please call me. I am lost as to what else to do short of stopping it all together.

Now for the important items, the winners. We had a special appreciation drawing for the ladies who contributed food. The winner was a new player, Sue Joyce. She now has a free entry in the March tournament. At noontime we



**Bingo**  
Bunny Barba

Get ready, get set, go! Super Bingo, one of the best-attended events at On Top of the World, will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 8. Each game will pay \$50, with three jackpot overall games of \$250 each.

Super Bingo is for residents only. You must have your ID card or Indigo East Gateway pass in order to play. Cards may be purchased starting at 5 p.m. Three cards per person will be sold at a cost of \$5 for the three cards. Note: no cards will be sold after 6 p.m.

awarded a prize to the person who was ahead after the morning session. We do this because usually those people eat lunch and then fall along the wayside. Anita Burnham and Micki Lander won this prize. But they did not fall along the wayside. Micki went on to win the tournament with a wonderful score of 455. She was hot! Second and third place was tie with Anita Burnham and Marilyn Wilensky.

Fourth place winner was Ann Baldacchini. Glad you came back in time to play Ann. Then fifth place went to Gene Hubbard and sixth place to BJ Leckbee. Nice going girls.

Seventh, eighth and ninth was another tie with 295 points earned by Faye Shampine, Jeanne Wells and Annette Berman. Annette was a first timer to our tournament but has played a long time and Jeanne is a new player. Faye was one of the teachers that helped Jeanne learn this game.

Tenth place was Audrey Bartolotta. Audrey usually does very well and today was no exception. Eleventh place went to Dorothy Bresky. Dorothy always helped me with the tournament but hasn't managed to play for the last couple of times. Glad to have you back Dorothy.

Twelfth and 13th prize went to Joan Castellucci and Margaret Orlando. And finally but by no means last was Sue Giuseppi. We had some wonderful scores this time and yet no one won the big hand. That hand will be worth \$200 in the next tournament.

Speaking of the next tournament it will be the first Saturday in March, on March 3, 2007. I will start taking your reservations in January. Do not wait until the last thing because we can only accommodate 18 tables and when we are full you will miss out. There are a lot of people now playing so get your seat saved early.

I want to thank Ray and Pat Utiss for coming early and making our coffee. Then Ray is like our own private butler all day. He keeps everything filled and cleans up after us all. He makes our job easier. Thank you, Jeeves. And I would be remiss if I didn't thank my husband. His patience and help are immeasurable. I would have to quit without all the support and help he gives to me. Thank you, Craig. ☺

Do not invite your friends from all over Marion County, long lost relatives or the hitchhiker you picked up on the road. They ain't welcome.

A very large crowd is expected. You may save only one seat. Please do not leave your manners at home. We must ask for a minimal amount of noise during the games (not everyone has perfect hearing) and the caller cannot hear the runners when the winning cards are being checked. We expect a very large crowd. Good luck to everyone and remember we are here to have fun.

On Sept. 19, the \$250 overall jackpot was won by two players. Maryanne Stewart said she will probably use her money for fun things and Robert Rose gave it to his wife.

One of our bingo workers, Jane Senci, celebrated her birthday with chocolate cake and our own chef Jimmy Johnson continues to amaze us with the wonderful cookies etc. that he bakes.

We had several new games this month, one of which was the double check mark and the other game was three four packs anywhere on the card. Everyone enjoyed both games.

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

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

**Rubber Stamping Greeting Cards**  
Margaret Hanrahan

Ideas and inspiration continue to pour in. Lynn England and Bev Taylor both brought in their light boxes and taught us how to emboss using a brass template on white card stock and enhancing the design with the use of pastels. The creations ranged from a beautiful lake scene to an intricate and delicate butterfly.

Our middle of the month meeting concen-

trated on Christmas. Bev Taylor showed us how to make a beautifully embossed poinsettia card using pigment inks, powders and a heat gun.

The month of November promises to be a lot of fun also. Shirley Kilpatrick will show us the technique of stitched cards.

This group meets to encourage, inspire and assist one another. Members range from just beginning to many years in this art form. We meet in Suite D of the Arbor Conference Center from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

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**Pictured are some of the Rug and Latch Hook ladies, also known as the Happy Hookers. In the back row, from left, are Yvonne Bednar, Mary Lou Welsh, Maureen Wolfe, Vicky Seitz, Karen Nace. In the front row are, from left, Hilda Woodcock, Rosalie Grubowski, Mary Ehle, Gerri Elliott and Kay Kazen. They are displaying various items which they make and donate.**



**The Happy Hookers**  
Yvonne Bednar

Over the past couple months we have had new faces join our group. It's been fun getting to know them and seeing their projects. We welcome Marilyn French, Joan Moyer, Dorothy Bresky, Dorothy Zajac and Karen Nace. All the way from England is Pam Jennings. Welcome back for the winter months.

Just to keep you up to speed on various projects that are in the works, they are Styrofoam fabric Christmas balls that Carol Berta is creating. The Little Fuzzies Volunteer program at Munroe Regional Medical Center will be receiving lots of beautiful newborn hats, booties and blankets that Maureen Wolfe,

Dorothy Bresky, Dorothy Zajac and myself are working on.

Cecily Lucas and Hilda Woodcock again are knitting hats for some students at Romeo Elementary School in Dunnellon. Mary Ehle also is knitting hats for second graders that will go to the Oppenheim Ephrata School in Dolgeville, N.Y. Vicky Seitz, Rosalie Grubowski and Carol Toye continue to create colorful lap blankets for the patients at TimberRidge Nursing Rehab Center.

Kaye Kazan's favorite charity is The Seaman's Church Institute of New York, for which she knits sweaters, gloves and hats. She has been a very dedicated volunteer for this group for many years.

Mary Lou Welsh knits prayer shawls and hats and donates these to Druid Hills United Methodist Church. Pat Wallace is crocheting a "mile a minute" afghan. Gerri Elliott has completed a needlepoint pillow. Karen Nace is completing a needlepoint picture of Tinkerbelle for her granddaughter.

As you see, all kinds of projects are in the works. If you would like to see for yourself what us "Happy Hookers" are all about, join us on Mondays from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Ceramics Room located at the top of the hill by the mini golf. There is no collection of dues, no minutes to read — just lots of gabbing and laughing.

If you want that in your life, give us a try. For information call Pat Utiss at 861-2831. A happy Thanksgiving to all and "happy hooking." Till next time, knit one, purl two. ☺

### Sewing Bees

Rita Miller

Santa's elves have nothing over the Sewing Bees during the month of October. The Bees buzzed around and completed 50 colorful felt Christmas stockings which will be filled with gifts donated by our generous ladies. We will give the stockings to several local children's shelters for distribution over the holidays.

Kimberly's Cottage contacted us and asked if we could make some small "ditty" bags for the personal hygiene items that they give to the children. No sooner said than done, we sewed up 25 bags and sent them on their way. The agencies are so grateful for the many items we send to them.

We have added a something new to our ongoing comfort-kit project. Besides the tote bags, small quilts, and stuffed animals, we will be including a small pillow. Each pillow will have a washable pillowcase made of an appropriate juvenile fabric. We are told that the children really cherish the items we provide. In many cases, these are the only things the kids can call their own.

Members are reminded that the Christmas Party will be held at the Hilton on Dec. 7 at 11 a.m. There will be an optional gift exchange. Gifts should be in the \$5 to \$8 range (no candles).

We were very happy to welcome four new members into our group in October. If you think you would enjoy sewing small items for children, stop by the Arts & Crafts Building on Thursdays at 12:30 and check us out. From time to time, we also do unique projects for ourselves. And, if anyone has any cotton fabric which would be appropriate for our projects, we would welcome your donation. Any questions? Call Marcy at 954-1181 or Rita at 237-6660. ☺

### Crafty Ladies

Dot Tripp

We had quite an active month. A resident of Candler Hills named Judy joined us the first week of October. Her hands will not allow her to do crafts for very long periods of time, but she does the best she can and is grateful for what she can do. What a great outlook!

Dot was given 12 dolls to dress. She wondered whether she would be able to finish them on time — well, she did, with time to spare — and each in different costumes. The dolls are to be given to needy children as Christmas gifts.

We received a donation of embroidery supplies from Betty M. Ruth K. donated a bag of clothespins — don't raise your eyebrows, clothespins are used in many craft projects. Also, Pat V. and Sherry S. gave us yarn and knitting needles. Yarn is used by many of our crafters to make cold weather gear for school children and seamen; for shirtings, lap robes and afghans for nursing home residents; and for hats and blankets for preemies. Thank you, everyone, for your generous donations.

If you wish to know more about us, call Dot at 854-4913 or come to the large Card Room in the Arts and Crafts Building any Wednesday morning (that's the building across the street from the water tower). Meetings are held year-round, starting at 9:30 a.m.

"Til next month, do your best to keep happy, healthy, and "crafty." ☺

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### Stitch Witch Quilters

Ann Weldishofer

Twenty-seven members and two guests enjoyed yummy refreshments provided this month by Ruth Kinney, Mildred Ford and Hilde Kollar. Thank you, gals! We welcomed Kathy Hess and Caroline Scott as new members.

On Sept. 22, 42 quilters from On Top of the World plus several ladies from surrounding communities, loaded the bus and went to Jacksonville for the big quilt show. We saw almost 400 beautiful quilts, and browsed through 57 vendors' wares. We got home with many purchases, and tired feet! The Osborn Center, where the show was held, is the old railroad station, so it was right on the St. John's River, and was a unique building to hold such an event. It was also spacious enough not to seem at all crowded. We all enjoyed a great day!

We continue with our workshops to make comfort quilts, and in the process are learning many new techniques. Betty Pettit explained the October pattern, which is "Scrap-oholic." Shirley Kilpatrick will be doing a "Bowtie" demonstration on Nov. 14.

Flo Wright has been looking into where to

have the holiday luncheon, and we voted to have her book Bella Luna for Dec. 5. The menu will be chosen later.

We had a 50-50 raffle, and two lucky ladies went home with some pretty pieces of fabric. Thanks, Alexandra.

The nominating committee, Ruth Flack, Tekla Krause and Jan Johnson, presented the slate of officers for 2007, and we will vote on these at the November meeting. We voted to make two twin-sized quilts from the Grandmother's Flower Garden blocks we made this summer. They will be donated to the Guardian Ad Litem Shelter. Workshops will be scheduled to finish making these blocks into quilts.

We'll be visiting Kimberly's Cottage some time next year. This is one of the several agencies where some of the 115 comfort quilts we made so far this year have gone.

A motion was made to drop the "Stitch Witch" part of our name, and to simply be the On Top of the World Quilters, and this will be voted on at the November meeting.

We had a good show and tell, with quilts from the Button Box pattern and also some from the Jar quilts. All of the patterns produce wonderful, colorful results!

We've been learning some great things this year. Come join us and learn, too! We meet every Tuesday in the Art Room at around 12:30, or are there in the mornings for workshops. All level quilters are welcomed! ☺

### Artistic Crafts & Gifts

Loretta Troutman

The new season brought a change in daily temperature and a lot of activity. The autumn season is invigorating. Don't you love the rustling of the tree leaves?

The crafters have been busy this past month. Those who took part in the big Craft Show in the Arbor Conference Center are replenishing their stock to give you a good selection of their work.

The Tuesday morning craft shop in the Health & Recreation Ballroom offers convenient shopping in a comfortable setting.

Just to give you an idea of what is available, I'll list some of the handcrafted items we offer. We have exquisite jewelry, intricate tatting and crocheting by Frances, hand towels, bibs, aprons, things for babies and even some things for the Red Hat Ladies.

Rene's stained glass designs, Dot's various kitchen items and Olive's corn bags to relieve your aches are covered with fabric of attractive patterns.

Pat's tables are a wave of bright and pastel knitted fun fur scarves in different sizes presenting a colorful sight. Audrey's quilted bags and totes are a joy. It is hard to decide on the one you like best. Her combination of colors and prints is outstanding.

Also there are Mary's precisely sewn place mats and her counted stitch pictures. Elaine's greeting cards are clever and beautifully done.

Edna not only grows the flowers in her own yard but expertly combines, presses them and then frames them with lovely sentiments.

Last but not least, stop by to enjoy the amusing bits on Lois' table. All in all, although this isn't a complete list, we have a large variety of things for your household and gift giving.

Often our visitors express their surprise to see the quantity and quality we display.

We are in the H&R Ballroom on Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. ☺



**Ceramics**  
Terry Zarrella

This month's creation of the "Waddling Ducks" was crafted by Flo Young. Age is no barrier in ceramic classes. Flo takes her time and is pleased as pie when one of her masterpieces turns out the way she wanted it to.

You, too, will be able to turn out ornaments, animals, napkin rings, outdoor treasures and flower baskets and pots and pieces for any occasion of the year. All it takes is left over time that you can spare on Monday and/or Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ceramic classes are held in the Crafts Building behind the softball field. Wannetta Clouse invites you to join her class. Wannetta has a large inventory to pick from and is eager to teach the novice this craft or help those who have been doing this for a long time.

We invite all the snowbirds who have come back to On Top of the World and all new residents to join us. We have a very happy group of women and new friendships are springing up every month. Ceramics has a calming effect and the results of your efforts are appreciated by all who see them. ☺



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**Garage Sale:** Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Garden tools, bicycles, patio furniture, misc. items. 9116 SW 91st Circle. 237-6120

**Garage Sale:** November 4, 9am-3pm. Garden tools, shop tools, household items. Friendship Village, 8666E SW 92nd Lane.

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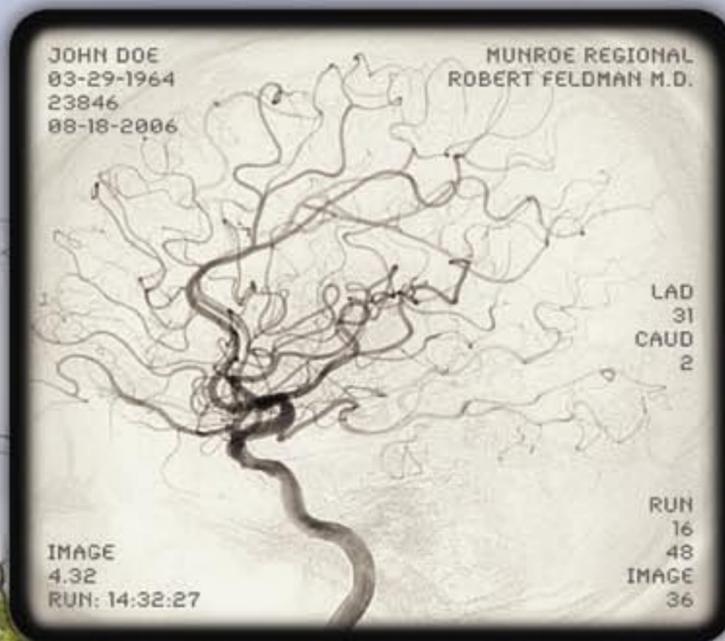
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