



On Top of the World NEWS

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Community News & Update

By Kenneth Colen, Publisher

Master The Possibilities

Spring at Master the Possibilities is in full swing. With continuing resident support and encouragement, we have continued adding new classes and expanding the program offerings. We have 50 classes and presentations starting in May; there's bound to be something that will appeal to you. There's a great mix of academic, general interest, practical, film, art and computer classes. Most of these are brand new. Make sure you don't miss anything - register now.

May would also be a good time to introduce your friends and neighbors to lifelong learning at our center. Sometimes I think this is one of our "best kept secrets" that needs to be shared. Our goal is to have the entire community experience the joy of learning and growing. The combination of students and great teaching can't be beat. See you in class!

Circle Square Commons

We are all very pleased with the first year of operation and the success of the Farmer's Market held on The Town Square. As we enter warmer months, hours are 8 a.m. to noon.

As seasons change, so do the market vendors. Over the past year, the number of participating vendors has been as high as 47 and during the cooler months has averaged around half that number. The vendors, as well as all of you, have been real troopers coming out in sometimes inclement weather. Without all of you, the market wouldn't exist. So, support the Farmer's Market whenever you have the opportunity.

Entertainment on the Town Square will continue through the spring from 5 to 9 p.m. As the summer heats up, we will more than likely change hours to 7 to 10 p.m. as we did last summer. Watch for more details. Refreshments will continue to be available at the Kiosk on The Town Square during events in the Circle Square Cultural Center. Don't forget that Mr. B's Big Scoop is also now open.

Circle Square Cultural Center

Don't forget the exciting events at Circle Square Cultural Center this month. On May 2, The Association will perform; May 16, The Lettermen will take the stage; and on May 22 Save the Last Dance with Margo & Rodeo Drive.

Checklist of Things to Do Before Leaving on an Extended Trip

The summer season is right around the corner and we know many residents take extended trips around the country. Experience teaches that added steps need to be taken before going on that extended trip. Below is a short list of things to do:

Do leave a contact number with at least two trusted neighbors or friends.

Do have the interior of the house checked at least once a week by a trusted neighbor or friend including your irrigation.

Do check in with the trusted neighbor or friend while you are gone.

Turn off the water to the home behind the meter if you are going away for an extended term. Make sure to leave your irrigation on.

Turn off the electric to the hot water heater. If you have turned the water off to the gas hot water heater, then the gas should be turned off as well.

Make sure a professional properly services the air conditioner before departing. This includes a drain line flush, which should be done at least twice a year. Air filters require monthly attention and can be changed by the owner.

Do leave the thermostat set at between 78°F to 80°F, this helps regulate humidity in the home and prevent the occurrence of mold or mildew.

If you plan on being gone for several months, you may wish to consult an air conditioning professional about adding a humidistat to ensure optimal humidity in the home.

Do make sure your homeowner's insurance policy is current and covers damage from wind, water and mold. In most cases, this is now an added rider on the policy.

The occurrence of mold and mildew can present a serious problem if an owner does not properly maintain the air conditioning system. Improperly vented dryers may also be a source of both heat and moisture. Water leaks in the home may also be a source of problems, but are much rarer.

Mold is evidenced by the appearance of a black, sooty substance on furniture or walls. If you suspect this, it is best to contact the Service Department for a visual inspection. There is no charge for this service. If the problem is an improperly maintained or operated air conditioning system, or other internal leak, the owner is responsible for repair.

Rarely does mold or mildew present a health problem. Usually the main com-

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By BOB WOODS
WORLD NEWS WRITER

The weather was warm but luckily for the spectators there was a wind giving a cooling effect while watching the third PCG Ocala Open Golf Tournament held right here at the Candler Hills Golf Course. Sixty professional golfers made the final cut (out of 128 players) under very windy conditions.

Now, I am not a golfer so I will apologize right now if I say the wrong thing. Over the course of several days, I heard talk about birdieing a hole while another shot an eagle or this guy made par or he shot a birdie or a bogey. I have no idea what they are talking about except I did find out what par meant in golf. Par is a set amount of shots required to get your golf ball into the cup on that green.

One golfer explained to me that if a hole is designated a par four hole then the golfer should be able to get his ball on the green in two strokes then taking the remaining two strokes to put his ball into the cup. Sounds pretty easy but under the windy conditions at this tournament it was not that simple if a player got his ball into the cup under the designated par.

I did manage to photograph players frustrated in the sand bunkers or in the rough areas but it was not that many. Considering the windy conditions (wind gusts just about blowing you off your feet), I couldn't understand why more golf balls were not lost in the tall grass that sometimes is placed close to the hole's green. Those players did a fantastic job at what they were doing, I guess, that is why they are professionals.

I got a kick out of why all the players were wearing long pants while some of their caddies had on shorts. I was told that it is a PGA ruling that all PGA players must wear long pants.

I also noticed that some of the caddies were women. Some of these gals were lugging their player's bag over their shoulder while some utilized a golf cart. I did notice this one gal who couldn't have weighed much over 100 pounds slinging the golf bag around from hole to hole.

I inquired on how much a golf bag weighs with the necessary golf clubs and was told somewhere between 45 to 50 pounds, depending if the player is carrying around soft drinks in his bag.

Now, if playing 18 holes of golf at Candler Hills, these golfers along with their caddies were walking about four miles. That golf bag can become mighty heavy on the back nine holes.

I followed the game up until the last day, the most exciting day of the tournament in my opinion, the three leading groups of players with the best score after three days of play. I bounced back and

OCALA OPEN[®] at Candler Hills



Photos by Bob Woods

Danny Ellis won the Ocala Open with a total score of 268.

forth amongst those leaders hoping to get that perfect photograph of that spectacular shot. Well, for a while, I was with one group and, of course, I picked the wrong group as my perfect shot was with a different group at a different hole.

The three groupings I followed here and there for 18 holes had thus scored in three days of play from 201 through 205. The leader at the start of the fourth day was Danny Ellis from Heathrow, Fla. I neglected to mention that those who entered the Ocala Open came from all over the United States and many foreign countries. In the final, 63 players having made the cut the day before, players came from Canada, Ireland, U.K. and four players from Ocala.

At the end of the tournament, Danny Ellis won with a total score of 268 making his bank account richer by \$20,000. Ellis led his next competitor by three strokes



but it was very close up until the end. I was there watching the last putt made by Ellis on the 18th hole making him the winner.

When all the scores were in, a small group of On Top of the World management formed around the 18th hole to present Danny Ellis with a king size \$20,000 check. Making the presentation was Kenneth Colen, president of On Top of the World.



Photo by Ray Cech

Jim French "ready to drive you."

Take the Bus

By RAY CECH
WORLD NEWS WRITER

Too many of our neighbors are still not taking advantage of the convenience offered by the On Top of the World bus service. If you want to go shopping, to a movie, lunch or just hang out at the mall, why not leave the car at home and take the bus? The free bus service is (unfortunately)

one of our best-kept secrets, and Program Manager Theresa Fields says, "It's about time everyone here at On Top of the World learned more about it. It is so convenient and so friendly; we'd like to see more folks saying 'Hi' to their neighbors, then sit back, relax and let Jim French do

the driving."

The bus makes two rounds every day, Monday through Thursday, with very convenient pick-up and drop off locations. So if you'd like to spend an hour at the giant Wal-Mart, Target or Kohl's, among a dozen or so other stores, take a look at the bus schedule on page 38 of this paper and leave the car at home...it's free, it's fun and it's neighbor friendly.

By the way, thinking of going out to dinner? Get your friends together and, once again, think On Top of the World bus. For the restaurant service, call Theresa at 854-8707.

Bus Schedule appears monthly in the World News.

See page 38.

Honor Flight Gets Off the Ground with Fundraiser

By RAY CECH
WORLD NEWS WRITER

Honor Flight, the program that's putting WW II veterans on free charter flights to visit the World War II Memorial in Washington D.C., is gaining rapid momentum. Ocala chairwoman, Rose Clements, has held several fundraisers with wonderful success. Our first On Top of the World fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 2, at 3 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Jean Monroe and her On Top of the World Concert Chorus will kick it off with free entertainment, followed by a short Honor Flight presentation. All proceeds will go to Honor Flight.

Meanwhile, it's important for WW II veterans who would like to be part of Honor Flight to sign-up as soon as possible. You can do that either by calling Ms. Clements at (352) 789-6878, or by e-mailing her at ocalahonorflight@gmail.com.

Meanwhile, we'll continue to keep everyone updated on the progress of the program. Please refer to page one of the World News April edition for more complete details.

Sign-up for Honor Flight
Call 789-6878 or
e-mail ocalahonorflight@gmail.com



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Is It Legal? Gerald Colen

Q. You prepared my will, durable power of attorney and living will about two years ago. Is it necessary to redo it and should I have a "Miller Trust" for a "look-back" period?

A. Of course, I do not know if it is necessary for you to redo your will, because I have no facts to tell me why you think you might need to redo it. As a general statement, though - and this is addressed to everyone regardless of whether I have ever done any work for you - it is not necessary to redo a will unless you wish to change something you did or unless the law has changed in some way that impacts your will and the provisions in it. I can tell everyone that there have been no

changes in any laws in the state of Florida within the last two years that would necessitate redoing a will.

With regard to your second question, which relates to a "Miller Trust," it is clear to me that you attended a seminar on Medicaid matters and someone spoke about the "look-back" period and also about how to protect assets in the context of applying for Medicaid. Here's what you need to know.

A "Miller Trust" is a misnomer for a trust that is now called a Qualified Income Trust (QIT). So, when someone spoke to you about a "Miller Trust," they were using a sales technique. (Mr. Miller was an incapacitated person who lived in the state of Colorado. A few years ago, the Colorado Supreme Court allowed a trust to be created for Mr. Miller, in which only his income over and above Colorado's income cap was to be placed. By doing this, Mr. Miller was able to obtain Medicaid.)

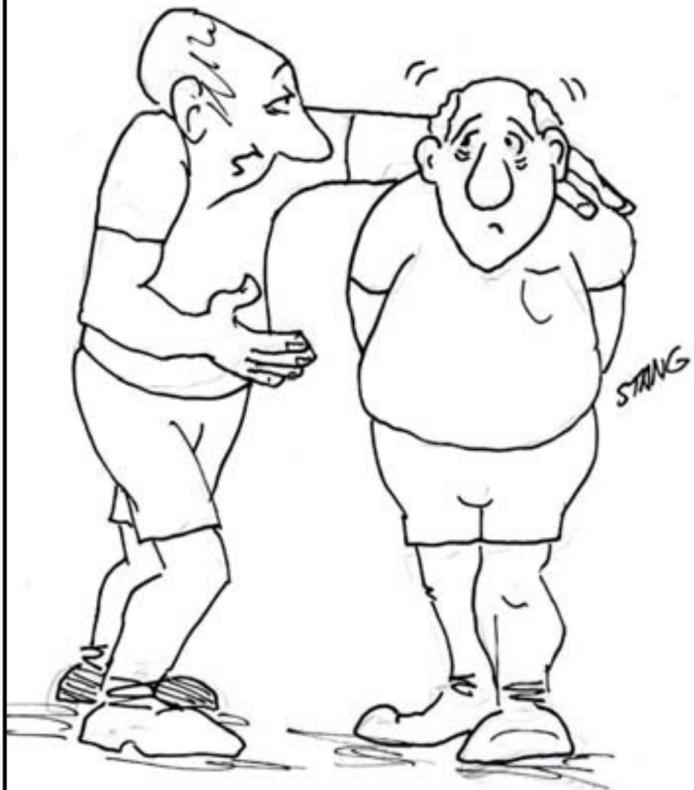
A QIT is needed when someone has more income than is permitted for Medicaid eligibility. The QIT must be created and must be funded with income from the Medicaid applicant before the application is filed. It has nothing to do with the "look-back" period.

Q. Is it necessary to have an attorney when I sell my home or, for that matter, when I buy another one?

A. Well, I'm an attorney and I do a lot of real estate—both simple and complex matters, ranging from the sale of a condominium, apartment or a home, to large commercial transactions—so you do not really think I am going to tell you that you

Golden Oldies Humor

By Stan Goldstein



'If at first you don't succeed, shouldn't you try doing it like your wife told you the first time?'

An Ancient Art Form

By MARY ROBERTS, MEMBER MCBS
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR

The Marion County Bonsai Society, in conjunction with Master the Possibilities, offered a very unique opportunity for Westport High School students to participate in an eight-week hands-on program to learn about the living art form of Bonsai.

For over 2000 years, the art of Bonsai has combined aesthetics and horticulture into the cultivation of miniature trees of exceptional beauty. Students of Ms. Faison's horticultural class at Westport High School were able to learn about this ancient art form.

Volunteers from Marion County Bonsai Society were in the classroom to teach and provide hands-on experience.

Weekly classroom instruction by the volunteers included "Bonsai Basics," history, care, planting, styling and design. The Bonsai Society provided trees, pots, soil and all materials.

An expert Bonsai volunteer was with the students to offer advice and hands-on experience as the students began to style, design and care for their own Bonsai.

The student's Bonsai were then displayed at Master the Possibilities second annual Bonsai exhibit on March 24 and 25. Dan Dowd of Master the Possibilities expressed how important this program is to life long learning by bringing such an ancient art form to our youth. Ms. Faison of Westport High School, the Marion County Bonsai Society and Master the Possibilities are hoping to continue this program for the 2009-2010 school year.

The Marion County Bonsai Society welcomes all residents to become involved in this ancient art form.

do not need an attorney. The truth is that the sale of an apartment involves a lot of money—several thousands of dollars and it just seems to me to make absolute sense to have a real estate attorney advise you. But, then I would say that, wouldn't I?

Q. If I am buying a home, do I always need title insurance or can I just rely on the seller, especially if the seller is a builder or developer?

A. I believe everyone should have title insurance when they buy real property and that is true regardless of whether you are buying a new dwelling from a builder or developer or are buying a resale. Think about this: If you are financing the purchase of your home or investment property and you go to a bank, they will always require something known as mortgagee title insurance. That is not quite the same as owners title insurance but it functions similarly because mortgagee title insurance protects the lender's interest. So, should you not also want to protect your interest? I think so and therefore I think everyone should have title insurance when buying real estate.

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Photo by Charlie Smith

ShutterBugs at Angelo's Italian Restaurant.



Shutterbugs Photography
Marilynn Cronin

The ShutterBugs' displays at Freedom Library have garnered fantastic reviews by the community. Heather Ogilvie, branch library supervisor, told us that they have many people, from amateurs to professionals, come in to admire and talk about the display. She further said that she was totally amazed at the community response, and that some people were pointing out the techniques used, along with compositions, use of colors, etc. A new display will go up the first week of May.

Also, the award-winning photos from last November's exhibit were on display at Hands Across the Highway and then at Master the Possibilities. These displays would not have been possible without the efforts of Norbert Sachs and his crew.

Over 30 members and spouses attended our field trip to the Dead River and Dora Canal. We had to take two boats! Afterwards, we all went to Angelo's Italian Restaurant for good food and lots of laughs.

The first Tuesday of April was a basic photography class on black and white

photography given by yours truly. The second Tuesday was a show-n-tell of our field trip to the Dead River and Dora Canal and the month's challenge of photos of food, coordinated by Mike Gattozzi this. Tom Frostig taught about adjusting color in Photoshop Elements. Charlie Smith coordinated the overnight field trip to the Alligator Farm, St. Augustine and the Jacksonville Zoo.

On the first Tuesday in May, Brad Pease will give a class on shooting macros. The next week, Mike Gattozzi will direct the show-n-tell of members' photos taken during the field trip along with photos of the month's challenge - preparing a cover for National Geographic! The last Tuesday, Tom Frostig will continue with adjusting color in Photoshop Elements. Our field trip will be to Kanapaha Botanical Gardens in Gainesville.

Some of our upcoming field trips will be downtown Ocala, Don Garlits' Museum of Drag Racing and Pat's Island in the Ocala National Forest.

Photo Tip

Professional photographers tell you that photographs of people need to be taken at eye level. In the strictest sense, this is true. However, when your subject looks directly at the camera, it's apparent that he or she knows the camera is there; when the subject looks away, you achieve a candid feel, as if you caught them unaware. This works extremely well if you can capture them involved in an action that helps tell a particular story, such as their favorite hobby.

ShutterBugs - On Top of the World Photography Club stresses education, sharing and fun! The ShutterBugs meet the first three Tuesdays of the month at 3 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. All On Top of the World residents, at all skill levels, are welcome to join. For more information, visit our website at www.otowspc.com or contact Gary Uhley at 854-8536 or e-mail bugs@otowspc.com.



Back at The Ranch
Theresa Mauro & Cammy Dennis

Fitness Happenings

We are very excited to launch a new group fitness program that will have you burning fat and building muscle faster than you ever thought possible. The Ranch is proud to offer "Power Pump" a cardio barbell workout.

This is a serious strength training class that gets serious results, and fast! These exciting new "Power Pump" classes use a barbell and weight plates to strengthen your entire body.

This 60-minute workout challenges all your major muscle groups by incorporating weight-room principles of reps - sets - and loads. The class will include exercises like squats, presses, lifts and curls. You select the weight that is right for you; the workout is personal to your goals and suitable for everyone.

We will kick off this new program with a special master class on Saturday, May 2 at 9 a.m. Here are some reasons you won't want to miss out on "Power Pump" at The Ranch.

- Burn Fat!**
- Improve Your Strength**
- Build Muscle**
- Improve Bone Density**
- Personal Achievement!**

Please be sure to pick-up a copy of our May group fitness schedule, where you will find many new offerings: Power Pump, Power Flow Yoga (mornings and now in the evening), and Pi-Yo. Of course, we still have all your favorites, now you just have more to choose from.

We are also pleased to welcome some new instructors to our team of fitness professionals: Tracie Mosley, Barbara Day and Therese Luggar.

May is a very exciting month at The Ranch! Not only do we have an updated schedule with cutting edge programs and new classes, we are also very fortunate to have a visiting star of the fitness industry share her talent with us. Deborah Puskarich will be here to teach a Gymstick mas-

ter class on Monday, May 18 at 9:15 a.m.

Deborah is an international fitness presenter; she is the star of many fitness videos and is the Group Exercise Director for the Cooper Institute at Craig Ranch in McKinney Texas. You won't want to miss this special opportunity to join Deborah as she leads you through a strength training class that will incorporate state of the art fitness equipment called Gymsticks. Deborah is a Gymstick master trainer; don't miss this opportunity to train with some of latest equipment and one of the best instructors the industry has to offer!

Spa Happenings

This is a wonderful time to slow down and enjoy the many benefits of what a Swedish or Deep Tissue Massage can offer you. Not only will it relieve the muscle tightness and improve mobility, it will promote overall relaxation! Our muscles and joints are constantly on the "move" and overtime, lactic acid builds up from overuse and we start to feel the effects of the tension that settles into our muscles.

Think of a muscle, as if it were like an onion. Layer by layer, the massage therapist will begin to "peel away" the tension from the superficial layer, the connective tissue that is called the "fascia." Fascia is what surrounds the muscles, ligaments, tendons and organs. It provides the support with its elasticity component and as the memory of the muscle tension gets stored in the neuromuscular system (nerves and muscles), the body learns to adapt to this and so does our posture.

Massage therapy helps to flush the lactic acid out of the muscles that builds up and restores fresh blood and oxygen, to aid with repairing the muscles to its full function. Now the massage therapist can start working with more pressure into the deeper layers of the muscles, as the body starts to relax.

Of course, we all wish that we could eliminate this tension in one 30 or 60 minute session but remember; the muscle tension has been building up over time and that is why proper maintenance, yes to the muscles, will result in decreased tightness and improved range of motion. You may even find yourself drifting off as you start to relax during the massage.

Our Licensed Massage Therapist's will take a careful assessment prior to treatment and customize the massage according to your needs. So when you are thinking of investing some time out for yourself, book that massage appointment and it is also a wonderful gift for that very special someone in your life. Stay well as we are here to provide the ultimate in relaxation and with your well being in mind.

Customized Mother's Day gift cards can be arranged as well. We look forward to relaxing you!

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All Around Our World

Lynette Vermillion

May is one of the most beautiful months of the year with flowers blooming, grass turning green and temperatures that haven't yet reached the unbearable point. We have many reasons to

celebrate this month with the Kentucky Derby, the most famous horse race in the United States, on May 2; Cinco de Mayo on the 5; Mother's Day on the 10; and on the 25 we honor our Armed Forces and those who have given their lives for the United States by celebrating Memorial Day.

Landscape Maintenance

We are coming into another busy season, the transition from winter to spring. Falling leaves will soon be behind us, but we now face heavy growing periods for grass, weeds and chinch bugs. It is a great time to check your rain sensor to make sure it is properly working and that your irrigation remains set at once-per-week watering on your scheduled day. We encourage residents to visit Customer Service or e-mail otoworldservice@otoworld.com to report chinch bugs, weeds or flowerbed maintenance.

Cigarette Butts and Fire Safety

At all times and most especially during the dry months, smokers please properly dispose of your cigarette butts. In the past, we suffered a sizeable grass fire on the golf course and this year already, a

small landscape fire at the front gate because of tossing a cigarette butt into dry grass. We encourage our residents, guests and employees who smoke, to please put your cigarette butts in a nearby ashtray or keep it until you can properly dispose of it.

Golf Cart Courtesy

It's a beautiful time of year, and many people are enjoying the outdoors. As a reminder to our residents, we need to show courtesy when sharing the roadways, cart paths and sidewalks. Quite frequently, golf carts and bicyclists have to share the cart path and sidewalks with pedestrians. As a courtesy, you can forewarn people as you are approaching them from behind by saying, "golf cart or bicycle on your left/right." This way, people are not startled when you pass them and it may prevent them from accidentally stepping into the path of an oncoming golf cart or bicycle. Golf carts and bicycles must obey all stop signs. Please, no golf carts are allowed on the fitness trail.

Also, golfers please do not walk in residents' backyards looking for your errant golf ball.

Seasonal Residents

During this time of year, many of our seasonal residents are heading back home and will not return until the fall. Our seasonal residents may want to consider having a neighbor periodically check their irrigation system while they are away. Power outages can sometimes cause the system to revert back to a previous watering schedule. We also ask that neighbors help so that homes do not appear vacant by picking up any newspapers or flyers that may be left at the residence. This will help to deter possible break-ins if people suspect the home is vacant. It also makes the home and neighborhood look nicer which benefits everyone.

Candler Hills and Indigo East

Trash Pick-up

Please note that Waste Management will not pick-up trash on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. Residential pick-up will resume on the next scheduled pick-up day following the holiday.

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Hospitality

Linda Tiffany

Candler Hills Restaurant

Candler Hills Restaurant hours are: Sunday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday - 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday - 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Brunch is served every Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. featuring fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, assorted Danish, bagels, coffee, juice and made to order omelets and eggs - \$7.95.

New Early Bird dinner specials will be offered beginning April 6. You will find a menu with pricing in a display ad in this issue of the World News.

Self-serve coffee and doughnuts are available for golfers at 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

Don't forget the Prime Rib Special every Friday and Saturday. It includes baked potato, vegetables, salad, rolls and butter - \$12.95 and is served from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Fish Fridays will feature the fresh catch of the day from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Price and feature will vary.

Candler Hills Restaurant will be open on Memorial Day.

Mother's Day on May 10 will feature the following menu both at Candler Hills Restaurant and The Pub. For reservations at Candler Hills Restaurant, call 861-9720. For reservations at The Pub, call 861-9188.

All entrees include salad and dessert

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Entrees (choice of 1)

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Prime rib of beef served with au jus, roasted mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Broiled Tilapia with crab hollandaise served with wild rice pilaf and seasonal vegetables

Dessert

Double chocolate cake with raspberry sauce

The Pub

Effective June 1, summer hours for The Pub will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Pub is closed on Sunday.

Be sure to sample the Key Lime salad. It features crisp chicken tenders served over assorted greens in a crispy tortilla shell drizzled with creamy Key Lime vinaigrette - \$7.95.

Daily specials are:

Monday - BBQ ribs served with baked beans and coleslaw - \$7.95.

Wednesday - Open-faced prime rib served with an onion tower - \$8.95.

Friday - Fried whitefish filet on a hoagie roll with lettuce, tomatoes, French fries and coleslaw - \$8.95.

Please note that the Pub will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.



Keeping It Green

Phillip B. Hisey

Maintaining Your Landscape in the Drier Months

With current watering restrictions, residents have an increased concern with maintaining the landscape plants and turf during the drier months. The irrigation system installed with your home can be a great tool if used correctly. It can also be a detriment to you, your landscape and your wallet if used improperly. Water restrictions are designed to conserve water during drought conditions while meeting the minimum needs of you and me, our landscapes and other forms of industry.

The landscape plants here in On Top of the World Communities, Inc., are irrigated with a low volume or drip irrigation system. Residents have an advantage when irrigating the lawns with this efficient system. Drip irrigation systems apply the water directly to the root ball of

the plants decreasing water loss to evaporation and wind throw and low volume applies the water closer to the ground within a smaller diameter than conventional irrigation. Watering times for landscape plants should be no more than one hour but no less than 20 minutes. If you have installed plant material that is not drought tolerant, hand watering may be needed. Prioritize your water use and water stressed plants only or areas that are highly visible.

Grass is typically the first thing in your yard to show signs of stress. Train your lawn to grow a deep, extensive root system by deep infrequent watering. When watering your lawn apply 1/2 - 3/4 of an inch at each application. Water your lawn only when 30% of the lawn is starting to show signs of stress and try to stretch the duration between automatic irrigation cycles.

To determine how much water you put down, use a rain gauge. These are provided at the IFAS Ag. Extension office free of charge or you can use a Tuna can and measure the water applied. Put the rain gauge in various areas of the yard to see what the distribution of the irrigation is like. Dry or problem areas should be monitored first to check coverage. If a problem is noticed, contact an irrigation contractor to repair the problem.

Mowing height and frequency will also help with drought stress. For those communities that maintain their own lawns, maintaining your lawn at a taller height will allow the grass to develop a stronger root system. This is because when you mow you are basically creating an injury that the plant must overcome before it can do anything else. The plant expends valuable energy in restoring the blades rather than producing newer and stronger roots. Sharp mower blades will also help with drought stress by producing cleaner less ragged cuts. Clean cuts cause less plant stress and water loss.

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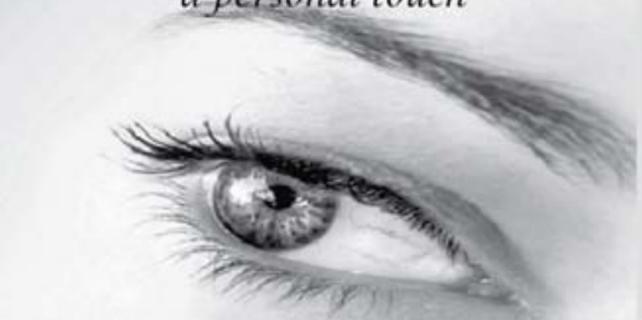
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**Activities
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Theresa Fields**

The warm weather is upon us as we start off into the month of May. I am pleased to announce that the Hands Across the Highway was a big success with over 40 artists from our local area. I would like to say a special thank you to all of our volunteers who participated in this event. I have received letters and special thanks from the artists on a superb job done by all of you.

Thank you to all who attended the "Meet & Greet Your New Program Supervisor Social Hour." I really enjoy working with all the residents at On Top of the World, and I was glad to have the opportunity to socialize with you that evening. I received phone calls from several residents who could not attend due to prior arrangements, and I would like to thank

you as well. We will be scheduling another Social Hour in the upcoming months so be ready to mark your calendars.

I would like to announce a new member to our staff. Jenene Baxley is my new assistant at the Health & Recreation office. Please stop by and welcome her aboard. Jenene comes to us with a lot of customer service experience. I know you will enjoy working with her.

Memorial Day Celebration

Our Memorial Day service will be held on Monday, May 25, at 9 a.m. in front of the flagpole at the Health & Recreation Building. Please do not forget to come out and honor our veterans and all the members of The Armed Forces on this day.

Girl Scout Tea

Were you a Girl Scout or would you like to volunteer? As part of the 100th anniversary celebration in 2012, they are reconnecting with all former Girl Scouts and Girl Scout leaders. Come out and join us for an afternoon tea and refreshments to learn about the alumnae association. Reconnect with Girl Scouting on Thursday, May 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Arbor Club Ballroom. RSVP at the Health & Recreation office or call 854-8707 ext. 10 or 14.

Baseball Trip

You have been asking and now we are going; the Yankees vs. the Rays at the Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg. This game will be on Tuesday, July 28, at 7 p.m. The cost per person is \$74; this will include your bus trip and the game. We will be in section 129 rows G, H, J and K. We have limited seating, so please sign-up early to assure your seats. You may purchase your tickets at the Health & Rec-

reation office or call to reserve your spot at 854-8707 ext. 10 or 14.

Seminole Casino Trip

Our monthly casino trip will be on Thursday, May 21. The cost of the trip is \$20 and this includes \$25 in free play and a \$5 lunch voucher. This will also include your bus ride. Stop by the Health & Recreation office to purchase your tickets or call 854-8707 ext. 10 or 14 to reserve a ticket.

On Top of the World Community Cookbook

Do you like to cook? I know that I love cooking, and I am always cutting out new recipes from magazines in an attempt to make a new and exciting recipe. We are collecting your favorite recipes and creating our very own cookbook for the community. Just cut out the recipe card in this month's newspaper and submit at the Health & Recreation office. We will keep you informed on our community cookbook in our next article. For more information on the book or to see a sample copy, please stop by the Health & Recreation office.

Community Information

We have placed new pool furniture at the Health & Recreation pool and on the inside pool area at the Arbor Club.

We have a new look in our billiards room! If you enjoy a good game of pool, stop by the billiards room and try your hand with a few of our pros. If you like playing poker, stop by and check out the Meeting Room 3 at the Craft Building. We have new tables on the way.

If you have trips planned that utilize any of the bus companies, please remem-

ber that they will have to provide a certificate of liability insurance with the correct information required by On Top of the World Communities. You can obtain this information at the Health & Recreation office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also, please note that all buses should be using the construction gate. If the bus returns after hours, they will need to enter the community through the Candler Hills gate. All bus companies utilizing the community will require a guest notification form to enter through the gates. This form is located at the Health & Recreation building behind the information desk.

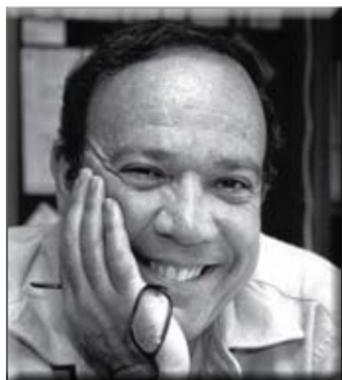
Effective April 1, channel 17/22 (703) will only have information of upcoming events, cruises, announcements and brand new clubs forming. This is in an effort to minimize the scroll time. We will no longer have reoccurring club information posted on the community television. This information may be found in the On Top of the World News listed in the Activities Schedule, in our local community telephone directory, or at www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com.

Happy Hour

The Happy Hours for the month of May are as follows:

- May 1: Johnny Alston
 - May 8: Fred Campbell
 - May 15: Barry and Nancy ("Armed Forces Day" theme)
 - May 22: Danny & Johnny
 - May 29: Automatic
- Everyone have a great month and stay safe.

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William "Bill" Burrows.

**Houseguest
Extraordinaire**

By PAT WELLINGTON

Not many houseguests have an asteroid named after them but that's exactly the case with Irene Moran's longtime friend William "Bill" Burrows who visited her in February.

NASA has honored him for his space research with an asteroid named 9930billburrows and assured him it would never clobber him or anyone else. That's good news for all of us because while we were agonizing over the stock market and AIG bonuses an asteroid whiskered past Earth with the potential of knocking out both New York City and London.

Professor Burrows, however, has some calming words on the subject of whether or not we're living in a cosmic shooting gallery: "We live in a beautiful but dangerous neighborhood. The odds of a collision between the home planet and a large rock are almost negligible during the next 50 years, but after that, it gets chancy. The way out of the problem is to locate, classify and catalogue anything out there that is potentially dangerous. That way we'll get 20 or more years' notice of a potential threat and have time to send something out to nudge the bad guy off course."

Burrows recognizes that the public is misinformed about how asteroids can be destroyed by movies such as Armageddon. In it, Bruce Willis' defense was to nuke a large asteroid, which Burrows says would only create grapeshot. Still, he thinks reminders that it's nasty out there are good so we get serious about starting

a permanent, self-contained colony on the Moon. He agrees with the protagonist in Encounter with Tiber by Buzz Aldrin and John Barnes—that "No place in the universe is safe forever. The universe is telling us 'Spread out or wait around and die.'"

Establishing colonies in outer space is the subject of Burrows' 2006 book The Survival Imperative: Using Space to Protect Earth (he's written 11 books). Its premise is that something cataclysmic such as plague, nuclear war or global warming could force us to find a habitable new home. But such an escape would

take years in the planning. The book opens with a frightening doomsday scenario if we fail to plan ahead.

Irene Moran's friend has had a distinguished career. The New York University professor was awarded the American Astronautical Society's Eugene M. Emme Astronautical Literature Award for This New Ocean: The Story of the First Space Age in

March 2000. The book was one of three finalists for the 1998 Pulitzer Prize for History and is currently a textbook used at the U.S. Air Force Academy, the University of Colorado and elsewhere.

Irene's long friendship with her guest began years ago when her ex-husband and Bill were both students at Columbia University.

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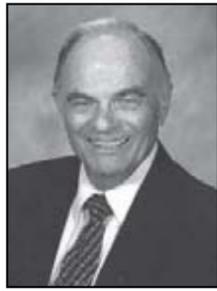
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Indigo East Insights

Don Rowell

May is upon us and the Indigo Easters who are snowbirds are saying their farewells to neighbors who have become friends since they took up residence in our neighborhoods. Some have going away parties, some put in long hours on their Indigo East landscaping, and some anticipate the long hours of landscaping and maintenance they will be doing when they arrive in Wisconsin, Connecticut or Ohio.

Even though many groups schedule less activities during the coming months, there is still enough going on to keep Jenni Stockli busy with an e-mail list of monthly happenings. Among the forthcoming events is the May 25 Memorial Day Picnic sponsored by the Indigo East Social Club to be held at the Indigo East Community Center. Scheduled to commence at 4 p.m., residents will bring their choices of meats to be grilled and the club will provide the beverages and the grills.

Rich Sayres has been instrumental in the effort to create funding for the club with his Dad's Classic Car Wash cou-

pons, which benefit their treasury. Bernie Linthorst may have some left if you call him at 854-1294.

I was scanning the local events, which can be viewed on Channel 12 and suddenly realized that to participate in 10% of the activities available to us absolutely necessitates that we be 100% retired.

This brings us to Peter and Janice Quigley and "the rediscovery of life's simple pleasures." Among the critters that abound in Indigo East are squirrels. Squirrels delight my wife, Daisy, with their chasing, jumping and endless play. When I mentioned to Peter and Janice that they chewed up my irrigation hose and contributed to my \$130 water bill for the month I was gone, they suggested I purchase a water gun.

I did. In less than one week, all four squirrels had accurately determined the range of my deadly weapon and flagged their tails at me just outside the 30-foot trajectory; a simple pleasure indeed. I much preferred the nighttime experience of seeing an owl fly on eerily silent wings from a nearby tree to a neighbors yard. At least, I thought, he won't teeth on my plastic solar light fittings.

John Deitterick loves to fish. He used to fish in Maryland where his son participates in Bass tournaments. Now he fishes Florida rivers and lakes for up to 18 hours a week. As many as 10 large mouth bass hit John's tackle in a day and get to swim away. Blue gills and Crappie may wind up pan-fried instead of swimming again in the Withlacoochee or Rainbow rivers. Lake Rousseau is also a favorite place to spot John and his 16-foot aluminum boat. The challenge at the lake is as much dodging tree stumps as it is catching fish, but John enjoys it all. Even on a cold blustery day, not fit for fishing, he had the Fishing channel on TV and was busy in his selection of flies to be ordered for the next good weather. John agrees that a golfer always needs another club and a fisherman always needs another lure.

Singles Club

Lorraine Serwan

Welcome to the merry month of May and most importantly, happy Mother's Day.

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May 14 will be our last meeting until September. At this meeting, we will install the officers for 2009-2010. We will plan a special ceremony and delicious refreshments.

Over the summer, the board members will meet to plan some interesting and informative meeting activities as well as the excursions we will take each month.

Please join us for our installation meeting on May 14 at 2 p.m. in Suites G and H of the Arbor Conference Center; bring a friend, we always welcome new members.

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Red Hat Society

Vivian Brown

The anniversary of National Red Hat Day is upon us by the time you read this. We will already have celebrated it with a luncheon in the Health & Recreation Ballroom with the theme of the event, "Red Hat Shopping Bazaar." Each group will have set up tables and sold items to other attendees. I'll let you know next month how it all goes.

Future dates for your calendars:
April 26: National Red Hat Day, Health & Recreation

Sept. 14: Queen Meeting at 2:30 p.m., Arbor Conference Center, Suite H

Oct. 18: Red Hat Fall Event, Health & Recreation

Dec. 7: Arbor Conference Center, Suite B

Feb. 21, 2010: PJ Party

March 8, 2010: Queen Meeting, Arbor Conference Center, Suite H

Till next month, remember to live each day to the fullest, to laugh more and to love deeply. God bless us and let there be peace on earth.

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Dames

We enjoyed a wonderful afternoon as we descended on Red's Cafe. The food was delicious and plentiful; the service excellent and the company superb. We shared in lots of fun and laughter. We thank our hostess Jeanne for arranging this event.

Our hostess for next month's outing is Joan Bolling. Keep on smiling, we have so much to be thankful for. *QM Vivian Brown*

The Glitzy Gals

"Divas Wear Diamonds" the Red Hat Society International Convention at the Gaylord Texan in Grapevine, Texas was attended by Queen Mother Mary Curry, Vice Queens Dottie Hinde and Bea Maxwell, Carol Cecala and Janet Wahl. Exalted Queen Mother Sue Ellen Cooper and esteemed Vice Mother Linda Murphy opened the convention with a roll call of states and countries.

One of the highlights of our trip was a city tour of Dallas and an audio guided tour of the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealy Plaza which chronicles the assassination and legacy of President John F. Kennedy. Several speakers were humorous and really had us laughing. The "dancing diva," Cloris Leachman, shared much from her personal life and career. Local bands played for dancing every evening. Shopping at the Hat District Vendors is always a must. New playshops, the VIP assigned seating with a hostess at each table made this convention have a more relaxed feel to it.

Queen Mary was our table hostess and the other five girls were "The Ravishing Red Hats" from Austin, Texas. We all enjoyed their company and are looking forward to meeting them again. They enjoyed Mary and Carol's treats from Florida each



Photo by by Bea Maxwell

The Glitzy Gals from On Top of The World and the Ravishing Red Hats from Austin, Texas at the International Red Hat Society Convention in Dallas, Texas.

time we were together.

The Divas Wear Diamonds Banquet was the highlight of the weekend with delicious food, everyone's best regalia and lots of bling. A Dallas humorist who spoke at the farewell breakfast reminded us to "Stop Global Whining" and form a "Happy Attitude."

We all had a great time at this convention and came back with a renewed commitment to the future of the Red Hat Society as it is vibrantly alive and well.

The next convention is scheduled for San Diego in September 2010.

Our luncheon at Red's with Carol Cecala and Aldona Sachs as hostesses was good food, sweets, fun and laughter. Bea Maxwell won the prize. The Glitzy Gals are looking forward to celebrating Red Hat Day at the Health & Recreation Ballroom with a picnic theme. *QM Mary Curry by Janet Wahl*

The Scarlet Foxes

We have been busy over the past months. We all enjoyed the Pajama Party and the professional performances of all the acts. How can anyone compete with the classy acts? They all were the best!

We enjoyed Gator's Dockside in March with Marie Kearney entertaining us at her home.

The month of April will find the Foxes at "The Crossroads" with a fun day at Ann Marie Russo's. In May, our group will be at Beef O'Brady's for lunch and then fun and games at Pat DaCosta's home in June; we are going to be making beautiful jewelry at the Bead Shop, which will be followed by lunch at Sammy's and shopping at Jasmine Center.

Enjoy the nice hot weather over the summer, because it doesn't last very long. Hope to see you at the pool. *QM Phyllis Kraus by Linda Heenan*

The Red Gems

Our visit to the charming Blakely House was very enjoyable. It is in the historic area of Ocala. We loved the architecture of the old two-story building. Inside there are several rooms showing things offered for sale. The menu was more extensive than we had anticipated and the food was both tasty and satisfying. We thank Mary Hensley for taking care of all the arrangements for us. She also made little lavender goodie bags, each embellished with a flower spray done in sequins.

Billie Giles is now Queen Mother of the Red Gems as I have decided to give up my crown. But I will remain a member as Madam Sew and Sew. I am sure that under Billie's capable leadership we will continue the good times and friendships we have developed as Red Hat sisters in The Red Gems. *QM Billie Giles by Loretta Troutman*

The Cool Cats in Red Hats

Judy Heller was the red hatter of the month for the Cool Cats in Red Hats.

She planned our outing. We went to Stone Creek Grille for lunch. The service was quick. The food was delicious. We had a great time, as almost all of our Cats were able to make the day.

Life gets so busy sometimes that it is hard for us all to be together. We do have a great bunch of ladies and always a pleasant time when we do anything. So, this was a special treat. We are looking forward to some neat things that our ladies are planning for us to do the rest of this year. *QM Janet Fragapane*

Send your chapter's activities via e-mail to vivjcb@cfl.rr.com by the eighth of the month. For information, please call 291-0246

Lifesouth Bloodmobile

Thanks again to all of our donors. The Bloodmobile will be at the Health & Recreation parking lot on May 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Our March blood drive was a huge success; 28 pints were donated. As usual, you will receive a cholesterol screening.

A special thanks to those from Indigo East that donated April 7 and enjoyed a real Italian spaghetti dinner. It was fun.

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Avalon Social Group

Lorraine Rourke

The April fish fry and bring a dish was a huge success with over 80 folks joining us at the picnic pavilion. Rain cleared to a sunny though windy day.

Our thanks go to Bert and Georgia Adams who suggested the fish fry, took the helm organizing the fish, and frying it in two different batters. They did a wonderful job, the fish was yummy, it wouldn't have happened without their hard work.

Thanks to Larry for coordinating the tables at the pavilion and the many volunteers who organized the dishes and helped with clean up. I think we got it all cleared and back to normal in record time with garbage delivered to the dumpster. What teamwork! All loved the location and asked for another outdoor event in the fall.

If you are heading north for the summer make sure I have your e-mail address if you want to know about our fall outdoor event.

Our next event is May 4 at the Arbor Club; set-up is 5 p.m., start is 5:30 p.m. Join us in our Cinco de Mayo event. Not in the mood? Just come as you are. Bring a dish to share of appetizer, salad, pasta,



Photo by Mike Roppel

Bert Adams is coating more fish before putting it in the boiling oil for the April fish fry.

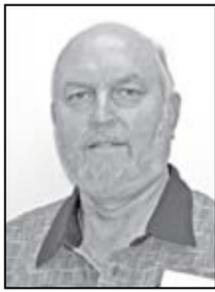
fruit, meat, casserole, rice, a serving utensil and your own non-alcoholic beverage (desserts will be assigned). Come to chat with neighbors and have some fun. Keep in mind we take July and August off. For questions, contact Lorraine or Larry at 390-2120.

2009 theme was "Salute to America," and the party resulted in a significant donation to Interfaith Emergency Services. We'll have more results of the barbecue in next month's article.

On April 14, Phillip Hisey joined us at the Candler Hills Community Center to talk about maintaining landscapes in Candler Hills. This was the first of a new series of town meetings, where we'll invite interesting speakers to share their knowledge with us.

Can you cook? Could your mother cook? How about your grandmother? I know, I asked you that last month. We've collected well over 150 recipes for inclusion in the Candler Connection cookbook, and I can tell you they really look like fun. The deadline for submittals is May 1. If you have not yet submitted your favorite recipes, call Diane at 873-3869, or diane@podspad.us very quickly - maybe you can still sneak in.

New to Candler Hills? Please join us on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Candler Hills Community Center to meet some neighbors and enjoy an introduction to the many social opportunities available in Candler Hills; RSVP to John Podkomorski, 875-9890. For more information, or to join the Candler Hills e-mail mailing list, please go to www.podspad.us/cc for the Candler Connection website or call John.



Candler Connection

John Podkomorski

May is a wonderful time in Florida. The weather is beautiful, the cold winds of "winter" (whatever that is) have gone and we're all beginning to look forward to the summer.

For snowbirds, the April 12 issue of the Candler Connection Newsletter included a set of recommendations for preparing your homes for an extended absence.

We celebrated our annual barbecue on April 18, with about 130 attendees. Our



The Northern Lights

Gigi Petta

It was Jeopardy time at The Northern Lights meeting in March.

Our meeting started out with a potluck dinner of great food and wonderful desserts.

After our monthly business meeting, vice president Marjorie Bruno gave a quick quiz on St. Patrick's Day facts that was both entertaining and educational before introducing our hostess for the evening, Alice Trebeck, aka Kathy Brazeau.

Putting on their thinking caps and racing to click their "buzzer" to win the big money, contestants had a great time playing Jeopardy.

In April, it was a night at the races for the Northern Lights, with John Zanazzi calling out the races while Giulio Petta rolled the dice.

Following a meal of pizza, provided by the board, and an array of decadent desserts brought in by our members, it was off to the races!

John has a way to bring the races to life with some fun and imaginative horse names and bringing the crowd to its feet



Windsor

Walter Lamp

Continuing my walk around Windsor, I encounter another new house going up.

My wife and I have a few activities outside the gates as well as those inside On Top of the World. The one inside that offers us the most fun, and certainly exercise, is square dancing. The club here is called "Circle Squares."

In fact, we have just come back from a week's cruise to the Caribbean. For the three full days that we were at sea, we were square dancing most of the time. Our regular caller, Don, and other members from some of the local clubs in the area joined us. We were about 80 dancers in all!

What a fun experience! The dancing

helped us "work" off all of that wonderful boat food. The second and third days were the most exciting because the ship was "rocking and bouncing" more than usual. It made me appreciate dancing on a "stable" floor here.

We have certainly made some nice friends through the club and, as our dancing skills have improved, so has the fun!

Activities offered in the Ocala area have made the days go by quickly and have given us both much satisfaction.

I am involved in Marion County American Red Cross as a disaster action team member. We respond to disasters of all kinds. When there is a fire, we are there to offer aid and comfort to the victims. I have learned many Marion County roads thanks to the Red Cross. I'm also a Big Brother to an 11-year-old youngster in the Ocala area.

My wife, Mary, helps out at Brother's Keeper in downtown Ocala. She is also a volunteer at the Florida Center for the Blind. She also mentors a high school student at the local high school. She finds time on Sunday morning to serve as a Sunday school assistant.

Back inside the gates, more activities await us. I am a member of the Chess Club. I hadn't played in years, but now I enjoy my opponents and the real mental stimulation. Mary is involved in ceramics. In fact, she's made a few decorations for our house in this club.

So now you see why I enjoy returning to On Top of the World and my home here in Windsor. The nightly walk around the loop, the friends I have here within, make me feel happy and relaxed. And, did I mention my wife's great dinner?



Lions Club

Dianne Lovely

On Top of the World Lions Club would like to welcome new Lion Bill Harvey to the club.

On May 9, the On Top of the World Lions are doing a White Cane Day at Publix and Winn Dixie. A special thanks goes out to James Delfraisse for running this pro-

gram again this year. James always does a great job.

Did you know Lions Club International is the world's largest service organization with 1.3 million members in 45,000 clubs worldwide? Lions are active in more than 200 countries and geographic areas.

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Please join our club on Memorial Day, May 25, at 9 a.m. in front of the flagpole at the Health & Recreation Building.

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to cheer for their favorite.

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**100
Grandparents
Barbara Greenwood**

Our trip to Romeo Elementary School in Dunnellon on April 9 was truly wonderful. We were welcomed by all of the top staff members with open arms. The children were, as always, delightful, and the "grandparents" were anxious to be back in the classrooms.

There is a lot going on at Romeo in the closing months of the school year. Field trips, a book fair, the science fair, green

day and much more is in the offing. And we "grandparents" are invited to it all. The opportunity to visit with and ooh and aah over the children's accomplishments is great fun.

Romeo School and the "grandparents" want to say a special thank you to Luz Leon. She celebrated her birthday on April 4 and asked members of her Caribbean Club to not bring gifts to her, but instead bring clothing, food and school supplies for the children of Romeo. What a thoughtful and gracious lady she is.

We received a call on the morning of the fourth asking us to come to the Indigo East Community Center that evening. When we arrived, we were welcomed by a lovely group of people who had all brought in gifts for the school children. The corner of the room was filled with colorful gift bags. They took up all of the space in the trunk and back seat of our car. Because there was so much given, we made a special trip to Romeo to deliver it. Thank you so much Luz, husband William, and all members of the Caribbean Club for your kindness and generosity.

We welcome all who would like to be a part of our "grandparent" group, and experience the wonderful relationship we've formed with the children and faculty of this terrific school. If you would like to learn more about us, please call Barbara at

861-2539 or e-mail me, barbg@cfl.rr.com. You will be put on a back-up list that we use for subs when a regular reader cannot attend. Then in the order that we received your name, you will eventually move up to a classroom of your own.

Thank you so much for the Campbell soups labels with the Campbell Kid and UPC attached, and the Box Tops for Education labels. Each label's value provides special needs for the children in Romeo. If you have some to contribute, please take them to the little Red School House located under the stairs on the first floor of the Health and Recreation Center.

Our "Food-4-Kids" backpack program is an ongoing project. This program provides meals for children who otherwise would go without on weekends. If you would like to donate single serving food items such as juices, cereal bars, granola bars, fruit bars, canned goods, (spam, tuna, ravioli, Vienna sausages, spaghetti o's, beef-a-roni) crackers, peanut butter, jelly, containers of fruit, pretzels, cookies, raisins, animal crackers, your contributions may be delivered to Elliott & Marlyn Barbours' home and placed in a tote located on their front porch. Their address is: 8680-H SW 94th Street.

Our next and last visit for this school year will be May 14. We are wishing all in On Top of the World a wonderful and safe summer season.

**Community
News
& Update**

By Kenneth Colen, Publisher

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plaint is an odor and the unsightly nature of the matter. I mention this because the home repair industry is rife with scare tactics and scams, causing homeowners to spend thousands of dollars on matters that are generally easily resolved. Use common sense and have a great summer!

**Social
Club**

Mort Meretsky

The club has two terrific cruises lined up for 2010. The first is for seven nights/eight days from Feb. 28 to March 7, 2010, aboard the Norwegian Cruise Line's "Jewel." It leaves from Miami going to Honduras, Belize, Costa Maya, Mexico and Great Stirrup Cay (a private island). The following are the prices per person, which includes port taxes and government fees: inside cabin \$737.27; outside cabin \$976.27; and balcony \$1,046.26.

Only \$50 holds your spot on the cruise, with a second deposit of \$200 due on Aug. 20, and the balance due on Dec. 10. It is estimated that the cost of round trip bus fare from On Top of the World will be \$65 per person.

Your group leaders on this cruise are Margaret Orlando (854-7306) and Larry Wilver (861-0609). To book this cruise or for additional information, call Affordable Travel toll free at 1-877-553-8537.

The second cruise is on Royal Caribbean's "Oasis of the Seas" on Nov. 13, 2010, to the western Caribbean. Ports aren't listed because the ship is the destination. \$50 holds your spot for 2010. To lock in the lowest prices you must deposit; you can cancel 90 days before the cruise leaves with no cruise penalty. To book your reservation or to get more information, call the number listed above.

Our next poker/blackjack afternoon is on May 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center.

See y'all on the 15th.



**Women of
the World
Terri Molnar**

At our April meeting, Jean Culp from Southeastern Guide Dogs (SGD), brought guests along with four guide dogs, from SGD to speak to our group. The membership learned how long it takes to train the dogs, what is involved in their training, along with the cost involved. These animals promote mobility, independence and quality of life for their owners.

Southeastern Guide Dogs was also our charity for the month and as always, our member's generosity, to this wonderful organization, was overwhelming.

Our President, Nancy Grabowski, thanked everyone who worked to make our Fashion Show such a success. "Special helpers" received certificates for all they did. She also announced that the next Rags to Riches sale would be Oct. 23. Lois Nix will chair this event and Erika Winkler has once again donated her garage for storage.

Sharon Wasmund and Lorraine Paszek



Photo by Marie Roppel

On April 8, the Women of the World's meeting had speakers from the Southeastern Guide Dog Association. Kathy Johnson is shown with Cookie, an Australian Shepherd.

set up laptop computers so the membership could view pictures from the Fashion Show, which were taken by Mike Roppel and Gary Uhley.

The current board of directors is honored to serve again next year. Installation of officers will be at the May meeting.

Our charity for May will be "Stuff the Bus." Donations needed are school supplies, pocket dictionaries, etc. As a reminder, teacher supplies can also be donated. We ask that if you should donate supplies for them, to mark and box them separately.

We continue to support "Operation Shoebox" for our armed services personnel. Donations for this may be dropped off in the collection containers at the Arbor Club or the volunteer desk at the Health & Recreation Building. Bonnie Salo will head this committee when we resume in the fall.

Our last meeting, until the fall, will be May 1 at the Health & Recreation Building. Join us!

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Quaker (Monk) parakeet.



Birders' Beat
Jane Callender

How would you like to find a 100-pound bird nest several feet tall in a tree or on a power pole in your yard? Many Americans are finding monk parakeet nests nearby.

The Quaker (monk) parakeet is outlawed in several states including: California, Georgia and Hawaii; however, many are found in San Francisco. The parakeets are banned in those states because they are considered agricultural pests

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and build large nests in large trees and on utility poles causing power outages. They feed on grains and fruit.

The parakeet is green and yellow with gray feathers on its neck and forehead. Parakeets grow up to 11 inches long and live around 35 years. Many parakeets are escaped pets and some slipped out of shipments at airports. There are an estimated 30,000 monk parakeets in Florida.

You can find one of the largest colonies of parakeets in Chicago. Even though the birds originally came from the warm temperate climate in South America, parakeets have survived the ice and snow. Brooklyn, Miami and San Francisco have big parakeet colonies as well.

Parakeets make shrill calls, whistles and imitation of humans' speech. Nests made of sticks can measure several feet high and weigh nearly 200 pounds. Their stick nests have openings in the bottom protecting the parakeets and frequently allowing 10 or more parakeets to nest in separate openings.

The May 19 meeting of the Unique Birders will have a bird presentation by Carole Rao. Visitors are welcome! On May 28, members will enjoy a boat trip on the Rainbow and Withlacoochee Rivers.

For information on Unique Birders, please call Roberta Campbell at 854-4814.

Submitted by Sid Jarvis



Nature
Around Us
Doris Mauricio

"Spring is busting out all over" in my garden. How is yours? If you watch carefully, you should see many of your plants that were shot down by the cold emerging from the ground. This is also a great time for hunting for new additions for your garden at local plant sales and nurseries.

As the warmer weather approaches, so do garden pests such as aphids, scale and mites. Check the underside of leaves on shrubs and trees. A good remedy for removing these pesky critters is to wash the leaves with a solution of one tablespoon each of liquid soap (any dish soap that does not have a degreaser) and a light vegetable oil in a gallon of water. The soap will spread the oil and the oil will suffocate the bug. Check again in about a week for any new generation that appears.

I got my greatest garden pleasure this past month from Louisiana Iris and my roses. For those of you who are missing your bearded iris that do not grow well in Florida, you may want to try this gorgeous blue iris. Plant them in a shady area. They will have beautiful blue flowers in the spring and shiny bladed leaves the rest of the year. They also multiply very nicely.

Old garden roses are my passion and I was not disappointed. Our little cold spell was to their liking. Old Blush, Ice Berg, Louis Phillipe, Mrs. B. R. Cant, and my two Knockout roses all bloomed beautifully and will continue to bloom until it gets really hot. They will then remain slightly dormant until it cools down and will begin blooming again until it gets really

cold. Their only pest appears to be thrips. I use a systemic pest control/fertilizer for control.

Marion County Master Gardeners will hold their annual Mini-Plant Sale on Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in their nursery located behind the extension office (2232 NE Jacksonville Road).

They have a fabulous array of plants for sale, including Ginger (Butterfly, Pinecone, Hidden), Iris (African, Louisiana, Walking), Stokes Aster, Firespike, Rain lilies, Coleus, Penta, Coontie, Flowering Maple, Beautyberry, Firebush, Decorative Grasses, Ground Covers, Shrubs, Ferns, Vines and an assortment of shade and fruit trees. All are suitable for Marion County. Proceeds from their sale benefit Master Gardener Educational Programs and Youth Horticulture Scholarships.

The Marion County Extension Office has Master Gardeners on duty on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to answer your gardening concerns. You can call them at 671-8400. You can reach me at 237-3479 or dmauricio@cfl.rr.com. I will do my best to assist you with your gardening concerns.

On Top of the World Native Plant Group meets the second Wednesday of the month at 1:45 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center. Come, join them and take time to walk the nature trail located next to the Arbor Conference Center. Happy gardening!



Photo by Doris Mauricio

An old garden rose (plus bud) called Mrs. B. R. Cant from Doris Mauricio's garden.

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Never Turn Away

By HAZEL EHLE

I was taking my morning walk
Down by the old maple tree
Someone was sitting on the
bench
Looked up then turned from me.

I sat quietly by her side
Suddenly she raised her head
I really wanted to be alone
So glad you stayed instead.

She seemed quite depressed
So sad and forlorn.
Knew she needed help
Asked, "How are you this morn?"

My husband is in the navy
Now has left on a big ship
It is kept secret as to where
I am sure a perilous trip.

I couldn't leave her here alone
May I sit with you awhile?
She gave me no answer
Though I wore a big smile.

Pray to God to keep him safe
And for this terrible war to end
The girl said I'm so glad you
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D'Clowns
Paula Magen

By LUCY LARSON

When April steps aside for May,
Like diamonds all the raindrops
glisten;
Fresh violets open every day:
To some new bird each hour we
listen.

D'Clowns did well as the opening act in March for the fundraiser for Children's Covenant Home. Our skit, "The Box" was performed by clowns Ellie, CoCo, Happy, Robin and Sunflower. We were happy to act as greeters and collectors of donations. The one performance show was well attended.

Our biggest event is on April 11, which we have been anticipating for weeks. Eggstravaganza is a family outing featuring traditional Easter fun for children: face painting, tattoos, egg and cookie decorating, pony and trolley rides. It is held at Tusawilla Park and hosted by PAAS Signature Brands. There are several clown groups and well over 3,000 people are expected.

At the end of April, you can find D'Clowns at the finish line of the March of Dimes Walk America for Healthier Babies. We have done this for many years and enjoy cheering the people and squirting them with water guns to cool them as they complete the five miles.

In May, we will support the Sheriff's department when they present a safety program at the McPherson complex. The children will want to have face painting and tattoos.

D'Clowns are pleased to announce the addition of two new clowns. "Giggles" is a natural name for Mary Jastrzelski who has been a resident here for five years. She has a son, daughter and two grandchildren. Mary is a talented painter and loves to read.

We met Linda Sisto, "Sunshine," as we were leaving a performance here recently. She has lived in Cherywood for five years. Linda was born in Massachusetts. She will be a delightful addition to the group because she sings both with groups and as a duet.

Both of the new clowns will be delightful addition to our group.

We are a fun group and would welcome both "boy" and "girl" clowns. Join us at our meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month. We meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. Help us spread the joy; we'll teach you how!

For any questions, call Paula at 873-3433. Happy Mother's Day and remember Memorial Day.

JNROTC Donation

By BOB WOODS
WORLD NEWS WRITER

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA), Branch 186, came to the aid of cadets at Ocala's Vanguard High School JNROTC program by donating \$1,100 to the cadet program that has a planned field trip during Spring Break at the end of March.

On Top of the World residents, James Delfraisse, treasurer of Branch 186 along with Bob Woods, the branch's president, presented the check to LCDR Steve Davis, Senior Naval Science Instructor, for the purpose of helping to finance cadets for a field trip to Charleston, S.C. and Parris Island Marine Corp Base in near by Beaufort, S.C.

The cadets will visit Patriots Point Naval Museum and will tour the US Naval Aircraft Carrier Yorktown where aircrafts from WWII, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm are displayed, along with other naval and Coast Guard ships. The museum also has a replica of a Vietnam Base Camp, which tells the story of the River Patrol



**Ocala
Clown Express**
Kathy & Charlie Petrosky

April was a very busy month for the Ocala Clown Express.

We were at the Relay for Life at the First Baptist Church. It was wonderful to see all the cancer survivors. This event is full of hope.

The Fort McCoy library staff asked us to help them entertain the children at their spring event. Smiles were everywhere.

We were at the Chaney Bros. Rodeo once again. They have an appreciation day for their workers and families. Everyone just had a fun time. We love to go to that event. It is so nice to see people appreciated for their work efforts.

Once again, we were amidst the chalk drawings at Tusawilla Park. The children got to show off their artistic talent doing sidewalk drawings. We got to paint the children's faces and just "clown around" with them.

Our taste buds got a real treat when we were at Taste of Ocala. We had fun doing jokes and magic as people waited in line. We got to entertain the children, face paint and do balloons.

We also participated at the Hospice Bereavement Camp for Children. It is so rewarding to bring a little happiness into a child's life.

April brought us back to our hospital program at MRMC. We just love that day. Our nursing home work continued. We got to brush up on some of the old time songs. As we sang, Miss Priss hit balloons around. We danced and encouraged the patients to join with us. Jingles and Toot got to do their magic tricks. Freckles did amazing things with a few scraps of scarf. Rosey Nosey led us in singing "Lean on Me." The time just flies when we go.

This month's training meeting focused on "walk around skits." We worked with one another on ideas of how to entertain as we move about the crowd. It is fun when our other alley clown friends join us. They love to share ideas as well.

So you can see we have a variety of activities. You can do as much or as little as you can. We work with you as you learn. Clowns just love to share and help. So, we might be waiting for you!

Why not call Carol White at 873-9223 or Rosey Nosey, AKA Marge, at 291-0077 and join us for a meeting. We meet the first and third Mondays in Building 300 in TimberRidge at 3 p.m.

Toot and Gum Drop



Photo by Bob Woods

Fleet Reserve Association (FRA), Branch 186, donated \$1,100 to Ocala's Vanguard High School JNROTC program.

boats and the Seawolves helicopters. The cadets will have the opportunity to have lunch in the carrier chief's mess. The carrier also houses the Congressional Medal of Honor Museum.

The cadets will be housed on the Marine Corps facility where they will get hands on experience the way Marines live and train.

The Fleet Reserve Association's membership is made up of enlisted personnel who have retired from the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, along with other personnel from the sea services that have been honorably discharged or still on active duty.



Photo by Robert Riedeman

This native Prickly Pear, *Opuntia humifusa*, in the native plant garden, recovering from winter damage with lots of new growth.



Native Plant Club
Robert Riedeman

This past winter was unusually cold, especially in February. In Americana Village I recorded below freezing temperatures several times, the lowest being 24.3 degrees F. Since there is an overhead canopy of trees here, the lows are somewhat modified from more open areas.

David Holmes, ecologist at the Marion County Experiment Station, relates that he had a low of 18 degrees and that one person in the northwest part of the county had a low of 14 degrees.

One of the characteristics that make native plants attractive for landscape planting is that they are well adapted to the environment. In theory, at least the natives should have fared better than the exotics in the cold weather.

Plants have evolved different schemes for surviving cold. Annual plants (complete life cycle in one season) keep producing seeds as long as possible and succumb when freezes occur. Perennial plants (keep producing seeds year after year) survive through dormancy. Woody perennials (trees, shrubs and some vines) are protected by their bark and some have a corky layer beneath the outer bark, which helps out. Their active regenerative tissue is protected by being enclosed in

buds, which have overlapping scales and are often sticky. They remain closed during the winter and open in the spring so new growth can occur.

Another factor involved in survival to cold is microclimate. For instance, the overhead canopy in woods keeps the temperature warmer and more stable than in open areas. On slopes, south facing ones are generally warmer than north facing ones. Even in the case of a single large tree, the south side is warmer than the north.

Wind may be a factor because it mixes different layers of air to make the temperature more uniform. Streams and other sites containing open water modify the temperatures because water has a high specific heat so it heats and cools more slowly than land.

So how did our plants in this area react to the cold? David Holmes says that the most commonly killed in the county were Queen Palms (exotic, native of Brazil) commonly planted hereabouts. Resident Bonnie Salo reports that some of her young Bottlebrush died (exotic, native to Australia). Pat Woodbury lost three Azalea bushes (species uncertain) and Bob Mackenzie lost an Oleander (exotic, native to Mediterranean region).

I had two Prickly Pear plants side by side at my house (not sure of species; haven't bloomed). One of these keeled over after a cold night and the other is still going strong. We have a native Prickly Pear in our native plant garden which seemed to have been ravaged by the cold but is now recovering with new growth.

This very unscientific survey may suggest that natives did better than exotics. But a word of caution: do not be too hasty in removing a cold-affected plant. They often come back; especially woody ones.

At the May meeting of the Native Plant Group, Sandra Marraffino will speak on Planting your Yard for Butterflies. Everyone is invited to attend Sandra's presentation at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, in Suite H of the Arbor Conference Center.

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Model Railroaders Hud Huddleston

The Model Railroader's Club welcomes new member Charles Trask. The HO Scale layout is developing nicely with the track completed and wiring is underway. Gary Mowry and Leon Sowell have been guiding and teaching during the development of scenery. This will also benefit the N Scale layout when development reaches that phase.



Bloodmobile Don Pixley

Forty-five good citizens left the Big Red Bus after the April 6 drive experiencing a warm fuzzy feeling knowing they helped someone to a better life and perhaps saved one! This was the best response we have had in some time and we offer each participant a very hearty thank you! Those that made this drive a success are: Kenneth Bohn, Kay Breyfogle, Catherine Brower, Vincent Brower, Kay Chan-

Congratulations Anniversaries • Birthdays



Richard Roskosky
80th Birthday

Name badges will be available for member pick-up at the next monthly meeting. The club owes a big "thank you" to Allen Kaufmann for his work in designing club hats and shirts. Jim Lynam is leaving for the "north country" and Jim Loux stepped forward to take the secretary responsibilities. Thank you, Jim. The next monthly meeting will be held in Meeting Room 3 (Poker Room) of the Arts and Crafts Building (next to Health & Recreation Building) at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6. After the meeting, there will be a sale of N-Scale Locomotives, Rolling Stock, etc. Additional information is available from Hud Huddleston at 861-6221 or hhuddleston2@cfl.rr.com.

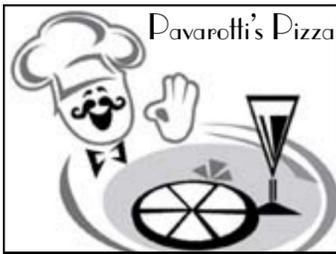
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Perhaps those who are supporters of the blood program were able to bring a friend or neighbor along, we have no way of knowing. But something triggered a much better response than the past months.

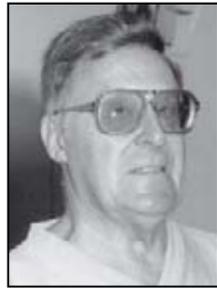
Now we turn to the next drive on June 1 that will be held in the usual location in the Health & Recreation parking lot from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars and make it a point to bring some prospects with you. We will have lost some snowbirds by then making it incumbent on each of us to help fill the void.

If you have never donated, please come to the bus and see if you can qualify as a donor. If you were a former donor, we would welcome your return! If you are not a donor, won't you consider joining our ranks?

Inasmuch as the Florida's Blood Center is the sole supplier of Marion County hospitals, it is up to us to keep the inventory at a safe level.



Opening mid-May in Canopy Oak



Friendship Amateur Radio Ed Brendle

The Friendship Amateur Radio held its monthly meeting on April 12; with Charles Lucas, WIDOH, the clubs president, presiding. The current club's officers are: President Charles Lucas, WIDOH; Vice President (temp) "Woody" W3H!!; Secretary Ben, N6SL; and Treasurer Charles, N2AUY.

The presentation at this meeting was a video on the life of Nicholas Tesla, the Russian born scientist who was responsible for AC current and many wireless transmission modes involving a massive coil.

There was a reminder that the annual Florida QSO will take place on the weekend of May 25, which also coincides with the Gainesville ham fest.

Next month's presentation will again involve a video about .FDDXA Expectations.

The club's website continues to show the treasurer's and secretary's meeting minutes. The FARC's Club call is N4FRC.

The FARC's Scholarship fund, initiated by Don and Elizabeth Hatfield, KE4PMB and KF4RJG is again searching for eligible candidates. Local schools are being contacted as well as publicity to the local newspapers. A separate notification has been sent regarding this scholarship fund.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the auxiliary Sheriff's Station on West SR 200. All hams are invited and members are urged to attend and to bring a guest.

A recent notation is that our club is now recognized as an SSC, Special Services Club, of which there are only four in the immediate area.

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

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



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Republican Club Tony Tortora

The club meets on the second Friday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center. Watch local TV for announcements. The guest at the May meeting will be John Deakins.

In June, we will host Pat Gabriel, president of the State Road 200 Coalition and in July, a cookout will be held.

The Marion County Annual Republican Party dinner will be held on May 28 at the Holiday Inn off SR200. Dinner will be filet mignon/pecan crusted salmon. The guest speaker will be Grover Norquist, founder of Tax Watch and Presidential advisor. Tickets are \$100 per person. This is the only fundraiser the party has for the year. Call 854-7804 for further information and tickets.

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Sewing Bees
Linda Lohr

Spring is finally here! Azaleas have bloomed and the crape myrtle and magnolias will be next ... and the Sewing Bees are busier than ever! "Trash to treasures" will be over by the time you read this column. Hopefully, we were able to add a significant amount to our small treasury. We thank everyone who helped make "trash to treasures" such a success.

The number of abused, abandoned and neglected children seems to increase at an alarming rate. Our quilts, tote bags, pillows and stuffed animals provide welcome comfort and security for these children. Over 100 comfort kits have been distributed so far this year, but unfortunately, many more are needed.

We are thankful for all the material donations that we have received; donations for our "trash to treasures" table, and the monetary donations that are used to purchase other items. The batting used for the quilts is purchased by the roll, but is still quite expensive for the group.

Our group has such talented people — they can make amazingly beautiful quilts from scrap pieces of material.

We will be doing our own craft project in May ... a quillow. This is a pillow that opens up, creating a quilt. Marcy will be providing the instruction classes. It looks like quite an interesting sewing project.

In addition to donations of material, thread, embroidery thread and fiberfill, monetary donations would be most welcome. Please contact Marcy at 854-1181 or Lee-Ann at 854-7205. We are grateful for all your support.



Photo by Linda Lohr

A beautiful pieced-quilt and pillowcase.



Photo by Linda Lohr

A little boy will enjoy this car-themed quilt and pillowcase.

Sunshine Quilters

Ann Weldishofer

Our April 7 meeting saw 24 members in attendance on a crisp, sunny day! It was announced that we will have our spring luncheon on May 12 at the Stone Creek Grille. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. to carpool over.

At least a carload of our gals will be going to Gainesville to the Tree City Quilt Show on either May 2 or 3. We will look forward to their report.

Renee Aden reported that our new banners are in the making. The small one is almost finished, and the large one is coming along. They sound like they should be lovely.

Other upcoming events are Pat Quinlan's strip-quilting workshops that will be April 21 and 28. She gave us all sheets of many ideas to use the strips, so we can plan on making our strips to suit the pattern or patterns we have chosen to make.

Then, on May 19 and 26, we will be bringing ideas for items to make for the October Craft Show table. We have decided to concentrate on Christmas items,

such as table runners, placemat sets and other usable items. So, put your thinking caps on and bring ideas and samples of the items, if possible.

At the June 2 meeting, there will be a short recap of the Ricky Tims seminar that was held in late March in the Circle Square Cultural Center. The gals who attended the two and a half day event were Marcy Benz, Ruth Kinney, Murilla Wester, Pat Quinlan and Ann Weldishofer. Each will share her favorite part of the seminar. Or, parts!

On June 9, Tekla Krause will give a workshop on Free-Motion quilting, and she will have a list of supplies well before this date.

At our May 5 meeting, the gals who took the Beginning Quilt Classes will have a Show and Tell of their finished products. Or, will show what has been done up to that point. The class members were Patty Beeman, Rosemary Borgia, Pauline Short, Kathy Grosner, Gail Schultz and Murilla Wester.

I want to thank Mary Jo Wiley, Wilma Foreman, Dot Hinde, Pat Quinlan and Renee Aden for their dedicated help with these classes. We simply couldn't have done it without you. And the results that I've seen so far are excellent. We look forward to this special Show and Tell!



The Happy Hookers
Yvonne Bednar

Our luncheon on April 6 at Gators Dockside was well attended by 16 of us. Good service, food and company made it an enjoyable time.

In the last several weeks, there were many new projects in the works. Counted cross-stitching projects are being done by Kaye Kazan, tropical fish, Pat Utiss, a old fashioned wide brim hat with flowers, Naomi Berman, and a classic Chevy car picture. All this will take many hours to complete, but the end result will be colorful and beautiful.

Cecily Lucas has a NASCAR logo latch hook picture to complete for her grandson. Pat Hellinger is elbow deep making a crocheted rose color lap robe, which she wants to give to the Palm Gardens

Rehab, for a patient. Rosalie Grubowski has started making small baby crocheted baby blankets in soft pastel colors, which she will donate to the needy. Maureen Wolfe has several projects in the works. Her little grandson will be happy with a Power Ranger action figure embroidered on a pillowcase, and her son someday will receive a brown and beige large sofa afghan, which is being crocheted. Nancy Scott is knitting fun fur scarves for winter for the needy children at Romeo school in Dunnellon. Jacky Nolte is making a shrug out of mohair yarn, and Hilda Woodcock is knitting herself a sweater in brown and orange.

Over the last several weeks, several new ladies have stopped in to see "what's going on." They brought with them items in the works. Caroll Wheeler is making baby hats for Interfaith Emergency Services that will be donated in the fall. Tomoka Albert knitted a long dark green scarf, and Lilliane Gaucher, a former member of the group several years ago, is knitting a sweater for her grandson in a cable stitch pattern.

If you care to stop by and see what's going on, stop in on a Monday from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Arts/Ceramic room across from water tower. As I always say, we are an informal group. Attend when able or come every Monday. If you need more information, call me at 237-6428. Maybe we'll see you next time. On June 1, we will be out to lunch for our bimonthly luncheon, so therefore we will not be meeting.

Happy Mother's day! Knit one, purl two.

Embroidery Chicks

Jan Johnson

Our most recent embroidery project was to create greeting cards on cardstock. Although I did not attend this class, I have seen the results: lovely cards with embroidered designs. Dense designs are not appropriate for this type of project, so something like redwork, which is a very open design concept, works well. On the interior of the card, the inside front of the card must be covered with a piece of paper to hide the stitches on the back of the design. Handsome cards and new creations for future use! New ideas, new stirrings!

The latest non-embroidery project was the creation of a case for a cell phone or eyeglasses, perhaps a room key, ID or credit card. There were several design choices. The case could look like a butterfly, a turtle or a frog. The frog won! The difficulty comes with the small size of the item being made including the frog's four legs! There were many moans and groans as the students tried to turn small frog legs right side out. Not an easy process. The finished frogs are darling and several of the ladies wore their creations to the next meeting of the Sunshine Quilters.

Ladies, if you are interested in our sewing/machine embroidery group, come visit us. We meet on the first and fourth Fridays of the month in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center at about 9:30 a.m. You may contact Theresa at 291-7570 with any questions you may have. We have a variety of personal machines in use and all are accommodated. See you soon!



Artistic Crafts & Gifts

Loretta Troutman

In our January 2009 column, I stated that we would be giving a gift to our first 10 paying customers every Tuesday morning during the month of January. To our surprise one Tuesday in March a lady (name unknown) brought in a box containing items for us to give away as free gifts. We wish to acknowledge receiving this box of "goodies" and extend our thanks to this generous person. Because of this gift we extended our giveaway program through February and March.

May 19 will be our last day in the Health & Recreation Ballroom, as we will begin our summer hiatus after that date. We will return to our usual schedule the first Tuesday after Labor Day (Sept. 8).

We are in the Health & Recreation Ballroom every Tuesday morning from 9 a.m. to noon. Come visit us; you will be surprised at the quality and quantity of the handmade items we offer for your gift giving and home decor.



Photo by Ed LaLonde

A cluster of bees recently stayed overnight in a tree behind 9520-D SW 84th Terrace. This was not a hive; it was a large cluster of bees that flew in tight formation up to the tree to rest for the night. In the morning, they were gone.

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View from the Library
Doris Knight

Lucrezia Borgia and her brother Cesare Borgia have come down through history as two very destructive persons - talented at using poison and arms to remove their adversaries.

In her biography, "Lucrezia Borgia," Sarah Bradford has given us a somewhat different picture of the female half of the pair. Using an impressive array of sources mostly from library archives in Italy, she portrays Lucrezia as a clever woman who took advantage of her possibilities and lived a full and unusual life. She was fairly well in charge of her environment in a world where women had little chance to dominate their conditions.

Our knowledge about Lucrezia comes from a vast variety of letters, her own to many people, and those of other persons who knew her and interacted with her.

Born in 1480, she was the illegitimate daughter of Cardinal Borgia who, when Lucrezia was 12, became Pope Alexander VI. In a society where illegitimacy was not the stain, which it later became, this cre-

ated many possibilities. She was married at the age of 13 for political reasons (her father's), but the marriage was shortly dissolved. She married again and had a son by this union, but her husband was soon eliminated (by her father's guard), so that she could go on to a third marriage.

This marriage would last the rest of her life to Alfonso, the Duke of Ferrara. She was able to give him two sons and a daughter along with experiencing several miscarriages until she died in 1519 at the age of 39.

As Duchess of Ferrara, Lucrezia often attended to affairs of state while Alfonso was off to parts of Italy, Spain or France. This international life of Renaissance Italy was amazing when one realizes how limited were means of travel and communication. But since Italy was just a collection of independent states they often found themselves allied with European countries in the ever-changing balance of power, which was basic to relations among states at that time.

One advantage of the extensive sources that Ms. Bradford used for her book is that she includes a fascinating social history of Renaissance Italy. Information about great banquets and what was served, traveling with many servants for protection, beauty procedures which ladies used to wash and style their hair and keep their skin white, the clothing for women and the changes in styles - all these aspects of Renaissance life come through.

While sometimes the amount of research and the discussion of family relationships become overwhelming, one must believe that Sarah Bradford has made her basic point - that Lucrezia Borgia was not a destructive woman or an evil person. And in making her point, she has also given us a fascinating portrait of life at a high level of society in Renaissance Italy.

Events May

To be listed, call Sid at 861-8775

May 2 Show: The Association 7 p.m./CSCC 854-3670	May 22 Show: Margo & Rodeo Drive 7 p.m./CSCC 854-3670
May 3 Movie: "Nights in Rodanthe" 6 p.m./H&R 873-7507	May 23 Play: Noel Coward/Mystery Trip 873-2747
May 6 Picnic: Italian American Club 1 p.m./AC 873-2007	May 25 Memorial Day Celebration 9 a.m./H&R 854-8707 x10
May 10 Show: "Viva Vegas, the Sequel" Show Palace (Dinner Theater) Hudson 861-9880	
May 16 Show: The Lettermen 7 p.m./CSCC 854-3670	
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May 21 Trip: Casino Trip Tampa 854-8707 x10	

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Whenever you create an alias for an app or folder (or whatever!), Leopard adds the word "alias." I find that very annoying as it makes the title too long and part of it becomes truncated when I use the column view in Finder. You can correct that behavior by deleting the word "alias" afterwards but why bother? There's an easier way!

You bypass adding the word "alias" by holding down Option and Command at the same time and dragging the original app, file or folder outside of the Finder window to the desktop. This creates the alias without the word "alias" attached. You'll know you're doing it right since you'll see the black arrow indicating it's an alias as you drag it.

You could also Option/Command/drag the app, file or folder to a folder other than the one it's currently in, but you have to be very careful to drop it where you want it or you may not be able to locate it. Using the desktop is easier and you can then move it into the desired folder.

It's a Wrap

The show Saturday, March 28 closed the Entertainment Group's 08-09 Show Series and what a show it was. From Chicago, comedian Frank Pisani had the full house in stitches with his observations of senior citizens.

Closing the show, from Los Angeles, singer Ken Shepski brought back many memories with songs the audience sang and danced to in the past. He closed his portion of the show with some of the Broadway tunes he has done in the various Broadway shows that he has appeared in.

The highlight of the evening was the Group's annual charitable donations. This year's checks totaling \$2,500 were presented to Hospice of Marion County,

The Center for the Blind and Senior Services. For the past 10 years the Group has made their annual donations to worthy organizations.

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Orchid Club
Linda Rose

The month of April found the On Top of the World Orchid Club touring the Selby Gardens and having lunch along with time to shop at St. Armand's Circle for the day; a great day trip for a good price!

Our May meeting topic will be all about the Dendrobium orchid, a popular long blooming flower available in both miniatures and the more common larger varieties. I have a miniature purchased in September 2007 at an orchid show that has been in bloom continually on different inflorescences as of this writing! We will learn proper culture, potting and show off a few of our plants in bloom.

Sadly, we have recently learned the American Orchid Society's public garden located in Delray Beach, FL has fallen victim of the times, and will be closing May 30. This decision was made due to hurricane damage in 2004 and 2005; this drastic step was taken in light of declining American Orchid Society revenue and continuing red ink in the budget. The American Orchid Society will continue to publish their magazine, its orchid judging program and worldwide conservation and research efforts. The Society is still trying to facilitate some way to sustain the garden and attempt a pledge campaign to support keeping the garden open.

It was only last February 2008 our club toured this beautiful garden as well as the Morikami Japanese Gardens next to it. Even though the weather dampened our spirits by dumping monsoon rains while we were there, we were still fortunate enough to tour the greenhouse with its waterfalls and thousands of orchids beautifully displayed. Several of us with umbrellas were able to tour some of the outer gardens as well.

For further information go to the American Orchid Society's website, or contact them by phone: (561) 404-2000. For those of you with e-mail, I've forwarded an article from the Tampa Sun Sentinel, which I will bring to the meeting for those who don't have e-mail and would be interested in reading it.

May 21 will be our next meeting in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C at 1:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Jewish American Club
Sandra Wolf

We are heading for the home stretch with the last meeting being our potluck luncheon. This event has been successful, because of the participation of the members, and again we are looking forward to the variety that the members will bring to this meeting. If you haven't signed up already, don't forget to do so as soon as possible. This meeting will be held on May 17. The board will be taken over by the new officers.

The March meeting was "penny cup" coordinated by Jean Singer. It was a fun time for all those that participated. There was also the day trip to Tarpon Springs. This was the first time the club has done this type of event, and it was a success.

Italian American Club
Jerome Cauda

The club meeting was held at the Arbor Conference Center on Tuesday, April 7. The club was presented with detailed activities for 2009.

The first event on the calendar discounting regularly scheduled meetings will be a picnic. This is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6. The cost will be \$10 for members. The menu will include hot dogs, hamburgers with all the trimmings, three sides and beverages. Meeting starts at 1 p.m.; food service at 2 p.m. Tickets will be available from April 7 - 28, please contact Mike or Cynthia Paige.

Plans are well underway for a Colum-



German American Club
Judy Dunn

April saw a wonderful presentation by

We know this will be the first of many similar events.

The April 19 meeting will be the Too Jay box lunch. This is the third year we are doing this event. It is one of our most popular meetings; so don't forget to come. Members who choose not to sign up can join for refreshments.

On April 23, we are taking a morning tour of the Marion County Work Farm. There is no cost for this excursion. Lunch will be on your own. On May 27, we will be touring the Golden Flakes potato chip plant. Again, there is no cost. The tour starts at 10 a.m. It is a 45-minute walking tour of the factory. There should be lots of goodies.

Don't forget elections are coming up. Candidates can be submitted from the floor during the March meeting. Elections will be in April and induction at the May potluck.

Please don't forget, if you need a card sent for any occasion, Dorothy Bresky can be reached at 854-0284.

bus Day restaurant dinner in October and a Christmas party potluck for December. A President's Day pizza party is being set for February. As information becomes available, it will be posted in future articles.

A special meeting is scheduled for November. Members will be asked to bring a gift for a serviceman/women. These will be donated to Operation Shoebox. This is in lieu of a members Christmas grab bag.

The members enjoyed another excellent entertainment program. Anne arranged a venue of contemporary songs of the 50s through the 90s, which included the Beatles, Paul Anka, Frankie Avalon etc. Paul and Linda from "Take 2" performed the songs.

Again, the picnic is on Wednesday, May 6. A board meeting is scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of the month in Suite H of the Arbor Conference Center at 1 p.m.

George Meyerson and the celebration of Easter. Now we look forward to our picnic on May 12. If you have not signed up, give Tom Naessig a call no later than May 5.

The club will be sponsoring, through Inga Gaitch, a three-day/two-night trip to Helen, Georgia for Oktoberfest. Get out your lederhosen, dirndls and join us for a wonderful visit to an "Alpine" village with German and American bands playing nightly. Reserve your space now, seats are going quickly.

This is our last article until September as we will all be on vacation. Have a safe and happy summer.



Irish American Club
Bob O'Neal

It's a wee bit late but "La le Brhid Sona" or, if you prefer, happy first day of spring to you. We had a great March St. Patrick's party and now we're on to the "get the members before they go north party" on Saturday, May 16.

Saturday's a departure from our usual Thursday evening dates so don't forget. As always, Bruce will cater and we are looking for a Chicken Marsala and carved Roast Beef combination with the usual complements of side dishes and dessert. Tickets will go on sale for members and their guests for \$12 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Monday, May 4, and then again on the following Wednesday, May 6. We'll be there from 8 to 10 a.m.

We've booked a tremendous act (actually two) but the headliner has always been an On Top of the World favorite, Jim Moody, the Crowd Teaser. He's billed as "Comedy with a Magic Touch" and his credits read like a who's who of the entertainment world. As one reviewer put it, "this is an exciting, fast paced show styled to entertain with fresh, new comedy by a guy who's really got his act together."

Before Jim comes on, we've scheduled a relaxing musical interlude with "Good Vibrations," a local Barbershop group from the Ocala Big Sun Chorus.

They are led by our own Rob Caruana (lead) and include John McGoff (tenor), Peter Musella (baritone) and James Francis (bass).

Rob asked me to mention that The Big Sun Chorus has been in existence for 26 years and, that like the Marines, they can always use a few good men. Jim Francis, at 291-5361, is the person to contact.

So, there you have it, good food, good entertainment and always the outstanding social environment of the Irish American Club.

Until we see you on the May 4 and then again on May 16... may you have a song in your heart, a smile on your lips and nothing but joy at your finger tips!

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ARBOR CLUB GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00-9:50 Arbor Club Ballroom		Tai-Qi-Po* Frank		Tai-Qi-Po* Frank		Open Swim	Open Swim
9:15-10:00 Arbor Club Indoor Pool	Deep Water Aerobics* Rebekah	Shallow Water Aerobics* Barbara	Deep Water Aerobics* Cammy/Larry	Shallow Water Aerobics* Barbara	Deep Water Aerobics* Rebekah		
9:30-10:30	Yoga* Ronnese AC Ballroom	Intermediate Yoga* Ronnese Fitness Room	Yoga* Ronnese AC Ballroom				
10:15-11:15 Fitness Room					Yoga* Bryony Fitness Room		
11:45-12:30 Arbor Club Ballroom	Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		
1:30-2:15 Arbor Club Indoor Pool	Shallow Water Aerobics* Rebekah		Shallow Water Aerobics* Therese				

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Kitti's Corner
Kitti Surette

Stress plays an impact in all our lives; everyday we are faced with the challenge in our personal lives as well as in our environment. No one has been spared, so this is an opportunity for us to change the way we see ourselves.

So, now is a good time to look honestly at our lives and ask ourselves some hard questions. Let's take our health into our own hands and do everything we can to stay healthy and fit. The healthier we are the less likely we are to have conditions like hip & knee replacements, which could be caused by overweight and/or poor muscular strength. With regular exercise, the less likely we are to have osteoporosis, and the faster we will heal if we do get sick or injured. Remember any exercise is better than no exercise.

This is the perfect time in our personal history to think of good health as our most valuable asset. The net-worth of good health is an asset that we can actually depend on. The combination of regular exercise and healthy eating are some of the ways to ensure good health. Make the commitment to exercise on a daily basis and do everything possible to achieve maximum health, and stick to that commitment.

Consider the type of food we eat and focus on those foods that will keep us healthy and young, for as long as possible. Check Master of Possibilities for programs that will help further your knowledge in this area. If weight loss is one of your goals, Health & Recreation's "Biggest Loser" program is coming back in May; make a promise to yourself to sign-up and participate.

How can you make your most valuable asset more precious? Here are a few examples: walking, biking, gardening, swimming, golf, tennis, review Health & Recreation's group fitness schedules, or work with a personal trainer.

Our Program Director, Cammy Dennis, focuses on all of your fitness and health concerns. Please take a moment of your time to discover something to do with your body. We all had to start somewhere to make a difference in our own life. Your time is now.

Kitti



Larry's Fit Tips
Larry Robinson

Heart Rate Training

Monitoring your heart rate while you exercise provides a constant measure of your exercise intensity. Exercising at the proper intensity for the correct amount of time is the key to getting the most out of your workouts and meeting your fitness goals.

How do you determine if you're exercising correctly to benefit your heart? That's easy. Your heart's a muscle; you can strengthen it. It's a use-it or lose-it muscle. If you don't do cardiovascular exercise, you'll lose the heart's functional ability.

Use the above chart to find where you

Age	Maximum HR	50 percent	75 percent	85 percent
20	200	100	150	170
25	195	98	146	166
30	190	95	142	161
35	185	93	138	157
40	180	90	135	153
45	175	88	131	149
50	170	85	127	144
55	165	83	123	140
60	160	80	120	136
65	155	78	116	132
70	150	75	113	127
75	145	72	108	123
80	140	70	104	119
85	135	68	101	115

should be exercising your heart:
Beginner or low fitness level: 50%-60%
Average fitness level: 60%-70%
High fitness level: 75%-85%

The Healthy Heart Zone: 50% to 60%

The healthy heart zone is the safest most comfortable zone; strengthens your heart and improve muscle mass.

The Energy Efficient or Recovery Zone: 60% to 70%

Some people call this the "fat burning zone" because up to 85 % of the total calories burned in this zone are fat calories which is equally as important.

The Aerobic Zone: 70% to 80%

You're still metabolizing fats and carbohydrates at about a 50/50 rate, which

means both are burning at the same ratio.

The Anaerobic Zone - 80% to 90%

This is where you feel the burn, but not recommended to spend much time here.

Fit Tip # 1

Using a Heart Rate Monitor for exercising on the treadmill, recumbent bike or EFX is important for maximizing your total body workout.

Fit Tip #2

Drinking water before, during and after your workout helps to keep you hydrated.

Fit Tip #3

Being physically active is a very positive step towards a healthier lifestyle and improved longevity.

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Women's Cancer Group

By DIANE KIROL

A group is being formed to consist of cancer survivors and those undergoing treatment.

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Mah Jongg
Mary Ehle

I am going to be teaching Mah Jongg beginning on Wednesday, May 6. If you are interested in learning this addictive, fun game, please call me at 873-7507 for all the details. I need to have an idea of how many teachers I will need, so please register with me.

By now, everyone should have their new card. Not too much different but be careful because it is tricky in the small changes that they have made. Not much other news this month. Jokers to you.

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Fitness Happenings
Cammy Dennis

Fitness is a Good Move!

Fitness is always a good "move" and this just happens to be the theme for this year's National Senior Health and Fitness Day (NSHFD). NSHFD is the nation's largest event dedicated to senior health promotion. We want to encourage you to improve your health by participating in the 16th annual NSHFD. Health & Recreation will be supporting this important initiative with loads of programming and special events! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 27 and don't miss out on an opportunity for fitness and education, but mostly fun! Here's a look at what you can expect on NSHFD:

Special classes all day long and all classes are free!

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Educational materials specific to senior wellness

The "Biggest Loser" program kicks off again!

NSHFD is the perfect time to join the classes we offer at Health & Recreation and the Arbor Club. Our programs offer something for everyone and all classes will be free on this day.

If you're interested in a mind-body approach to wellness, try our outdoor Tai Chi class here on the Health & Recreation lawn, or Yoga at the Arbor Club. If you have joint pain, stiffness or need to avoid impact when you exercise try one of water aerobics class at the Arbor Club. If you are new to exercise or have challenged mobility and need a gentle approach to exercise try "Get Fit While You Sit" at the Arbor Club.

Do you need to work on your balance? Do you have concerns about falling? If you answered yes to either of these questions, try our "Balanced Body" class at Health & Recreation. Perhaps you want a more vigorous workout; we've got that too! Try "Cardio Kick" and "Tone or Cardio Jam." We always have fitness professionals on hand to help you select the class or exercise routine that is just right for you. Stop by, or call Cammy or Larry anytime, but don't miss out on the fitness and fun coming your way on May 27. Remember,

RECREATION CENTER FITNESS SCHEDULE

HEALTH AND RECREATION CENTER GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7:15 Aerobics Rm.	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise
8:00-8:30 H&R Lawn			TAI-CHI FREE!! Frank/Kitti			
8:00-8:50 Aerobics Room	Cardio Mix Rebekah	Condition & Stretch Cammy	Cardio-Kick & Tone Susan	Condition & Stretch Cammy	Cardio Mix Kitti	12:15 20 Min.
9:00-9:50 Aerobics Room	Primary Pilates Mary Pat	Sweat and Stretch Mary Pat	Life's A BALL Mary Pat	Sweat and Stretch Therese	Precision Pilates Kitti	Sunday Oxycise
10:00-10:30 Aerobics Room	Balanced Body Mary Pat	Balanced Body Mary Pat	Balanced Body Mary Pat	Balanced Body Susan	Balanced Body Susan	12:15 20 Min.
10:30-11:15 H&R Ballroom	Cardio Jam Kitti		Cardio Jam Kitti	Strictly Strength Larry (30 min.)	S.O.S - "Serious on Kitti Strength"	
10:45-11:30 Aerobics Room	Light Aerobics Susan		Light Aerobics Susan		Light Aerobics Susan	
12:00 Fitness Center		Fitness Center Orientation				
12:15 Aerobics Rm.	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	
1:00-2:00 Aerobics Room		ZUMBA! Traci		ZUMBA! Traci		

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"Fitness is a Good Move."

On Tuesday, May 19 at 8 a.m., we will have a very special class; don't miss "Great Balls of Fun" with master instructor, Deborah Puskarich. Deborah is the Group Fitness Director of the Cooper Aerobics Center at Craig Ranch in McKinney, Texas She is world famous as a fitness educator and the star of several fitness videos. Don't miss this special opportunity for "Great Balls of Fun!"

Be sure to take a good look at our May group fitness schedules for Health & Recreation and the Arbor Club. We have some exciting new offerings! Our personal trainer, Larry Robinson, will be joining the ranks of group fitness instructor! Larry has years of experience leading fitness classes and with his skill and knowledge, you'll be sure to improve your strength and cardio vascular endurance. Join Larry for "Strictly Strength and Deep Water Aerobics." In addition to Larry's "Strictly Strength" class, we have two more new classes at Health & Recreation, "Sweat and Stretch" and "Life's a Ball!" See the schedules for details on days and times.

Fitness events: new group fitness schedules for May - new classes!

May 19 at 8 a.m. at Health & Recreation: "Great Balls of Fun." Special class with master instructor, Deborah Puskarich.

May 19 at 9:30 a.m. at Master the Possibilities: "Aging Actively" seminar

May 27: NSHFD, events all day long! All classes free! See Health & Recreation or Arbor Club for a complete listing of the day's schedule.

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Photo by Bob Woods

Fabulous 80s Friday was held on March 20.

Fabulous 80s Friday

By BOB WOODS
WORLD NEWS WRITER

On March 20, there were some real cool looking folks attending the quarterly "Fabulous Friday." The theme was the 80s and it was held at in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Attendees, along with the

instructors, wore leg warmers, headbands and leotards for the occasion.

Everyone had fun and a good workout.

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SPCA
Maria Devine

I'll start out with a big thank you to everyone in the community who came out to support the SPCA at last week's Rags to Riches sale. Whether you bought our tasty doughnuts and coffee, took a chance on the 50/50 raffles, or topped off the donation jar - all proceeds are going straight to the dogs (and cats)!

A tip of the hat also goes to those who came to our April meeting with wish list items in tow for the Humane Society. From trashcan liners to sponges and Q-tips, we thanked our guest speaker with shopping bags of supplies. Anyone still interested in helping out the Humane Society can call them at 873-PETS to find out what they still need and directions to the facility.

We still have a cat and two dogs looking for loving homes. The youngsters of the group are Callie and Sugar. Callie is a four-year-old cat whose owner has to leave for an indeterminate period of time

and would rather see her find a permanent home than be boarded or left to fend for herself. Callie is spayed and de-clawed and comes with a large supply of toys and food. Her favorite activity is hanging out on the screened lanai either on the windowsill or on her mom's lap. If you would like to take over lanai sitting duties, please call Cindy Brown at 509-4349.

Sugar is a two-year-old sweet Maltese. This little girl would do well in a one-dog household with a gentle, experienced owner. She was a breeder dog left in an outside kennel without socialization to other dogs. Could you be the one to build up her confidence and help her with house training? Please call Bob Carter at 207-7349 for more details.

Have you been itching for a new best friend, but the thought of puppy parenting is as appetizing as pig ears? Does the energy level of the adolescent dog leave you exhausted? Then we may have the perfect solution -- the senior dog. They generally have some fine attributes, like minding their manners, and knowing how to fit in to a daily routine. Take Pepe the Pekinese, whose owner can no longer care for him. He is neutered and up to date on all shots. Independent and well trained, though hard of hearing, he lets you know his every wish -- like being scratched above his tail. If grooming is more your thing, he'll happily sit for a brushing session. Call Betty Kyle at 978-257-5502 about this precious pooch.

The next meeting of the SPCA will be on Thursday, May 21, in Suite H of the Arbor Conference Center. If you've been wondering what we do, or are just an animal lover, come give us a look. You can come as a guest and join if you like what you see. For questions or assistance, please call Melanie at 873-8690, Pat at 854-8826, or Maria at 873-3792.



Computer Club
Sherry Surdam

Ben Meadows from Embarq and his assistant Daniel, visited us on March 21, to talk about Embarq's broadband capabilities and tell us about the various bundled packages they offer at reduced rates. Embarq is now partnered with Dish Network Satellite TV and they offer several attractive bundles, some of which include access to hundreds of channels via satellite dish. Those of you who are still on dial-up might want to check out their website at <http://www.embarq.com/> to see what's available. They can provide speeds of up to 10 mps at very attractive rates.

Toby Tompkins, the owner of the local Segway franchise, was here to visit on March 28. Segway manufactures 2-wheeled, rechargeable electric Personal Transportation Devices and Toby brought a couple of them with her. After a brief lesson, several of the members tried them out, including me! It was such fun and Toby was very accommodating. One of these days, I will probably have one!

Marilyn French, one of the club's members, volunteered to give us a demonstration of a gift she received -- a digital photo viewer. She did a wonderful job, compelling a good many of us to seriously consider getting one. After an unsuccessful attempt to locate her particular, model on the Internet, I was able to find one very similar to it at Amazon.com. If any of you have an interest in the details, the one I liked is a Coby DP350. Just do a search at the Amazon website or through whatever search engine you use.

On April 18, Chip, the Managing Partner of Mr. PC and his IT Manager, Zeek, were with us. I will have more details on his visit next month.



Photo by Mike Roppel

Chuck Gunnoe trying out a Segway Personal Transporter.

We are frequently questioned on the differences between DVD+ and DVD. Don Sommer has created a presentation on that very subject which he will present on April 25. All members are welcome, not to mention encouraged, to come out and reap the benefits of his wisdom!

The last program we have scheduled at this time is on May 2 at 9 a.m. Robert and Monica O'Connor from LanShark Computer Solutions will tell us about the services they can provide. Since most of us aren't technical wizards, it is always nice to have a number we can call when we have hardware problems and LanShark is right in the neighborhood so it will be very convenient for those who need help! We will continue to meet regularly during the summer months but there will be no formal programs as such. We may, from time to time, have an impromptu program to try out a new presentation so be sure to watch the website at <http://www.cccocala.org/> for information on scheduled programs and/or changes to the schedule.

All meetings are held at 9 a.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. If you aren't a member yet but want to see what we do, come on up and give us a look-see. I think you'll find we have much to offer both novice and more experienced users!

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Our year is coming to a close with the meeting scheduled for Sunday, May 3, at 6 p.m. in Suite G of the Arbor Conference Center. We'll be celebrating with our annual indoor picnic, followed by the election of officers. If you'll be attending, please call Carol at 402-9217 to let her know if you'll be bringing an entree, salad/side dish or dessert. Everyone should bring their own beverage, but place settings will be provided.

Next year's candidates include Anna Lunt and Mary Chang for co-presidents,

with May Holtz as secretary and Sandy Wolf as treasurer. We voted last month to give a donation to the Marion County Sheriff's department K-9 unit, and to move our meetings to the second Sunday of the month, rather than the first.

In April, we had a wonderful presentation by Marie Walters, owner of Wags and Whiskers grooming salon, who gave us many tips on how to get the most out of your grooming experience. She mentioned the many specialized shampoos, which are available to suit just about every pet's special needs, and cautioned us not to apply flea/tick medication for at least 24 hours after a bath. She also talked about those dogs which are difficult to groom, and separation anxiety.

Please plan to join us. You can call Bobbi Lipka with any questions at 237-1245.

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Activities May

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Monday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
8:00	Mixed Tennis D	CTS
8:30	Men's Softball	SBF
9:00	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Woodworking	WW
	Bocce League	BCTS
	Ceramics 9-2p.m.	Art
	Practice Bridge	CR
	Ladies Billiards	PLR
	Dancing Toppers	H&R
9:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
10:00	Tennis Doubles	CTS
	Ladies Billiards	PLR
11:00	Bocce League	BCTS
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Ladies Poker	MR3
	Line Dance (Level Two)	H&R
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Men's Golf Group	CR
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
12:30	Bridge	CR
	Northern Lights	
	Mah Jongg	CC:G
	Aqua Belles	AC
	Pan Club	CC:MR3
1:00	Bocce League	BCTS
1:15	Line Dance (Int.)	BR
1:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
2:00	Happy Hookers	Art
	Rummicube	CC:E,F
2:45	Line Dance (Level Two)	H&R
4:00	Line Dance (Level One)	H&R
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Table Tennis	CC:D
6:00	Poker	MR3
6:30	Bridge	CR
6:30	Euchre II	CC:H
6:45	Ballet Club	ACF
7:00	Wood Shop	WW
	Dominoes	CC:G

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:AC
2:30	Readers/Theatre	CC:D
3:00	Ocala Clown Express	TR
3:30	Comp. Handicap	CC:H
5:30	Avalon Social Club	AC
6:30	Karaoke Friends	CC:E,F
7:00	Sunshine Singers	BR

2nd Week

10:00	Genealogical Society	MR3
2:30	Theatre Group	CC:D

3rd Week

10:00	Genealogical Workshop	CC:B,C
2:30	Readers' Theatre	CC:D
1:30	D'Clowns	CC:B,C
3:00	Ocala Clown Express	TR
4:00	Billiards Club	Art
6:30	Karaoke Friends	CC:E,F
7:00	Sunshine Singers	BR

4th Week

9:00	Memorial Day Tribute	H&R
	05-25-09	
3:00	Community Patrol Prog.	CC:B,C

Tuesday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
8:00	Men's Tennis	CTS
8:30	Women's 18-Hole	GC
	Racquetball	HR CTS
	Fun Time Cloggers	BR
9:00	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Woodworking	WW
	Arts & Crafts	BR
	Bus Ocala Run	
	Women's 9-Hole	GC
	Horseshoe League	CTS
	Miniature Golf	MGC
9:30	Pinochle	MR3
	Sunshine Quilters	Art
10:30	Horseshoe League	CTS
11:00	Walleyball	CTS
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Lap Swimming	AC
	Men's Poker	MR3
	Cybex Orientation	GYM
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
12:30	Bridge	CR
	Stitch Witches Quilters	Art
1:00	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Badminton	H&R
	(Racquetball Cts)	
	Ballet Club	ACF
	Shuffleboard	CTS
1:30	The New Pretenders	HR
2:30	Chess Club	MR2
3:00	Shutterbugs	CC:B,C
4:30	Table Tennis	CC:D
5:15	Square Dance Class	AC
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Miniature Golf	MGC
5:45	Mah Jongg	MR2
6:00	Pinochle	MR3/Art
	Mah Jongg	ACC:C
6:30	Duplicate Bridge	CR
	Mah Jongg	CC:G
	Pattern Dancing	BR

7:00	Mixed Poker	CC:H
	Pattern Dancing	BR
	Circle Squares Dance	AC

1st Week

8:00	Men's 9 Hole Golf	PR
1:00	Sunshine Quilters	Art
6:30	Candler Excursion	CCC

2nd Week

8:30	Lions Club	CCC
9:00	Citizens Emer.	CC:E,F,G
	Response Team	
1:30	Visually Impaired	CC:H
	Support Group	
3:30	Alpha Investment	Art
6:30	German Club	CC:G

3rd Week

1:30	Unique Birders	CC:H
2:30	New York/New Jersey	HR
3:00	NY/NJ Club	BR
6:00	Caribbean Club	ICC
7:00	Democratic Club	CC:E,F

4th Week

8:30	Lions Club	CCC
1:00	Scan/American	CC:E
3:30	Alpha Investment	Art
7:00	Karaoke	CCC

Wednesday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
8:00	Ladies Tennis	CTS
8:30	Men's 18 Hole	Golf
	Men's Softball	SBF
9:00	Taps on Top	BR
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Woodworking	WW
	Bus Ocala Run	
	Ceramics 9-2:30p.m.	Art
9:30	Pinochle	MR3
	Crafty Ladies	CR
	Billiards 101	PL RM
10:30	Tai Chi Practice	AC
11:30	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
	Aqua Belles	AC
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Pan Club	CC:MR3
1:00	Bocce League	BCTS
1:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
3:00	Dance Committee	CC:B,C
4:00	Softball Practice	SBF
5:30	Bingo	BR
6:00	Poker	MR3
	Pickleball	CTS
6:30	Duplicate Bridge	CR
7:00	Poker	MR3

1st Week

9:00	Model Railroader's	MR2
10:30	Travel Toppers	CC:A
1:00	Stamp Club	Bank PAB
3:00	Italian/Amer Club	BR

2nd Week

1:45	Native Plant	CC:H
3:00	Pennsylvania Club	CC:E,F

3rd Week

1:00	Stamp Club	PAB
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Thursday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
8:00	Men's Tennis	CTS
8:30	Racquetball	HR CTS
	Fun Time Cloggers	BR
9:00	Woodcarvers	Art:B
	Art Group	Art:A
	Wood Working	WW
	Computer Club	CC:B,C

	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Round Dance Classes	CC:E,F
	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Bus Ocala Run	
	Miniature Golf	MGC
9:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
10:00	Round Dance Class	CC:E,F
	Ballroom Dance	AC
10:30	Advanced Tap	HR
	OTOW Concert Chorus	HR
	Friendship Bible Study	MR3
11:00	Walleyball	CTS
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Lap Swimming	AC
	Advanced Square	CC:E,F
	Dancers	
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
12:30	Sewing Bees	Art
	Theatre Group	BR
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Bridge	CR
1:00	Bocce League	BCTS
	Badminton	H&R
	(Racquetball Cts)	
	Ballet Club	ACF
	Ten Pen	CTS
	Square Dancing DBD	CC:E,F
	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Swingin Sisters	H&R
1:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
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	Poker	MR3
	Pickleball	CTS
6:30	Bridge	CR
	Chess Club	ART
7:00	Poker	MR3
	Mixed Poker	CC:H

1st Week

10:00	NY/NJ Board Meeting	CC:H
1:00	Rubber Stamping Cards	CC:G
	Opera Appreciation	CC:C
5:30	Southern Club	BR

2nd Week

9:30	Scrabble Club	AC
2:00	Singles Club	CC:G,H
	NARFE Chapter 2279	CH
7:00	Karaoke Night	CC:E,F,G

3rd Week

8:00	*Seminoles Casino Trip	HR
	05-23-09	
9:00	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
1:00	Rubber Stamping Card	CC:G
	S.P.C.A.	CC:H
1:30	Orchid Club	CC:B,C

4th Week

2:00	Girl Scout Tea	AC
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Friday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
8:00	Ladies Tennis	CTS
8:30	Dancing Toppers	H&R
9:00	Woodworking	WW
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Dominoes	MR3
	Bocce League	BCTS
	Bus Ocala Run	
9:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
10:00	Racquetball	H&R CTS
11:00	Bocce League	BCTS
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
	Tai Chi Practice	AC
12:00	Ladies Poker	MR3
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Menes Golf Group	CR
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
12:30	Aqua Belles	AC
	Mah Jongg	CC:A

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1:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Canasta the Old	
	Fashion Way	CR
	Square Dancing	H&R BR
2:00	Fun In The Water	AC
5:00	Happy Hour	AC
6:00	Cribbage	Art
6:15	Nickel Nickel	MR3
	Euchre 4 Fun	CC:A
6:30	Advanced Bridge	CR
6:45	Euchre	H&R

1st Week

10:00	Emb. Chicks	CC:B,C
1:00	Women of the World	CC:E,F,G,H
4:00	Themed Happy Hour	AC
	(Armed Forces Red	
	White & Blue)	
	05-01-09	

2nd Week

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

3rd Week

2:00	Blackjack Poker	CC:E
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4th Week

10:00	Emb. Chicks	CC:B,C
12:00	High 12 Club	TBA

Saturday

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

Sunday

9:00	Racquetball	HR CTS
	Miniature Golf	MGC
	Wood Working	WW
12:00	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Scrapbooking	CC:B,C
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
1:00	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Miniature Golf	MGC
6:00	Pickleball	CTS
7:00	Mixed Poker	CC:H

1st Week

7:00	K-9 Club	CC:G
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2nd Week

2:30	Friendship Social Club	BR
6:00	Movie of the Month	BR

3rd Week

2:00	American/Jewish	CC:E,F,G
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Advance registration and fee may be required. Please check in advance.

A full list of classes can be found in the Master the Possibilities catalog, available at the Education Building at Circle Square Commons.

Location Codes

AC	Arbor Club
AC CTS	Arbor Tennis Courts
ACIP	Arbor Indoor Pool
ACOP	Arbor Outdoor Pool
Art	Art Studio
BR	Ballroom
BCTS	Bocce Courts
CC	Arbor Conference Center
CCC	Candler Community Center
CLC	Computer Learning Center
CSCC	Circle Square Cultural Center
CR	Card Room
FF	Flying Field
GC	Golf Course
HR	H&R Exercise Room
H&R CTS	Tennis Courts
H&R	Health & Rec Bldg
HRP	H&R Pool
ICC	Indigo Community Center
MGC	Miniature Golf Course
MR1	Meeting Room 1
MR3	Meeting Room 3
PL	H&R Parking Lot
PL RM	Poolroom
SBF	Softball Field
TR	TimberRidge
WW	Wood Shop

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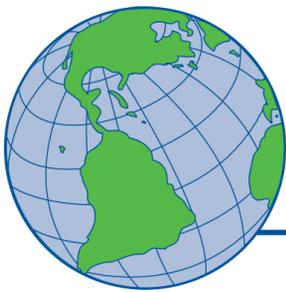
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Photo by M. Keith Nadel

Georgia visitor readying his Sopwith.



Photo by M. Keith Nadel

Early spectators for the IMAA Fly-In.

Big Bird Fly-In

By M. Keith Nadel

The dozen Golden Eagles nesting in their aeries in the spreading oak tree just north of the flying field had their feathers continually ruffled by stiff southerly warm breezes as the pilots readied their large craft to take to the field under the guidelines of the International Miniature Aircraft Association (I.M.A.A.). This was the club's Fourth Big Bird event.

A good representation of pilots came from as far south as Maitland, FL and as far north as Valdosta, GA and by 9 a.m. with Bob "Robo" Wroblowski announcing each participant over the PA system and describing each plane aloft.

With transmitters out of impound, spotters on the field, motors revving and the big birds were off. With a keen eye to the wind sock, these experienced pilots had their craft carefully take off, fly and tack with unbelievable skill and judiciously landing carefully avoiding turbulent cross winds as these landings were into the southerly wind toward the spectators seated in the pavilion as well as those standing nearby.

Thirteen pilots signed up for the event: Ted Pope flew two models built from plans, a twin engine Britlin Norman BN 26 Islander and then one of the Golden Oldies - a U.S. Mail biplane; Dick Rose flew his Sig 4 Star 60 modified with three engines; Larry Riehl lofted his P 47; Chuck Frederick showed his kit built 1/4-scale Piper Cub; Gene Twigg, offered his Extra 260; Doug Ensley, displayed his inline twin engine Cessna Skymaster; Lester LeBlanc and Thomas Foster, flew their 35% YAKs; Jim Hyde, his Ultimate Biplane; Normal Holland, his kit built Sopwith Pup and his ME-163 (rocket plane); Tom Czikk and Gary West, their P-51s; and Randy Butz, showed his SIG Rascal.

Because of the gusting winds, Chuck, Gene, Doug and Randy deferred from flying. Although the high winds reduced pilot participation, the spectator crowd was large.

Teamwork in an event of this magnitude is essential for overall spectator and

participant enjoyment and these individuals provided key support: Alan Kauffman (parking); Bela Mandl and the Ladybirds (food and beverage) with Bud Owens on the bar-b-que; Charlie Krueger, our safety officer and Clayton Hargrove and John Mataya on event registration. Douglas Ensley and Charles Smith were co-chairs of the event.

Then, in a switch from virtual to actual, from public viewing to private showing, the Club's 127 members on April 7 judged Best Building Contest from 15 Entries: Bud Albert's Sport Plane; Jerry Asner and Stan Stein's DH4; Bill Buss's Praying Mantis; Bob Emery's Canard; Bob Greer's Flip-Stock; Stan Jarmel's Spitfire; Bill Lee's PT-17, John Malaya's 1939 Wasp; Bud Owens's Flying King; Dick Rose's 60 Size Tri Motor four Star; Sid Sherman's PBY5A; Charles Smith's Spad 13; Fran Womack's home brew; and Bob Wroblewski's Wolff-Pak Thrush. First place went to Bill Lee, second to Sid Sherman, third to Bud Owens and Novice Bill Buss earned first.

Readers are reminded to be seated early for the club's third annual Vintage Fly-In on April 25 by the Society of Antique Modelers (SAM) featuring "Antique" models existing before 1938 and "Old Timers" existing from 1938-1942.



Photo by M. Keith Nadel

Ted Pope's Golden Oldie - U.S. Mail biplane.

Hands Across the Highway Art Exhibit

By RAY CECH
WORLD NEWS WRITER

This year's Hands Across the Highway was a potpourri of original art, drawings, photographs, sculptured jewelry and statuettes. Some of the work exhibited was truly spectacular in its originality, while other artists demonstrated a creative bent that we probably haven't seen in past years.

More than 40 exhibitors were at the show this year, making it one of the largest shows represented by local artists at our Cultural Center. The annual event, held this year on Saturday, April 4, was attended by several hundred, some, patrons of the arts who came to add to their collection, as well as those casual strollers who came to simply enjoy the beautiful surroundings and possibly say hello to old friends. On stage, adding to the

pleasurable mid-day event, were a flautist and harpist playing a bit of Bach and other soft classical pieces.

Some of the more popular exhibits featured sketches of John Wayne and Elvis, and handmade, one of a kind jewelry, beautiful watercolors, and some very original paintings on a woodcutter's saw. Tom Frostig drew a good deal of attention with his exhibit demonstrating how he is able to restore and retouch some of your old "keeper" photographs, quite an art unto itself.

Hands Across the Highway was a teeming success this year thanks to the organization of Theresa Fields and assistant Jenene. Also, applause to Lolly Foos and her amazing core of volunteers that made it all happen so smoothly.



Photo by Ray Cech

Gary and Linda Uhley admiring a photo.



Photo by Ray Cech

Bonsai exhibit at Master the Possibilities.

Bonsai Exhibit

By RAY CECH
WORLD NEWS WRITER

Like Gulliver walking through Lilliput land looking down, not up, at a copse of trees, or Alice wandering about the Enchanted Forest was the feeling one experienced entering the Bonsai show at Master the Possibilities during the week of March 23.

Just about every variety was on display, from Winged Elm, Cypress and Juniper, to the oldest specimen, a 45-year-old Chinese Boxwood exhibited by JoAnn Good. Their miniature leaves seemed to salute as you walked by, with proud exhibitors smiling and inviting curious questions like, "How did you do that?"

This year's exhibit was offered by the Marion County Bonsai Society in conjunction with Master the Possibilities. Coordinating the show were vice president

Marion-Alice Burke and bonsai guru Peter Wood, with the help of many volunteers and exhibitors. More than 42 Bonsai specimens were exhibited by 15 novice and seasoned artists. Regularly scheduled classes were given on bonsai basics, their training and growing, as well as the history and the art of styling these unique miniatures.

The Japanese word "Bonsai" translates literally as "planted in a container." While the word "Bonsai" is Japanese, the practice originated in China around the year 1000 B.C. (although some scholars believe the art goes well back to the Egyptians, circa 4000 B.C.). The Chinese called it the art of "pun-sai," which described the use of special techniques to grow dwarf trees in containers. The Japanese adopted the art from China during the Kamakura Period (1185-1333), and further developed it into the form we know today. Considered a national treasure in Japan, the oldest known bonsai is a more than 500 year-old "five needle pine" residing at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo.

The world's eyes were opened to the art of bonsai during the Paris World Exhibition in 1900; the rest is history.

New Employees at On Top of the World

By BOB WOODS
WORLD NEWS WRITER

There are two new additions to On Top of the World and most residents will have direct contact with these new additions not only aiding residents, but helping in whatever way they can.

Cindy Smith is the new customer service supervisor and she is in the customer service office to help and aid all residents with any problems, plus help in the issuance of new I.D. cards, vehicle stickers, etc.

Jenene Baxley is located in the lower level of the Health & Recreation Building and her new position is recreation coordinator. She is located in the office next to Theresa Fields and will be taking over some of the tasks in the Activities/Recreation Office.

Make sure you give these two ladies a big smile while at the same time welcoming them onboard.



Photo by Bob Woods

Jenene Baxley is the new recreation coordinator.



Photo by Bob Woods

Cindy Smith is the new customer service supervisor.



World Golf News

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped with the Ocala Open. We have received e-mails from players, who are so appreciative of the clan of friendly and helpful volunteers who helped make their week at Candler Hills so enjoyable.

The days following the Open were just as action packed as the month of March. The Fool's Day Give-A-Way was a huge success, we had 112 players for golf, 105 for dinner, and then just before 7:30 p.m. others joined us for the drawing. Here are your Fool's Day prize winners:

- Starting with a surprise for one lucky person, Nick announced that he had a pair of Masters tickets for Tuesday's practice round. These tickets were won by Mr. Dan Gill.
- 40. Patty Ware - \$50 Olive Garden Gift Certificate and Golf for 4 at The Dunes
- 39. Jim Kostka - Cobra Driver
- 38. Dennis Liphardt - \$100 Sky Asian Fusion Gift Certificate and golf for four at Rainbow Springs
- 37. Ed O'Leary - Ahead Women's Windshirt or Performance Shirt

- 36. Paul East - Ping Karsten Anser Putter
- 35. Norm Giannukos - Adidas Shoes
- 34. Jack Gustafson - Tifosi Sunglasses & six Antigua Hats
- 33. Caroline East - Forefront- Gator Hat & Towel and golf for four at University of Florida Golf Course
- 32. Norm Giannukos - Foot-Joy Super Soft Shoes and six Weather Soft Gloves
- 31. Joe Alfano - Bag Boy Golf Bag
- 30. Al Celani - Bag Boy Golf Bag
- 29. Bob Cowie - Titleist Hybrid
- 28. Andy Bulloch - \$25 Candler Hills Restaurant and two Ocala Theatre Tickets and golf for four at Silver Springs Shores
- 27. Rick D'Addio - Men's Outfit from On Top of the World Golf Shop
- 26. Joe Alfano - TaylorMade Itsy Bitsy Spider Putter
- 25. Richard Trembulak - one dozen Bionic Gloves
- 24. Iro Lisinski - two night stay at the Marriott Courtyard and \$25 Outback Gift Certificate
- 23. Jet Messer - Cobra L5V Driver
- 22. David Massaschi - Golf for four at Harbor Hills and a \$25 Candler Hills Golf Shop Gift Certificate
- 21. Betty Werner - One Pair Nike Golf Shoes
- 20. Laurie Hall - Juliette Falls golf for four
- 19. Lou Borders - Adams Hybrid
- 18. Iro Lisinski - Ahead Men's Windshirt or Performance Shirt
- 17. Nancy Darichuk - Antigua Ladies Outfit
- 16. Ed O'Leary - Titleist Carry Bag
- 15. Norm Giannukos - Midnight Rodeo Concert for four and golf for four at Glen Lakes
- 14. Grace Bock - Black Magic Wedge
- 13. Marc Schaffer - \$20 The Pub Certificate, two Ocala Theatre Tickets and golf

- for four at Silver Springs Shores
- 12. Jim Kostka - Nike Driver
- 11. Kate Bennett - Pizza Hut - one Pizza per month and golf for four at Haile Plantation
- 10. Marc Schaffer - Sky Caddie 2.5
- 9. Lou Borders - Men's Outfit from Candler Hills Golf Shop
- 8. Dan Gill - \$50 Olive Garden Gift Certificate and golf for four at Silverthorn
- 7. Dick Mills - Antigua Men's Outfit
- 6. Betty Werner - Sun Mountain Golf Bag

Grand Prize Winners

- 5. Robert Davis - 12 Dozen Srixon Golf Balls
- 4. Jerry Lisinski - golf for four at Golden Ocala & \$100 Melting Pot
- 3. Lou Borders - one Night and two Rounds of Golf at Orange County National for two
- 2. Jack Gustafson - Cleveland Irons and Golf Bag
- 1. Robert Davis - Single Golf Membership

On behalf of the golf staff we would like to thank all of you for your continued support. Next came the first ever Ryder Cup matches between On Top of the World and Candler Hills. This was a three day event and we had a blast. We played one round on each of our three golf courses. At the end of the day on Saturday, April 11, when all the dust had settled both teams were tied at 38 points each. We look forward to next years matches and can only hope that they are as exciting for both teams as they were this year. Don't miss out on a great time with your golf friends from either club. The following list were the players that represented each club.

On Top of the World vs. Candler Hills

- Nick Montanaro Jeff McDonald
- Mike West Howard Adams

- Calvin Apperson
- John Bauer
- Raymond Beloin
- George Blankenship
- Joseph Bologna
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- Peter Peterson
- Larry Rourke
- Frank Smith
- Paul Wade
- Jim Weaver
- Bill White
- Edward Wilson
- William Young
- Carl Zeiler

Substitutes were: Ray Messer for On Top of the World and Nick Nimerala for Candler Hills. We would like to thank all of you for making this event so special.

We wish everyone who travels over the summer to be safe and we look forward to a great season next fall.

Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole
Dianne Masterson

The Candler Hills Ladies 9 Hole Golf League continues to grow. This past month we welcomed Diane Podkomorski and Alexis MacDonald to our ranks. We are now 48 members strong.

We are a new league, but in a very short period of time, we have come a long way. We even have official team shirts! The goal of this league continues to be to have fun and make new friends while learning the game of golf.

But as 9 holers we should all work very hard to play "ready golf." We should be in the tee box ready to go when the group in front of us is on the green. And it should

remain this way for the entire round. Ideally, we should be playing 15-20 minute holes.

Some helpful hints: know, or at least think about which club you are going to use before you get to your ball; walk quickly to and from the greens; and mark your scorecard at the next hole so that you do not hold up the play of the group hitting behind you. If we keep these things in mind, our rounds should go more smoothly. We are new golfers, but if we play "ready golf," we'll be helping out the Candler Hills rangers and other Candler Hills golfers.

On a personal note, last month, I played golf with women that I had never golfed with before, and knew only casually. We all contributed to our team effort, be it with our drives, our chips, our putts, or our knowledge of the rules of golf. More importantly, we had a most enjoy-

able game of golf. We achieved the goals of our league in one very pleasant round. Other league members that achieved success on the course are as follows.

Scramble
March 19

- (39) Pam Carpenter, Julie Crudele, Sandra Noe; (39) Susan Buckland-Mulhern, Tina Hauer, Lois Lane, Dianne Masterson; (40) Terry Alfano, Olive Curtin, Heddy Racowski, Phyllis Parker; (41) Pat McCrory, Carol Venslavsky, Alexis MacDonald, Mary Giannukos; (41) Betty Werner, Sandy Schaffer, Judy Parisi

Two Man Best Ball
April 2

- Flight A: (28) Pam Carpenter, Marvel Kanapel; (33) Kate Bennett, Maureen Morris, Nancy Dreimiller

- Flight B: (29) Heddy Racowski, Betty Werner; (31) Donna Fey, Carol Venslavsky; (33) Sandra Noe, Tina Hauer

Low Net
April 9

- (27) Carol Venslavsky; (29) Susan Buckland-Mulhern; (32) Pam Carpenter, Dianne Masterson, Ina Menzies, Sandy Schaffer

Here's this month's "How well do you know your fellow 9 holers?" Which 9 holers have brothers who play in the Candler Hills MGA and sister-in-laws that play in our 9 hole league? Can you name all six people?

Until next time, I wish you sunny days, long drives and short putts!

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By JOHN PODKOMORSKI

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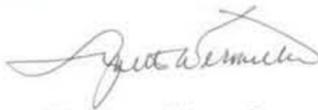
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On Top of the World Communities and the Candler Hills Golf Club provided the perfect venue for the largest charity golf event in Marion County—the 2009 Ocala Open. This four-day competition featured some of the best world class professional golfers and was made possible due to area businesses such as these, who partnered with us to bring the Ocala Open to Marion County and Candler Hills Golf Club.

While Danny Ellis took home the 2009 Ocala Open Trophy and \$20,000 first place check, the real winners were the benefiting charities, Interfaith Emergency Services and American Heart Association's Go Red for Women, each receiving \$20,000 as a result of the success of the tournament. Without your contribution, this would not have been possible.

Given the difficult economic times, we sincerely appreciate your support and recognize the commitment you made to the Ocala Open.

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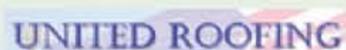
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**Candler Hills
Men's Golf**
Joe Alfano

"Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water" - how apropos when describing how quickly the weather patterns continue to baffle all of us. One day we think that spring has finally arrived, and then just as quickly it is back into the attic for long pants and a fleeced-lined pullover.

Our association welcomes new member John Woodward and we hope you have many pleasant experiences. We continue to welcome anyone with clubs, balls, golf attire and a pulse to join our association. All our spouses will vouch that we are a fine bunch of upstanding individuals so, if interested, contact me at tjalf8371@yahoo.com for more information.

The first Ryder Cup between our association and the On Top of the World Men's Association completed play on Saturday, April 11 and appropriately ended in a tie. Everyone was in agreement that all had a great time and both teams displayed a good deal of sportsmanship. A special pat on the back goes to Director of Golf, Jeff McDonald and his professional staff for organizing what will become a yearly event.

We at the CHMGA personally thank Howard Adams, Sally Collins, Nick Montanaro and Mike West for their profession-

alism, enthusiasm and constant encouragement in this event and throughout the year. I would also be remiss if I did not commend both maintenance staffs for the condition of the three courses.

A special note of thanks to Howard Adams for the dedication and work ethic he exhibited while serving as the Assistant Professional at Candler Hills. We will all soon be bidding him a fond adieu and wishing him a safe journey to his new destination. We sincerely hope he will find his way back to Candler Hills sometime in the near future.

Our weekly scholarship fundraiser continues to grow and the winner will be announced at the May membership meeting. Please continue to seek out Spanky or Alfalfa for your weekly tickets.

Golf pro Julius Boros once said that "by the time you get to your ball, if you don't know what to do with it, try another sport." Knowing what to do with the ball these past few weeks were Paul Moltisanti (71), Mike Buschur (72), Bryant Giffin (73) and Tom Garrison (75). A big high-five goes to Tom Racinowski who knifed a cut five iron at our eighth hole onto the green and into the jar for his first hole-in-one. Well-played laddie!

Our Club Championship was held on April 14-15 and the association hoped all participants had good luck in golfing your ball. I continue to wish everyone a life of "nothing but fairways and greens."

Two-Man Modified Alternate Shot
March 17

Flight 1: 64: Dan Gill & Chris Piotrowski; 67: Tom Garrison & Bruce Venslavsky
Flight 2: 68: Bill Anger & JC VanBloom; 69: Tom Racinowski & Dick Pleinis
Flight 3: 65: John Podkomorski & Stan Jarmel; 69: Tony Misterly & Bill Horton; 69: Gerry Lizinski & Don Huston

Four-Man Three Best Ball
March 31

182: Frank McCray, John Diaz, Mike Krajcovich & Bruce Venslavsky; 184: Bob Cowie, Bob Starrett, Fred Jankowski & Paul Moltisanti; 185: Mike Buschur, Phil Moherek, Dennis Norris & Ed Viloria



**Ladies 18-Hole
Golf**
Marilyn Rose

It has been a busy month for the Ladies Golf Association and myself. We have had a Member/Member Tournament, a Club Championship, and a Spring Tee Invitational.

I am sorry that I missed the Invitational, but I have been told that my committee, Rose O'Neil, Angelita Pena, Jeanne Rice and Jan Kingsley did an excellent job. Can't forget all the work that Pat MacMurray and Iro Lisinski did on the tables for the banquet. I also want to thank Marti Marta and the men who did the set-up and take down, Tom Marta, Bill Bervinkle, Bud Borders, Rick D'Addio, Mike Driver, Bill Young and Tim O'Neil. Thanks also go to Harriet Brower, Marian Chubb, and Cal Apperson for doing such a good job helping with breakfast. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. If I did, it was unintentional. If you helped at all, thank you so much.

Member/Member
March 10

Flight 1: First Place, Net 63, Beverly Ovrebø and Margie Wade; Second Place, Tie, Net 66, Valerie Smith and Linda Bervinkle, Iro Lisinski and Pat MacMurray, Joan D'Addio and Janet Juhlin, Jerry Gill and Nancy Darichuk

Flight 2: First Place, Net 60, Rosemarie O'Neil and Betty Gustafson; Second Place,

Tie, Net 64, Nancy Zielinski and Connie Shirley, Sandy Chase and Georgette Perreault

Flight 3: First Place, Net 58, Ruth Border and Lou Borders; Second Place, Net 63, Marilyn Rose and Harriet Brower

Flight 4: First Place, Tie, Net 61, Helen Bextermueller and Shirley Smagner, Serine Rossi and Ellie Rapacz

Ladies 18-Hole Club Championship
Club Champion

Beverly Ovrebø; Second - Gretchen Normandin, Third - Iro Lisinski, Fourth - Nancy Zielinski, Fifth - Joan D'Addio

Flight A: First Low Gross: Pat MacMurray; First Low Net: Lou Borders, Second - Christine McIntire, Third Betty Gustafson, Fourth - Linda Bervinkle, Fifth - Flo Emanuel

Flight B: First Low Gross: Serine Rossi; First Low Net: Shirley Smagner, Second - Velma Rose, Third, Tie, Jeanne Rice, Marilyn Rose Fifth - Ruth Border

Flight C: First Low Gross: Yoshiko Young; First Low Net: Marie Marquis, Second - Mary Skennion, Third - Ellie Rapacz, Fourth - Dorothy Muller, Fifth - Tie - Helen Bextermueller, Helen Foskett

Spring Tee Invitational

Flight A: Low Gross, 78 - Dawn Brazier; First Low Net: 64 - Sandy Chase; Second Low Net: 65 - Nancy Nicholas; Third Low Net: 66 - Barbara Kumprey

Flight B: Low Gross, 87 - Carol Joseph; First Low Net: Tie 66 - Gail Banavige, Pat MacMurray; Third Low Net: 67 - Trish Gaines

Flight C: Low Gross - 89 - Jean Anne Runkle; First Low Net: 64 - Bea Gifford; Second Low Net: 66 - Ruth Tebesco; Third Low Net: 67 - Andrea Fratarangelo

Flight D: Low Gross - 95 - Ruth Border; First Low Net: 63 - Della Lastooka; Second Low Net: 64 - Helen Bextermueller; Third Low Net: 65 - Diane Kilfoie

Congratulations to all the winners. I am sure everyone had a wonderful time.

That's all for this month. See all of you on the course. Be sure to hit them long and straight.

The Movie Club Presents 'Nights in Rodanthe'

By MARY EHLE

Since Mother's Day is the second Sunday of May, we will hold the movie on the first Sunday, which is May 3. We will be showing "Nights in Rodanthe."

Several members have requested this film. This is a romantic movie starring Richard Gere and Diane Lane.

As always, the movie will be shown in the Health & Recreation Ballroom at 6 p.m.

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**Candler Hills
Golf Club**
Sally Collins

Now that April has come and gone, the Candler Hills Golf Club schedule has slowed just a bit. The Ocala Open was a tremendous success and the facility and community received rave reviews from all the players.

The Candler Hills Men, who were in the inaugural Ryder Cup Matches vs. the On Top of the World men, enjoyed three days of competition over three different golf courses. The final score was a tie: Candler Hills 38 to On Top of the World 38. The outcome wasn't decided until the

final match was completed.

The Golf Around the World event is rapidly approaching on Saturday, May 2. The men and women from both Candler Hills and On Top of the World will play a different format on all three courses. Should be a great day!

A Red, White and Blue Memorial Day Tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 25 in an 8:30 a.m. shotgun. Check out the Golf Shop for all the details!

It's time for the spring aeration. Candler Hills will be closed May 11 through 14. This is a great time for the Candler Hills Golf Club members to benefit from their Summer Play Card privileges!

Check out the Free Clinic on May 1 at Candler Hills - come out and learn to hit your Hybrids and Fairway Metals better. The \$10 Group Clinic on May 15 will teach you When to Chip or When to Pitch. A New Golfer Clinic will be held May 11, 13 and 15 - a great way to get started in this great game!

The MGA will continue to play Tuesdays in an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. The LGA 18 and LGA 9 will both be playing with morning tee times on Thursdays. The Duffers group will return to the Sunday afternoon shotgun start.

March 17 was a lucky day for Tom Racinowski! He had a hole in one on Hole #8 at Candler Hills playing the Blue Tees. Tom used a five iron for his 163-yard shot.

POET'S CORNER

Poetry from On Top of the World Residents



I'm Tired

By HOWARD J. SALE

I wish I was a rock, sittin' on a hill,
Doin' nothin' all day long,
'cept just sittin' still. I wouldn't eat,
I wouldn't sleep, I wouldn't even wash,
I'd just set there a million years,
And rest myself, by gosh!

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Men's Golf Association
Ron Cleveringa

The big story in this month's MGA news column is announcing the winners of the On Top of the World Men's Golf Association Club Championship which was held March 11, 12 and 13.

The club champion of 2009 was Rudy Normandin. The flight champions are as follows: A Flight: Marvin Williams; B Flight: Joseph Bologna; C Flight: Richard Schiller; D Flight: Peter Peterson.

Congratulations to Rudy our 2009 club champion and to the flight winners for playing some great golf. It was rigorous, three days in a row of intense competition!

An unwelcome guest came visiting our club championship tournament and that guest was slow play. Slow play is really not necessary and does affect the attitudes and scores of other contestants. Here are some hints to help you prevent slow play:

1. Be ready when it's your turn to hit your shot on the tee, fairway and the putting green.
 2. After teeing off, take your club in the cart with you putting the sock on while you are proceeding to your second shot.
 3. Don't post scores on your card at the green, move on and post at the next tee box.
 4. Don't wait for the cart to take you to your ball, walk to it and be ready to strike the ball when it's your turn.
 5. Keep conversations to a minimum, talk while in the cart and moving to your next position not causing a delay in play.
- Last but not least, is your pre-shot routine too long? Pre-shot routine is important to set your mind for that great shot, but it too can be too long and disrupt the game of others. Try to make that pre-shot routine methodical and valuable, but as brief as possible. Golf is a game of considerations; make an effort to be considerate of others.

Your board of directors reviewed the issue of "gold tees" and the decision was made, that the MGA would not use the "gold tees" in any club events until such time that the "gold tee" placement was officially rated and we developed a fair and equitable way to incorporate them into play. Until the courses are rated, scores should not be posted when played from the "gold tees."

Sometimes, the problem with our game is when hitting a golf ball we find that we are standing too close to the ball ... after we hit it!

Remember we have a Chicken Day Event on May 6; sign-up by 5 p.m. on Sunday, see you there.

MGA Team Stableford
The Links / March 18

T1st, Paul Wade - Calvin Apperson - Leonard Ruble - Tom Fasanello, 157; T1st, William E Young Jr. - Paul B. East - Hira Roy - Peter M. Peterson, 157; 3rd, John Hall - Dan Carty - Bill Walker - James Merrick, 155; 4th, Raymond Beloin - Bud May - Edward C. Wilson - Scott Fraser, 151

2009 MGA Championship 54 Holes

Flight 1 Gross Scores: 1st, Rudy Normandin, +23; 2nd, Donn Johnson, +26; 3rd, John Langville, +27; 4th, Gary Hassett, +30; 5th, Charlie Strauss, +33.

Flight 2 Net Scores: 1st, Marvin Williams, -20; 2nd, Ray Hellman, -17; 3rd, Tim O'Neil, -16; 4th, John Hall, -12; 5th, Ralph Solvold, -11.

Flight 3 Net Scores: 1st, Joseph Bologna, -23; 2nd, Joe Hayes, -19; 3rd, Ronald Wilson, -16; 4th, Harvey Howd, -12, 5th, Jerry Chase, -11.

Flight 4 Net Scores: 1st, Richard Schiller, -16; 2nd, John Bauer, -12, T3rd, George Deignan, -11; T3rd, Norm Lallier -11; 5th, Steve Molnar, -10.

Flight 5 Net Scores: 1st, Peter M. Peterson, -22; 2nd, Kas Kaske -20; 3rd, Armando Pena, -13; T4th, Joe Hopper, -11; T4th, Joe Michaelson, -11.

MGA 9 Hole Low Net
The Tortoise & The Hare
March 18

1st, John Gartung, 32; 2nd, Hal Stewart, 34; T3rd, John Ricciardone, 36; Rowland Smith, 36.

MGA Low Gross & Low Net
The Tortoise & The Hare / March 25

Gross Flight 1: 1st, Paul Del Vacchio, 72; T2nd, John Langville, 77; T2nd, Rudy Normandin, 77

Net Flight 1: 1st, Dan Gill, 67; 2nd, Colin Adamson, 69; T3rd, Art Buecher, 70; T3rd, Bruce Venslavsky, 70; T3rd, Gary Hassett, 70

Gross Flight 2: 1st, Bob Cates, 80; T2nd, Don Scott, 84; Steve Gregely, 84

Net Flight 2: T1st, John Menzies, 65; T1st, Joseph Bologna, 65; 3rd, Steve Becker, 66



Photo by Bud May

MGA Championship 54 Hole winners left to right: Flight A: Marvin Williams; Flight B: Joseph Bologna; club champion, Rudy Normandin; Flight C: Richard Schiller; Flight D: Peter M. Peterson.

Gross Flight 3: 1st, Ron Thompson, 81; 2nd, Jerry Chase, 86; 3rd, Charles Casale, 87

Net Flight 3: 1st, John Bauer, 64; 2nd, Hira Roy, 65; 3rd, Jack Hegarty, 69

Gross Flight 4: 1st, Irvin Gackowski, 86; T2nd, Art Frescura, 90; T2nd, Jimmy Johnson, 90

Net Flight 4: 1st, Bud Borders, 62; T2nd, Ken Cotte, 66; T2nd, Ralph Schmidt, 66

MGA Low Gross & Low Net
The Links / March 25

Gross Flight 1: 1st, Dick Gray, 75; 2nd, Chris Piotrowski, 76; T3rd, Jon Hill, 77; T3rd, Larry Joseph, 77

Net Flight 1: 1st, Rick Daddio, 66; 2nd, Bob Cronin, 67; 3rd, Larry Lucieer, 71

Gross Flight 2: 1st, John Hall, 80; 2nd, Paul Wade, 85; T3rd, Jack Gustafson, 88; T3rd, Ray Hellman 88

Net Flight 2: 1st, Bill Carlson, 69; 2nd, Sherman Hutchings, 70; T3rd, Dick Williams, 73; T3rd, Richard Masterson, 73

Gross Flight 3: 1st Francis Caprez, 85; 2nd, Marvin Brooks, 88; T3rd, Jack Ashenfelder, 89; T3rd, Paul Stone, 89

Net Flight 3: 1st, Leonard Ruble, 67; 2nd, Calvin Apperson, 68; 3rd, Richard Schiller, 69

Gross Flight 4: 1st, Ross Mac Donald, 87; 2nd, Edward C. Wilson, 90; 3rd, Douglas Coleman, 95

Net Flight 4: 1st, Peter M. Peterson, 63;

2nd, Bob Selmon, 69; T3rd, Alfred Wells, 73; T3rd, Michael Krajcovich, 73

MGA 18 Individual Stableford
Flighted

The Tortoise & The Hare / April 1

Flight 1: T1st, Marvin Williams, 47; T1st, Paul Wade, 47; 3rd, Colin Adamson, 43; 4th, Dick Gray, 42

Flight 2: 1st, Vince Nucaso, 46; T2nd, Ron Thompson, 45; T2nd, Ronald Wilson, 45; 4th, Jerry Chase, 44

Flight 3: 1st, Douglas Coleman, 47; T2nd, Leonard Ruble, 45; T2nd, Richard Schiller, 45; T4th, Edward C. Wilson, 44; Norm Lantz, 44

Flight 4: 1st, John Singer, 51; T2nd, Irvin Gackowski, 47; T2nd, John Oneil, 47; 4th, Peter M. Peterson, 46

MGA 18 4 Man Team 3 Best Balls
The Links / April 8

1st, Carl Zeiler, Harvey Howd, George Deignan, James Merrick, 189; 2nd, Rudy Normandin, Ron Cleveringa, Leonard Ruble, Ed Benz, 192; 3rd, Paul Del Vacchio, Bob Cates, Calvin Apperson, Ross Mac Donald, 197; 4th, Jim Weaver, Barry Barringer, Peter M. Peterson, Blind Draw, 198; 5th, Ed Darichuk, Guy Russell, Armando Pena, Irvin Gackowski, 199

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POET'S CORNER

Poetry from On Top of the World Residents

HUGS

By MARY CULBERSON

It's wonderous what a hug can do
A hug can cheer you when you're blue
A hug can say I love you so
Or gee, I hate to see you go

A hug is welcome back again
I see you have a beautiful tan
A hug delights and warms and charms
It may be why God gave us arms

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Ladies 9-Hole Golf

Diane Dzik

The Silver Jubilee Invitational held on March 24 was a great success. The day dawned bright and beautiful as a field of 92 golfers rallied for a day of fun. Our 50 guests represented 12 different golf leagues from the Marion/Citrus county area.

Members and guests met their pairings in the Health & Recreation Ballroom after purchasing tickets for mulligans and prizes. The breakfast buffet table, fes-

sary with silver platters and flowers dyed blue for the occasion, was laden with fruit platters, pastries and breakfast cakes of all types, bagels and deviled eggs. Cudos to Charlie Hassett and Shirley Stolly!

After our scramble, we gathered for a catered luncheon by Friendship at the Arbor Club. There, a cash bar and cheese table waited. The tables sparkled with silver and blue. Silver "25s" cascaded from glazed blue flowerpots set on silver doilies embellished with sparkling blue beads and blue and silver stars. Thank you Joan Rappa, Ruth Koch, Sumiko Bridges, Kathy Dushary, and Diane Dzik!

We dined on a marvelous lunch of green salad, turkey breast, stuffing, potatoes and spring vegetables, followed by dessert. Doorprizes abounded as lucky winners received gift bags and baskets. The darling red and black golf bag went to our own Andy Flannery. First place winners of \$35 each were Grace Bock, Darlene Clark, and Arloa Vanderkolk. Second place winners of \$30 each were Mike Beyer, Virginia Blanchard, and Lucy Quaranta. Third place winners of \$20 each were Dottie Migliaccio, Ruth Koch, Phyllis Smith and Evie Stewart. Ruth Mitchell drove closest to the line on #2, while Marlene Floeckher won the longest putt on #9.

Special thanks to B.J. Leckbee for her expertise in contacting our participating clubs, working with our pros for

the team pairings, and all of that other "computer stuff" the rest of us find challenging. Our collective thank you goes to Patty Howd who took on the coordination of this annual event and made it a wonderful success. Way to go, Patty! All 9-holers are reminded that our annual events cannot be successful unless we have volunteers for the various committees. Please check the lists in the clubroom to see the committees we need for next season and to sign-up for league participation. Snowbirds, please refer to these before you head back for summer since print deadline for our handbook falls early, before many of you return.

We rally at 8 a.m. to start play at 8:30 a.m. from May 1 until October 31.

Points to Ponder: The USGA Equitable Stroke Control System is presently being studied by the handicap committee. For now, please refer to page 21 of our league booklet. Note that we never adjust our score on Tuesday league days.

Low Net

March 17

Flight 1: 30--Grace Bock, 33--Lorraine Rourke, 34--Kathy Dushary, 35--Esther Lang

Flight 2: 30--Darlene Clark, 32--Marlene Floeckher, 35--Jean Flynn

Flight 3: 29--Dodie Phillips, 32--Betty Tully,

34--Phyllis Smith
Flight 4: 29--Dottie Migliaccio, 32--Char-
maine Hassett

Silver Jubilee Invitational The Tortoise & The Hare / March 24

Front 9: 36--Grace Bock, Darlene Clark,
37--Michael Beyer, Virginia Blanchard,
37--Ruth Koch, Dottie Migliaccio
Closest to the Line: Ruth Mitchell --Hole
#2

Longest Putt: Marlene Floeckher--Green
#2

Back 9: 38--Arloa Vanderkolk, Carol Ven-
slavsky, 38--Lucy Quaranta, Carol Kapick-
ny, 39--Phyllis Smith, Evelyn Stewart

Closest to the Line: Bev Rude--Hole #18
Longest Putt: Helene Studenic--Green
#12

Low Gross March 31

Flight 1: 48--June Tassinary, 50--Grace
Bock, Peggy Borro, Marlene Floeckher

Flight 2: 50--Darlene Clark, 52--Betty Tully,
53--Tish Dertien, Patti Howd, Sylvia Wil-
loughby

Flight 3: 53--Donna Swiger, 54--Virginia
Blanchard, Alice McDaniel, Marie Segovis



On Top of the World Golf Club

Sally Collins

When the spring flowers are in bloom around the On Top of the World Golf Courses, that is a sign it is time for Andy and company to begin the annual aerification program. Please note the Links will be closed May 4 through May 10 for this purpose; The Tortoise and the Hare will follow suit June 1 through June 7. The Tortoise and the Hare will also be closed for a curfew application May 18 through 21. Keep in mind this maintenance is neces-

sary so that the greens will putt smoothly for your golfing enjoyment. Mark your calendars accordingly.

The first Saturday of the month, May 2, will feature the "Golf Around the World" tournament. Golfers will play all three courses, nine on each, as they challenge their peers in this unique event.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, will feature the Red, White and Blue Event with 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Check out the Golf Shop for more details on this golf tournament.

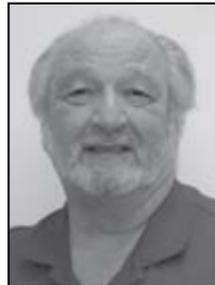
The On Top of the World Men enjoyed the camaraderie of the Ryder Cup event played in April. Congratulations to all the On Top of the World team members who rallied to win the last four matches to tie the Candler Hills golfers in a 38 - 38 tie.

Ladies, get your games ready for the Solheim Cup that we'll contest in the Fall.

Don't forget the Free Clinic on Friday, May 29 - the topic of Hitting Off A Tee will be

discussed. New Golfers want to look into the New Golfer Clinic May 11, 13 & 15. Call Candler Hills Golf Club for more information.

Congratulations go out to Dave Miller who eagled #5 on the Tortoise and the Hare on March 12. Jon Hill had an eagle while playing Candler Hills #7 on April 2.



Billiards

Richard Impresa

On Top of the World billiard players have added another title to their collection. After team #1 captured the Marion County Men's Team title in March of this year, one of our own has taken the Men's Single title.

Each of the 10 teams in the league held play-offs to select their top three players to compete in the singles competition. The tournament was held in our facility over two consecutive Tuesdays.

After the dust settled, John Cahill finished on top of the field of 31 players in the double elimination eight-ball tournament. Gary Englebert was second and your humble reporter came in third place.

All three finalists come from this year's county champion On Top of the World #1 team. Special thanks to Bill Daly for organizing and running the tournament; Bill volunteered to manage the Marion County Senior Men's League halfway through the season when the former manager

stepped down and the improvement has been dramatic.

Speaking of dramatic, you won't recognize the poolroom if you haven't visited it in the last month or so. Thanks to the efforts of Theresa Fields, management and our billiard club, the room has been completely renovated with new paint, spectator chairs and tables, stick racks, bulletin boards, blinds and window coating.

Our members, especially Fred Adolph and Ray Stover, pitched in to remove and re-install several fixtures on the walls before and after the painting, avoiding the closure of the poolroom.

Our billiard club meeting and pizza party in April was well attended. It provided some good food and fellowship for our members and their guests. Once again, we have to thank Penny Wilson, Polly Farineau, and Leslie Conlon for planning and executing the party. Special thanks to Ruth Gretchen, Dottie Metcalf, Shirley Impresa, Ruth Stover, Marie Munroe, Evelyn Wharen, and the afore mentioned Penny, Polly, and Leslie for baking and contributing the desserts.

This is where I show my bias regarding the billiard club. We have a core of several members who are always there to help out with billiard related activities. If you have been attending our meetings or reading these columns regularly, you see the same names repeated over and over again. If you're a club member, come to the meetings, volunteer to help organize and run events and keep the room clean and neat.

If you're not a member, join; it's only \$5 per year (that's less than 10 cents per week).

I want to thank each and every one of our 128 members for their support. That's all for now, so, until next time, keep stroking and keep your tip dry.



Handicap Equipment

Handicap equipment is loaned free to On Top of the World residents during their convalescent term—walkers, crutches, canes or wheelchairs. If residents would like to donate equipment, it would be most helpful. For more information, call the Health & Recreation Department at 854-8707.



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By BOB WOODS
WORLD NEWS WRITER

Two On Top of the World residents recently ventured to Ocala's St. John Lutheran School to present a certificate to one of the school's senior class members who won an essay contest sponsored by

the Fleet Reserve Association (FRA).

Eric Hall was the top contestant in the 12th grade level made up of seniors who entered from Marion and Citrus County High Schools. The contest is for any student from the ninth grade to the twelfth. Entrants compete with others in their own grade level.

The theme for this year's contest was "What the United States Flag Stands For."

By winning the local level, Hall's essay was forwarded to be judged at the region level, which encompasses winning 12th grade contest winners from Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina and Florida.

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Horseshoe Club Spence Corkum

Members of our two horseshoe teams representing On Top of the World attended the Tri-County Horseshoe Traveling League end of season banquet held at Del Webb recently. This is an annual cookout held under their beautiful pavilion and like last year, there was a big turnout. Many wore their team shirts, all of different colors; our shirts were blue. You can be sure there were plenty of hard won patches on quite a few of those blue shirts.

Ed Lalonde and Ralph Voight are the captains of our two teams here at On Top of the World. They staged an end of season doubles playoff April 8 between their two teams to mark this break in the season. Coffee and doughnuts helped keep the banter going between matches. The Voight team won 6-3.

The only pitcher to win all his games he participated in was Ed Klodzen. Ed is one of two pitchers to maintain a zero handicap in our league. The other is Richard Roskosky. Lately they both usually pitch ringers just under the 50% mark although the final scores for the season are not yet released. Because Ed and Richey often sport zero handicaps everyone pitching against them is looking at a good chance to win if they can just pitch well up to their own average no matter what it may be.

We will continue to meet every Tuesday, usually for singles competition and for doubles on Thursdays at 9 a.m. each time. Located on the other side of the softball field, we have covered pits with facilities in the pavilion immediately adjoining; as many as 20 pitchers often turn out.

Two of our pitchers with very respectable ringer percentages and well up in the standings are Louise Moore and Carrie Beisler. We would all like to see some additions on the distaff side, so consider coming out, if only as a spectator. But they will be glad to bring you along at the 30-foot mark if you want.

We are looking for new blood to join us so we can continue to have two well-staffed traveling teams with subs to fill in from time to time. You don't need any equipment to pitch, all you need is to enjoy listening to, or participating in, the good natured banter that frequently goes back and forth when the shoes are flying.

Give Ed Lalonde a ring at 861-1479 or Ralph at 237-9112, if you are curious about anything. They will welcome the chance to talk about any question you may have about our activities. With help from their wives, they both put in a great amount of time and effort to see that things run smoothly so everyone can enjoy themselves pitching in our horseshoe league.



Arbor Club Tennis Jorge Privat

First of all, I am happy to report that, as we planned earlier in the year, on April 3 we held our On Top of the World Tennis Invitational, including the neighboring communities of Oak Run, Rainbow Springs and Stone Creek. On behalf of the tennis committee, I wish to thank all of the Arbor Club members who participated in it as well as all the players who came from the above-mentioned communities.

Surely, the spirit of competition was alive and well, but so was the spirit of friendship and fair play. Although the weather forecast was 50/50, the rains stayed mainly in the plain until the next day, and we all enjoyed a terrific day on the courts and off.

We divided all the teams into three groups and each team played every other team in their own group. The winners of the three groups were as follows: Group 1, Maria Fried and Bernie Goldhill; Group 2, Bridget Chick and Mike Kirkeby; and Group 3, Marilyn Beardsley and Roger Crittenden.

For the grand finale, the winners of all three groups played each other in a round robin. The grand champions for the day were Bridget Chick and Mike Kirkeby. Congratulations to all the winners who

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

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very deservedly won their prizes and the admiration of everyone.

Thanks again to Rose Hueber, Beverly Maiorino, Ralph Bromund, Roger Crittenden and Marty Walchak for all their hard work in putting this tournament together.

On another note, I'd like to mention that we have also started two new tennis ladders, now separately, one for men and another one for women. For those of you who enjoy playing mixed doubles, we still have the round robins on Mondays and Wednesdays as well as the intercommunity tennis meets.

Tennis Tip of the Month: Tennis Strings and String Tension

Natural Gut: It has been around for a long time and is still considered the gold standard for string. You won't find another string that delivers a better combination of power and control. However, it is still susceptible to very hot or humid weather, it still snaps more quickly than

most synthetics, and is still the most expensive.

Multifilaments: These are made of hundreds and even thousands of individual fibers, that when bonded together, are about the best all around. They are soft and resilient and many experts believe that some of them are as good or better than natural gut.

Polyester-based Strings: In the last few years, the popularity of these strings has skyrocketed because, polyester allows you to swing out and get a lot of spin on the ball. It is good for strong players (4.5 and over) who prefer to stand in the back of the court and bang away with heavy topspin shots while maintaining excellent control. But, it can be harsh on the arm and generally, lacks the feel to execute touch shot. One option on the pro tour is to use polyester for the mains (up and down) and natural gut or other softer string for the crosses. This configuration makes the string bed feel softer for occasional net play, slice and touch shots.

Thick or Thin String: Thickness is expressed in a gauge number that usually ranges from 15 to 18; the larger the number, the thinner the string. Thicker strings provide you with more durability but less feel on your shots. Thinner strings give you extra feel and bites into the ball for more spin. But, they also break more often.

Most racquets have a recommended tension range expressed in pounds and kilograms, like 55-65 lbs., 60-75 lbs. or, 60 +/- 5 lbs. where 60 would be the mid-range. Now, at how many pounds you decide to string your frame, can have a huge effect on how it performs. Lower tensions give you more power (more trampoline effect), while higher tensions deliver more control.

Finding the ideal tension for your style of play can some times take two or three string jobs. If you don't know what your preferences are, start at mid range and go from there in increments of two to three pounds. But in the end, finding the right string and string tension for your game, is a matter of trial and error, until you hit upon something that feels right.

Pickleball Tom Seitz

USA, and favored by seniors, it is played as far away as Hong Kong and reportedly by a group of Marines in Iraq! The Florida senior games now include pickleball, with hundreds of participants.

While pickleball is popular with all age groups, it's especially so with those 60 and older. Probably the main attraction is the social implications. Getting out and doing something with people you enjoy is a great way to beat boredom and get some exercise. It isn't a strenuous sport, but does involve a little exercise. It helps to maintain hand-eye coordination and to keep the reflexes in shape. It's a casual game that anyone can enjoy - even those who hate other sports. In fact, some of those "sports-haters" are the very ones who become the most addicted.

Many adult communities now have dedicated courts. Here in On Top of the

Pickleball players continue to play despite recent weather; one Wednesday morning last month it was below freezing when play began at 9 a.m.

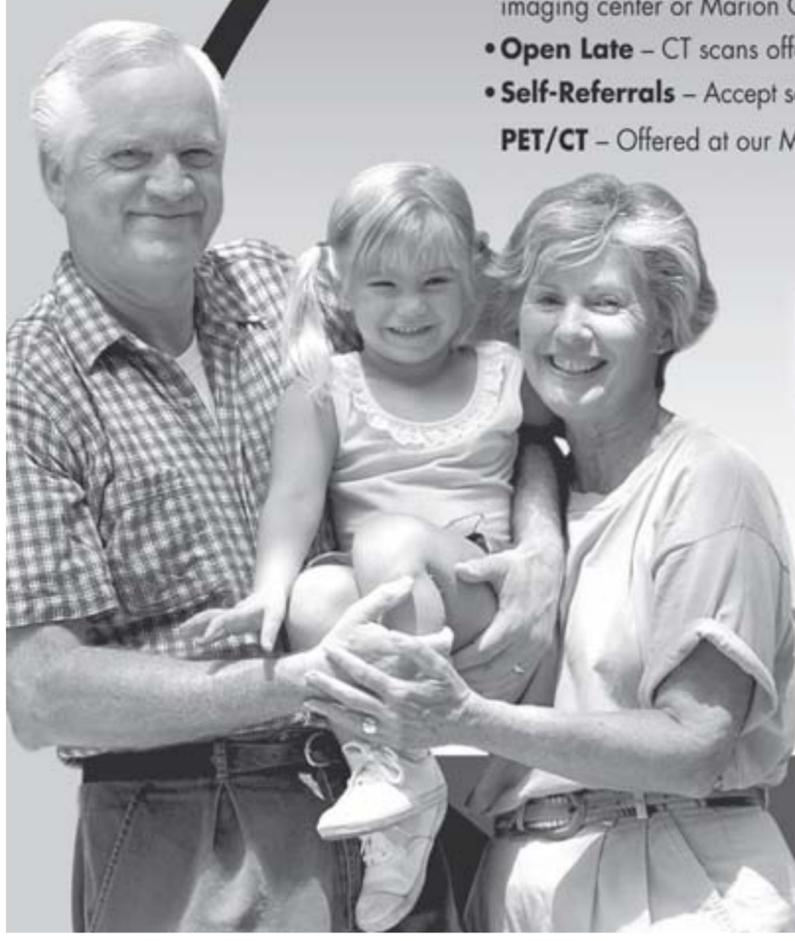
If you've never heard of pickleball, don't worry, you will. One writer called it "the sport of life," because it can be played for a lifetime. The game has many descriptions; one man likened it to playing ping-pong but standing on the table. This game is sweeping the nation and in many areas is becoming the new favorite of active seniors. Although invented in the

World we are playing on Health & Recreation tennis courts three and four, which have been over-stripped for pickleball. Management has committed to two dedicated courts sometime this year.

We play Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and Thursdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. We are always looking for new players, and with the snowbirds leaving; we definitely need more to fill two courts on Thursday and Sunday. All that is required are athletic shoes, and a bottle of water. Paddles and balls are furnished. The game is simple enough that beginners can easily learn as you go, or we will be glad to provide a separate lesson, at no charge. Just call Tom Seitz at 390-3112 for information.

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Team "Fame" emerged as the winner of the "Best of Bocce" playoff series with a final score of 16 to 15.



Bocce
Ray Shultz

We ended our 2008 - 2009 playing season on Monday, March 30 with a lot of close and exciting games during the "Best of Bocce" playoff series. We started the playoffs at 9 a.m. with 16 teams and following a four round series of play lasting four hours the teams "Fame" and "Low Rollers" played for the club championship.

Fame finally emerged as the winner with a final score of 16 to 15. The team captain of Fame is Agnes Hickman; other teammates are Bob Orr, Joe Szabo and Jeanna Pudim. Congratulations bocce champions, you played very well.

On Tuesday, April 7, we had a wonderful banquet at the Golden Corral in Ocala. Over 136 members and guests were in attendance and their comments were that the food was great and they had a good time. We had one order of club business to take care of at the banquet and that was the election of officers for 2009 - 2010. The proposed slate of officers consisting of Ralph Sickler director; Robert Woods, director; Robert O'Neal, director; Eileen Krepps, secretary; and Kathy Sickler, treasurer was unanimously voted in place and will be the Bocce Club's executive board for 2009 - 2010.

Would you like to play bocce or think you would and would like to try it first? Stop by at the bocce courts on Mondays or Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. for open bocce. We are always trying to recruit new members into the Bocce Club, so if you know of anyone who might be interested in joining us or would like more information, please give me a call at 390-3728 or e-mail me at rrshultz90@yahoo.com.



Shuffleboard
Robert Riedeman

The Jack Huard Tournament was held on Saturday, April 4. This annual event, which honors one of the founders of the club, is open to all club members. The competition is an elimination process in which five rounds were played. Jerome Griffin took first place, Robert Schuck was second and Joe Szabo took third.

Other members who took part were Sylvia Keller, Mario Migliaccio, Armann Rohde, Jack Smith, Violet Dubay, Daisy Rowell, Lou Fisher, Willis Griffin, Lois Rider, Vito Chieco, Frank Dubay, Jim Keller, John Mataya, Frank Scinlari, Vern Uzzell, Joseph Spect, and Helen Monsees.

In regular weekly play for the month of March, the winners were as follows:

Monday a.m.

Men: Bob Schuck; women: Helen DeGraw

Monday p.m.

Men: John Mataya; women: Margot Thomas

Tuesday p.m.

Men: Vern Uzzell; women (tie): Betty Cheetham, Dorothy Migliaccio and Gitte Agarwal

Wednesday p.m.

Men: Bill Eberle; women: Elaine Servais

Thursday a.m.

Men: Russell Schlaak; women (tie): Violet Dubay and Agnes Hickman.

Friday a.m.

Men: Frank Chamberlain; women: Patti Beeman

At the executive committee meeting this month, it was voted to approve Jane Lipps as secretary for the upcoming year. It was also decided that there will be two official playing groups during summer play beginning May 1. They are Monday and Thursday mornings at 9 a.m. All residents are welcome to play at these times. Instruction will be available for beginners. This is a good opportunity to obtain a feel for the game before committing to club membership. So, come one, come all and give it a try. It's lots of fun!



Photo by Robert Riedeman

Lou Fisher takes a shot in the tournament while Willis Griffin, right, looks on.



R/C Ladybirds
Barbara
Toeppen-Sprigg

April, with spring flowers and variable weather, was marked for the Ladybirds with two lunches - one at Rosie's Round-up Café (the monthly meeting) and the second (regular social event) at Gruff's in Dunnellon. And, of course, ever active in fundraising, they participated in Rags

to Riches and in food service for the Vintage SAM Fly-In on April 25. They had to get activities in before the snowbirds fly north and the year rounders settle under their fans for the summer.

On May 8, the new Ladybirds officers will be installed at a luncheon at Olive Garden. The slate of officers had been presented and voted for by acclamation at the March meeting. The new board is: Diane Asner, president; Peggy Trousil, vice-president; Sandra Ensley, secretary; and Linda Lohr, treasurer. The rest of the group is grateful to the officers for volunteering their minds and energies in leadership.

Our featured Ladybird is the new president, Diane Asner. She is one of that rare species, a native Floridian. Born in West Palm Beach, she moved to Jacksonville with her family at age four and remained there until graduation from high school. Diane then moved west to the Sophie Newcomb College for Women in New Orleans, then north in her sophomore year to Temple University which has a fine school for Elementary Education. (One of the other members of her class was Bill Cosby!) After a year teaching in the public schools in Philadelphia, she again went

west to Dallas, Texas, with a girlfriend.

But in Dallas, she met her first husband and moved north to Oklahoma City, where the temperatures went to 120 degrees in the summer and freezing in the winter. Still teaching third and fourth grade, Diane had two children, but after many years of marriage, she got divorced. Six months later, she was "fixed up" with Jerry Asner, "a wonderful man who became my husband three years later." Jerry had been flying model airplanes since he was five years old.

After living in Oklahoma City for two years, they heard of a retirement community that had an airfield and came to check it out. After seeing it, they chose a house to be built in Avalon because it was the closest to the airfield! Diane and Jerry have been here three years and are very happy in this wonderful community. Her hobbies are cards, reading (she loves our library) and cooking healthy food.

Diane was president of a large organization in Oklahoma City, and has experience she will bring to bear for the Ladybirds. About her expectations, she says: "I am looking forward to getting to know all of you better and hope I can aid in guiding us for a successful and fun year."



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Barb Trebilcock and Naomi Berman cheerfully sell at the March Big Bird Fly-In.

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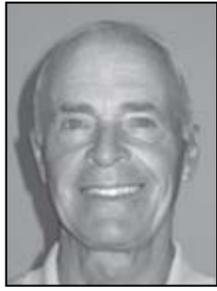
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**Favorite Recipes
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Luke Mullen**

March was another exciting month for our club. On Saturday, March 21, 26 diners attended dinners at four member's homes.

Kathy and Luke Mullen hosted their first dinner. Edie and Fritz de Holl started things off with canapés topped with ham, cheese, olives, pickles, hard-boiled egg, anchovies and spices. Sue and Howard Bourland then served a Caesar salad with homemade dressing, garlic croutons and freshly grated Parmesan cheese.

Kathy and Luke then presented the main meal, Chicken a la Maria. The sautéed chicken breast was coated with a mixture of onions, chopped ham slices, milk, flour, chopped spinach and baked in the oven. Two side dishes were potatoes au gratin and roasted tomatoes.

Joan Sigafoos and Richard Miles then served the dessert. It was a layered dessert consisting of a cookie crust, meringue, whipping cream, fresh strawberries and garnished with chocolate curls.

Our second dinner hosts were Kathy and Ray Lang. Jean and Joe Breslin brought hors d'ouvers. They prepared Brie topped off with apricot jam and chopped pecans, salmon mouse in filo cups and kielbasa with horseradish and

cream cheese on crackers.

Following the appetizers, Kathi and Ray served the entree, Coq au Vin. The chicken was sautéed with mushrooms and pearl onions then wine chicken broth and herbs. This was then thickened and served over noodles. Also served was a green salad topped with dried cranberries, nuts and tossed with vinaigrette and also green beans that had been simmered in chicken broth and thyme.

Barbara and John Young then served dessert. It was a pineapple up-side-down cake.

Hosting our third dinner were Maureen and Dan Coor. They started their evening off with appetizers prepared by Jimi and Tony Bartolone. They were baked Brie and a broccoli and cheese quiche.

Maureen and Dan served the entree of chicken with a wine/cheese sauce. This was served with new red potatoes, fresh asparagus and corn.

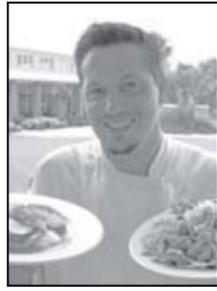
Ann and Conrad Massa then served the dessert. They had prepared a lemon angel torte, which began with a homemade meringue, topped with lemon custard and folded into whipped heavy cream. It was a delightfully light dessert, which complemented a full meal very well.

Cherry and Fred Jones hosted our fourth dinner. Kicking off the evening were appetizers prepared by Gitte and Paul Agarwal. They brought spinach and garlic dip with toasted pita triangles. The second appetizer was Italian sausage stuffed mushrooms. Both were well received.

Following the appetizers, Cherry and Fred served their Texas BBQ theme dinner. This consisted of pulled pork, baked sweet potatoes, fried okra, black-eyed peas and Chile cornbread. Also included was a "spring salad" with shredded and chopped veggies in fruit Jell-O.

Debbie and Dan Partin prepared and served the dessert. It was a fumble, which was fruit mixture covered with a sweet pastry and topped with cherry ice cream. Our fruit mixture was blueberry, raspberry and strawberries.

Our club is currently looking for new members. If interested, call Luke at 304-8104 for more information.



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Lasagna Bolognese

Homemade lasagna with meat sauce layered with ricotta cheese, mozzarella cheese and finished with parmesan cheese and marinara sauce

The Culinary Series at the Master the Possibilities offers a wide variety of classes offered for "foodies" and home chefs.

Starting in spring, we will offer these classes for \$5 for residents and \$7 for non-residents. Here are the classes to look forward to in May:

Cooking for One or Two

May 11 at 1 p.m.

In this class, Chefs Dave and Greg will demonstrate fish preparation from purchasing to preparation. They will also discuss flavor profiles and eco-friendly fish to help to keep them plentiful in the water and on your plate.

Fundamentals of Cooking Methods
May 18 at 1 p.m.

This class will discuss the core elements of fine cuisine based on the five French mother sauces. Dave will teach how to make these and other sauces as well as demonstrating how a stock is prepared. Chef Dave will also create some exciting cold soups that will make any occasion exciting.

I'm looking forward to an exciting month of education! See you in class!



**Dish & That
Recipes
Jean Breslin**

Mother's Day is on May 10; may you have a healthy and happy year.

Parmesan Fish

- 2 Tilapia filets
- 1 oz. Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon minced scallions (or onions)
- 2 tablespoons breadcrumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon basil (or 1 tablespoon chopped fresh)

Place fish on a foil-lined baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Mix Parmesan, mayonnaise and scallions and spread over fish. Mix breadcrumbs and basil; sprinkle over fish. Bake 400 degrees for 10 minutes.

Streusel Coffee Cake

- 2 1/3 cups Original Bisquick mix (divided)
- 2/3 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons firm butter

In a medium bowl, mix 2 cups Bisquick with the milk, sugar and egg till blended. In a small bowl, stir 1/3 cup Bisquick, brown sugar, cinnamon and butter until crumbly. Spread cake mixture in a greased 9-inch round pan. Sprinkle with streusel mix. Bake at 350 degrees for 18 to 22 minutes or until golden.

POET'S CORNER
Poetry from On Top of the World Residents

Memorial Day

By ANNETTE SHARPE

Leave no wreaths on the hill
Where we lie.
It's for our country's honor
That we die,
Leaving all behind, our future
gone,
So that freedom
Might live on.

Leave no red rose on every stone
Where brave ones sleep,
Though there should be
Not one dry eye, do weep.
We fought valiantly,
But, since we're gone,
Make sure that freedom
Still lives on.

When the flag is raised,
Salute with heart and hand,
And pray, on this Memorial Day,
That liberty will live, forever,
In this land.
Since we left a crimson stain,
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Jeff Hill from Ocala blasts his ball from a sand trap in the back nine during the 2009 Ocala Open

On Top of the World PGA Pro

By BOB WOODS
WORLD NEWS WRITER

On Top of the World was proud to be able to call one professional PGA golf player one of its own who participated in the Ocala Open Golf Tournament held at Candler Hills golf course. Jeff Hill a couple of years back worked in the Golf Pro-Shop at Candler as a professional and finally went completely professional last year after his entry and completion of the Ocala Open.

Last year this Marion County resident missed the cut after the first two days of golf but this year he made the cut and was in the finals. Jeff had a large group of residents, plus his family, follow him around the last day of play, all 18 holes.

After the third day and making the cut, Jeff was just three strokes behind the leader and was in one of the final groupings. I followed Jeff and his group for a number of holes in the first nine but stuck pretty close to him in the final nine, hoping he would really make a big splash. I was hoping he would be the top prize-winner.

There were times I witnessed his caddy, Ron Chaney, going bonkers after Jeff made a fantastic shot. I also witnessed

both showing frustration when a shot was missed.

I could see Jeff and others check the wind before making a shot. They would make adjustments for the wind, which most of the time was a crosswind, figuring out the projectory of the ball only to have the wind subside a little while the ball was in flight. There were quite a few shots that wound up in the bunkers and some going into the rough. All in all, I was still hoping to see Jeff place right at the top. I stayed with him right up to the final putt on green #18.

Jeff played well under the windy circumstances that plagued him along with the rest of the field. Jeff can be proud of himself making the cut after the start of 128 players and after the cut there remained 63.

Jeff finished 11th according to the sports writer from the Star-Banner but looking at his placement I say he tied with four others in sixth place, but still in the money. Jeff finished with a 276 for the tournament, eight strokes out of being the tournament winner.



Photos by Bob Woods

Ken Colen, Lynette Vermillion and Ocala Open winner, Danny Ellis.



Photo by Bob Woods

Professional golfers practice their driving skills on the driving range at the Candler Hills Golf Course during breaks in the 2009 Ocala Open.

Ocala Open 2009 Pro Am

By BOB WOODS
WORLD NEWS WRITER

The Pro Am portion of the Ocala Open at the Candler Hills Golf Club got underway March 24 with one professional playing with three amateur golfers constituting a four-person scramble team. The height of the event was that if anyone shot a hole-in-one on the 17th hole the prize would be either a new house worth \$300,000 or \$200,000 in cash. No one was lucky enough to win the great prize offered.

After those who participated in the Pro Am, a luncheon was held where On Top of the World's president, Kenneth Colen presented two \$20,000 checks each to the Go Red for Women and the Interfaith Emergency Services. Accepting the donation for Go Red for Women was Staci McDonough who is regional director of the American Heart Association and Liz Tzinnberg, assistant director, Alachua division

of the American Heart Association. Accepting the donation for Interfaith Emergency Services was Gary Lynn, Interfaith Emergency Services executive director.

The Go Red for Women is the American Heart Association's national campaign to increase women's awareness of heart disease, which is the most prevalent cause of death for women.

Interfaith Emergency Services is a not-for-profit organization, which provides human needs such as food, shelter, clothing and emergency financial aid to those of all faiths seeking prayer and help.

Following the luncheon many of the players took part in driving balls at the driving range or the clinic held at the putting green. During both of these practice events, players were visited by the young ladies from Hooters who sponsored the Champion's Roundup Dinner.

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Volunteers Make It Happen

By LISA LAZARO

COORDINATOR LAND DEVELOPMENT AND Ocala Open Volunteer Coordinator

The 2009 Ocala Open was truly an "employee effort" of epic proportion. The resident volunteers were present in full capacity, some returnees from last year's event and some brand-new. It was great to see familiar faces not seen since last year and many hugs and memories were shared as volunteers were readied for their assignments.

First time volunteers were welcomed like seasoned pros and pointers were shared amongst all over coffee and Danish in the wee hours of the mornings. These volunteers deserve a standing ovation for their dedicated hours and occasionally needed "firmness" in dealing with spectators - always with a smile!

It has to be said, that without the dedication and extremely hard work of our On Top of the World employees, this event - from the volunteer standpoint - would never have been as smooth flowing as it was. It was my extreme pleasure to once again work with Sally Collins, Andy Jorgensen, Boe Stepp, Phillip Hisey, Candie Vollmer, Bonny Miller, Sherrill Slade and Paul Ovesen and his parkway staff. New to the "core team" this year were Lisseth Figueroa, Kim Leech, Sheryl Johnson and Troy Williamson. These key employees worked endless hours running volunteers to their assigned posts, making sure they were hydrated, nourished, "relieved" and brought home. The hours put in to the Ocala Open cannot be measured, as for some, it was not only during the regular work week, but Saturday as well.

Nary was a frown seen (and at the very early hour we started, there was great potential for grumbling and frowning!). Smiles started before dawn at the volunteer house - Villa 6 - and were still there at the end of the days, sometimes up to 7:30 p.m.

Troy took on making sure all the golf

carts were continuously fully charged - returning them each night and having them all lined up and ready for work each morning. (Well it wouldn't be "us" if there wasn't one cart that had to be pushed back to the house - no names mentioned!).

The resident volunteers were, on the whole, extremely happy this year with some improvements made since last year and all but one said they couldn't wait for next year.

An extraordinary mention I do want to make about Lisseth. She came on towards the end of the "getting ready" process, but you'd think she had been there since inception. Jumping in with both feet, Lisseth was my right hand throughout the duration of the Ocala Open. Working with her was so wonderful - I didn't have to complete most sentences because she just understood what I was looking for. I hope she's ready for next year because I already volunteered her (along with all the others from the 'core team') for the 2010 Ocala Open!

In closing, I would like to note a benefit may not be noticed too much. That is, the camaraderie that occurs as a result of On Top of the World employees working together for this great event. Employees, who during the course of their normal workweek may not have the occasion to interact with other On Top of the World employees, are given the opportunity to do so during the Ocala Open.

On Top of the World is a great company to work for and I know I truly am grateful to have had the opportunity to work with (some for the second year) and get to know (some better than others), the On Top of the World volunteers of the 2009 Ocala Open. Thank you all for all your hard work - plenty of time to rest up for the 2010 Ocala Open!



Golf Balls 101

By BOB WOODS
WORLD NEWS WRITER

With the PGA Golf Tournament, the Ocala Open, being played right here at the Candler Hills Golf Course I thought I would do a short article on the "star of the game" ... the little golf ball blushing with all its dimples.

All those golfers out on the fairways try hitting this little fella as far and as straight as they can. This little ball gets beat up at every turn. Sometimes he gets lost in the high grass, while other times he lands in a sand trap and once in a while on some golf courses it meets its demise in water.

The ball can't wait until it gets a little rest relaxing in the bottom of any green's cup hopefully not taking too many strokes getting there, the object of the game of golf.

I didn't realize that I would have to take Golf Ball 101 to understand this simple ball of play. I also wanted to know, mostly out of curiosity, on why a golf ball has dimples.

That's when I got myself into trouble. After reading many articles and looking at pages of print on my computer, I finally discovered that I am really confused. You see, I also asked a few golfers on why the ball has dimples. They all told me it

was to help in the lift of the ball as it flew down the fairway. That's right, but I also asked them how many dimples does a golf ball have and not one golfer I asked could give me a correct answer.

After a lot of research, I discovered that most folks in the know don't know either. One source says that a golf ball has between 330 to 500 dimples. Another source says that most golf balls being sold today have between 250 to 450 dimples but in the past, some golf balls had as many as 500 with a record golf ball having 1,170 dimples in four different sizes.

I did find out under the Rules of Golf that a golf ball can weigh no more than 1.620 ounces and have a diameter not less than 1.680 inches. But I also found out that there is no regulation on how many dimples a golf ball may have. If the latter is wrong in the golfing world, then I must see about taking Golf Ball 201.

As you can tell, I am no golfer but I will have to admit that I really enjoyed watching and following some golfers in the Ocala Open.

If you missed watching the Ocala Open then you missed a special event, an event right in your backyard.



Many employees were instrumental in the success of the Ocala Open.



Resident volunteers were present in full capacity, some returnees from last year's event and some brand-new.

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Candler Excursion Club Sylvia Joram

At our April membership meeting, the chairman of our by-laws committee, Gates Landry, introduced the revised by-laws to the members and explained the rationale for the changes from the original by-laws. At the May 5 meeting, the by-laws committee will do another presentation of the final revisions. Immediately after the meeting adjourns, we will vote on the revisions to the by-laws. All members are encouraged to attend and vote.

Carol and Fred Hobbins had 40 people on the bus to Port Canaveral; we boarded the Liquid Vegas and had a luncheon buffet. Afterwards, the slots and tables were opened and I did not hear of any big winners, but then again I did not hear of any big losers.

We had a nice Elvis show and cruise on the beautiful Atlantic Ocean. All had a good time.

On May 18, please come and join us

for the Holy Land Experience in Orlando. Experience and immerse yourself in the most important time and place in history. Cost is \$24 plus tax for advance tickets for a group 15 or more, or \$35 plus tax for gate price. Register with Patricia and Al Wassmer at 237-3749. This will be a car pool trip.

Our June 9 trip is a bus trip to Tampa where we will cruise Tampa Bay aboard Yacht StarShip II for an on board luncheon. Food will be prepared by an Executive Chef and galley staff. Cost is \$59 per person with \$25 deposit and balance due by May 1. This trip is filling up fast. We have only 15 seats left! Of course, there is always a waiting list. Contact Sylvia or John Joram at 291-1770 to register.

Another biggie is our July 15 tour to Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota. The Ringling's dazzling palatial mansion is attributed to the "American Dream" and reflects the splendor and romance of Italy. The circus museum celebrates the American circus.

The cost is \$62, which includes bus, docent and museum fee. To register, contact, Felice Boniakowski at 237-9700. \$25 deposit, balance by June 15.

In August, we will not be having a trip. This is typically a very hot month and most members of the board will be on vacation.

Sept. 24 will be a celebration of Oktoberfest at the Schnitzel Factory in Ocala with an Oompa band for your dining and dancing pleasure. This will be a carpool and the cost is for the dinner and beverages of your choice. Please contact Patricia and Al Wassmer at 237-3749.

Again, our next meeting is on May 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Candler Hills Community Center. Immediately following the meeting will be the election.

Until next month, I can be reached at 291-1770 or shantijoram@hotmail.com.



Travel Toppers Jo Swing

Marvelous May is here. The snowbirds have left and those of us left behind are enjoying the laid back Southern lifestyle.

For Travel Toppers, this is the month for mothers and mysteries. First is the ever-popular Travel Toppers Mother's Day trip on Sunday, May 10. This year we will be seeing "Viva Vegas, the Sequel," a revue at the Show Palace Dinner Theater. Check with Linda Hein for availability. There will be a mystery trip on Saturday, May 23. It will be to a place we have never been. The cost is \$53 and covers buffet, show, bus and tips for driver and meals. Glo Hutchings is the coordinator.

On Friday, June 12, there will be a luncheon cruise on the Starlight Majesty out of Clearwater. The cost of \$50 covers the cruise, meal, bus and tips for driver and meals. If you are interested, call the coordinator, Kathy Hess for reservations.

It's back to the Show Palace Dinner Theater on Sunday, June 21, Father's Day. We will be seeing the "50s and 60s Revue." The price of \$57 includes a delicious buffet meal, the show, bus and tips for driver and meal. Contact the coordinator, Marylee Coleman for reservations.

Reservations start on May 12 for "The Great American Trailer Park" a musical to be presented Saturday, July 11 at the Hippodrome State Theater in Gainesville. The cost is only \$33 and includes show, bus and driver tip. Food will be on your own. The coordinator is Janet Fragapane.

There will be another trip in July to Gainesville. On Sunday, July 26 we will see a production of "Peter Pan" at the Van York Theater. The cost will be \$31, which covers the show, bus and tip for bus driver. Food will be on your own. To fly away to "Never, Neverland," call Audrey Mangan, coordinator for reservations.

On May 19, reservations will start for "Mama Mia," Saturday, August 15 at Ruth Eckerd Hall in Clearwater. The price is \$81 for show, bus and tip for driver. Food will be on your own. The coordinator is Joan Connolly.

It is not too early to start planning a cruise for 2010 and we happen to have one going to Bermuda. The prices range from \$859 per person for inside to \$1789 per person for a balcony suite. The cost includes roundtrip motor coach to Ft. Lauderdale. The stops will be King's Wharf in Bermuda and Nassau in the Bahamas. For more information, please call Audrey Mangan.

Travel Toppers is open to all residents of On Top of the World. All are welcome to attend our meetings at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite A. There are no dues. The next meeting will be held, Wednesday, May 6. Until then happy travels to all and be safe.

Music of Our Time

By BOB WOODS
WORLD NEWS WRITER

What a way to spend a Sunday afternoon - listening to music sung by Carol and Tony at the Health & Recreation Ballroom. The two performers, who are residents of On Top of the World, entertained a large audience singing songs with their program, "Music of Our Time."

The two singers really kept the attention of the audience. Carol Slimm hit

some really high notes. Tony Donato sang with a much softer tone. The pair held their program to benefit Hospice of Marion County. The performance was free for residents but donations were accepted. The event collected \$615, which will be given to Hospice of Marion County.

They each sang solos and together as a duet. They sang such songs as "Without A Song," "Climb Every Mountain," "If I Loved You," "What a Wonderful World," "The Impossible Dream" and many more. Jean Muncy accompanied the pair on the piano.

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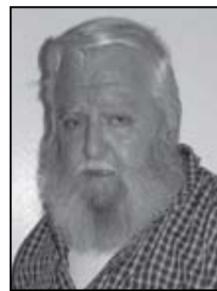
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On the Road Again Bob Woods

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I still have seats available for the Trains of the Colorado Rockies in July in which I would like to have at least three more couples sign-up as the airline we are traveling on is selling off seats.

There is plenty of room available for

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the trip to Hawaii in November and I would like to have more stand-bys for the Nashville trip in October plus other trips; please call me at 854-0702.

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I have been asked to create a web site and a special e-mail to announce future trips. So, I am going to oblige everyone and start one up. As soon as I get it up and running, I will announce it in my column. Right now, I have a bunch of e-mail addresses from those travelers venturing out with us on past trips. If anyone else would like to get on the e-mail list, please call me or send me an e-mail. My e-mail address is bwoods@embarqmail.com.

I have prices and flyers for the New Orleans trip departing May 6, 2010. I have a firm date for the Washington, D.C. trip that we are shooting for the Cherry Blossoms around April 8, 2010 (Easter will fall on April 4 and Good Friday on April 6). The Memphis or the Smoky Mountains trips are still up in the air as far as dates and pricing.

I am still waiting for final pricing on the Costa Rica trip in January 2010. Passports are required for this trip. I will keep you all informed as information becomes available.

If you think you might like to travel with us to any of these destinations, please call me and I will put you on a list to contact after I receive dates, prices and flyers. You are under no obligation.

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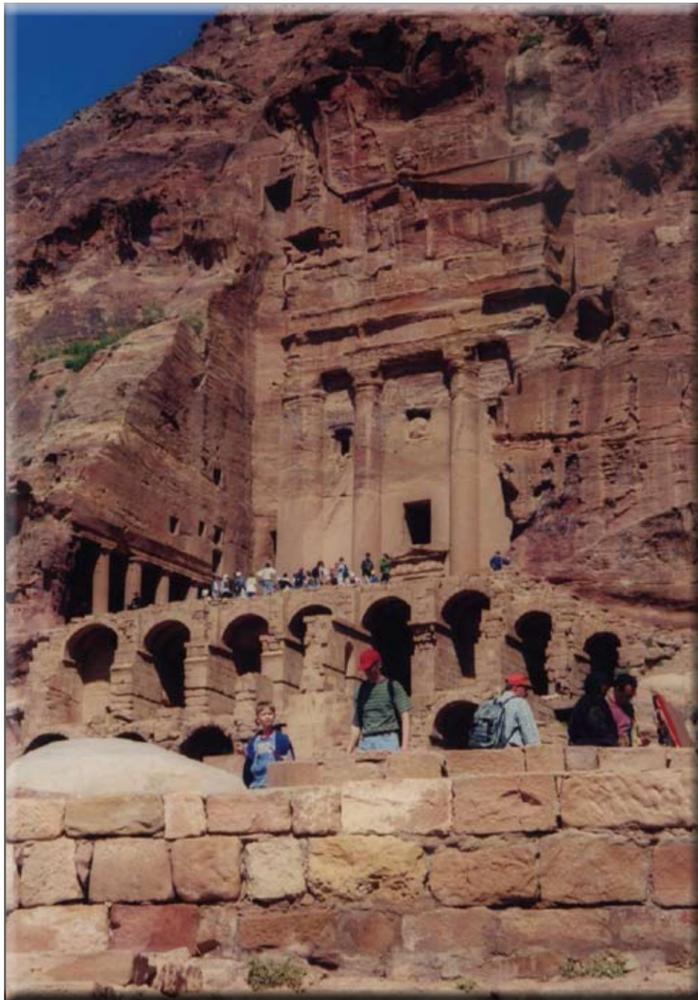


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The "Hall of Justice" building, located in Petra, Jordan.



World Traveler
Bill Shampine

Last March we talked about the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, of which only the Great Pyramid of Giza still exists today. People love these kinds of lists, so someone decided to update the list to the "New" Seven Wonders of the World. There actually are several lists but the one most similar to that of the Ancient World list was developed by the New7Wonders Foundation.

This private foundation was formed in 1999 by a Swiss group and charged with identifying and selecting a new set of "wonders." The criteria for inclusion were that the wonders had to be man-made, completed before 2000, and in an acceptable state of preservation. Eventually, 200 possible sites were recommended before a panel of six world-class architects narrowed the list to 21 sites in January 2006. The foundation then implemented a popularity poll voting process-garnering votes by Internet, telephone or letter. The foundation believes this may have been the first worldwide democratic exercise in mankind's history!

Development of the list stirred up a lot of controversy, however, because it clearly was not a scientific poll, and every site proposed had tourist dollars shining in

their eyes! Among other considerations, most people in the world had neither knowledge of the poll nor access to the Internet or a telephone in order to vote. National pride also was at stake here so the poll was subject to very strong lobbying efforts, including many national websites and celebrity promotions. Many of the lobbyists were well-heeled corporate sponsors, such as the telecommunications companies in Brazil, which did not charge voters for making telephone calls to vote. Egypt, in particular, was incensed that the only "original" wonder still in existence would have to compete with modern landmarks. The foundation solved this sticky issue by naming The Great Pyramid of Giza an honorary candidate, in effect excluding it from the competition and making it an eighth wonder site.

In spite of all of these concerns, the program moved forward and, after compiling more than 100 million votes, the results listed below were announced in July 2007.

- Great Wall of China, built from the 5th to the 16th century and located in China
- Petra, unknown construction date and located in Jordan
- Christ the Redeemer, built in 1931 and located in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Machu Picchu, built about 1450 and located in Cuzco, Peru
- Chichen Itza, built about 600 and located in Yucatan, Mexico
- Roman Colosseum, completed in 80 CE and located in Rome, Italy
- Taj Mahal, completed in 1648 and located in Agra, India
- Great Pyramid of Giza, completed about 2,560 BCE and located in Cairo, Egypt

In spite of all of the controversy and assuredly biased voting, it was a rather phenomenal voting process that resulted in a fun and interesting list of fascinating potential travel locations. All of these places are major tourist attractions and are easily reached by all of us. How many have you visited? Perhaps a focus of your future travel plans should be to visit each of these sites?



Genealogical Society
Elizabeth Kyle

Now that spring has come to most of the country, it is time to travel to see family and friends. It is also a prime time to do some fruitful research. Go prepared with a list of questions. Make a day to collect any documents that are available. Be ready to try a second choice in case you hit a brick wall. Be sure to keep a log, so you will not be wasting time repeating research. Set some specific goals such as to obtain primary resources such as birth, marriage and death certificates. If you have information from online research, you can reinforce the sources for what you think you already know.

Most important be sure to talk to those older relatives who have interesting stories to tell. Sometimes we tend to overlook the most valuable resources because they have been there and we think we know all about them.

Again, I am looking for your stories. It is inspiring to the rest of us to see what you have accomplished.

If you read last month's article, you know that Central Europe, even with its constantly changing boundaries, is rich in genealogical resources for those who are motivated to seek them out. If you have a story to tell, please give me a call or e-mail me. I will respond quickly and enthusiastically.

We meet twice monthly. On the second Monday our business meeting is held in Room 3 of the Arts and Crafts Building at 10 a.m. We have an educational/ mentoring meeting at 10 a.m. in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center on the third Monday. If you think you might be interested in finding your own roots, join us as a guest and explore our possibilities!

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Tall Tale Travelers
Jim Lynam

The Tall Tale Travelers R.V. group from On Top of the World recently camped at Lake Manatee State Park. The 556-acre park extending three miles along the south shore of Lake Manatee is located near Bradenton. Linda and Jerry Chase participated as the "wagon masters" and handled the planning for fourteen couples.

Almost everyone arrived at the park, found their assigned sites and began setup. That is except for Mary Jo and Norm. Their site was still occupied and the tenant had disappeared for the day. What do you do? The group found an open area near the restroom so Mary Jo and Norm pulled in for the scenic view and borrowed electricity from the Siclunas for the night. The next day they were able to move to their assigned site only to discover that a fire ring can cause all kinds of trouble!

On Thursday, the campers enjoyed their favorite activities including games, biking and kayaking. Some went to the Ringling Brothers Circus Museum. Later that afternoon it was time for the potluck supper. The variety of fruit and salad preparations was as amazing as it was delicious. However, the extremely dry conditions prevented the evening campfire.

Friday morning everyone awoke to the scintillating aroma of bacon, sausage, ham, pancakes and coffee prepared by the men. Friday provided Steve Higgins with the opportunity to become the "helpful hardware man" as he assisted campers with their ceiling lights and a satellite dish.

Reservations were made for the entire group to see Herrmann's Original Lipizzan Stallions of Austria located in the middle of nowhere, but somewhere near Myakka City. The group was so close that one could actually count the individual

"road-apples." Everyone visited the barn, petted the horses and talked with the trainers. The ensuing show was truly "fit for a king" as the horsewomen brought out the best of the horses in their dance and lift routines.

The group finished the fantastic afternoon with dinner arrangements at Susi O's. The traditional Friday menu and the prime rib were prepared in the style of a small town diner and served by friendly waitresses. Later that evening, the wind subsided enough for a campfire and "tall tales."

On Saturday, while most of the campers traveled to the Big Red Barn flea market searching for bargains, one of the most



Photo by Norm Wiley

One of Herrmann's Original Lipizzan Stallions of Austria.

bizarre mysteries of all time unraveled in the campground. It seems that Jan and Ed somehow lost the sink from their sinkhole! How could anyone lose a sink in a sinkhole? And, how could a sinkhole be a sinkhole if there is no sink in the hole? Well, (pardon the pun) in order to prevent the sandy sinkhole from sinking to the nearby sites, the area was wrapped in yellow caution tape, which did prevent future spreading of

the spacious sinkhole.

We left Lake Manatee State Park with fond memories and an appreciation of Florida's natural resources.

For further information, please visit the website at talltaletravelers.com.



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We want to thank you for the great response on the two cruises we put in last month's column. The interest was more than we expected, and we thank you.

Here is the update on the "Oasis of the Seas," due to a slowdown on the last part of the construction of this great ship; it may be the last of December 2009, or even the first of January 2010 before it makes its first sailing. This could mean select cabins will be hard to find on the Feb. 6, 2010 date, and even later in the

year. We still have cabins left on the "Freedom." The blocks of cabins we had on the Oasis are sold out. We can get more cabins, but it will have to be at the price when you sign-up, not at the price we had in the beginning.

The cabins are going fast. It will be the same way with the Freedom, so sign-up soon. As a cruise club, we want to give the best price and service to all of you that like to cruise or take a short vacation now and then. This is why we start months ahead on a cruise date to get the best cabins, and price we can. When we book early, we lock in that price, and if the price goes up at a later date, we stay at our locked in price. But if the price goes down, we get that price for you. This is a win-win for all of us. There is something for everyone onboard a cruise, and a cruise is the best value for any vacation. You get room, food and entertainment all for one price. Fifty-one weeks on land is enough, let go of stress ... take a cruise.

How about a four-night cruise on the "Monarch of the Seas" out of Port Canaveral on Sept. 21 for an end of summer getaway? We have ocean view for \$322.20 per person; all prices include port charges, taxes and fees. We have a round trip private bus for \$55 per person that includes driver and porter tips. This four-night cruise has been a big hit here at On Top of the World. For more details on this cruise and others, call Fred at 237-6367.

Fair winds and following seas, until next time.



Theater Group
Raquel Berdichevsky

Thank you all for your support for "99 + 44 = 100%" comedy! The audience enjoyed the performance and had some

good laughs. That's what it's all about!

We have a cast for "So Long Sunny Pines!" We are absolutely delighted to announce that this musical play will be performed in November this year. We will keep you posted as to dates, availability of tickets, etc. You should put it in your calendars as soon as we have more detailed information, it will be a great evening!

We will have our end of season party on May 11 at Stone Creek Grille. All members are invited to attend. The party will start at 3 p.m. and members will pay \$5, non-members \$10. Entertainment will be provided, so we hope you will join us in saying goodbye to the winter season and hi to the heat!

Meetings of the Theater Group take place every second Monday of the month at 2:30 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite D. If you are interested in the theater, enjoy acting, playing an instrument or generally having fun, do come to one of the meetings and consider joining us.



Community Patrol
Lennie Rodoff

Lennie announced that the combined Patrol/CERT picnic is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the pavilion at the softball field. Members should bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hot dogs, buns, hamburgers and soft drinks will be provided. A \$3 per person fee would be asked. Members should contact Lennie if they intend to come.

Deputy Heather Lay of the Traffic Division presented recent statistics on violations for the past four months that she has been patrolling On Top of the World. She had 90 traffic stop violations, among which were citations for speeding, stop sign violations and seat belt violations. She reminded us that golf carts must follow the same rules for stop signs and speeding.

All vehicles must come to a complete stop at the stop bar (white strip on the ground) then inch forward if unable to see oncoming traffic clearly before proceeding. The driver of a golf cart must be at least 14 years of age. A motorized wheelchair is treated like a pedestrian and should face the traffic when on the road. Also, mopeds are to ride in the street, not on the sidewalk. Deputy Lay explained the various fines ranging from \$101 up to \$1500!

Captain Burton answered questions from the members, and gave suggestions on the volunteer's responsibility when faced with a traffic accident while patrolling and reminded us that volunteers are not trained to direct traffic. He also explained what to do if a police car stops you. If you are unsure that it truly is an official policeman, turn on your flashers and proceed at a legal speed to a lighted public place while calling 911 on your cell phone. They will check it out and give you instructions.

A Police Safety Fair is scheduled for May 2 at the McPherson Center.

We are always looking for new members. If you are interested in finding out more information, please call Gary Rodoff at 291-7508 or Jim Miller at 854-4947.



Citizens Emergency Response Team
Caroline Scott

Many thanks to those who volunteered to man the First Aid tent at the golf tournament recently held at the Candler Hills Golf Course. There were no serious injuries, only a few band-aids given out. This helps us to get the word out that we are a community service, and are more than glad to help our neighbors.

I was reading a column entitled "Getting Rid of Old Meds Isn't Easy," and it got me to thinking that a lot of residents have the same dilemma as to what to do with medications when they are no longer needed.

The article goes on to state that meds that are flushed down the toilet eventually pollute our waters. Scientists are finding that some male fish now have female sex organs due to all the estrogen in the water. Over 100 different pharmaceuticals have been found in North American waters.

The National Drug Control Policy regulation recommends mixing the pills with cat litter, sawdust or coffee grounds, and then seal them into an old can and dispose of them with the trash. To contradict this theory, environmentalists feel that they will eventually seep out and again find their way into our water system.

However, the FDA advises flushing narcotics, like pain pills, tranquilizers and other controlled meds rather than just putting them in the trash where your pets may get into them.

I contacted the Marion County Hazardous Waste Department and found the easiest way to solve this dilemma. Take any old unwanted medications to the land fill located at 5601 SE 66th St. Go to Baseline Road, turn onto SE 66th St. There you will see signs for disposing of batteries, old electronics etc. Keep going until you see a kiosk for drugs. Put them in there where a company will pick them up and dispose of them properly.

I have no idea as to what that company does with them, but it takes the burden from you. Please use this convenience, if for nothing else, to do your part in keeping this planet a little safer for our loved ones that will follow us.

As always, our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in Suites E, F and G at the Arbor Conference Center. You are always welcome.

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Southern Club
Charlotte Hancock

The Southern Club members are the greatest. They still amaze me with their food selections from bowtie noodle casseroles, corn pudding, collard greens to cornbread. Don't forget the desserts; there was bread pudding, lemon meringue pie and chocolate mousse. Too many covered dishes and desserts to list them all, so thanks to all the members for their wonderful cooking.

Our set-up/clean-up committee has done a wonderful job of getting the coffee and tea made for us along with the cream and sugar. They are the members behind the scene that keeps us happy. Let's give

them a big thank you next month. Our tables were decorated for Easter with baskets, rabbits and eggs. We were supposed to each get a plastic egg which had candy inside. However, we decided to give them to our young people in the Steel Drum Ensemble.

The entertainment was wonderful. The Good Spirit Youth Foundation's "AmazZing" Steel Drum Ensemble was exciting to watch and listen to the beat of the drums. If you like the sound of the steel drums in the Caribbean, you would love this group.

We have watched some of the members grow up while participating in the Good Spirit Youth Foundations activities and playing the steel drums. Ed and Sue Messer have done a terrific job teaching these young people to play the drums. Thanks to the club members and guests for their contributions to this worthy foundation.

At the meeting in May, we will have the installation of our new officers: Charlotte Hancock, president; Earl Hancock, vice president; Dee Miller, secretary; and Jean Monroe, treasurer.

We will meet on May 7 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom with dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. Members will be served fried/roast chicken provided by the Southern Club.

All members are asked to bring a covered dish as if we were going on a picnic such as potato salad, baked beans, fruit, macaroni and cheese, relish dish, vegetable tray, deviled eggs, brownies, cookies, and cake.



Pennsylvania Club
Pat Utiss

The entertainment at the March meeting was our annual Spring Carnival. Those participating were divided into four teams, named for four of the Pennsylvania sports teams, the Eagles, Pirates, Phillies and Steelers.

The winning team was the Eagles. It consisted of Ginny Filiatreault, Janet Wahl, Anita DeVito, Ax Astleford, John Emery, Bob Maxwell and Don Oakes. Bob got the team off to a great start, excelling in the ball toss. However, they really made their big push in knowing the Presidents and the order of their presidency. Other games were building a house of cards and, our ever popular, bag of old clothes game.

The Eagles received lottery tickets for their win. John Emery reported a \$10 winner. He also won a 50/50 prize, so he had a good day. The other teams also got prizes of candy and crackers. Pictures of all teams will be available to the participants at the May meeting.

During the course of the meeting, we celebrated the 90th birthday of Ginny Filiatreault. She received a small birthday cake with the promise of a large sheet cake for her 100th birthday.

In April, we will be going to Jai Alai. Our May meeting will be our annual picnic. It will be Wednesday, May 13, 3 p.m. in our regular meeting place, Suite E of the Arbor Conference Center. This is a covered dish affair. Please bring a dish to share and your table service. Drinks will be provided.



New York/ New Jersey Club
Terry Zarrella

Many members attended our covered dish at our March meeting. It was a festive day and beautifully decorated in green celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Angie and Bob Hook did a wonderful job of decorating the tables, and the sheet cake they purchased was delicious. The chickens from Publix were fantastic. They did a marvelous job of preparing, cutting, packaging and Myra Post and Terry Zarrella served it to our members. All the members brought wonderful, delectable covered dishes and all had fun.

Our next meeting will be our last one for the year. It will be held on Thursday, May 19. The NY/NJ club is having a catered "luau" by Bruce. There will be no charge to members. We would like to see all of our members attend, however, we will miss the ones that will be leaving for vacation or visiting up north for the summer.

Until next month, stay well, laugh often and be happy!

New England Club
Peg Corkum

To all of our members: thank you for making 2008 - 2009 a season of friendship and good times. Debbie Partin (secretary) and Nancy Erikson (refreshment hostess) have retired from these positions. Thanks to both of these dedicated gals.

The club's officers for 2009 - 2010 are: Lorraine Benotti, president; Lori McMullen, vice president; Peg Corkum, secretary/treasurer; and Jean Nims, refreshment hostess.

April's meeting, the last of this season, was lunch at the Golden Corral. This was a big success, even the Easter Bunny was there handing out surprise eggs.

Your board members have already started planning for next season, which starts the second Friday in October. We think you will like the new and fun things we have planned. As always, we welcome new members. If you have at one time resided in any of the six New England states, you are eligible. Contact any of the above if you would like more info.

Although we are not meeting again until October, be sure to look for club news in the World News.

Illinois Social Club
Marlene Kaiser

Our last get-together was on Feb. 22 at the home of Annette and Lee Freehauf for a potluck dinner. We welcomed a few new friends to our group.

We welcome anyone who has lived in Illinois to join us. We have a great, fun group and there are no meetings or dues.

Our next get together will be Sunday, May 31 at the home of Marlene and Hank Kaiser.

We have a bus trip scheduled in August to the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC for six days at an incredible price.

In October, we have a bus trip to Helen, GA for their annual Oktoberfest for three days; also at a great price.

In December, we are going to the Christmas show at the Show Palace dinner theater in Hudson.

Everyone in On Top of the World and guests are welcome on all of our trips.

For more information and reservations, call Marlene at 359-3341.

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Monday Afternoon Bridge

Shirley Stolley

March 16

1: Joan Lord & Mary Carol Geck; 2: Shirley Stolley & Pat Holmes; 3: Esther Lang & Jayne Kaske.

March 23

1: Esther Lang & Shirley Ebert; 2: Joe & Phyllis Zwick; 3: Shirley Stolley & Pat Holmes.

March 30

1: Esther Lang & Jayne Kaske; 2: Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson; 3: Shirley Stolley & Shirley Ebert.

April 05

1: Caryl Rosenberger & Margie Benton; 2: Fran Griswold & Eleanor Giardina; 3: Pat Golgart & Marlene Floecker.

Monday Night Bridge

Ginnie Barrett & Myra Butler

March 9

1: Helen DeGraw; 2: Dick Mansfield; 3: Myra Butler; 4: Mary Culberson; Cons: Betty Barney

March 16

1: Art Dushary; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Betty Barney; 4: Myra Butler; 5: Irma Slater; Cons: Bill Hunter

March 23

1: Irma Slater; 2: Betty Barney; 3: Art Dushary; 4: May Holtz; Cons: Dick Mansfield

March 30

1: Helen DeGraw; 2: Mildred Lane; 3: Ray Dietz; Cons: Janet Becker

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge

Agnes LaSala

March 3

1: Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris; 2: Ray Dietz & Mazie Millward; 3: Pat Holmes & Bernie Kelly

March 10

1: Betty Morris & Shirley Stolly; 2: Elsie Helwig & Rich Fluet; 3: Gloria Richards & Bernie Kelly

March 17

1: Betty Morris & Shirley Stolly; 2: Agnes LaSala & Carl Woodbury; 3: Mazie Millward & Ray Dietz

March 24

1: Betty Morris & Pat Holmes; 2: Agnes LaSala & Carl Woodbury, also Mazie Millward & Ray Dietz; 3: Marie Dare & Fay Rumens

Tuesday Night Duplicate

Marjorie Benton

We welcome new duplicate bridge players to our game. For more information, or to find a partner, call 861-5700.

March 10

1: Ernie Lord and Norman Shultz; 2/4 (tie): Bruce and Marjorie Benton & Harry and Ruth Tindall & Doris Keathley and Mary Carol Geck

March 17

1: Norman Shultz and Ted Jarvis; 2: Bruce and Marjorie Benton; 3: Mary Carol Geck and Doris Keathley

March 24

1: Joan Lord and Jayne Kaske; 2: Dick Mansfield and Ida Rosendahl; 3: Ernie Lord and Doug Miller

March 31

1: Doug Miller and Ernie Lord; 2: Caryl Rosenberger and Norman Shultz; 3: Doris Keathley and Mary Carol Geck

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge

Fran Griswold

We were able to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a very nice brunch. It also happened to be Bill Mahoney's birthday. Shirlee Wolcott was our first place winner and the recipient of an extra \$5 donated by Bill.

We have also decided to sell our 100 cup coffee pot. If any of you are interested, please contact Fran Griswold at 854-0549.

Remember, we play each Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. but we give our cards out at 12:25 p.m. If you cannot make it by 12:25 p.m. and we are uneven, you are most welcome. If by chance we are even, please come the next Wednesday by 12:25 p.m.

Feb. 18

1: Pat Golgart, Carol Johnson (4650); 2: Gloria Richards; 3: Mary Culberson; Consolation: Ruth Goldstine

March 4

1: Ruth Goldstine (5000); 2: Shirlee Wolcott; 3: Fran Griswold; 4: Mary Holtz; Consolation: Bonnie Heinbein

March 11

1: Fran Griswold (4290); 2: Paula Bevell; 3: Liz Milleson; 4: Laura Jean Teyrol; Consolation: Sandi Hirschbein.

April 1

1: Ruth Hoemer (4010); 2: Ruth Goldstine; 3: Helene Steinberger; 4: Marlene Floecker; Consolation: Peggy Chancey

Wednesday Night Duplicate

Doris Keathley

March 18

1: Norman Shultz & Doug Miller; 2: Doris Keathley & Marjorie Benton; 3: Rose O'Rourke & Nancy Dreimiller

March 25

1: Doris Keathley & Ida Rosendahl; 2: Norman Shultz & Doug Miller; 3: Betty Kauffman & Rita Smyth

April 1

1: Doug Miller & Norman Shultz; 2: Nancy Dreimiller & Rose O'Rourke

April 8

1: Ida Rosendahl & Doris Keathley; 2: Norman Shultz & Jayne Kaske

Thursday Afternoon Bridge

Marion Turbin & Betty Legg

March 12

1: Helen Eshbach; 2: Mary Rose Janssen; 3: Mazie Millward

March 19

1: Betty Barney; 2: Helen Eshbach; 3: Mazie Millward

March 26

1: Mazie Millward; 2: Cleona Redman; 3: Marge Starrett

April 2

1: Shirlee Wolcott; 2: Marge Starrett; 3: Cleona Redman

April 9

1: Betty Legg; 2: Alice McDaniel; 3: Elsie Helwig

Thursday Night Bridge

Helen DeGraw & Ida Rosendahl

March 18

1: Helen DeGraw; 2: Carl Woodbury; 3: Myra Butler; 4: Fran Griswold; Cons. Agnes Weber.

March 25

1: Betty Barney; 2: Irma Slater; 3: Jan Moon; 4: Carl Woodbury; Cons. Helen DeGraw.

April 2

1: Betty Barney; 2: Jack Martin; 3: Ray Dietz; 4: Dick Mansfield; Cons. Sadie Crunch.

April 9

1: Dick Mansfield; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Marti Marta; Cons. Ray Dietz.

Friday Night Bridge

Jack & Mickey Martin

March 13

1: Myra Butler; 2: Natalie Fluss; 3: Eleanor Giardina; 4: Catherine Edwards; 5: Marge Benton.

March 20

1: Myra Butler; 2: Mary Culberson; 3: Lee Sheffer; 4: Edith Hunter; 5: Ernie Lord.

March 27

1: Harry Tyndall; 2: Marie White; 3: Joan Lord; 4: Serine Rossi; 5: Liz Milleson; 6: Ida Rosendahl; Grand Slam: Liz Milleson & Jan Moon

April 3

1: Bernie Kelly; 2: Carol Johnson; 3: Natalie Fluss; 4: Bill Hunter; 5: Rose O'Rourke.

April 10

1: Myra Butler; 2: Caryl Rosenbloom; 3: Bruce Benton; 4: Jack Martin; 5: Lee Sheffer.

Friday Euchre 4 Fun

Irene Pisani & Nancy Kowsky

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!

Feb. 13

1: Out of 44, Dick Torzewski had a perfect game of 60. Congratulations! 2: Hank Kolb; 3: Billy Swing; 4: Edith Kolb; 5 (tie): Joe Scervo & Jo Swing.

Feb. 20

1 (tie): Out of 41, Billy Swing, Nancy Kowsky, Edith Kolb & Betty; 2 (tie): Phyllis Wall & Gitte Agarwal; 3: Irene Pisani; 4: Betty Legg; 5 (tie): Genny Brenner & Pat Snable.

Feb. 27

1: Out of 37, Larry Bertrand had a perfect game of 60. Congratulations! 2: Billy Swing; 3 (tie): Lee Phillips & Jo Swing; 4: Mary Bartel; 5 (tie): Joe Scervo, Hank Kolb & Bev Moreau.

March 6

1: Out of 34, Joe Scervo; 2: Sharon Dean; 3: Dick Torzewski; 4: Richard Gillette; 5 (tie): Jerry Pinter, Hank Hilovsky & Billy Swing.

March 13

1: Out of 40, Richard Gillette had a perfect game of 60. Congratulations! 2: Hank Hilovsky; 3: Jerry Pinter; 4: Larry Bertrand; 5: Richard Bartel.

March 20

1: Out of 32, Bob Keile had a perfect game of 60. Congratulations! 2 (tie): Richard Miles & Billy Eberle; 3 (tie): Joan Sigafoos, Lee Phillips, Richard Gillette & John Wall; 4: Betty Legg; 5: Jerry Pinter, Sheila Keile & May Holtz.

March 27

1: Out of 36, Larry Bertrand had a perfect game of 60. Congratulations! 2: Jerry Dean; 3: Jo Swing; 4 (tie): Billy Eberle & Betty Scervo; 5: Genny Brenner.

April 3

1: Out of 26, Billy Swing had a perfect game of 60. Congratulations! 2: Betty Legg; 3: Jean Gillette; 4: Joann Shea; 5 (tie): Richard Gillette & Genny Brenner.



Friday Night Euchre

Joe Askenase

March 13

1 (tie): Shirley Coe & Helen Foskett; 2: Virgil Taylor; 3: Vi Horton; 4: Diana Riegler

Six Handed Game

1 (tie): Bridget Hughes & Clarence Lietzow; 2 (tie): Marcy Askenase & Russ Riegler; 3: Lou Fisher

March 20

1: Marcy Askenase; 2 (tie): Lou Fisher & Clarence Lietzow; 3: Russ Riegler

Six Handed Game

1: Helen Foskett; 2: Vi Horton; 3 (tie): Diana Riegler & Virgil Taylor; 4: Shirley Coe

March 27

1: Marcy Askenase; 2: Clarence Lietzow; 3: Bridget Hughes; 4: Russ Riegler

Five Handed Game

1: Helen Foskett; 2: Shirley Coe; 3: Vi Horton; 4: Diana Riegler

April 3

1: Marcy Askenase; 2: Marge Fisher; 3: Dorothy Kopaczewski; 4: Clarence Lietzow

Five Handed Game

1: Vi Horton; 2: Helen Foskett; 3: Lou Fisher; 4: Maria France



Tuesday Night Pinochle

Viola Horton

Welcome to Gayle Argano; hope you come and enjoy regularly. Come all pinochlers on Tuesdays at 5:45 p.m. to the Art Room in the Craft Building; no part-

ners needed.

March 3

Single Deck Winners

1: Lois Rider; 2: Vernon Uzzell; 3: Albert Novotny

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Tables 1: Alberta Sarris, Margaret, & Joe Sciarino; 2: Greg Skillman & Elsie Helwig; 3: Ray Bock & Virgil Taylor

March 10

Single Deck Winners

1: George Dertinger; 2: Eva Mazzotta; 3: Vernon Uzzell

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Tables 1: Joe Sciarino; 2: Jo & Billy Swing; 3: Norma Yonke & Jim Keller; 4: Rich Fluet & Charles Distler

March 17

Single Deck Winners

1: Audrey Bartolotto; 2: Lois Rider; 3: Edith Kolb

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Tables 1: Alberta Sarris, Joe Sciarino, & Jim Mazzotta; 2: Norma Yonke, Jo Swing, & Rich Fluet; 3: Mary Lou & Frank Chamberlain

March 24

Single Deck Winners

1: Dottie Findlay; 2: Rita Pinter; 3: Edith Kolb

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Tables: 1: Alberta Sarris, Margaret Sciarino, & James Nottingham; 2: Jo Swing, Greg Skillman, & Rich Fluet; 3: Charles Distler & Virgil Taylor; 4: Anne & Jim Merrick

March 31

Single Deck Winners

1: Vernon Uzzell; 2: Lois Rider; 3: Gayle Argano

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Tables 1: Alberta Sarris; 2: Billy Swing, Jim Keller, & Rich Fluet; 3: Charlie Distler & Virgil Taylor



Saturday Night Pinochle

Elsie Helwig

March 14

1: Viola Horton; 2: Greg Skillman; 3: Norma Yonke

March 21

1: Ann Davis; 2: Anne Jagielski; 3: Betty Legg

March 28

1: Bob Unangst; 2: Elsie Helwig; 3: Viola Horton

April 4

1: Audrey Bartolotto; 2: Betty Legg; 3: Bob Unangst

April 11

1: Betty Legg; 2: Bob Unangst; 3: Mildred Ferrell



Cribbage

Greg Skillman

March 13

1: Rich Fluet; 2: Rose Marie Postin; 3: Herb Postin; Cons: Sheila Howell

March 20

1: Greg Skillman; 2: Alberta Sarris & Mary Ehle; 3: Mary Lu Chamberlain; Cons: Herb Postin

March 27

1: Alberta Sarris; 2: Rose Marie Postin; 3: Norma Yonke; Cons: Anne Jagielski

April 3

1: Rich Fluet; 2: Ray Bock; 3: Anne Jagielski; Cons: Elsie Helwig

April 10

1: Frank Chamberlain; 2: Ray Bock; 3: Sheila Howell; Cons: Norma Yonke



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Ballet Club
Eugenie Martin

I was planning to write this month's article about the famously "dumped" candidate from the most recent "Bachelor" show - Melissa Mycroft - who is currently competing very successfully in the current "Dancing with the Stars," also on ABC. Several nationally distributed publications, including People magazine, beat me to the punch. At least, you know I had my heart in the right place.

I wonder if Molly Malaney, the young woman who won the heart of bachelor Jason Mesnick, is feeling a bit jealous of Melissa at this point. A trained ballet dancer and former Dallas Cowboy cheerleader, Melissa just sparkles her way through "Dancing with the Stars." Her personality is as charming as her dancing. Even if she does not win the competition, she may find that the show launches her into a performing arts career in some respect. It has helped a lot of former competitors.

You never know what dancing can do for your life, even at our ages. It may not propel us into national television, but doing it well can provide good exercise, lots of fun and achievement of personal goals. At least, it does for me.

Our ballet classes are held three times a week: Tuesday and Thursday 1-2 p.m. and Monday 6:45-7:45 p.m. You can find us in the exercise studio adjacent to the indoor swimming pool at the Arbor Club Fitness Center. No previous ballet experience is necessary to attend our classes, so join us! If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 854-8589. Happy dancing!



Square Dancing
Maureen Lea

April was a really busy month. It started with a banner raid to Prestige 55 in Anthony. Ten couples made the trip. For banner raids and some demonstrations, ladies wear black skirts with a white blouse, red belt and red, white, or black petticoats. Shoes can be red, white or black. Men wear white long sleeved shirts with black pants and a red tie. It is quite a visual to see a floor full of dancers in their colors.

The banner raid was followed by the Square Dance for Hospice of Marion County held at Ocala Palms, which was a big success. Square, round and couples dancing were all enjoyed and a good turnout meant for a significant donation to Hospice of Marion County. Thanks to all the Circle Square members who attended. We had a good showing.

The Spring Swing with Scotty Sharrer was held in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Scotty is from Delray Beach and is a real favorite. Thanks to all the members who provided snacks.

The regular club dances are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and are preceded by the classes, which are quickly coming to an end. The class is moving on to Plus and is getting better each week. Please make them feel welcome and invite them to dance for those first after class tips.

The annual meeting was being held after this article went to press. I'll fill you in on the details next month. In the meantime, let's take advantage of what we have and dance, dance, dance!



Pattern Dance Club
Barb & Joe McArdle

The 2008-2009 Pattern Dance season is over. We had a tremendous group this year and we know 23 dances including waltzes, the cha-cha, swing and many others. We danced to all types of music. We cannot thank our instructors, Tony and Carla Magri, enough. Their dedication, patience and time they spent helping us learn and preparing the routines was amazing.

We had a dinner to celebrate the end of a successful season; many thanks to all those who helped to make the evening so wonderful. Special thanks to Verna Wilson for planning, shopping and cooking for the meal and Patty Beeman for putting her card making skills to use by making the decorations for the party.

Joe and I have finished our two-year term as coordinators for the club. Our new coordinators will be Nell and Jim Entinger. Also retiring are the secretary and treasurers, Verna and Ron Wilson. They will hand down the reins to B.J. and Roger Schwartz.

We will continue to meet throughout the summer to keep up our skills. We will meet every third Tuesday of each month starting May 19 and continue each month until we start a new season in October. In the meantime, come dance on the Town Square on Fridays and Saturdays.

For information for next season, call Nell and Jim at 861-5351.



Line Dancing
Sherry Ashenfelter

Great memories result from over 20 years of line dancing. At an upcoming Indianapolis dance festival, the most popular line dances from yesteryear will be re-taught, giving new dancers a chance to learn the classics, and giving us old-timers a chance to revive favorites like Swing Time Boogie, Hot Tamales and Synchopated Rhythm. We look forward to reuniting with our Chicago-area dancing friends, including Fanbelt.

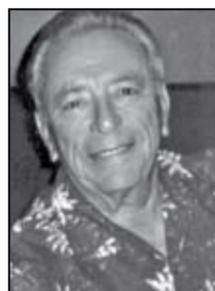
Fanbelt will ask, "How is dancing in Florida?" We will answer that each Monday we dance in a large ballroom with an elevated stage and with students who grow in numbers and competency each year.

On weekends, we dance under the moon and stars at our Town Square. Florida instructors welcome us to their classes and Florida dance festivals draw line dancers from around the world.

Around Florida, we recognize more line dancers than we can know by name. We enjoy dancing with Bandana, Tattoo, Boot Lights, Headband and hundreds more. In case you are wondering, Fanbelt dances with a cooling fan attached to her belt. Memories are made of this.

For information about line dance classes, please call 873-9440 or 857-6355.

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Ballroom Dance Club
Joe Furfaro

The dance being taught in May is the beautiful, exotic Tango and having had basic lessons in this dance from Trish Sands myself, I can tell you that under her expert instruction you will learn and love to do this dance.

The first lesson will be on May 7 at the Arbor Club at 11 a.m. Hope to see you there. If you need to talk to Trish, you can reach her at 351-2423. Other questions, call me, Joe at 237-6900.

New Dance Club

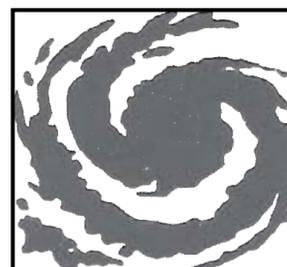
By BOB WOODS
WORLD NEWS WRITER

Do you want to dance? We are fortunate to have a group of residents who have taken over and reorganized the old Dance Committee into a new group named "Dance On the Top."

Now this is extremely important! Mark your calendars because the new group's first dance will take place on May 23 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom starting at 7 p.m. Music will be provided by Kathy and Tony, a live vocal duo known as the "Sounds of Time."

According to Jack Stone, who is presently heading up the new committee, the dance will have a tropical flair and, naturally, dress will be tropical casual. Tickets go on sale beginning May 4 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 to 10:30 a.m. until all the tickets are sold. Ticket price is \$6 per person.

The Pub is scheduled to be open and remember, no coolers are allowed. For additional information, call Jack Stone at 873-3083.



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Sunshine Singers
Dan Metzger

Over the past two months, the Sunshine Singers have brought their songs of good cheer to the residents of Palm Gardens, Summerville Care Facility, Timber-Ridge and Hampton Gardens.

In the next month or two, we will be singing at Quiet Oaks, Hampton West and returning to Summerville.

Our new director, Joan Stenson, has been developing performance packages suited to each season: love songs for February and Valentine's Day, Irish songs for March and St. Patrick's Day, and, of course, songs of springtime as April showers bring May flowers.

We are always looking for new sing-



Photo by Dan Metzger

Marietta Villaneuva and other Sunshine Singers visit with Hampton Gardens residents after their performance on March 20.

ers. Whether you sing bass or soprano, or only in the shower, we can use your voice. We don't sing harmony parts; we just all sing the melody together.

We practice in the Health & Recreation Ballroom from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month. No need to audition or sign-up for anything. Just show up on Monday, and be assured that you will be welcome, and have an enjoyable time.



Karaoke Friends
Vivian Brown

My family, (my two daughters, their husbands and my grandchildren) were visiting me and I talked them into joining me on karaoke night, and they in turn talked their father, my husband into coming too. They could not get over what great singers our karaoke friends are. They enjoyed themselves tremendously. We all sang, "We Are Family," it was pretty bad but we all had a good time but my son-in-law did a great job singing "New York, New York." I sang, "Through the Years," to my husband. I love them all very much and I appreciate the warm welcome you gave them.

Jimmy joined us for the first time, but he is a great karaoke singer as he did, "All My Ex's Live in Texas," "American Trilogy" and "Love Sick Blues." Charlie sang, "The Clown, the Chair and Cry."

Kathy serenaded us with, "Please Help Me I'm Falling," "Personality" and "He Stopped Loving Her Today."

Tom did, "When I Fall in Love," "Half As Much" and "San Francisco."

Jim Bell sang, "Let It Be Me," "Under the Boardwalk" and "Hopelessly Devoted to You."

Norma gave us, "If You Love Me," "Here We Go Again" and "I Do, I Do, I Do."

Norma and Bob sang, "Here We Go Again." Bob did, "Stand by Me" and "Since I Fell for You."

Shirley gave us, "Lonely Street," "Kansas City" and "Leaving on Your Mind."

Donnie serenaded us with, "For the Good Times," "Worry" and "Fifteen Years Ago."

Darl sang, "The Rose," "The Dance" and "Take Me Home Precious Lord."

Dick gave us, "I've Got Rhythm," "Heart-break Hotel" and "Basin Street Blues."

Patty did, "Blue Bayou," "Crazy" and "Love Me Tender."

Estelle sang, "I Cried for You," "Mandy" and "Always."

We had a great group and we welcomed back Rita. As I say, "singing is good for you and it's a great way to spend an evening." So, come join us the first and third Mondays of the month from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Till next month keep on singing, any questions call 291-0246.



Opera
Bernie Kelly

The Opera appreciation class met for the final time of the season on April 2, when we watched Massenet's opera, Werther. It was a new production and everyone enjoyed the performances of the young international cast. The tenor was Marcelo Alvarez who is from Argentina. The soprano was Elina Garanca who is from Latvia. Philippe Jordan who is Swiss conducted the orchestra and singers. Massenet intended the opera to be set in the 18th century where Goethe placed his novel, The Sorrows of Young Werther. However, this staging was set in modern times and it worked very well.

This was my first year as moderator and with the help of Tony Donato; I think that everything worked out very well. We started in December with Puccini's Tosca sung by the renowned soprano, Eva Marton. It was an outdoor performance in Verona, Italy. It is hard to go wrong with an

opera as popular as Tosca and this production did not let us down.

Next came the Mozart opera, The Magic Flute, in January. We had to change our date to the second Thursday since New Year's Day fell on the first Thursday. However, everything went without a hitch. The opera itself was our only comedy of the year, and the music of Mozart is always going to be first class.

Then in February and March we had operas featuring the great Plácido Domingo in his prime in the early 1980s. Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci were shown as they are most often staged together. Elena Obraztsova and Teresa Stratas were the sopranos in these two movies directed by the incomparable Franco Zeffirelli. Both of these works are the only successes of their respective composers. The other Domingo performance was the movie La Traviata by Verdi and once directed by Zeffirelli. Teresa Stratas was the soprano singing the title role of Violetta.

It's eight months away but I am already planning for next December when I think we will open with Puccini's, Turandot. The other two works, which I am rather sure we will see, are Don Pasquale by Donizetti and The Barber of Seville by Rossini, both of which are comedies. The fifth will be Manon by Massenet, Die Fledermaus by Johann Strauss, Fidelio by Beethoven or maybe Love for Three Oranges by Prokofiev. In my November article, I will announce the schedule.

I want to thank Tony Donato once again for his assistance and it was good to have the opera veterans back, but also some new folks were added for our classes. I hope all enjoyed the year as much as I did and I look forward to the next season beginning on Dec. 3.



Original Karaoke Group
George Quaranta

Greetings to all songstresses and troubadours. I would like to apologize for not having a news update on karaoke, last month. We did have it at Candler Hills Community Center on Tuesday, March 24.

As usual, everyone had a great time, singing and joke telling. Let me jump to Thursday, April 9. We had karaoke at the Arbor Conference Center and a total of 17

singers,

Judy started off singing, "Mash Potato." Rudy sang a song called "Vincent." Next, we had Jerry sing, "You Make Me Feel So Young." Followed by Darl singing, "Don't Know Me" and Donnie singing "Women." Kathy sang her rendition of "Poison Ivy." Then we had Charles sing, "Send Me The Pillow That You Dream On" and Norma doing "I Can't Make You Love Me." Then we had Richie O sing a nice version of "Lady in Red" and Cindy was next with "You Needed Me." Then, we had Denise, a new singer, doing "Last Dance" and Dick singing "Blue Moon." Tom did "More" and Shirley did "Happy Together." Then I did, "He'll Have To Go Have To Go." This is just a short list of some of the 51 songs we sang.

Since karaoke is no longer listed on the television, I will have a column in the World News and the South Marion Citizen providing information about our karaoke events.

Beginning May 7, we will be singing karaoke on the patio at Candler Hills Restaurant every Thursday at 5 p.m. Candler Hills Restaurant will have an early bird dinner menu plus two for one drinks. Closing time will fluctuate.

I hope to see many of you there, come and enjoy yourself.

Any questions, call George at 873-9667.



Concert Chorus
Joanie Bolling

Our chorus will present, "The American Journey" on Saturday, May 2 at 3 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

Our members have worked exceptionally hard on this production and it will be unlike any performances in the past. There will be some delightful surprises we think you will enjoy.

The concert will be free, however all donations will go to "Honor Flight." These proceeds will help to pay expenses for our Ocala World War II Veterans to fly to Washington, D.C. to visit the World War II Memorial. What a wonderful way to honor them for their service to our country.

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Tag Sale: May 2, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Pictures, desk, chair, lighting, air compressor, misc. items. 9314C SW 97th Lane, Crescent Ridge I. 854-2947

Treadmill: Soft strider, space saver. \$350. 291-4977

Water to drink: Penta ultra-purified, antioxidant and energized water with no additives delivered to your door. Call 873-2100 for info.

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Classified Section

The Classified Section is a service to the On Top of the World Community. There is no charge to residents as long as it is not of a business nature. There is a \$500 limit on FOR SALE items. Items valued at more than \$500 (i.e. golf carts) may be listed, but price will not accompany the ad. Auto, apartment, home, timeshare and real estate ads WILL NOT be accepted.

SERVICE ads will be accepted from residents and non-residents. A three-line minimum rate is \$20; four lines is \$25 and five lines is \$30. A six-month rate, paid in advance, is also available. Call 854-0248 or e-mail otowflnews@otowfl.com for more information. Payment must accompany each ad. Send ad and check to The World News, 9850 S.W. 84th Court, Suite 300, Ocala, FL 34481.

DEADLINE: On Top of the World resident ads must be in the box next to the Pressroom door (in Friendship Commons next to Customer Service) no later than noon on the 13th of each month. Ads will appear once unless renewed in writing.

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Services

Alterations & Home Décor: cornices - draperies - pillows - small slipcovers & valances, etc. Dix's 854-5572 or 209-1444; On Top of the World resident.

Alterations by Betty: Alterations by appointment only. 50 years' experience. A Pine Run resident. Call Betty at 237-9909.

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