



Community News & Update

By Kenneth Colen, Publisher

As I look back to October 2008, to say it has been a wild ride from there to here would be a complete understatement. It is nice to see the financial markets finally stabilizing. I have no doubt that many residents of this community remain concerned with the fragile state of the economy and the continuing impact we all feel.

From the community management level, last year we worked extra hard to contain costs in the face of great uncertainty. Once again, we are beginning to forecast operational costs for the coming year. At this juncture, I cannot say how the budgets will be impacted, but we are challenged with rising costs, especially roofing and paving. We are considering all opportunities for savings that can be reasonably made without jeopardizing delivery of services.

At the recent board meeting of Oct. 21, your board approved changes to the By-laws and Articles. The next phase of this process requires ratification by the residents. Very shortly, you will be receiving a mailing detailing the proposed changes to your governing documents.

Last month, I provided a short summary of the changes. They remain as I detailed, the main points that need updating are as follows:

- Adding the most current age restriction language (now a legal requirement) to the Articles and By-laws;
- Assuring cross conformity of the Articles with the By-laws;
- Establish the requirement for a quorum to be 20%, with further reduction to 15% for any meeting that must be adjourned and reconvened at a later time due to the lack of a quorum at the original meeting.
- Establish a requirement for 50%+1 of the members' approval to amend the By-laws or Articles; conforming the By-laws to current law; updating information appearing in the By-laws;
- Allow expansion of the board to greater than five members.

Your community needs to update the governing documents to current standards. Your board is proposing these revisions, and recommending ratification by residents, because many changes have been made to the applicable laws, especially Chapter 720, Florida Statutes, which govern home owner associations.

The existing Articles of Incorporation date back to 1983 and the last changes to the By-laws were in 1995. Funny how time flies by!

It is also important to take the time to read and understand the recommended changes and the positive impact they will have on conducting the business of the community. Ballot boxes will be available at the Health & Recreation Building, Customer Service and the six post office locations.

Master the Possibilities

As we conclude this year of classes at the Master the Possibilities, I would like to recognize both staff and faculty who have made a great idea become a greater event. When I look through the (literally) hundreds of classes held this year and when I read the "Faculty Facts," I can understand why this program has become a vital part of an active lifestyle. Most importantly, I'd like to thank you - "the students" - without whom this idea would have remained just that.

Master the Possibilities Center for Lifelong Learning completes its fourth year of providing high-quality classes, lectures and presentations this month. I think I can speak for all of us by saying that this program has become a mainstay of our community.

Master the Possibilities won't finish this year "quietly"; there are over 50 offerings that start in November! With about half brand new, we want you to take advantage of the variety and high level of discussion that have come to characterize this endeavor. Revisit the catalog; register and bring a friend!

On Dec. 30, there will be another catalog celebrating the start of our fifth year. It will cover January through March 2010 and will be our most ambitious to date. Your support allows Master the Possibilities to grow. Without you, it is not possible. See you in class...and thank you.

Circle Square Commons

As usual, there are many activities going on every week at Circle Square Commons and this month we introduce movie night on The Town Square beginning on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. A very large screen will be placed on the gazebo and a movie will be projected onto it. We'll have chairs set up, so come out for a night of entertainment...and admission is free, of

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Photo by Bob Woods

Many members of the German/American Club of Marion County attended the festivities and paraded around Circle Square Commons displaying German flags.

Oktoberfest at Circle Square Commons

By BOB WOODS
WORLD NEWS WRITER

What a night to have the Oktoberfest at Circle Square Commons. The temperature was just right and the humidity was on the rise but not obtrusive.

On Friday, Oct. 2, the evening's festivities were supposed to get underway at 4 p.m. and arriving just a few minutes before the start there were hundreds of folks already there claiming their spot. Many were decked out in native German dress while most were there in their everyday summer attire.

The band, Alpine Express, played many old favorite German tunes while some of the folks danced. Then the band would switch and play up-to-date favorites bringing more of the audience to the dance area.

In the meantime, lines formed for food. Friendship Catering served a typical German meal consisting of grilled bratwurst along with red cabbage, sauerkraut and hot potato salad. On the other

side, Yalaha Delights was selling grilled German sausages on rolls, with or without sauerkraut, and soft drinks.

The lines continued for hours as hundreds of folks got their fill of German food. The kiosk was booming with business as food tickets were sold there as well as a variety of liquid refreshments, including German beer.

Many members of the German/American Club of Marion County attended the festivities and paraded around Circle Square Commons displaying German flags. They also led a congo line and many German folk dances like the ever-famous chicken dance.

Alpine Express played many German favorites and one member of the band played a tune utilizing old-fashioned cowbells, then a xylophone and the long Alpine horn.

The Oktoberfest spirit was alive with great music, food and people.



Photo by Bob Woods

The Alpine horn was played by one member of the Alpine Express.

Marion County's Hungry Families Need Our Help

By BARBARA THOMAS

On Top of the World Communities employees and residents have worked hand-in-hand for the past seven years collecting non-perishable food items and other sundries for needy families across Marion County. This year is no different! The collection drive dates are scheduled for Oct. 30 through Nov. 13.

Our goal is to collect 5,000 pounds of non-perishable food and sundry items. All items collected will be donated to Interfaith Emergency Services, Inc., which provides food to about 60 families each day, nearly 2,000 people per month. Interfaith anticipates this number to grow as more and more families face tough economic losses.

Please join your neighbors and fellow community members in helping those less fortunate by donating a non-perishable food item. Boxes are located throughout the community at the following locations:

- Health & Recreation Building
- Arbor Club
- Candler Hills Community Center
- Indigo East Community Center
- Circle Square Cultural Center
- The Ranch Fitness & Spa
- Master the Possibilities
- On Top of the World Golf Pro Shop
- Candler Hills Golf Pro Shop
- Accounting Office
- Sales Office
- Customer Service
- Administration Building



Holiday Food Drive 2008.

Suggested items for donation:

- Canned meats
- Pasta
- Applesauce and raisins
- Juice boxes
- Cereal
- Macaroni and cheese
- Peanut butter
- Jelly/jams
- Soup
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Toiletries
- Shampoo and soap
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Diapers
- Paper goods



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Is It Legal?
Gerald Colen

Q. Can you give us an idea of what is available for protecting our assets; which I understand is called asset protection planning? And, what would you suggest

we do if we wished such protections?

A. Well, first of all, asset protection planning is an extremely broad subject to cover, and I can't even begin to explain it adequately in a newspaper column such as this. It is just not possible to give you even a cursory look at the various methods of asset protection planning that is available in the state of Florida, let alone throughout the country.

Therefore, under no circumstances should anyone even consider asset protection planning—which by the way, in reality, is a form of estate planning—without sitting down with an attorney and probably, also, an accountant, such as a certified public accountant and maybe even a qualified financial planner.

But, you've asked a really neat question, so I'll tell you what I am gonna do. I will at least discuss some of the exemptions that may be but are not always available to folks residing in Florida.

(a) For all debtors filing after Oct. 17, 2005, IRAs and Qualified Pension and Profit-Sharing plans are exempt from all

Golden Oldies Humor

By Stan Goldstein



Never test the depth of the water with both feet.

claims of creditors of the beneficiary or participant in the plan. This protection, however, is limited to one million dollars for direct contributions made to a Roth IRA (and that is indexed for inflation).

(b) The proceeds from a life insurance policy, when payable to a beneficiary other than the insured or the debtor's estate, are exempt from creditors of the insured. This exemption will more than likely not apply to IRS claims for estate taxes.

(c) The cash surrender value of life insurance and the proceeds of annuity contracts are exempt when issued upon the lives or citizens or residents of the state of Florida. (Note: this exemption for cash value of life insurance during the insured's life is limited to \$4,000 of cash value in bankruptcy.)

(d) The Constitution of the State of Florida protects homestead property up to a half acre of land inside a municipality and up to 160 acres outside a municipality.

(e) Personal and real property held as a tenancy by the entireties (that's the husband and wife estate) is exempt from the claims of creditors of one spouse. However, one creditor will more than likely be able to disregard a tenancy by the entireties and that is the Internal Revenue Service.

Other methods of protecting assets include the use of limited liability companies for holding title to real property, family limited partnerships, irrevocable trusts and even in the case of grantor revocable trusts but only as asset protection for a beneficiary and not for asset

protection for the grantor (that's the one who makes the trust).

So, now, I have given you a very, very, very brief description of some asset protection mechanisms, none of which you should attempt without first discussing such issues with your attorney, CPA and financial planner, if you have one. (Note: this is not related to asset protection for Medicaid purposes, which is a different type of asset protection—or rather, asset protection planning for Medicaid purposes has a different outcome in mind, other than protection against a lawsuit or some other form of liability.) Please understand that this is a complex area of the law and in my opinion it is not an area for novices nor is it an area for folks who think they can find enough information on "Google" to be able to work out an asset protection plan.

Q. Is it necessary to have a social security number in my will?

A. It is not necessary. In the past, I always tried to get my clients to let me include the social security number, because it was an easy way of assuring positive identification. Now, I use only the last four digits of the social security number. However, if a client refuses to let me do that, I don't.

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Roaring '20s Happy Hour in September at the Arbor Club.



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Here in the South we seem to breathe a sigh of relief when November rolls around, as there's a welcome reprieve from the steamy summer days. The onset of football season, along with the holidays brings the delicious aromas of hearty food pouring from the ovens.

The On Top of the World cookbook is being published and should be ready to purchase in early December. Please stay tuned to the Community TV channels 17/22/703 for more information.

ShutterBugs Photo Display and Open Reception

The Shutterbugs open reception is on Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Arbor Club for those who RSVP'd. The photos will be on display until Sunday, Nov. 8, in the Arbor Club for those wanting to see this wonderful display.

High Tea

The women's High Tea will be Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Arbor Club Ballroom from 3 to 5 p.m. We will have light entertainment, assorted teas and refreshments. The cost of this event is \$12 per person. For more information, please contact the Health & Recreation office at 854-8707 ext. 10 or 14.

Flu Shot Clinic

We had a tremendous turn out for our first Flu Shot Clinic for the season. If you missed getting your flu vaccine, please call the Health & Recreation office at 854-8707 to register for our next clinic, which will be held on Monday, Nov. 9, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Please note that if you have Medicare, there is no upfront charge for the shot. Medicaid is only accepted at the Marion County Health Department, and therefore, those having Medicaid will be required to pay the fee for the shot. If your insurance is with Blue Cross Blue Shield, you should have received a coupon, however, if not or if misplaced, you will be required to pay upfront for the shot. You can then apply for reimbursement from your insurance. Any questions, please call the Health & Recreation office.

Veterans Day Ceremony

We will be having our Veterans Day ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. The ceremony will be held on the front lawn of the Health & Recreation Building by the flagpole for those wishing to attend and pay tribute to our veterans.

Seminole Hard Rock Casino

For all of our holiday gamblers, another casino trip is planned to the Seminole Casino Hard Rock on Thursday, Nov. 12. The cost of the trip is \$20 per person, which includes \$25 in free play, a \$5 lunch voucher and round trip transportation. Contact the Health & Recreation office for more information.

Social Hour

Join your neighbors and come enjoy our Social Hour on Thursday, Nov. 19. Our entertainer for the evening will be Tom La Venia who will play light sounds on his guitar. This event will be held at the Arbor Club Ballroom from 4 to 6 p.m.

Guest Rules, Fees and Gate Notifications

On Nov. 1, our guest fees and gate notifications will take effect. A guest will be defined as anyone not having an authorized Resident or Guest Identification Card. Guests may attend events and meetings as long as the resident or club

officer completes the appropriate paperwork and pays all applicable fees when due. Non-residents may not be members of clubs without written approval from management. Guest notification must be provided to the Health & Recreation office for all performers or guests attending your scheduled events/meetings. Please visit the Health & Recreation office for more detailed information on guest fees and instructor forms.

Happy Hour

The happy hour entertainment for this month is as follows:

- Nov. 6: Fred Campbell
- Nov. 13: Ray and Kay
- Nov. 20: Tomaura
- Nov. 27: No Happy Hour

Mark your calendars for Monday, Nov. 30, as tickets will go on sale for our New Year's Eve Celebration at the Arbor Club Ballroom. This event will be held on Thursday, Dec. 31, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Duo of Harmony Danny & Johnny. The cost will be \$35 per person for residents and \$40 per person for non-residents. This will include dinner buffet, continental breakfast, champagne toast and party favors. Tickets may be purchased at the Arbor Club office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Proper dress is required.

Community Bus

The dinner run for the community bus will be Tuesday, Nov. 17. The restaurant for the evening will be Cracker Barrel.

Registration is required, please sign up at the Health & Recreation office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please note that there will not be a full bus run on Monday, Nov. 30, and Tuesday, Dec. 8, as the bus will only do the first run. Please plan accordingly.

Community Information

The Garden Clubs that are located at SW 99th Street Road and on SW 90th Street are not for yard debris disposal. Please do not place yard debris in this

area, as each community has a scheduled curb pick-up day for this type of debris.

When utilizing the pavilion, please be courteous and clean the tables and the surrounding area after each event.

Please note that all TV and poster submission forms should be turned into the Health & Recreation office. Once you have submitted the forms, it will take approximately two weeks before your information is posted.

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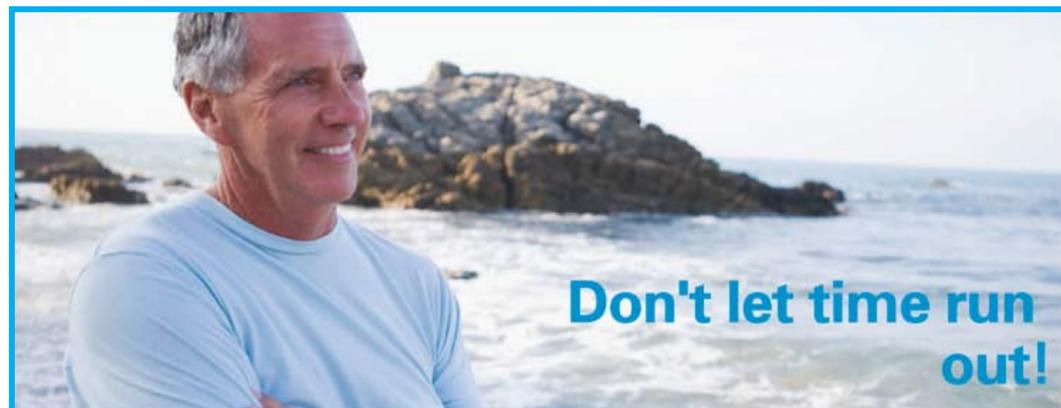
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All Around Our World
Lynette Vermillion

I want to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving. During November, families gather for Thanksgiving festivities, college football season is nearing an end and preparations for the December holiday season begin. This is the season of togetherness and I look forward to spending time with my family and friends. We wish a safe and happy holiday to everyone.

Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to set your clocks - on the first Sunday in November, clocks are set back one hour at 2 a.m. local time, which becomes 10 a.m. local time.

Customer Service

Customer Service will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 26, and will reopen with normal business hours on Friday, Nov. 27.

Cart Striping

We appreciate everyone's patience as we work through the striping of 90th Terrace Road, 94th Street and 98th Street. The cart path striping is nearing completion. All vehicles should obey the Florida rules of the roadway and pay close attention to the traffic patterns and golf cart lanes.

Pickleball Courts

In October, construction on the pickleball courts at Health & Recreation was completed and we are happy to say that six courts are ready for play. We are very excited that the members will be able to enjoy the courts during this gorgeous time of year.

Holiday Lighting

Holiday lighting and decorations shall be permitted so long as the lights and decorations do not constitute a nuisance. Colored bulbs in low-voltage light fixtures and building-mounted fixtures are not allowed. Rope and tube lighting are only allowed during the holiday season. Lights and decorations are to be added no earlier than the second weekend in November

On Top of the World Central Owners

Executed proxies may be placed in the ballot boxes located at all Post Office locations, Health & Recreation Building and Customer Service.

and must be removed by Jan. 16.

Golf Cart Registration Continues

Golf cart registration for 2010-2011 continues at Customer Service in Friendship Commons for those residents who were not able to make the dates in October. Residents are asked to bring proof of insurance (minimum \$100,000/\$300,000) and any resident who plans to drive the cart will be asked to sign a release to operate the cart within the community.

Those residents desiring a handicap sticker for the cart will be required to comply with Section 320.0848, Florida Statutes. You may refer to the following website for more information or drop by Customer Service for a copy of the information: www.hsmv.state.fl.us/forms/handiform.html. For more information on golf cart registration, please stop by Customer Service or call 236-OTOW (6869).

Cart rules will be provided to each cart owner when the cart is registered.

Phone Scam

The Marion County Sheriff's Office wants citizens to be aware of a phone scam currently circulating around the United States. If you receive a call from a suspicious person requesting a return call to a phone number beginning with area codes 809, 284 or 876, do not call. The scam works as a lure to dial a number that reroutes the caller outside the U.S. or overseas, resulting in an alarmingly high phone bill.

This message may request the caller to inquire about winning a prize, obtaining information about a sick relative, etc. This scam may affect citizens with different telephone services across the country. To prevent citizens from becoming victims of this new scam, return calls to familiar numbers only, carefully read your telephone bill to make sure that you only receive charges from your provider of choice, and if you receive a suspected scam message, delete the message and do not return the call.

In our Clearwater area, there is a scam affecting our residents being spread by resident word of mouth and also phone solicitations. If you receive a call stating you have won the lottery and a car but in order to collect, you must forward cash to pay for expenses of distributing the lotto funds or getting the car to you, be aware that this is a scam and don't fall victim to this con.

Most importantly, let's remember our veterans on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. We honor and thank all the men and women who have proudly served our country.

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R/C Ladybirds
Barbara Toeppen-Sprigg

Well, most of the seasonal Ladybirds have flown back to Ocala, where the constant residents have held the fort. Now they are ready for the next round of festivities!

At the end of September, Golden Flake Snack Foods Company hosted the Ladybirds. The group learned about the creation of potato chips. They then adjourned to Rosie's Cafe on North Magnolia for a family style lunch.

The October meeting featured Ann Sternal of the Marion County Visitor and Convention Center, who offered a discussion and materials about Marion County activities. Later in October, they participated in Rags to Riches, the grand garage sale for On Top of the World. The last event for October was the Fall Festival Potluck for members and spouses, where all had a good time.

In November, the speaker for the meeting will be Captain John Simmons, master of a pontoon boat on the Withlacoochee River. Later in the season, the Ladybirds will be touring the river. Of course, another November event will be the On Top of the World R/C Fly-in, during which the Ladybirds will manage much of the food service.

Our featured member this month is Linda Lohr, treasurer of the Ladybirds. A native of Connecticut and a second generation Italian, Linda met her husband Al at Sears, where they were both employees. After they married, Al joined the Marine Corps, and they traveled to his assignments in Tennessee, California and Hawaii. Returning to Connecticut in 1971, Linda moved into banking. Meanwhile, Al started at Sikorsky Aircraft. Both remained with their respective employers until retirement, when they started investigating Florida communities. On Top of the World leapt to the forefront because of the flying field, and they have been delighted with their decision.

In addition to Ladybirds, Linda participates in the Sewing Bees, the Stamp Club and the exercise classes in the Health & Recreation Building. The pair has three children - Jessica, Michael and Ross.

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We have encountered some technical difficulty with the computers at headquarters. So, we will list donors from the sign in sheets instead of the usual source. We are unable to list the donors that have passed the 10-gallon mark but will highlight them next month if the data is furnished.

Mel Klosterman, ALYXdonor; Don Conroy; James Kerwick; Nancy Dreimiller; John Shlee, an ALYX donor; Virginia Rivers; Joan Rappa; Lorraine McSweeney; George Brown; Ed Lalonde; John Hodd; Sherman Axinn; Catherine Bennett; Hedy Schamal; Ervin Schamar; Diane O'Brien; Sara Sommer; Jane Bauer; Audrey Mangan; Rosalie Fridell; Bob Kawalec; Gretchen Luebke; Loretta Conroy; Pat Russell; Joy Harter; Jeanne Nicholls; Kathleen Dushary; Art Dushary; Gene Sobler; Elizabeth Kyle; Kay Chandler; Margitta Claterbos, an ALYX donor; Hal Stanley, an ALYX donor; and Joyce Burk, an ALYX donor.

Your coordinator cannot give for another month, but promises to be back for the December drive.

The next drive is scheduled for Dec. 7 and will be held in the Health & Recreation parking lot. Let's observe Pearl Harbor Day by donating a unit of blood!



Keeping It Green
Phillip B. Hisey

Working with some of the residents in the Indigo East and Candler Hills community, I have learned that many lawn issues are related to cultural practices. By this, I mean there were conditions that could have been treated to prevent further issues from arising such as controlling problematic insects like the chinch bugs or treating for fungus. Some contractors are hired to only "mow, blow and go." These contractors may not have knowledge of the needs of St. Augustine or plants or may choose to ignore the needs because it is not part of the scope of work.

Chinch bugs are probably the largest pest problem with St. Augustine grass. While they are not preventable, they are controllable. A contractor or homeowner should be able to see damage occurring before it gets too bad. Often, if the damage is caught early enough, the insects are treated, very minimal damage is created and the insect is controlled.

Ways to control damage is check the irrigation and proper fertilization. Chinch bugs are opportunistic insects. They seek out weakened or stressed grass from lack of irrigation. They also seek weak grass that has been over-fertilized and succulent again.

Another problem I have seen in both communities is fungus and all type grasses are susceptible to fungus. Fungus is preventable. We have two times of the year when fungal problems need to be prevented, spring and fall when the night

temperatures are lower and daytime temperatures and humidity are higher.

During this last winter, the cold temperatures were extremely tough on the St. Augustine and other grasses. As a result, the roots of the grass were damaged or killed. When the grass came out of dormancy in the spring, the fungus was already there taking advantage of the weakened grass.

Keep in mind that there is a level of fungal spores in the ground and they are mobile through air. With that said, there is always a level of fungus in the environment but keeping the grass healthy is the best mechanism for defense as well as preventative treatments when you know conditions are favorable for the infestation.

You may see fungal problems during other times of the year; however, these are often because of grass not being healthy enough to withstand the level already there.

Speaking of issues generated in the soil, nematodes are often a \$25 word used to describe an issue with turf grass health. While nematodes are a pest within the soils, they too are manageable. Notice I said manageable and not controllable.

Treatment of nematodes is tough in residential yards because of the use of harsh chemicals and EPA restrictions but there are options. Nematodes naturally exist in the soils so keeping the grass healthy is the key. Having a healthy stand of grass correlates to healthy roots, without the healthy roots, nematode infestations become problematic. The more healthy roots you have in your lawn the less likely you are to have nematode problems. Nematodes can be treated with the use of predatory nematodes but again the best defense is healthy grass and roots.

Mowing height is very important as well. Mowing height that is too low does not allow the grass time to recuperate from the last mowing. This leaves grass weak and susceptible. Mowing height that is too high causes the grass to harbor too much organic matter creating a large thatch layer.

When thatch becomes an issue, the grass roots lose contact with the soil surface and the weakened roots become more susceptible to disease and insects.

There has also been some discussion relating to muck sod vs. sand-based sod. There is no difference in quality. A study reported by the University of Florida in 2003

stated that roughly 125 producers comprised Florida's sod production industry, producing an estimated 93,000 acres of sod and harvesting nearly 63,000 acres. Of the total quantity of sod produced, 73 percent was grown on sand-based soils, 23 percent was produced on muck-based soils and 3 percent on clay soils.

Muck-based sod is found south of the Everglades Agricultural Area typically seen south of Lake Okeechobee. Muck-based sod is lighter than sand therefore allowing the grower to ship larger quantities when compared to sand. In a nutshell, production practices yield the same results giving the only advantage to the grower.

I mentioned proper fertility earlier. All contractors applying fertilizer for hire now must obtain the appropriate licensing to do so. MCBCC (Marion County Board of County Commissioners) enacted the Fertilizer Ordinance 08-35, May 4, 2009. This ordinance explains the application rates and mandates that the Florida Green Industry must certify vendors applying fertilizer for the Protection of Water Resources. For more information, please visit <http://www.districtgov.org/images/whatsnew/MCBCC%20Fertilizer%20Ord%2008-35%20FINAL%20SIGNED.pdf>.

Residents should ask questions to contractors about what specific work is included in their proposal for service. We are working on a Q&A for residents to use as a quick reference. Any question that is not included in the Q&A should be directed to Customer Service so that we can add to the quick reference guide.

Good luck in the next few months. The weather predictors say this upcoming winter is supposed to be a cold one, if I had to guess they are probably right this time.

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By DIANA MORGAN

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Community News & Update

By Kenneth Colen, Publisher

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course. This month we will be showing:

- Nov. 3 - Marley & Me
- Nov. 10 - Seabiscuit
- Nov. 17 - The Express
- Nov. 24 - Nobody's Fool

We are hoping for some cooler weather and evenings of enjoyment! The kiosk, as well as Mr. B's, will be open for refreshments.

Circle Square Cultural Center

Look for the new line-up of entertainers at Circle Square Cultural Center. Tickets are almost sold out for the Smothers Brothers on March 19, 2010. Tickets may always be purchased online at www.CS-CulturalCenter.com.

Annual Association Meetings

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

- Master Association Meeting & Bud-

get Adoption: Dec. 3 - Education Building at 9 a.m.

- Candler Hills Meeting & Budget Adoption: Dec. 4 - Circle Square Cultural Center at 9 a.m.
- Indigo East Meeting & Budget Adoption: Dec. 4 - Circle Square Cultural Center at 1 p.m.
- On Top of the World Central Owners Annual Meeting Election: Dec. 16 - Health & Recreation Ballroom from 9 a.m. to noon.

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

Final Thoughts

Even though we may be concerned or even frightened by the economic environment, it is always worthwhile to pause for a moment, take a step back and consider all the positive events that are in our lives. I know that is hard to consider when we are bombarded by the minute with negative economic news. But taking stock and being grateful for all we do have is a very positive thing to do. It can change your entire outlook.

We wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

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Hospitality

Linda Tiffany

Both Candler Hills Restaurant and The Pub will feature a Thanksgiving dinner and the menu will be the same, as shown below. For reservation, call Candler Hills Restaurant at 861-9720 or The Pub at 861-9188. There will not be a buffet in the Health & Recreation Ballroom this year.

Thanksgiving Day Menu

Noon to 6 p.m.

Choice of Soup or Salad

Butternut squash with crème fraîche soup or Baby field greens with tomatoes, red onion, walnuts, dried cranberries with raspberry vinaigrette salad

Entrée

Carolina herb roasted turkey and Virginia honey glazed ham served with sage stuffing, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, candied yams and green beans

Dessert

Pumpkin pie with cinnamon spice fresh whipped cream

Set menu \$15.95, plus tax and gratuity

The Pub

In response to requests to have a dark beer on tap, we have added Amber Bock, and for regular light beer tastes, Michelob Light is also on tap. We will continue to offer Bud Light in cans.

Check out the specials posted daily, and look for some new and exciting features. Every Wednesday and Friday, we continue to offer the following favorites:

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 or Fish & Shrimp Basket - \$8.95.

With cooler weather approaching, be sure to warm up with one of Chef Greg's hearty soups. Every Friday he features either New England or Manhattan clam chowder.

The Pub hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Wednesday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The

Pub is closed on Sunday.

Candler Hills Restaurant

Join your friends and neighbors for an evening of fun and camaraderie on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Sounds of Time, a popular local group that entertains in the community frequently, will play for your listening and dancing pleasure from 6 to 8 p.m. Tapas and martinis (and other beverages) will be available. Plans are in the works for other themed events on Tuesdays as well.

Come taste the Tapas menu offering small portions at a great price served everyday and enjoy signature martinis from "around the world" as a tribute to On Top of the World neighborhoods with a variety to fit every taste. Come in and try the Candler Cosmo an exciting blend of premium vodka, Gran Marnier, splash of Cranberry with a twist of lime.

Tapas are served from 4 to 6 p.m. daily and Fridays and Saturdays from 4 to 8 p.m. Martinis are always available.

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 and bagels, coffee, juice and made to order omelets and eggs - \$7.95.

Early Bird Dinner Specials can be found 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.

The Prime Rib Special every Friday and Saturday includes baked potato, vegetables, salad, rolls and butter for \$12.95 and is served from 4 to 8 p.m. Fish Fridays will feature the fresh catch of the day from 4 to 8 p.m. Price and feature will vary.

The Pub and Candler Hills Restaurant now offer a new Dessert Shooters menu with six varieties to choose from. Residents and guests can now enjoy espresso mocha crème brûlée, key lime pie, New York cheesecake and other exciting flavors for \$2 a shot or \$10 for all six served in mini martini glasses in Candler Hills Restaurant, and small plastic cups in The Pub so they are portable.

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Candler Connection
John Podkomorski

To the couple in Candler Hills that was ringing doorbells and handing out treats, thank you. Belated happy Halloween! As usual, we have outdone ourselves.

The Oktoberfest took place on Oct. 25. We had a wonderful turnout with more than 150 people attending. Chefs Dave and Greg provided a true German buffet, which included homemade German strudel. The accordion music played by Dick Richards had the crowd jumping. A German beer selection served from a Biergarten tent made the evening a success and all had a fun time.

The potluck continues to be one of our most successful events and those people who have not attended recently are really missing out on some good eating and a fun time. Remember, it is the last Monday of the month at the Candler Hills Community Center; contact Bev at 854-9416 for further information.

The Candler Connection annual meeting is going to take place on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 4 p.m. at the Candler Hills Com-

munity Center. There will be an election of board members for terms beginning in January 2010. Anyone wishing to become involved as a volunteer should contact Board Vice-President, Fred Jankowski, at 854-8101. Please mark your calendars for this date and come out to support the Candler Connection.

Candler Hills cookbooks are on sale for \$10 each and contain 150 recipes gathered from your neighbors here in Candler Hills; contact Diane at 873-3869 for more details. All proceeds from the cookbook sales support Candler Connection.

There will be a blood drive on Monday, Dec. 7. The Big Red Bus will visit the Health & Recreation parking lot from 7:30 a.m to 2:30 p.m. It only takes a few minutes to give the gift of life. Our Oct. 5 drive resulted in 35 donors with 5 AXYX donors. Come on out and help the blood bank's important contribution to Marion County. Please refer any questions to Don Pixley at 861-0321.

Our 2009 Candler Hills December holiday party will be on Wednesday, Dec. 9. The event will take place at Circle Square Cultural Center with dinner by Friendship Catering and music by Sounds of Time. There will be a cash bar. Tickets will go on sale on Nov. 9 at \$45 per person and will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon at the Candler Hills Community Center. Buy early to reserve your table.

New to Candler Hills? Please call John Podkomorski at 875-9890 to update our neighborhood directories and learn about our New Neighbor Welcome events on the third Tuesday of each month, at 3 p.m. at the Candler Hills Community Center. November's Welcome Session will be on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

For residents of Candler Hills, or if you'd like to see what our neighborhood experience is all about, you can find more information at the Candler Connection website at www.candlerconnection.org.
Submitted by Don Grosner



Computer Club
Sherry Surdam

Cooler weather is back - hoorah!

On Saturday, Oct. 24, the club held its member appreciation picnic. We had a wonderful turnout and a terrific time. The food was excellent and plentiful and everyone seemed to enjoy the festivities. We were glad to see so many of our members were able to attend and will give consideration to having another social function at some future date. When we do, perhaps those who were unable to join us this time can be with us then.

I hope that those of you who attended the program on the basics of Open Office found it helpful and are now busily creating documents using the word processing unit of Open Office, "Writer." We will work on programs focusing on other functions of Open Office and let you know when they are scheduled.

Saturday, Nov. 14, Pete Wood will present a program entitled "Let's Buy a New PC." Pete will be giving us suggestions on

what to look for when purchasing a new PC. This program is timely in that Microsoft has or soon will be releasing Windows 7.

To complement Pete's program, we are working on a program for cleaning up a computer you plan to retire, sell or give away. There is no date set for that one as of yet because it isn't finished! We hope to be able to complete and present it on Nov. 21. Members - watch your e-mail and/or our website for the release date on that one.

Having said that, remember, we don't always know in advance of submitting this column what our program schedule will be so be sure to watch the website at <http://www.cccocala.org/> for information on upcoming programs and/or other changes to the schedule. You'll find lots of tips and helpful information on our website as well. Our Webmaster, Don Sommer, is always adding to it so visit often or you might miss out on something!

Club meetings are held at 9 a.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 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 users that are experienced! And for those of you who use a Mac, we have several members who use a Mac so it might be worthwhile for you to join us as well. Admittedly, the focus is on PCs but we can answer questions relating to Mac too.

Happy computing!



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Winds of Windsor
Joyce Wood

Welcome back snowbirds!

With Thanksgiving almost upon us, we were thinking about how fortunate we are here at On Top of the World. We wish to express our thanks for family, friends, business associates, volunteers, On Top of the World employees and to the community at large.

We are also thankful for the new neighbors in Windsor. We think there are approximately 25 homes being resided in now...not bad for this economy! As this

community grows, it will be tougher to keep track of everyone...so we have started with a very cohesive group now. Those that have lived here a bit longer have gone out of their way for new neighbors...again something exceptional.

We are fortunate for the great staff here, whether paid or volunteers, who teach us how to "think young" and be healthier. This could be by gym workout, dancing, golfing, water aerobics, chair exercises, walking, discovering new places to see and do, playing Mah Jongg, bridge, canasta, bingo, tennis, ping pong, yoga and pilates.

Sure, we pay for all of this, but putting that aside, there is a certain personal spirit here that is unique, and something to be thankful for. Our thanks to all those organizations, groups and individuals we did not mention personally, we thank you for being you and providing friendships.

As an added comment, we hope everyone has taken notice that the irrigation/watering schedule is now up to two times per week, so please check that out.

Also, there is a free publication entitled, "Elder Update," that can provide you with information of interest on a variety of Florida subjects. Check out www.elderaffairs.state.fl.us. It's especially good for those moving to Florida for the first time.

From all of us here at Windsor to all of you, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Providence II
Suzanne Jeansonne

On Tuesday, Sept. 29, during our monthly lunch meeting, we launched a new outreach to our community. It is called "Helping Hands" (neighbors helping neighbors). We had a wonderful sign-up of people wanting to be involved in helping others. Life can be very difficult when our loved one suddenly becomes ill and we need help. For many of us our family is far away, and we have to rely on what we have close at hand. So, our plan is to go street by street and have two or more "captains" on each street that people can report to when they know that someone needs help. There are so many ways that we can help each other through these trials: running errands, a light meal, encouragement, a ride to visit someone in the hospital, sitting for caregivers, etc.

Many of us are new to Florida and community living. Let's watch out for one another by using this outreach and have an extra "safety net" in times of need.

Welcome back to our "snowbirds." We look forward to you joining us for this meaningful outreach of neighbors helping neighbors.

We need "captains" and people willing to be part of this group to fulfill the

needs.

Please contact Suzanne Jeansonne, 873-9361, sjeansonne@cfl.rr.com or Flo Wright, 854-2278, bobflowright@cfl.rr.com.

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Soup
Butternut squash with crème fraiché

Salad
Baby field greens with tomatoes, red onions, walnuts, dried cranberries with raspberry vinaigrette

Entrée
Carolina herb roasted turkey and Virginia honey glazed ham served with sage stuffing, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, candied yams and green beans

Dessert
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On Saturday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m., The Entertainment Group in conjunction with Deluca Toyota will present the most unique show ever brought to the On Top of the World stage. The Ditchfield Family Singers will perform "A Little Bit of Christmas and a Lot More."

Referred to by many in show business as the American version of Austria's Von Trapp Family (Sound of Music), the Ditchfield's are led by parents, Stephen and Bernice. The cast spans four generations of the family.

The Ditchfield's provide an unforgettable entertainment experience with their Christmas performance but the "Lot More" refers to them singing popular music of the 30s,

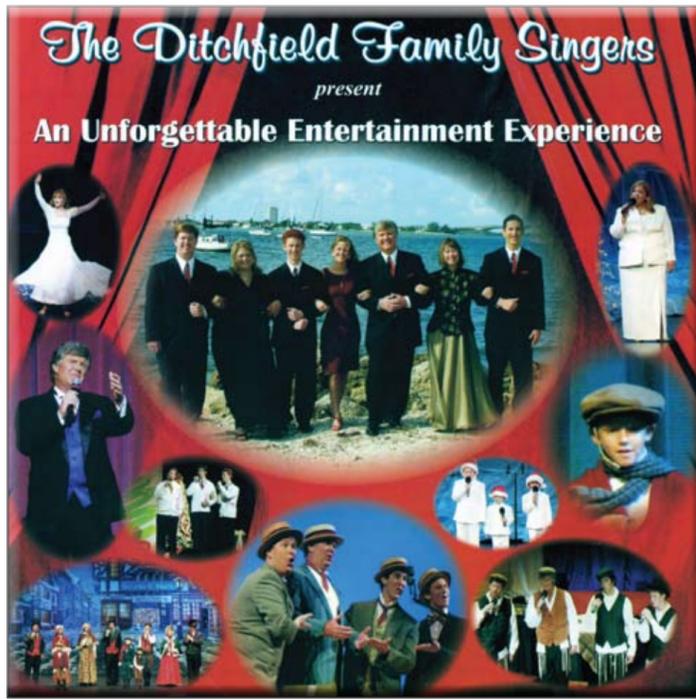
40s and 50s and show stoppers from Broadway. A feature of the show is the My Three Sons Quartet.

You will be delighted by their costumes, carols and Yuletide holiday favorites in the Christmas portion of the show. The Ditchfield's really know how to create a holiday spirit.

Tickets go on sale on Monday, Oct. 26, in the Health & Recreation Ballroom from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday thereafter.

Thanks to Deluca Toyota, ticket prices are \$6 general and \$8 reserved. As usual, a maximum of four tickets per purchase for residents of On Top of the World.

"A Little Bit of Christmas and Lot More"
Saturday, Nov. 28, 7:30 p.m.
Health & Recreation Ballroom



Concert Chorus

Anne Merrick

On Sunday, Dec. 6, our Holiday Concert will take place at 3 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. It's hard to believe that it's only five weeks away!

We are singing our little hearts out at practice on Thursdays and at our sectional meetings. It should be a great show, so mark your calendars now.

We will be singing many of your favorites but with slightly different arrangements just to make it interesting. Some of the selections are: Do You Hear What I

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Photo by Jim Merrick

2008 Holiday Concert performed by the Concert Chorus.

Hear, Joy to the World, Light The Candles of Freedom and The First Noel.

The program will be about an hour long with a short intermission.

There will be no ticket sales this year but donations will be gratefully accepted at the concert. We are only doing one concert this year but there will be room for everyone, so come on out. Not only is singing good for your health, listening

is too.

I have a correction to make to last month's article regarding Joyce Walchak's recital. British composer Richard Addinsell for the 1941 film, Dangerous Moonlight, wrote the Warsaw Piano Concerto.

We are still in need of bass singers, so if you have a deep voice and can sing in four-part harmony, please contact Anne at 732-0706 for more information.

Nashville Treat

By BOB WOODS
WORLD NEWS WRITER

Our recent coach trip to Nashville started out with a bang. It was literally a bang when the left front tire on our coach blew out on the interstate delaying our trip from On Top of the World to Nashville by almost two and a half hours. Not only that but due to over booking, our hotel had been changed to one located right next door to our original destination.

On the second day, after spending a short time in the Opry Mills Mall on the second day, we headed to our hotel to freshen up for the start of our Nashville adventure. This mall, by the way, is enormous and one can easily get lost if not for individual maps. The mall was described as "shopper-tainment" with over 200 stores and countless themed restaurants.

Our first Nashville experience had us at the Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater for entertainment and dinner. The feature act was Steve Hall and Shotgun Red. Never heard of them? Well you are not alone. I remember the dummy (Shotgun Red) but not Hall. They appeared on "Hee Haw" and Ralph Emery Show for years. The audience was cracking up at every story and joke.

The next day a step-on-guide gave us a fantastic tour of Nashville pointing out all kinds of destinations we might want to visit, including the Wild Horse Saloon, Ryman Auditorium, (the first home of the Grand Ole Opry), and of course Honky Tonk Row.

At the completion of the Nashville tour, we headed for the Opryland Hotel for lunch and then a ride on the Delta River flatboats.

After freshening up at the hotel, the adventurous group headed for the Grand Ole Opry for a night of entertainment. There was a long list of entertainers, all of which have been inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame. The headliners for the evening were Jimmy Dickens and the Charlie Daniels Band.

The next morning, the group toured the Country Music Hall of Fame. This museum was fantastic.

At the completion of the museum tour, we were dropped off on Broadway, home of the Honky Tonk Row drinking establishments. All the establishments along the row one could enter, as we did, and there was no cover charge. The Wild Horse Saloon is where many of the group had lunch. Every bar on the row had some sort of country singer performing for tips. This is how many famous country stars got their start.

Scurrying up and down Broadway and side streets, we were picked up by the bus taking us to dinner before arriving at the Grand Ole Opry for a night full of country entertainment.

After having a fantastic meal at one of Nashville's famous eateries, some of the group headed back downtown to Broadway revisiting Honky Tonk Row at night. It was a lot different at night than in the daylight hours just as Bourbon Street is in New Orleans.

The next morning the group headed out of Nashville heading for the Belle Meade Plantation. The plantation was a thoroughbred horse nursery, which became famous for training championship racehorses. In fact, one famous horse named—Iroquois, was a world known horse and every major horse race can trace the winning horse back to this stallion at Belle Meade.

In the afternoon, we arrived at Loretta Lynn's Ranch where we were honored with a guided tour of her plantation house. We had time to enjoy a tour of a simulated mine and visited the little town after touring the Coal Miner's Daughter Museum. It was way out in the country and the area offered many colorful pictures.

Completing our last night in Nashville was entertainment by a singer and band at the Texas Troubadour Theatre next to the Ernest Tubb Record Shop. The show was "A Tribute to the King, thru the years 1953-1977." It was a great show bringing back many memories of the songs sung by Elvis.

All and all it was a great trip to Nashville, so I was told by most.

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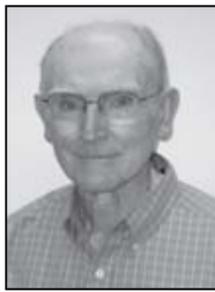


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**Opera
Bernie Kelly**

It's November already and time to plan for the opera appreciation classes starting on Dec. 3, which is the first Thursday of the month. I'm Bernie Kelly along with Tony Donato and all who attended I think we had a very successful year; we hope to do even better this year. We will begin in December with Puccini's Turandot. The production we will see is directed by Franco Zeffirelli and filmed in 1989 at the Met. We will see Placido Domingo and Eva Marton in the leading roles in great voice and still reasonably young.

Gaetano Donizetti's Don Pasquale will be our second opera on Jan. 7. This is a comedy with a plot that is the basis of several operas including our April selection. It is the story of a rather older man who wants to take advantage of his position and/or his money to marry a much younger woman. The production we will see is from the Ravenna Festival and was filmed in 2006.

With the exception of Claudio Desderi who sings Don Pasquale, men and women in their middle to late twenties sing the

other major roles. They have great voices and their youth make them very believable in their parts.

In February, we will have a Verdi opera, Un Ballo In Maschera that was filmed in 1991. It is a Met production with Luciano Pavarotti in the lead and Leo Nucci and Aprile Millo singing the other major roles with James Levine the conductor of the Met Orchestra and Chorus. It has the combination of some of Verdi's finest music along with the dramatic third act where the lead actor is heading for disaster but is unable to stop it.

On March 4, we will have a much lighter opera when we see the La Scala production of The Barber of Seville directed by Claudio Abbado, which was filmed in 1972. It is 35 years old but the sound and picture quality on DVD is excellent. It gives us a chance to see Luigi Alva, tenor and Teresa Berganza, soprano and Hermann Prey, baritone at their best. It is the same plot as Don Pasquale but done with a completely different twist.

We will close out the year on April 1 when we will see Peter Tchaikovsky's best opera, Eugene Onegin. Once again, the production is by the Metropolitan Opera Company. Most often, when you see a Met production James Levine is the conductor but in this case we have Valery Gergiev. We have a very strong cast led by Renee Fleming as Tatiana, Ramon Vargas as Lensky, Onegin's best friend, and finally Dmitri Hvorostovsky as Eugene Onegin. The plot is taken from a Pushkin verse tragedy about unrequited love but Tchaikovsky has his own ideas especially in the last act.

So, that is our schedule and there is not a weak link in the group. We hope to see everyone back for the new season. Also, we would like to see new folks both opera lovers who have never gotten involved in the past or those who would like to see what opera is about. All are welcome.



**Original
Karaoke Group
George Quaranta**

Judy and I walked into the Arbor Conference Center at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 8 and were surprised

to find five gentlemen playing cards. So I asked them if they would like to sing Karaoke with us? They declined saying they couldn't sing a note in a bucket, so they up and left.

Later in the evening, a gentleman by the name of Thomas came in looking for the card game. He was told that his friends had left. Thomas stayed and sang two songs; I must say he did a great job singing. We would like to have him come and sing again with our group.

All of our singers did well; numerous songs were sung. Kudos to our newer singers. We had to end early as to equipment malfunction.

Our next karaoke will be at Candler Hills Community Center on Oct. 27. Thanks to all who came. For any information, call George at 873-9667.

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**Karaoke
Friends
Vivian Brown**

Ready or not the holidays are upon us, by the time you read this some of our friends will have entertained at the American Jewish Club and are preparing to entertain at the New England Club on Friday, Nov. 13. Every show we do is different and there is never a charge! There are so many people here in

Marion County who are in need and with the holidays coming, we decided to put on a show for charity. The Salvation Army of Marion County will be our charity of choice. After speaking with the Commander and understanding how they help our community, it was clear that this would be our charity. They help the homeless, the needy as well as returning Veterans and have a food pantry for those in need. What a great group!

Our show will be Friday, Dec. 4 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom at 7 p.m. There will be no tickets sold, we will ask you to make a donation for the Salvation Army of Marion County.

The first half of our show is called, "It's A Wonderful Life" and after a short intermission, the second half is called, "Holiday Magic."

We would appreciate your support by joining us in making "holiday magic" for those less fortunate.

Remember, we have karaoke on the first and third Mondays of the month in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Come and sing or just listen.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! God bless and keep on singing. For more information, call 291-0246.

**Theater
Group
Lee Phillips**

Rehearsals continue for the Theatre Group's fall production, "So Long Sunny Pines" - a two-act musical comedy written by resident, Bob O'Neal; directed by Marilyn Bettinger; with music arranged by Walter Koenig.

This light-hearted, humorous play will be presented at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 13 and again on Saturday, Nov. 14 at the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

If you haven't already done so, tickets may be purchased on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m.

through Nov. 11 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Ticket prices are \$5 for general admission, and \$7 for reserved seating.

Our theatre group holds a general members' meeting on the second Monday of every month. At each meeting, after a short business meeting, we try to present some sort of entertainment - usually provided by one or more members. You are cordially invited to drop in to meet us and learn more about this fun-filled and talented group at the next general meeting scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 9 in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite D.

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Mac Tip of the Month Sherry Surdam

In line with last month's tip on e-mail trash, there is another area in Mail Preferences you should check to avoid a "nastygram" from your e-mail provider telling you your mailbox is full!

I can hear you all saying "but I know I've downloaded all my e-mail." Well, you probably have. But there may still be a copy of it on the provider's server. There is another place you need to check. Under Mail/Preferences/Accounts highlight your account (e-mail address) and click on the Advanced tab. You will find several checkboxes, some of which will already be checked by default. Verify each one is what you want but take a close look at the one that says "Remove copy from server after retrieving a message." Make sure there is a checkmark in that box and select from one of the choices in the dropdown box. You can have your messages removed from the server "Immediately," "After one day," "After one week," "After one month" or "When moved from inbox."

Remember, this must be done for each of your e-mail addresses.

Pet Adoptions Available Through the SPCA of Marion County



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SPCA
Maria Devine

A big thank you to one and all who helped make our White Elephant fundraiser a tail wagging success. We couldn't have done it without the support of our wonderful friends and neighbors at On Top of the World.

Last month, a good Samaritan found a kitten in a box that was dropped off out-

side the Indigo East Community Center and gave us a call. Luckily, we were able to find a foster home for this abandoned little boy and now he's available for adoption. This sweet guy is about 12 weeks old, a beautiful golden white kitty with markings like an ocelot. Good natured and playful, he'll chase a laser light or feather at 60 miles an hour, then sleep contentedly in your lap while you do your petting duties. He's just had his shots and vet check up. Could you be another good samaritan who wants to give this boy a forever, loving home? If you can't resist that face, please call the SPCA at 362-0985 to meet him and change his luck from abandoned to adored.

Remember those brand new kittens we showed you in last month's column? Well, the good news is that two have already been adopted.

The better news is that two girls are still available to charm you. The remaining kittens are now tan in color (creamy colored in the picture). Up close, they have Siamese markings but no other characteristics of the breed. They do strut around with their little Manx tails proudly waving in the air, so if you are interested in more of an exotic looking pet, these kittens are for you. If you come to visit them, they will crawl into your lap and purr their appreciation. Please call Wendy Noseworthy at 861-7768 to see these baby girls. Then next month we can say "and then there were none."

Don't forget that Sunday, Nov. 8 is the day the Canine Social Club is sponsoring a Doggy Day Fair at 1:30 p.m. at the small dog park. The rain date will be the following week, Nov. 15. There will be lots of fun activities for you and your pet and the SPCA will be there as well with a table outside the dog park.

The next meeting of the SPCA will be on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. in Suite H of the Arbor Conference Center. Join us for a fun day of bingo, as the proceeds will be split between the winners and the SPCA. Anyone interested in helping out with the Pets on Wheels program can donate bags of dog and cat kibble in the SPCA bin in the front of Winn Dixie. Anyone needing help with veterinary bills can call us at 362-0985, and we will do what we can to help those in need.



K-9 Club
Mary Chang

Our October meeting featured Lilliane Merida-Scannone who taught us the basics of agility training. Lilliane who runs "Trained Dog, Happy Dog" in Williston, is a nationally known agility trainer with many years of experience in her field. We very much enjoyed her presentation and learned much about agility training that we hadn't been aware of before.

Our big day is Sunday, Nov. 8 (rain date Sunday, Nov. 15) at the dog park at 1:30 p.m.! This is when we will have our first annual "Doggy Day Fair" and what a fun day it will be! Pets (and owners and observers) of all sizes and ages are more than welcome! Whether you come with a pet or not, you will have a great time!

There will be a parade presenting our canine friends, a display of tricks, holiday photos and lots of information to learn from our sister organization, the SPCA. In addition, we will have two speakers with short presentations on obedience training as well as two very entertaining games in which our canine friends can participate.

Look for our posters and registration applications around our community (at the post offices, Health & Recreation Building, Master the Possibilities building and other locations) for more information.

If you have any questions or to RSVP for your pet, contact either Irene Rudick (237-9887) or Sandy Wolf (861-5674).

Remember you can join our club by coming to any meeting and paying the \$5 yearly family fee. You will find yourself among friends, as we all know that dog owners tend to be very social just like their pets!

Finally, remember that if you have lost or found a dog without identification, please contact the front gate (854-8935) or Ralph Mills (390-3446).



Line Dancing
Sherry Ashenfelder

A split floor is not defective flooring in need of repair. A split floor is a way for different groups to perform different dances to one piece of music. At a summer dance festival in Indianapolis, we observed six distinct line dances on the floor when the disc jockey played the song, Boot Scootin' Boogie.

Over 15 line dances have been choreographed to the song, Who's Been Sleeping In My Bed by Glenn Frey. We have taught two of those dances, one classified as beginner level and one classified as intermediate level. Beginner students can enjoy a straight rhythm dance with only one turn alongside intermediate students who perform a dance with numerous syncopations and six turns.

Observing dance floor etiquette allows all dancers to have fun on the dance floor.

Line dancers need to be aware of, and allow space for, other types of dancers or other line dancers who are performing a different dance. One person's grapevine should not run into another person's jazz box. No one wants to see a grapebox.

For optimal learning conditions and floor safety, classes are limited in size with pre-registration required. For information about classes, phone 873-9440.

Super Bingo

Super Bingo will be held in the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 6:15 to 9 p.m. Cards will be sold at 5 p.m.; no cards will be sold after 6 p.m.

There will be 17 \$50 games and three \$250 games. The cost is \$5 for three cards.

No guests are permitted. Proper On Top of the World I.D. is required to participate.

Any questions are to be directed to Mort Meretsky at 237-5112 or Lolly Foes at 861-2165.

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Pattern Dance Club Jim & Nell Entinger

Oct. 6 was the first meeting of the Pattern Dance Club for this year, and we had a great turnout of 30 couples. Carla and Tony Magri held two-step instruction classes in September that really paid off

for our newcomers. They did a great job for their first night, and it appeared that everyone was having fun. We are looking forward to a great year of pattern dancing.

For those needing extra practice, Carla and Tony will be holding practice sessions on Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Arbor Club Ballroom and will be available to help couples at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays before regular dancing begins.

Dance night changes are sometimes necessary so please refer to your schedule sheet each month for changes in the schedule. Please note that we will not be meeting to dance on Tuesday, Nov. 10 and 17, and no practice will be held on Sunday Nov. 15.

As a reminder to all of our club members, beginning on Nov. 6, entertainment hours at The Town Square will be from 5 to 9 p.m. We hope to see you there.

We feel so fortunate to have such wonderful opportunities for fun and friendship here in On Top of the World and wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

For more information, call Nell at 861-5351 or Carla at 873-8387.



Ballet Club Eugenie Martin

In mid-September, a fair was held in which On Top of the World clubs were invited to promote their special features to residents. The Ballet Club participated, and the day was wonderful. Our club gained some new ballerinas, and I wandered around, learning about several organizations, which I would have liked to

join. Unfortunately, their meeting times did not fit my schedule right now; maybe next year.

Our classes are progressing with some new members and some post-surgical ones (the latter category includes me). As a result, our classes are somewhat slower and more basic than they previously were. For the more experienced dancer, however, the classes can still be very challenging, since every dancer works at their own level.

All of our ballet classes are free. Occasionally, we have collected a little money from each dancer to pay for new music or a new barre, but otherwise, there have been no fees. The exercise studio we use in the Arbor Club looks out to the indoor swimming pool and beyond to the trees and the sky. It is a beautiful place in which to dance and very inspirational. Our classes are good for the body, mind and spirit.

Classes are held three times a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 to 2 p.m., and Mondays, 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. You need no experience to join us; only socks and some exercise clothes.

For information, please feel free to call me at 854-8589. Happy dancing!



Square Dancing Walter Lamp

October is the kick-off for another season of dancing and having fun at Circle Squares. These are some of the happenings that took place in October.

Oct. 6 was the official start of our weekly Tuesday night dances in the Arbor Club Ballroom. Also, this was the start of the beginners' class, which began at 5:15 p.m. prior to the club dances. We started dancing at 7 p.m. We encourage new people to sign up, take lessons and eventually join the club.

There are many local clubs at different nights, where one can go to have fun and improve themselves, if they find that they want to dance more than once a week. Many of the local area members join us on Tuesday night to expand their fun, as well.

We've gotten to make some new friends with people in these other communities. Also, it gives us a reason to visit and learn more about these places, near us.

On Saturday, Oct. 24, we had our semi-annual club meeting with all the members. On the agenda, was a discussion and vote on the revised by-laws and other matters.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 was our second theme night. It was a Halloween Square Dance, where many wore costumes and some prizes were awarded. It was a real fun night, seeing members dancing in something other than their western outfits. Some of these costumes were very original and made a fun night with lots of conversation and picture taking.

In November, besides our regular weekly dances, we have another theme dance. On Tuesday, Nov. 17, we have Badge Night. We ask our regular members to wear all of their square dance badges that they have accumulated over time. Whether from clubs they belonged to up north or out west or even, local clubs around Florida. It's interesting to see how long people have been square dancing and from all the different areas of America.

Like I mentioned in my first article, I have been dancing for a little over two years. My wife and I do belong to another local club. So, that's our collection, so far.

Holiday Festivities

By BOB WOODS
WORLD NEWS WRITER

Mark your calendars for a fun filled afternoon and evening. On Dec. 9, several holiday festivities will take place in our community.

The Christmas Golf Cart Parade will be much longer, in fact, six-miles round trip starting at 2 p.m. from behind the Arbor Club.

Think you or a group of neighbors or a club might want to decorate a golf cart for the parade? It is a lot of fun and all your neighbors can gawk at your holiday creation. Call Joanie Bowling at 873-2409 and tell her your interest in participating in the parade. It is a lot of fun.

At 6 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom, homemade cookies will be available, free of charge, along with loads of hot chocolate and coffee to wash those delicious cookies down. Entertainment will be provided and ending the evening's program will be a competitive sing-a-long of the "12 Days of Christmas." For more information, call Kay Chandler at 237-3139.

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Ballroom Dance Club Richard P. Vullo

On Oct. 31, waltz lessons begin. In September, we practiced fox trot and in October, it was rumba. Lessons are held every Thursday morning at 11 a.m. at the Arbor Club Ballroom. Each month we learn steps in a different dance.

Our dance instructor, Trish Sands, is a very experienced teacher who has taught dance lessons here at On Top of the World

and in Ocala for many years.

We welcome new dancers, beginners and experienced, to join us. Club dues are only \$6 per year and four weekly dance lessons are only \$25 per person. Partners are not necessary. Please register by calling Trish Sands at 351-2423 or Dick Vullo at 854-6772.

Here at On Top of the World, we have dancing on Friday nights at the Arbor Club Ballroom and Friday and Saturday nights at Circle Square Commons. In addition, there are numerous venues in the Ocala area for dancing during the week and on weekends. Come and join us to improve your dancing and enjoy the social benefits of dancing here at On Top of

the World.

The On Top of the World "Dancin' On The Top" committee will host its Harvest Dance on Nov. 7 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Music and entertainment will be provided by the popular duo Automatic. As a special treat, complementary pre-dance cold hors d'oeuvres will be provided from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Dress is dance casual. Tickets are \$7 per person and will be available every Monday and Wednesday morning through Nov. 4 from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. For more information, please call Jack Stone at 873-3083 or Dick Vullo at 854-6772.

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View from the Library
Doris Knight

James A. Michener wrote another of his historical novels about Space, published in 1982. He had a stable of researchers who provided him with detailed background information. The novel is filled with facts about the space program and how it works.

The first chapter, occurring during World War II, in Peenemunde, Germany, is about the installation from which rockets were fired into the London area for several months during 1944-45. The United States knew the war was winding down and that the German knowledge about rockets would be of great value to the United States in the future. The beginnings of the cold war were already present, and so America sent men to Europe to rescue Werner von Braun and other experts to smuggle them into the United States. The mission was success-

ful and the US rocket program begun in Huntsville, Ala. as soon as WWII was over. The German experts supplied the needed background.

The novel runs right along with the factual details but with fictional characters fitting right into the chronicle of events. Soon the space pioneers were engaged in the two programs that took men to the moon - the Gemini and the Apollo programs. We learn about the kind of men and eventually women who gave their life to this movement - some literally, and the rest just in their day-to-day dedication.

The real life astronauts are mentioned occasionally, but the fictional characters are the ones we see at work.

But when the Apollo program ended, there seemed to be no reason to return to the moon. It was too barren there to consider establishing a colony. Those in charge of the space program eventually realized that future progress would not involve men and women risking their lives to push forward the boundaries of space flight. There would only be unmanned expeditions, which would bring back a great deal of information but would provide no real suspense.

In a sub-plot, Michener portrays a brilliant huckster who realizes that many Americans are unaware of the great benefits of space flight because it requires acceptance of the truth of evolution and of a universe that has existed for millions of years. There are those who are more comfortable with a four thousand year old universe and seeing man as a special creation of God. Michener portrays the clash between these two outlooks very effectively.

But the value of the book is that it describes the history of the space program in a relaxed and easy manner.

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Genealogical Society
Elizabeth Kyle

This month, I have gone back to some of the information provided in Ron's e-mail for topics for this month's article.

Having fallen back into weekend warrior mode, I am writing this column on Oct. 12 because it is due tomorrow. While in this mode, I watched two films narrated by Megan Smolensky, an expert in DNA research. One of the clips was on Michele Obama. The first gave a much more detailed account than what has been in the news which has concentrated on her father. Many of her mother's ancestors

are listed in a 1910 census of free black persons. Some are listed as m, which stood for mulatto. Some of the surnames she listed are Davis, Easley, Humphrey and Johnson. Mrs. Obama also has Native Americans among her ancestors. To see more of this film just go to Roots Television.

There is another clip on assisting coroners to find the families of unclaimed people, which made me think of an aunt whose brother disappeared when I was a child. With the help of an expert, he might have been found. In the case she describes, the coroner had all sorts of clues, but it took a genealogist who is also a DNA expert to solve the mystery. Interested? Go to www.RootsTelevision.com.

Our meetings on the third Monday resumed in October. Among the topics to be presented: a small photo scanner, importing photos and documents into Family Tree Maker, and a trip to Croatia. If there is a topic you would like covered, give Ron a call.

Courses at Master the Possibilities will resume in the winter session.

Our meetings are held at 10 a.m. on the second Monday in Room 3 of the Arts and Crafts building. Educational meetings are held on the third Monday at 10 a.m. at the Arbor Conference Center. If you are interested in anything related to genealogy, come and visit one of our meetings. You will be warmly welcomed and your questions answered by knowledgeable members.



100 Grandparents
Barbara Greenwood

We have exciting news! The "Grandparent Volunteers" are hosting a fundraiser on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. Ms. Nadine Tull, a singer who has performed '50s, '60s and '70s songs in our town and Dunnellon. She sounds a lot like Patsy Cline and will be here in the Health & Recreation Building. Ms. Tull has graciously volunteered to perform her talent to help us raise funds for the school bus that takes us to and from Romeo Elementary School each month. No cost for tickets, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Please

mark your calendar and come out for an afternoon of enjoyment as we listen (and maybe dance) to the music of our era.

The cost of the bus transportation is \$180 per trip. We wish to thank Mrs. Helene Sternberger for her generous donation. We're hoping to receive a total of \$1,440. That amount will cover all eight trips that we make to the school. We're closing in on our goal. We just have a little way to go.

We are picked up at approximately 9 a.m. in the Winn Dixie parking lot by the empty Porter's store. We return to the same location around noon.

We had a wonderful time at Romeo on Oct. 8. Many of the "grandparents" came decked out in Halloween attire. There was a lot of excitement among the children and the "grandparents."

Some of our regular readers were hit with some kind of bug or other. Fortunately, we have a list of wonderful substitutes. Among them were Linda Agerty, Ann Berger, Pat Lakin, Karen Laynor, Daisy Rowell and Joan Zweiback.

We are grateful to the On Top of the World residents for clipping and delivering the Campbell soup labels, and the Labels for Education to the red schoolhouse located under the stairs in the Health & Recreation Building. Romeo turns in these labels and receives, in return, much needed school supplies.

Thank you to all who contribute to our Food-for-Kids backpack program. Foods such as juices, cereals, snack bars, pop-top canned goods, crackers, peanut butter and/or jelly, canned or plastic containers of fruit, etc., may be delivered to Elliott & Marlyn Barbour's home and placed in a tote located on their front porch. Their address is: 8680-H SW 94th Street. Mr. and Mrs. Barbour deliver the food to the church that makes up the backpacks for Romeo and Dunnellon Elementary children. This ensures that the children will have something to eat over the weekends.

As "Volunteer Grandparents," we have the privilege of being with children from kindergarten to fifth grade. The teacher stays in the classroom and provides one or two books for us to read. It gives us such joy to know that we are in part helping the children to enjoy reading.

If you would like to be a part of our group, please call Barbara at 861-2539. Our next trip will be Nov. 12.

Singles Club

Lorraine Serwan

November marks the end of daylight savings time, really hot weather and the beginning of the holiday season.

The Singles Club celebrated its 25th anniversary with a delightful luncheon at Stone Creek Grille. Thank you to Ellen who did her usual great job of planning. A special thank you to Sally for the beautiful centerpieces.

Our November meeting will feature a speaker about low vision and other eye related problems.

On Saturday, Nov. 14, our group will meet in the Health & Recreation parking lot at 9:15 a.m. and travel to the Silver River Museum to participate in the fair. For more information, please call Diane at 854-8152 for details.

On Dec. 10, our holiday luncheon will be held at the Mason Jar at noon. If you plan to attend, tickets need to be paid for at the Nov. 12 meeting. Call Diane for more information (854-8152).

The next meeting of the Singles Club is Thursday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. in Suites G and H of the Arbor Conference Center. Please join us and bring a friend.

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D'Clowns
Paula Magen

The month of November marks the beginning of the major holidays. While it's still quite warm, there's a promise of cooler weather.

D'Clowns have been quite busy with bi-monthly meetings and entertaining at assisted living residences, Emeritus and The Superior, both memory support residences. It's been a while since we have been to The Superior but have always enjoyed going there. Our monthly appearances include Emeritus and "Kids & Cookies" at TimberRidge. At the last "Kids & Cookies," Clowns Ellie and Coco had a great time with the four and five year olds from The Childhood Development Services. The children along with the seniors, colored paper cutouts of pumpkins and scarecrows for Halloween. The children's artwork was beautiful. All enjoyed cookies and juice.

November will find D'Clowns at Hampton Gardens, an assisted living facility. We enjoy the folks there and look forward to seeing them again.

D'Clowns are anticipating an addition to our club...a boy clown. We welcome him and look forward to having him join us.

Of course, the main event for October was Halloween, a safe and fun event for hundreds of costumed children at the Sheriff's Office on SR 200. There were games and prizes, a DJ, and other exciting venues. D'Clowns were there to face paint, apply tattoos and have fun with the kids. We are a fun loving group. Join us at our meetings the first and third Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. We'll teach you all you need to know about clowning. Call Paula at 873-3433.



Ocala Clow Express
Kathy & Charlie Petrosky

The temperature changed and we were glad. We sure were busy in October.

We continued our hospital program. It is great fun to watch the children interact as we do our skits. I think the best part is the hugs we get as they get on line for the bus.

The nursing home clowns returned to Hampton Manor North for a visit. The residents enjoy the magic. They helped Jingles try to tell the Little Red Riding Hood story. He gets the characters mixed up, and they love correcting him.

We returned to Hospice of Marion County to assist with the Bereavement Camp for children. We are the fun part of the day. We do tattoos, face painting, balloons and play games with them. In October, you would have found us at many festivals: Madison Street Academy, Ocala West United Methodist Church, Light the Night Program and Blessed Trinity School. At functions like this, we do tattoos, face painting and balloons.

Romeo School asked us to return again and help with their family Halloween festival. It is great to see the families come out and enjoy one another and all the fun. Many adults come in costume as well as the children.

A highlight for us was to watch our two new clowns in training with Dotsy and Sparkalena. If you are interested in joining us, just call Dotsy (Carol White) at 873-9223 if you have an interest.

We meet on the first and third Mondays of the month at 3 p.m. at TimberRidge in Building 300 (Collins Resource Center).

Gum Drop and Toot



Back at The Ranch
Cammy Dennis

Are you experiencing a plateau in your fitness or weight loss program? Plateaus are frustrating and often indicate the need for a change in your exercise routine. Interval training is a great way to shift from plateau to progress!

This training modality will increase your calorie burn, fire up your metabolism and improve your aerobic capacity. Let's define interval training and then look at opportunities to incorporate this in your workouts at The Ranch.

Interval training is physical activity that combines short bouts of higher intensity exercise with periods of lower intensity exercise. A common misconception is that interval training is only for the conditioned athlete. Although this is a great way to train for maximum athletic performance, the average exerciser can also incorporate this same technique. You simply need to incorporate short bursts of exercise at a higher intensity (interval) than you normally do.

For example, if a typical workout for

you is a three mile walk on the treadmill at a pace that creates a moderate cardiovascular challenge (a heart rate that is elevated and sustained in your heart rate training zone) all you need to do is increase your speed, or incline the treadmill for 30 seconds, then return to your regular pace or a zero incline. You will want to progress this by increasing the frequency, duration and or intensity of your intervals.

You can apply interval training to almost any workout that you are currently doing at The Ranch. Push yourself for short bouts of higher intensity exercise during your workout on any of the cardiovascular exercise machines.

Think progression ... continue to increase your calorie burn and fitness level by increasing the duration and/or intensity of your intervals. You can also look for our new "Fired Up Friday" class that will be incorporating interval training. The first Friday of every month at 5:30 p.m., The Ranch will bring you a special "Fired Up Friday" class that will keep you motivated and on track. We've got some exciting and unique classes lined up for you that will fire up your Fridays and your workouts!

Fitness happenings at The Ranch:

- New class! "Step and Strength" on Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. with Kitti;
- "Fired Up Fridays" on first Friday of every month at 5:30 p.m.
- "Let it Loose Line Dancing" on Nov. 6 at 5:30 p.m. with Jessica and Cammy.
- "Trek and Burn" on Dec. 4 at 5:30 p.m. with Jessica and Cammy.
- "Get Real Weight Loss Solutions" lecture at Master the Possibilities on Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Set a goal for yourself and join the team at The Ranch now forming to walk the Ocala Half Marathon on Jan. 31, 2010! See one of our personal trainers for details.



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Kitti's Corner
Kitti Surrette

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Vitamins and Minerals

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- strengthen your nails!
- improve your hair condition, strength and growth by providing certain essential nutrients to the

ARBOR CLUB FITNESS & AQUATIC SCHEDULE

ARBOR CLUB GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1ST 2009

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 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* Marcy | Shallow Water Aerobics* Barbara | Deep Water Aerobics* Larry | Shallow Water Aerobics* Barbara | Deep Water Aerobics* Larry | | |
| 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* Marcy | | Shallow Water Aerobics* Marcy | | | | |

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Freshly made juices are a tremendous source of bio-available vitamins and min-

erals, which are the partners of enzymes and co-enzymes. Vitamins activate enzymes and without vitamins, enzymes could not carry out their work, and we could not live.
Another benefit of drinking fresh juices and smoothies is that your body can absorb more of the vitamins and minerals than if you were to eat the fruits and vegetables whole! Many of the nutrients are trapped in the fiber and by blending fruits and vegetables, you break down the fiber and release the vital nutrients.



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Women's Cancer Support Group
Patricia A. Woodbury

In September, Dr. Ganesh D. Arora, PhD. of the Radiological Institute of Ocala and The Villages, presented "Break Through Technologies for Early Breast Cancer Detection." He discussed the PET scan, which scans the whole body, and the PEM scan which is just for the breast. Both require fasting and an injection of glucose. The PEM is a more sensitive test with greater specificity than the MRI. The PEM, without compression, can locate very small tumors.

He also discussed TomoTherapy, which is a form of radiation treatment that radiates a slice at a time. The group was invited to an orientation session at The Villages office on Oct. 7.

For the Oct. 15 meeting, Charla Griffith from All About You Women's Boutique in Six-Gun Plaza will demonstrate what her shop has to offer the woman who has had breast surgery and the many other items that are available to cancer patients.

On Nov. 13, the speaker will be Marsha Foreman RN, MSN, OCN. Ms. Foreman is an Oncology educator, most recently at Ocala Regional Medical Center. She has been an oncology nurse for 26 years. She will speak on a variety of cancers. She will address the known causes, symptoms and treatments.

This group meets on the third Thursday of each month in the Health & Recreation Building, Room #2 at 1:30 p.m. Women who are cancer survivors or may be a caretaker for someone with cancer or interested in learning about cancer issues are welcome to attend. For further information, contact Diane Kirol at 854-8152.

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Fitness Happenings Cammy Dennis

Maintain Don't Gain!

As we enter the holiday season, we embark on traditions that are rich in festivities, celebration and food! It's the beginning of November, which means that we have just navigated our way past Halloween treats in the grocery store for a month. Next comes Thanksgiving with dressings, gravy and pumpkin pies, and soon to follow the decadent delights of Christmas. This is by far the most challenging time of the year to maintain and not gain weight! Let's look at why extra body fat can undermine good health and how we can enjoy the holidays without overindulging.

Extra body fat puts us at great risk for type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, cardiovascular disease, stroke, certain cancers and osteoarthritis. Many of these can be life threatening and are among the leading causes of death in this country. The good news is that we are in control of our lifestyle behaviors, which means we can prevent many of these things from occurring. Our health is directly impacted by the choices we make every day. That being said, making healthy choices during the holiday season is very challenging.

Calorie considerations when you are trying to maintain but not gain:

"Snack Attack Calories" - These are the calories that ambush you when you are hungry and surrounded by holiday goodies. The secret here is to plan ahead! We refer to these as high-risk situations; have a clear expectation of what you will be dealing with (a party, a buffet etc.) and a plan of action.

"Yes I Can Calories" - This is good defense for the holiday social scene. Bring your own healthy dish to share and eat guilt free!

"Incognito Calories" - These are the things that sabotage a healthy food choice. A celery stick goes wrong the minute you dip into dressings and sauces!

"Drinkable Calories" - These calories can add up fast! Steer clear of eggnog and sugary punches. Don't forget that alcohol is high in calories.

Fitness Happenings:

- Balance Assessments at Health & Recreation - Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the group fitness room.
- Shalom Park Wellness Walk - Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 9 a.m. meet at the park.
- Bike Clinic - Saturday, Nov. 14 in the Health & Recreation parking lot from 9 to 11 a.m.

Health & Recreation will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

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HEALTH AND RECREATION CENTER GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE

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| 7:15 Aerobics Rm. | Oxycise-Video | Oxycise-Video | Oxycise-Video | Oxycise-Video | Oxycise-Video | Oxycise |
| 8:00-8:50 Aerobics Room | Cardio Mix Dori | Condition & Stretch Cammy | Cardio-Kick & Tone Dori | Condition & Stretch Cammy | Cardio Mix Kitti | 12:15 20 Min. |
| 9:00-9:50 Aerobics Room | Primary Pilates Jessica | Balanced Body Therese | Stretch for the Stars Jessica | Balanced Body Cammy | Precision Pilates Kitti | Sunday Oxycise |
| 10:00-10:45 Aerobics Room | Balanced Body Jessica | | Balanced Body Jessica | Strictly Strength Larry | Balanced Body Marcy | 12:15 20 Min. |
| 10:30-11:15 H&R Ballroom | Cardio Jam Kitti | | Cardio Jam Kitti | | Light Latin-10:45 Dunia | |
| 10:45-11:30 Aerobics Room | Light Aerobics Dori | | Light Aerobics Dori | | S.O.S - "Serious on Kitti Strength" | |
| 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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Larry's Fit Tips Larry Robinson

The Importance of Water

We are always told to drink more water, but for whatever reason we don't. I have always known it is important to drink water but after doing some research on the importance of water and staying hydrated, I now understand why they say drink more water.

Water is an essential nutrient. All chemical reactions in the body depend upon it. If you're trying to lose weight, this can't be ignored. You won't be able to lose weight without water to flush out the by-products of fat breakdown. When there isn't enough water to dilute

the body's waste products, kidney stones may form. When the kidneys aren't working to their full potential, the liver must step in and help. Once this happens the liver can't optimally perform its other important functions. As a result, burning fat has to wait.

Another reason to drink more water is when the body is dehydrated; it always takes water from the colon. What happens then? Well we have a silent killer on our hands today; it's called colon cancer, because the colon is unable to cleanse itself when it's been deprived of water. So, this is one of the critical reasons why we need to hydrate.

Are you hydrated? Just how do you know if you're dehydrated? If you have a dry mouth, produce less urine, have very dark urine and/or feel dizzy or faint you probably need water, quick. Drink at least eight glasses a day. Experts now recommend even more, up to 12 glasses a day. To be more precise, drink a half ounce per pound of body weight.

Some of the symptoms of dehydration are dizziness, confusion, feeling of blacking out when sitting up or standing, muscle weakness or cramps, sunken eyes, low blood pressure and increased heart rate. Dehydration can be caused by diarrhea, vomiting, overheating, diabetes, diuretic medications, high fever or excessive sweating.

Physical changes that affect hydration: The ability to feel thirst lessens with age so seniors may not realize when they need to drink more. Seniors may find they have to use the bathroom more often so they are losing more fluid. In the aging process, people's bodies start losing muscle and gaining fat. Muscle holds water but fat does not, so as a person ages their body water decreases. Medications that increase urination or help constipation can also cause dehydration.

So come on and drink up, water that is. Your body will thank you.

FIT TIP #1: Don't wait until you are thirsty to drink; by this time, you are already dehydrated.

FIT TIP #2: Carry a water bottle with you and drink from it regularly. Do not replace water with alcohol or caffeinated drinks.

FIT TIP #3: Keep a bottle of water in the refrigerator door and take a drink every time you open the refrigerator. Start and end the day with a cup of water.



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Southern Club
Charlotte Hancock

The Southern Club's covered potluck dinner was the usual legendary array of good ol' southern home cooking. We had a variety of potato casseroles, black-eyed peas, collard greens, meatballs, deviled eggs, marinated cucumbers, cornbread, corn cakes and many more food items. Let's not forget the dessert table of cakes, pies and bread pudding. We were not able to celebrate 9/11 in September as was scheduled so our decorating committee wanted us to remember those who died that day by decorating our tables with beautiful flowers, flags and red, white and blue tablecloths. Thanks ladies; it was very pretty.

Upcoming Publication Date

December issue:
Thursday, Dec. 3

Our guests this month were Jean and Gene Wheeler and Edwina and Leo Sahler who became members before the meeting was over. Carol Soares joined our club at the Club Fair and was present at the October meeting. We welcome back Don and JoAnn Oakes to the Southern Club. It was good to see Ida Craddick return to the club. We always delight in singing our song "Dixie." We sang "Happy Birthday" to all of our birthday members and "Happy Anniversary" to all those celebrating their anniversary this month.

Judy Furfaro entertained us with her wonderful songs. Her backup singers for "Under the Boardwalk" were really a hoot. By the time the song ended our southern gentlemen were just getting the hang of what they were supposed to do. Don't look for them on Broadway anytime soon.

The next Southern Club meeting will be Nov. 5 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. Hope everyone has bought their tickets for the dinner of turkey, dressing and gravy. Club members will be furnishing side dishes to complement the turkey just as if we were going to Grandma's house for Thanksgiving dinner.

The Honey School of Dance members will be our entertainers starting at 6:30 p.m. We welcome all residents of the On Top of the World Communities to come and enjoy these wonderful energetic young people. There is no charge but donations will be accepted.

We have 83 members and we would welcome more of our On Top of the World residents who may have been born in the South or have lived in the South for 15 years or more. Please call Charlotte Hancock, 237-9523 for more information if you would like to be a member of the Southern Club.

See ya'll next month.

Events November

To be listed, call Sid at 861-8775

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| Nov. 1 Movie: "The Proposal" 6 p.m./H&R 873-7507 | Nov. 19 Social: Tom LaVenja - guitar 4 - 6p.m./AC 854-8707x10 |
| Nov. 1-8 Exhibit: Photography by ShutterBugs 6 - 8:30 p.m./AC 854-8707x10 | Nov. 21 Show: "Jay Siegel & The Tokens" 7 p.m./CSCC 854-3670 |
| Nov. 5 Social: High Tea 3 to 5 p.m./AC 854-8707x10 | Nov. 27 Cruise: "Carnival Dream" Belize, Honduras, Mexico 237-6367 |
| Nov. 7 Show: "Legends of Doowop" 7 p.m./CSCC 854-8707x10 | |
| Nov. 9 Trip: Ellenton Mall Bradenton 291-1892 | |
| Nov. 12 Trip: Casino Tampa 854-8707x10 | |
| Nov. 13 & 14 Play: "So Long Sunny Pines" 7 p.m./H&R 861-2861 | |

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| AC | Arbor Club |
| BR | Ballroom |
| CC | Arbor Conference Center |
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**New York/
New Jersey
Bunny Barba**

Our September meeting was a huge success. Many of our former members paid their dues and we signed several new residents. Good choice, guys and gals.

Welcome to the following new members: Frank Andrews, Carole Lytle and Tom Pohlman. A big thank you to Barbara Reynolds and Ernie Barba for helping with the 50/50, and to Danny Collera for the refreshments.

We were entertained by a wonderful new dancing group known as the Swingin' Sisters Line Dancers. Not only did this

group entertain but they also had a large number of our members up on the floor dancing and having a wonderful time.

We urge everyone who has ever lived in either New York or New Jersey to come to our next meeting and see just how much fun you will have. As a matter of fact, if you have relatives living in either of the two states or if you have ever visited or driven through New York or New Jersey you are welcome to join. If your ancestors landed on Ellis Island, you are automatically eligible for membership.

Annual dues are \$10 per person, but all prospective members may attend one meeting as special guests of our executive board. New and renewal memberships will be taken at the next meeting.

A special event is planned for November. A new and unique show produced and directed by our own Dottie Berkowitz will amaze and entertain you. The name of this dynamic group is "Lets Put on a Show." The show is called, "A Perfect 10." What a great title for a Broadway show. You may bring your houseguests and neighbors to see this super duper extravaganza.

Great plans are in the hopper for our Christmas party, which is only open to members and their houseguests so be sure to join soon.

May your life be full of good luck and great joy, always in all ways.

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Pennsylvania Club
Pat Utiss

Though temperatures were still in the 90s, the Pennsylvania Club had a marvelous attendance at the October meeting. The speaker was Sarah Stroh from Marion County Senior Services. She informed the club of some of the history of Senior Services and also spoke of services offered. Meals on Wheels, which started in 1993, with 19 meals a day, now, has 29 routes that serve 500 meals a day. She passed out leaflets regarding the services available.

In an effort to enlighten our membership, we will also have a speaker at the November meeting. This speaker will teach us about identity theft. Unfortunately, this is a major concern to us now. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 11 in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. The meeting starts at 3 p.m., but we always encourage attendees to come early to enjoy refreshments and fellowship with the members.

I am repeating myself, but I want to say again to new residents and new readers of my column, you do not have to be from Pennsylvania to join our club. We are just a fun club and welcome all.

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Photo by Ron Broman

A bouquet of Narrowleaf Sunflowers in our "garden of weedin."



Native Plant Group
Ron Broman

It's happened. Our computer has crashed, bit the dust, pooped out. I knew it would. No, I really didn't, but secretly was sure that after we so totally, reluctantly transferred these monthly epistles to the bowels of technology they would disappear like so much Jello in Florida's summer.

So now, I must find an alternate source of information and method for transferring it to our Editor, and thus to you. No sweat. We have friends, we have the Freedom Public Library and gasoline to take us there; as we are taught always to have a backup plan.

So what, pray tell, might the native plant of the month be this time? Thought you'd hesitate to ask.

It's tall, very tall, taller than a breadbasket (even a French bread basket). In our garden of weedin; it's been growing all spring, summer, and now into this ear-

ly fall; and it's just now, finally showing that it's not all stem and leaves.

Our friend Polly, who provided us with the seedlings, never said it would get this tall. I didn't do the research and hadn't until now, so as they say, I was taken aback.

From a report called, Butterfly Garden - Orlando, June 17, 2003, "The blooms will draw some bees and butterflies but bigger draw is the birds that perch on the stems and feed on the relatively large seeds as they ripen. Yellow-throated vireos got a lot of my seeds this year (2002). Another source, "It will adapt well to dry roadsides areas." And another, "...grows more vigorously in moist soils, but does fine in average garden soils. Drier soils will help keep the plant smaller and more contained."

Now back to my empirical data, plus a little bit more from the garden of weedin. Three inches, stunningly solar-yellow rays on four- to seven-foot stalks are impressive. They are especially beautiful in contrast to the other plants that have already gone to seed.

Planted in mass they would resemble the Midwest fields of gold, their tall and stately limbs of one-inch wide and about seven-inch long leaves, gently flowing back and forth. The blossoms are persistent. They have been this beautiful for over a week with no signs of stopping.

If you're looking for a tall, impressive, golden reminder of autumn for your garden, you might just look for *Helianthus angustifolius*, Narrowleaf Sunflower.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, Wally Wilder will give a PowerPoint presentation on the Native Orchids of Florida. He is very passionate about native orchids and will travel here from Zellwood. Join us by 1:45 p.m. in Suite H of the Arbor Conference Center.



Orchid Club
Linda Rose

October was a busy month for our club members. In addition to our meeting, many of us went to Gainesville's American Orchid Society Show at Kanapaha Gardens to enjoy the beautiful orchid displays as well as all the different species of flowers the vendors offer for sale. Some of us couldn't resist adding just one more plant to our collections. Those of us

with too many orchids helped newcomers make selections and help further explain what goes into putting one of these shows together.

The following week we had our monthly meeting, many thanks to Tim Wright for sharing his vast knowledge of orchids and all that's involved with trouble shooting and raising them. We all had questions for him and are grateful for his input.

Our November topic will be about Anke Linthorst's favorite plant, the Jewel Orchid; a terrestrial plant (grows in the ground rather than on trees in the wild). These small plants are valued for their elegant colorful foliage as well as their small blooms. This orchid might be a good choice for someone wanting a smaller collection, without taking up vast amounts of space. If time permits after the meeting, we will tour one or more of our member's collections.

On Top of the World Orchid Club will not be meeting in the month of December, but will resume meetings in January 2010.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 19 in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite C at 1:30 p.m. Hope to see you then!

The Movie Club
Presents 'The Proposal'

By MARY EHLE

The movie for November will be "The Proposal" starring Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds, Betty White and Craig T. Nelson along with a whole host of other fine actors.

This is a comedy and I am sure you will enjoy this one. The movie will be shown in the Health & Recreation Building at 6

p.m. on Nov. 1.

The movie is open to all residents of On Top of the World and their overnight guests. If you are not a member, come anyway. The cost for non-members is \$2 payable at the door. Hope to see you there.

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New England Club
Peg Corkum

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Mystic Seaport, home of our nation's leading maritime museum, is a must! Groton has the submarine library and museum. The city of Hartford is proud of multicultural offerings for visitors to enjoy.

You don't have to go to Las Vegas to enjoy casino glitz and excitement. This state hosts Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun, two very large and extremely popular casinos. Numerous times, I have spent pleasurable hours there! If you aren't a high roller there is Bingo, shops, restaurants and live shows to enjoy.

Connecticut is proud of its place in American history being the fifth state, with the first written constitution (Jan. 9, 1788).

To all you Connecticut Yankees who now reside in On Top Of The World, our New England Club is not complete without you. Come spend a few pleasurable hours each month with fellow New Englanders. We meet the second Friday at 2 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F and G. You can always find us listed on the activities page printed each month in this newspaper.

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Birders' Beat
Jane Callender

The Unique Birders will meet Nov. 17 at 1:30 p.m. in Suite H of the Arbor Conference Center. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will not be a field trip in

November.

This time of year most of the migrating birds should have left the cold North but checking with my friends in Buffalo it hasn't been that cold and it has been hot here!

Cardinals are here year round, and I have heard the joyous sound of the Carolina Wren. It is a tiny bird with a loud voice!

The Carolina Wren is only five and a half inches, with a rusty brown head and back and orange yellow chest and belly. It has a white throat and prominent white-eye stripe. Its voice is a clear three-syllabled chant, "tea kettle, tea kettle, tea kettle, tea."

The male is known to sing 40 different song types. Mates are long-term, choosing some unusual nesting places; such as mail boxes, bumpers of cars, broken tail lights, or just about any other cavity. The female and male build the nest, with two broods a year, sometimes three. Their food consists of insects, fruit and a few seeds.



Photo by Norm Lantz

Carolina Wren.



Photo by Doris Mauricio

Swallowtail Butterfly on Firebush (my side yard).



Nature Around Us
Doris Mauricio

November is a great time to replace your withering summer annuals with cool weather plants; such as, Carnation, Foxglove, Pansy, Petunia, Shasta daisy and Snapdragon. Now is also the best time to plant trees and shrubs.

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

With the temperatures cooling, you may want to take a day trip to one of the many beautiful gardens in Florida. In Gainesville, Kanapaha and the University of Florida Aviary have beautiful gardens.

Leu Gardens in Orlando is wonderful. They have the largest formal rose garden in Florida, and herb and butterfly gardens. Their camellia garden, which is the largest in the South, will be in bloom in December and January. The butterfly garden was filled with pentas, fire bushes and loads of sage plants and, of course, filled with butterflies. Their collection of palms was phenomenal - many of them I had never seen before. This is a trip worth taking. The cost is only \$5 and parking is free. Their web site is www.leugardens.org.

Marion County Horticulture agent, Norma Samuel, will be at Freedom Library on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Her program will be on "Good Bugs-Bad Bugs" and how to identify them in your garden. Master Gardener, Madeline Braisted, will be at the Central branch of the library on Saturday, Nov. 7, and will present holiday table arrangements. Both presentations begin at 2 p.m. and last one hour.

Happy gardening!

The dry season in North Central Florida begins in November. This is the optimal time to install turf grass because the cool days require less water and there is less competition from new weeds.

Before installing new turf, evaluate whether a ground cover would serve your needs better. Think about what caused the loss of your grass. Is it in shade where it won't grow, or is it in an area that takes a beating with traffic?

Some groundcovers are worth their weight in gold when it comes to saving on labor and money. Once planted and knitted together they only need a little weeding once in a while and an occasional haircut to keep them looking beautiful. Shade-loving ground covers include: periwinkle, pachysandra, Asiatic jasmine and English ivy.

Groundcovers that will take our sun are ground-hugging junipers, heathers, creeping fig, and dwarf native grasses. As with any new plants, they will require daily watering until established.

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Monday

| | | |
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| 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 |
| 10:30 | Tai Chi | AC |
| 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 |
| 1:00 | Bocce League | BCTS |
| 1:15 | Line Dance (Intermediate) | HR |
| 1:30 | Shuffleboard | CTS |
| 2:00 | Happy Hookers | Art |
| | Rummicube | CC:E,F |
| 2:45 | Line Dance (Level Two) | HR |
| 4:00 | Line Dance (Level One) | HR |
| 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) | |
| 8:00 | *Flu Shots 11-09-09 | CC:E,F |
| 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 |
| 6:30 | Sunshine Singers | BR |

2nd Week

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

3rd Week

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|-------|-----------------------|--------|
| 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 |
| 6:30 | Sunshine Singers | BR |

4th Week

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| 3:00 | Community Patrol | CC:B,C |
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Tuesday

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| 6:00 | Lap Swimming | AC |
| 7:15 | Oxycise | H&R |
| 8:00 | Men's Tennis | CTS |
| 8:30 | Women's 18-Hole | GC |
| | Raquetball | 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 |
| | Horseshoe League | CTS |
| 11:00 | Walleyball | CTS |
| 11:30 | Lap Swimming | AC |
| 12:00 | Lap Swimming | AC |
| | Men's Poker | MR3 |
| | Cyber 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 |

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| Pattern Dancing | BR |
| Circle Squares Dance | AC |

1st Week

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|------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 8:00 | Men's 9 Hole Golf | P.R. |
| 1:00 | Sunshine Quilters | Art |
| 2:00 | Italian American | CC:E,F |
| 3:00 | *Shutterbugs | AC |
| | Reception (11-03-09) | |
| 6:30 | Candler Excursion | CCC |

2nd Week

| | | |
|------|-------------------|----------|
| 9:00 | Citizens Emer. | CC:E,F,G |
| | Response Team | |
| 1:30 | Visually Impaired | CC:H |
| 3:30 | Alpha Investment | Art |
| 6:30 | German Club | CC:G |
| 7:00 | Lions Club | CCC |

3rd Week

| | | |
|------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1:30 | Unique Birders | CC:H |
| 2:30 | New York/New Jersey | HR |
| 3:00 | NY/NJ Club | BR |
| 4:30 | OTOW Community | HR |
| | *Bus Dinner Run | |
| | 11-17-09 (Cracker Barrel) | |
| 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,F |
| 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 | R.C. Flyers Club | Field |
| | Woodworking | WW |
| | Bus Ocala Run | |
| | Ceramics | 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 | Scrabble Club | CC:H |
| | Newcomers Line | AC |
| | Dance | |
| 4:00 | Softball Practice | SBF |
| | Newcomers Linedance | AC |
| 5:30 | Bingo | BR |
| 6:00 | Poker | MR3 |
| | Pickleball | CTS |
| 6:30 | Duplicate Bridge | CR |
| 7:00 | Poker | MR3 |

1st Week

| | | |
|-------|-------------------|----------|
| 9:00 | Model Railroaders | MR1 |
| 10:30 | Travel Toppers | CC:A |
| 1:00 | Stamp Club | Bank PAB |

2nd Week

| | | |
|-------|--------------------------|----------|
| 9:00 | Citizens Emer. | CC:E,F,G |
| | Response Team | |
| 11:00 | Veterans Day | HR |
| | Ceremony 11-11-09 | |
| 1:45 | Native Plant | CC:H |
| 3:00 | Pennsylvania Club | CC:E,F |

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3rd Week

| | | |
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| 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 |
| 10:30 | Advanced Tap | HR |
| | OTOW Concert Chorus | HR |
| | Friendship Bible Study | MR3 |
| 11:00 | Walleyball | CTS |
| | Ballroom Dance | AC |
| 11:30 | Lap Swimming | AC |
| 12:00 | Lap Swimming | AC |
| | Advanced Square | CC:E,F |
| | Dancers | |
| 12:15 | Mah Jongg | CC:A |
| 12:30 | Oxycise | H&R |
| | 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 |
| 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 |
| 3:00 | *High Tea 11-05-09 | AC |
| | Opera Appreciation | CC:C |
| 5:30 | Southern Club | BR |

2nd Week

| | | |
|------|----------------------|----------|
| 8:00 | *Seminole Casino | HR |
| | Trip 11-12-09 | |
| 2:00 | Singles Club | CC:G,H |
| | NARFE Chapter 2279 | CH |
| 7:00 | Karaoke Night | CC:E,F,G |

3rd Week

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| 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 |
| 4:00 | Social Hour 11-19-09 | AC |

Friday

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| | Mens Golf Group | CR |

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| 12:15 | Oxycise | H&R |
| 12:30 | Aqua Belles | AC |
| | Mah Jongg | CC:A |
| 1:00 | Table Tennis | CC:D |
| | Canasta the Old | |
| | Fashioned 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

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| 10:00 | Emb. Chicks | CC:B,C |
| 1:00 | Women of the | |
| | World | CC:E,F,G,H |

2nd Week

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| 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

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

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| 10:00 | Emb. Chicks | CC:B,C |
| 12:00 | High 12 Club | TBA |
| 4:00 | No Happy Hour | AC |
| | 11-27-09 | |

Saturday

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| 8:00 | Mixed Tennis | CTS |
| 8:30 | Men's Softball | SBF |
| | Fun Time Cloggers | HR |
| 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

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| 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 |

2nd Week

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| 6:00 | Movie of the Month | BR |
| 7:00 | K-9 Club | CC:G |

3rd Week

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| 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

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| 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 |
| WW | Wood Shop |

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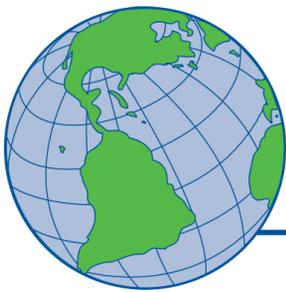
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Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Nov. 1!



Section 2

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The 240-foot Olive Tree promenade at Sholom Park.

Volunteer Program

By ROBERT COLEN

A few months ago, a volunteer program at Sholom Park was started under the supervision of On Top of the World resident Pat Russell. On Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. at Master the Possibilities, we will have a volunteer general meeting and information session to discuss the park and what volunteers can do to provide meaningful support to Sholom Park.

That help might be as a tour guide, assisting in creating new annual beds, helping to grow and plant new flowers, helping out at weddings and other large events, creating a book of plants and

flowers found in the park... or a number of other activities that help to promote the mission of Sholom Park. Anyone who is interested in volunteering is welcome to attend.

Sholom Park was founded by Sidney Colen and opened to the public in 2004, as a place where every individual could come to help find a sense of inner peace and in turn help the world around them. Those who visit can also bask in the beauty of nature, watch the large koi and goldfish jump out of the

pond for food, or just enjoy a leisurely walk.

As the summer heat drifts away and the cool fresh breeze of autumn blows in, we welcome everyone to Sholom Park to see and experience its beauty.

In the last year, we added a 240-foot Olive Tree promenade, which were still bearing fruit when this article was written.

The Olive Tree promenade is comprised of 36 olive trees, park benches for your enjoyment and four new annual

beds. A new water fountain was added to the pond, not only to add to the splendor of the park, but to also help us improve the water quality.

Of course, Sholom Park is as colorful and gorgeous as it has ever been, thanks in large measure to the staff at the park, including Park Manager, Tom Ackert, and all the volunteers who have braved the summer's heat.

Any questions may be directed to Volunteer Coordinator, Pat Russell at 237-9712 or Sholom Park Event Coordinator, Bonny Miller 873-0848, ext. 183.



Stained Glass Guru

By RAY CECH
WORLD NEWS WRITER

Sami Odeh, our resident stained glass guru, hales originally from San Antonio, Texas and Atlanta, Ga. He retired from his position as a Software Systems Analyst Leader and now makes his home here in Candler Hills.

So what is a software engineer doing teaching the art of stained glass? It all started for Sami back in Texas when he attended several craft shows and was blown away by the beauty of some of the stained glass exhibits. Right there he bought a "how-to" book, and decided to teach himself. It took a while of trial and error and asking questions of local experts, but over several months, he became comfortable working with the process. And thus began a 15-year odyssey into designing and making stained glass art.

As Sami Odeh tells his story, "My first attempts were an absolute disaster. Nothing seemed to work, and I just kept ending up with cut fingers and mismatched glass. I probably should have taken some classes." By conscientiously combining precision with a keen eye for detail, Sami stuck with it. Over time he gradually saw



Photo by Ray Cech

Sami Odeh at the drawing table.

an improvement in his finished products, and found that his new hobby was not only producing some fine looking art, but the concentration required by the work also provided him with a way to relax.

How does a piece of stained glass evolve from concept to finished product? The initial inspiration will most likely come from a nature magazine, a picture

calendar, or a professional magazine depicting flowers, birds or animals in nature's setting. Once a subject is selected and the panel size decided on, the scene is then drawn out on paper.

"Selecting the completed design colors and type of stained glass is very creative and satisfying," says Sami. "But then comes the unglamorous part." He cuts the

different stained glass colors according to his pattern, grinds them to a perfect fit and finally solders it all into place.

The resulting panel is then cleaned and polished. The special tools and equipment that shape some of these masterpieces are cutters, grinders, soldering irons, polishers and unique pliers, to name just a few. Depending on size and complexity, a single work can take anywhere from a few days to as long as several months. But the end result is always worth the time and effort.

Stained glass dates back to the Egyptians and Romans, who manufactured small, colored glass objects. But the art reached its apex during the Middle Ages when it was used in church windows to narrate the Bible to a mostly illiterate public. Perhaps some of the most beautiful examples of stained glass windows can be found at Chartres Cathedral in France, England's Canterbury Cathedral, and, of course, in museums in New York, Chicago, and London. But you don't have to go that far, because right here in Winter Park, Fla., we have the Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art, which features the most comprehensive collection of the works of Louis Comfort Tiffany.

Sami Odeh shares his self-taught, stained glass experience with On Top of the World residents, teaching the art at Master the Possibilities. Check the latest Master the Possibilities catalog and maybe (with Sami's guidance) you too will soon be showing off your stained glass masterpiece.

'So Long Sunny Pines'

By BOB WOODS
WORLD NEWS WRITER

At the beginning of October, I stopped by the Arbor Conference Center and witnessed a rehearsal taking place. I slipped through the doors listening to folks singing a tune I never heard before. I recognized most of those present and found out that this rehearsal was for a presentation being presented to the residents of On Top of the World on Nov. 13 and 14.

I was listening to the music being played on the piano by Walter Koenig as members of the staff bellowed out the words and I became extremely interested in what was taking place. I found out that those folks were rehearsing for a musical comedy written by our very own Bob O'Neal entitled, "So Long Sunny Pines."

Sunny Pines is an expensive residence complex for what I would call "mature adults." Right next door is an assisted living center for those "mature adults" who are still in good health and very active. Sound familiar?

I was able to listen to one of the songs from the musical, "Life Can Be So Sweet When You Are Rotten." Some of the lyrics include, "a trick to be rotten" and "it is so much fun to be rotten." I don't want to divulge too much of this musical, which at times is very comical.

Another song, "I Get It Going at the Moose" and "I Love You" are just a few of the tunes written by Bob O'Neal. The ending tune, "It's Not So Tough Growing Old."

This musical/comedy should not be missed. So, mark your calendars for either Friday, Nov. 13 or Saturday, Nov. 14. The show will take place in the Health & Recreation Ballroom

Tickets are being sold at the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m.

You don't want to miss this production of "So Long Sunny Pines," written by Bob O'Neal and directed by Marilyn Bettinger and musical arrangement by Walter Koenig. The cast, of course, is your fellow residents and neighbors.

So Long Sunny Pines
Nov. 13 and 14
7 p.m.
Health & Recreation Ballroom



Photo by Bob Woods

Rehearsals are underway for the production, "So Long Sunny Pines."



Director of Golf
Sally Collins

I'm sure all of you have heard the saying, "What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas" but recently for several On Top of the World Communities residents, this is not the case. Assistant Golf Professional Nick Montanaro teamed with Candler Hills members Paul Moltisanti and Frank McCray and two South Florida golf buddies to take third place in the National Oxford Pro-Am. The team was collectively 47 under par on the Las Vegas courses and competed against 41 teams from around the country. Congratulations guys!

As all of the resident golfers read this article, two of the three courses will have been overseeded, preparing them for the upcoming winter season play. Please observe posted cart regulations so that Andy Jorgensen's staff may accurately get the winter grass to properly germinate.

Nov. 1 marks the beginning of the winter golf rates. I believe all of you will be pleasantly surprised to see that the daily fees have been maintained at prices equal

or less than the previous winter's fees. Our golf staff encourages all of you to consider becoming a member of either the On Top of the World Golf Club or Candler Hills Golf Club in 2010. Or, better yet, ante up to the World Membership which affords you prepaid playing privileges at all three 18 hole courses! Check out all the privileges offered to the members for the 2010 season.

Ping ... Cobra ... TaylorMade ... Cleveland ... Nancy Lopez ... Can't make up your mind which new clubs might be best for you? Then, the very best thing you can do is to be at the Extreme Demo Day at Candler Hills Golf Club on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is your opportunity to "test drive" all the equipment before you decide which clubs will work best for you and your game.

Both Golf Shops will be open Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 26 until noon. Any rental carts must be returned by 2 p.m. that day. We appreciate your consideration for our holiday hours.

Yes - the Ocala Open is a go for 2010! Mark your calendars for March 23 - 27, 2010. More details will follow! How many people get to watch world-class golf played in their backyards and support community programs at the same time?

Bill Young eagled #18 on the Links from the blue tees. Good things come in pairs - Rudy Normadin had a second hole in one Oct. 6 while playing the fifth hole on the Links. Congratulations are in order to Dick Williams and his guest Ron Audi for winning the 2009 Candler Hills Men's Member-Guest.

Don't forget about the upcoming November Clinics - Pitching will be the topic at Candler Hills Free Clinic on Friday, Nov. 6; The On Top of the World Free Clinic will discuss Sand Play Techniques on Friday, Nov. 27. The Game Improvement Clinic at Candler Hills is only \$10 per person with Putting and Chipping as the feature on Nov. 13. All clinics begin at 10 a.m.



Arbor Club Tennis
Jorge Privat

Hopefully by now, we are almost done with the hurricane season and the real hot weather, which lingered on for much of October. Unfortunately, we're also done with all of the four major professional tournaments of the year, which cause excitement in the tennis world and give us something to talk about, as we follow the fortunes of our favorite players.

Because of the extreme heat and humidity, particularly in the afternoons, we had to cut back on some of the inter-community play in order to prevent health problems. And on the other hand, as the end of the year nears, we will be holding our yearly club tournament, so we can crown our new champions for 2009.

Also, by now, I am sure all the pickleball aficionados are happy to look forward to brand new pickle-ball courts.

I know the time for Thanksgiving and Christmas is coming, and so is the time for festive celebrations and indulging, which is perfectly fine. But, because a new year is also coming soon, don't forget to get in shape and get a head start on the competition.

Tennis Tip of the Month

Even though tennis is not a contact sport, its physical demands have more in common with a game like football than you might think. A tennis match can last for several hours. During a long match, a player might run three to five miles - much of this distance traveled side to side and backward - and engage in hundreds of explosive movements.

To be a strong tennis player, you need both aerobic and anaerobic fitness, strength and flexibility, all in a relatively lean package. Here are some tips on how to stay healthy once the New Year begins.

The biggest mistake tennis players make with nutrition is poor preparation. Once you step on the court, it's too late to worry about what you have eaten.

The night before, eat a balance of com-

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plex carbohydrates and protein, such as lean meats like chicken, turkey, low-fat ham or roast beef, along with side dishes of salads, whole grains and vegetables.

In the morning, avoid fatty foods as much as possible. Fat limits your body's ability to access the carbohydrates you need for energy. Instead of a ham and cheese omelet, for instance, choose pancakes made with egg whites, a fruit smoothie made with added soy or whey protein, or non-fat yogurt with some fruit on top.

These options will give you the carbohydrates you need for quick energy and protein to keep you going. And don't forget to hydrate. At least an hour before you play, drink 16 to 20 ounces of clear liquid or sports drink such as Propel. Limit caffeine. Caffeine is a stimulant and may adversely affect your performance on the court. Pack the right snacks.

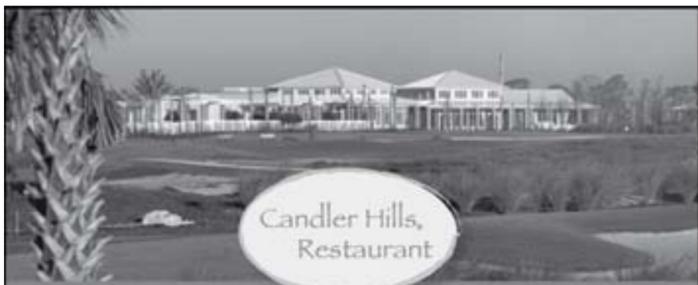
If you're going to play for more than about 90 minutes, you will need to refuel. Consider grapes, strawberries, blackberries, oranges, blueberries and raspberries (you can freeze them and stash them in a plastic container in your bag). These are full of nutrients, are easy on the intestines and provide a quick boost. Another option: nuts and dried fruit, Pistachios, almonds and walnuts are full of omega-3 fatty acids that maintain joint health. Pistachios have the added benefit of being rich in potassium.

After your match, eat within 30 minutes. After extended exercise you are in an accelerated metabolic state, so in order to meet your body's demands you need to take in some calories. A mix of carbohydrates and protein is the combo that will prepare your body to play again. The carbs replace muscle glycogen and the protein helps prevent muscle breakdown. A glass of chocolate milk and a turkey sandwich on whole grain bread will do the trick.

See you all on the courts!

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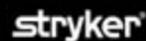
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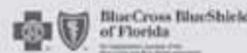
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**Ladies
18-Hole Golf**
Marilyn Rose

The months of September and October have really been busy with lots of golf. The weather has cooperated and the Solheim Cup between On Top of the World and Candler Hills was a great success. The event started on the Links, then to Candler Hills and then back to the Tortoise & Hare for the final round.

I think we can say that all the participants got to know each other and also experienced tough competition on the golf course. A wonderful event thanks to Sally, Nick and Brian for all their hard work. Also, a big thank you to all participants. Without each and every one of you, this event could not have taken place. I was impressed with the signs that were made to encourage the team members on both sides. I think it is safe to say that all of the ladies had a great time.

Remember that next month will see the first invitational at Candler Hills. Please consult the bulletin board for all the details. It is to be held on Nov. 12, and the fee is \$50.

Now for the winners since our last column:

Low Net
Sept. 9 / The Links

Flight A: 70-Gretchen Normandin; Tie at 72-Beverly Ovrebø and Iro Lisinski.

Flight B: 59-Christine McIntire; 67-Mary Driver.

Flight C: Tie at 64-Angelita Pena and Serine Rossi.

Flight D: 61-Marie Marquis; 62 Helen Foskett.

Low Net
Sept. 15 / The Links

Flight A: 73-Lou Borders; Tie at 75-Beverly Ovrebø and Rosemarie O'Neil.

Flight B: 71-Marie Marquis; 75-Harriet Brower; 77-Glenna Swank.

Net Scores
Sept. 22 / The Links

Flight A: 41-Beverly Ovrebø; 39-Mia Kolar; 38-Sandy Chase.

Flight B: 42-Rosemarie O'Neil; 40 Mary Jane McAtee; Tie at 36-Laurie Hall and Lou Borders.

Flight C: 34-Serine Rossi; 33-Marie Marquis; 32-Helen Foskett.

Low Gross/Low Net - Non Solheim Competition
Sept. 29 / The Links

Flight A Gross: 91-Joan D'Addio.

Flight A Net: 69-Betty Gustafson.

Flight B Gross: 108-Harriet Brower.

Flight B Net: 74-Marie Marquis.

Solheim Cup
Sept. 29, Oct. 1 & 3

First Day: On Top of the World-5 Points; Candler Hills-2 Points.

Second Day: On Top of the World-5 1/2 Points; Candler Hills-1-1/2 Points.

Final Day: On Top of the World-9-1/2 Points; Candler Hills-4-1/2 Points

Total: On Top of the World-20; Candler Hills-8. Congratulations to the On Top of the World LGA!

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Oct. 5 / Tortoise & The Hare

Team 1 A: 109-Beverly Ovrebø, Serine Rossi, Angelita Pena, Helen Foskett.

Team 16 A: 123-Harriet Hawkins, Marilyn Rose, Glenna Swank.

Team 17 A: 124-Rosemarie O'Neil, Mary Driver, Fran Griswold.

We hope to see all of our members on the course in the coming weeks and months. Please come and join in the fun and fellowship of this wonderful game of golf.



**Men's Golf
Association**
Ron Cleveringa

The MGA had its' annual election on Oct. 7 and we congratulate those who were elected to three year terms on our board of directors. They are Larry Lucieer, Ray Messer and Bill Young. The board then elected the following to positions on the board: President, George Blankenship; Vice President, Ray Messer; Secretary, Bill Young; Treasurer, Larry Lucieer; Tournament Directors are Cal Apperson and Ross MacDonald; Food Director, Len Ruble; At Large Director, Phil Johnson; and Nine Home Group Director, Rowland Smith. Congratulations to the new board members and I wish the MGA an exceptional year of growth and success as the new directors bring their new ideas to the MGA management team.

Here is a review on the issue of awarding golf shop credits rather than cash to winners of our association events. The MGA was given an ultimatum to go from cash to Golf Shop Credits (CHITS) or the golf staff could no longer support our organization. This issue was not only the decision of the past golf course superintendent, it was the decision of the management of On Top of the World.

What were the potential consequences? We would no longer have our pairing done by the golf staff. We would not have the courses reserved for "shot-gun" starts and play for all of our events, or have the golf staff's outstanding support for our club and our tournaments. Refusing to accept this change would have severely harmed our association's operations and its ability to work with our golf staff. We made the right decision for the good of our club and its members.

Think about what our golf staff does for us. The pro shop staff collects our event fees at all events. Nick helps us run our annual Club Championship, Memorial and President's Cup tournaments and he does the pairing for all of our events. He meets with us before each event at the rally area, explaining the rules of the game for the day. He gives important announcements regarding the golf course condition, coming events and in general assists us in making our golf day and our game and the MGA a more enjoyable experience for us all.

Yes, we have golf shop credits now and they will continue to be our method of rewarding winners for our events. Many of you have amassed a nice "nest egg" and remember to cash them in before Feb. 28, 2010. You can get a print-out of your winnings at the golf shop. Did you know that in 2010 we have home events with Candler Hills MGA? Just one of many examples of the fine cooperation we enjoy with our golf staff.

Does golf management listen? Yes they

do, we have newly rated golf courses, senior tees, red 100-yard marker stakes and many other on going improvements that you the members have suggested. Lets get our whole group of 215 members playing regularly, there's a place for you whether you play nine holes or 18. Save your Wednesdays; you'll be glad you did!

I wish you nothing but the very best in 2010, especially when it comes to your health and your golf game.

MGA 18 4 Man Team
2 Best Balls Net
Sept. 16 / Links

116-Tom McHaffie, Bob Cates, Art Frescura and Jerry Segovis; Tied at 119-Colin Adamson, Dick Griswold, David Miller, Bob Selmon; Ray Hellman, Jack Hegarty, John Oneil and blind draw; John Hall, Bud May, Jimmy Johnson and Jack Martin; 121-Carl Zeiler, Francis Caprez, George Deignan and Joe Rappa.

MGA 9 Low Net
Sept. 16 / Tortoise & Hare

36-John Ricciardone; 38-John Gartung.

MGA 18 Low Gross and Net
Sept. 23 / Links

Gross Flight 1: 78-Rudy Normandin; 79-Tim O'Neil; 80-Paul Perrault.

Net Flight 1: 65-Tom Fragapane; Tie at 67-Marvin Williams and Raymond Beloin. Gross Flight 2: 84-Dan Carty; 85-Gerry Achtenberg; Tie at 88-John Hall and Larry Rourke.

Net Flight 2: 66-Clifford Jones; 70-Steve Gregely; Tie at 72-Art Buecher and Art Dushary 72.

Gross Flight 3: 87-Art Frescura; Tie at 91-Calvin Apperson and Ray Messer. Net Flight 3: 68-Freddie Moody; Tie at 70-Paul Stone and Richard Schiller.

Gross Flight 4: Tie at 93-Bob Selmon and James Delfraisse; 98-Bud Borders. Net Flight 4: 69-Ed Desmarest; Tie at 72-Jerry Segovis and Ken Cotte.

MGA 18 Blind Holes
Sept. 30 / Links

Flight 1: 33-Raymond Beloin; Tied at 34-Johnny Gill and Larry Rourke; Tied at 35-George Blankenship, John Hall, Paul Del Vacchio and Ron Cleveringa; Tie at 36-Rocky Groomes and Tom Fragapane. Flight 2: 32-Paul Stone; 33-Bob Cates; Tied at 34-Charles Senci and David Miller; Tied at 35-Jimmy Johnson, Norm Lallier, Ray Messer and Tary Bole.

Flight 3: Tied at 32-Bob Selmon and Scott Fraser; Tied at 34-Jerry Segovis and John Oneil; Tied at 36-Bill Hawk, George Deignan, Harry Brower, Jack Hegarty and James L. Delfraisse.

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Chicken Day Modified Scramble
Oct. 7 / Links

68-Frank Smith, Alan Mudie, Jerry Segovis and Joe Rappa; William E Young Jr, Norm Lallier, Norm Lantz and William McGarry; 70-Rudy Normandin, James Merrick, David Miller and Ralph Schmidt.

Oct. 7 / Tortoise & Hare

68-Larry Chase, Johnny Gill, Dave Brazeau and Ken Cotte; 69-Dan Carty, Tom Fragapane, Jack Hegarty and Arnold Greene; Tied at 70-Gary Hassett, Francis Caprez, Douglas Coleman and Jose Cura; Dick Gray, Clifford Jones, Steve Gregely and Scott Fraser.

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Candler Hills Men's Golf
Joe Alfano

That frost we were expecting on the pumpkin never did materialize due to the unusually warm and humid weather that has refused to leave the area these past few weeks. Let us hope that will soon change so we can start playing our golf under more pleasant conditions.

Our annual Member/Guest Tournament was recently completed and the association hopes that everyone who participated in the event enjoyed the experience. Congratulations go out to Palmer Flight winners Dick Williams and Ron Audi; Nicklaus Flight winners, Bruce Venslavsky and Vince Nucuso; and Player Flight winners, Dick Masterson and Rich

Trembulak. The three winning teams participated in a sudden death playoff to determine the overall tournament champion.

It was interesting to note how each team prepared for battle. One team was found on the practice range, another on the putting green, and the third team was seen discussing strategy in the Candler Hills bar. In any event, the team of Dick Williams and Ron Audi prevailed on the second playoff hole to take top honors this year.

Congratulations also go out to the team of John Menzies and Jim McClurg for placing first in the Friday afternoon putting contest. There is no truth to the rumor that John had Jim flown in from his homeland of Scotland especially for this event. Speaking of traveling to our tournament from all areas of the country or world, the association wants to thank those participants and their significant others for attending our tournament and helping to make it an unforgettable experience. Special thanks go out to Golf Director Sally Collins, Candler Head Pro Matt Higgs, Candler Assistant Pro Ryan Claunch, Course Superintendent Andy Jorgenson, Linda Tiffany and the Friendship Catering staff, the Candler Hills Pro Shop staff and our very own "ladies auxiliary" for all their help and diligence in the running of this event. A special thank you goes out to President Bryant Giffin for his tireless effort in the planning and staging of the event.

Our semi-annual member's meeting will take place after league play on Nov.

10 of this year. If there are any topics for discussion that you wish added to the agenda, please e-mail me at tjalf8371@yahoo.com with your suggestions.

We will also be filling the three at-large board positions at this meeting. Any member wishing to run for one of those positions need only state your intention to any one of the present board members. We wish all members to please sign up in the pro shop if you will be attending the meeting. Though some of us could afford to miss a meal or two, we need a correct head count in order to coordinate with Friendship Catering.

Lee Trevino, when asked about getting punished for missing fairways, said, "What are you complaining about? The rough should have high grass. When you go bowling, they don't give you anything for landing in the gutter, do they?"

Keeping their ball on the short grass these past few weeks were Chris Piotrowski (70), Chris Jett and Paul Moltisanti (72), Al Wassmer, Garry Gerlach, Tom Garrison and Mike Buschur (74), and Walt Pacuk and Bryant Giffin (75). Nice job golfing your ball gentlemen!

I would be remiss if I did not personally thank Garry Gerlach for helping finish last month's article while I was incapacitated with some internal plumbing issues.

As always, I wish all of you a life of "nothing but fairways and greens."

Individual Stableford
Sept. 15

Flight A: 44-Chris Piotrowski; 43-Walt Pacuk; 41-Paul Moltisanti.

Flight B: 45-Al Wassmer; 42-John McCoy; 40-Steve Kupsch.

Flight C: 43-Tony Mysterly; 41-John Diaz; 40-Dennis Norris and Ted Welty.

Flight D: 39-Ben Monteith and Tom Marta; 37-Ed Viloria.

Four Man One Best Ball
Sept. 22

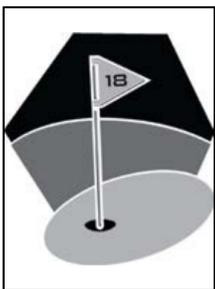
52-John Menzies, Marvin Brooks, Don Huston and John Havlicek; 53-Bruce Venslavsky, Al Wassmer, Bill Horton and Joe Buba; Walt Pacuk, Jeff Ware, Roger Whittle and Nick Nimerala.

Four Man Team Shamble
Sept. 29

111-Dick Masterson, Nick Nimerala, Don Huston and Joe Alfano; 113-Gil Scofield, Steve Kupsch, Jack Gustafson and Stan Jarmel; 115-Jim Adkins, Marvin Brooks, Bob Cooke and Jerry Lucas; Walt Pacuk, JC VanBloom, Tom Martinetto and Fred Hobbins.

Four Man Two Best Balls
Oct. 6

120-John Massari, Bill Anger, Jack Ashenfelter and Jon Raupach; 121-Mike Buschur, John Menzies, Jack Gustafson and Jeff Ware; Jim Hewes, Dick Masterson, Bob Cooke and Bob Knight; 123-John McCoy, Art McTeague, Dave Green and Larry Siegfried; Garry Gerlach, JC VanBloom, Ed O'Leary and Ed Viloria.



Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole
Carol Joseph

We would like to welcome back all of our snowbirds and summer travelers. We are looking forward to a very fun and active golfing season here at Candler Hills Golf Club. The Ladies 18 have a full calendar this season and we hope that we get lots of participation from all of our members.

The balance of October play days (22nd and 29th) were not active for us as the Candler Hills Men's league held their

invitational beginning on Oct. 22. In order to keep our course in such excellent condition, the course was closed the last week in October to all, for overseeding.

However, November will prove to be a very busy month for us. Also, the Just Fore Fun series will begin soon. Candler Hills will be hosting in April, but more about that later.

On Nov. 5, it will be a favorite competition of the ladies, "Beat the Pro." Watch out pros, we are all out to get ya!

Nov. 12 will be our inaugural invitational, "Swinging into Fall." The format is Two Best Ball of the foursome. Lots of invitations were sent to nearby courses and the response has been great. We will need all of our ladies participating in this event. The cost is \$30 for members. This includes a continental breakfast, lunch and \$500 in prize money. Don't forget to sign up in the Candler Hills ladies binder and make checks payable to CHLGA and put in our wooden box.

On Nov. 19, the play day event will be Lady Luck and on Nov. 26 it will be Thanksgiving!

Dec. 3 play will be Low Gross & Low Net; Dec. 10 will be Cha, Cha, Cha.

Alternate Shot
Sept. 10

1st Place 80-Kathy Beaty, Linda Buschur; 2nd Place Tie at 81-Carole Robinson,

Donna Sauer and Kelli Brunner and Jean Jarmell.

Toes
Sept. 17

1st Place 41-Kathy Beaty; 2nd Place 46-Stephanie Adkins; 3rd Place 47-Kathy O'Leary; 4th Place 48-Mia Kolar.

Pink Ball
Sept. 24

Winning Team at 125-Connie Norris, Donna Smith, Donna Sauer, Joan Gustafson.

Low Net
Oct. 1

Donna Smith-70

9/18 Ladies Scramble
Oct. 8

1st Place 71-Judy Davis, Sandy Schafer, Kathy Beaty; 2nd Place 76-Carol Horton, Sandy Chase, Kathy Bennett, Terry Alfano; 3rd Place 77-Andrea Fratarangelo, Vivian Schofield, Olive Curtis, Donna Liphardt.

We would like to extend our congratulations to all the ladies at On Top Of The World on their victory in the Solheim Cup competition. Also, a big thank you to all the ladies from Candler Hills who were able to participate. We will be back in force next year!

That is all for this month. If you are new to Candler Hills and would like to join our 18-hole league, please contact the Candler Hills Pro Shop and they will let you know how to make it happen. Hit them long and straight and most of all have fun!

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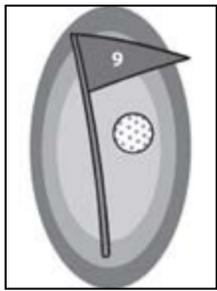
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Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole Dianne Masterson

The Candler Hills 9 Holers, while living here in this beautiful horse country of Marion County, have hit a "trifecta"

in our inaugural year. We have learned more about the game of golf (from rules to etiquette); we've had fun while lowering our handicaps; and most importantly, we've formed new friendships. For the majority of us "fillies," this truly has been our Kentucky Derby as we have been golfing for a mere three years. And for some of us, it's been even less time. But no matter how many years we have been playing the game, or our skill level, we look forward to being together each Thursday.

There has been one constant during this past year to have made this season so successful. And, that is the hard work and dedication of Heddy Racinowski our league president. We are thankful for her perseverance, and know that it has not always been an easy task. But, she has been there every step of the way to make each Thursday such an enjoyable experience on the golf course for each and everyone of us. We are also thankful for the guidance and encouragement of Sally Collins, our Director of Golf. In this month of giving thanks, we thank both of you for having made this past season so memorable.

Golfers who are thankful for their successes with a golf club this past month are as follows.

Scramble Sept. 17

(41) Carol Venslavsky; Tina Hauer; Sandy Schaffer; Terry Alfano.

3 Blind Mice Sept. 24

(22) Terry Alfano; (23) Peggy Borro; (24) Kate Bennett; Diane O'Brien

One Best Ball Oct. 1

(27) Carol Venslavsky, Heddy Racinowski, Lois Laine; (27) Sandy Noe, Dianne Masterson, Donna Fey, Nancy Dreimiller.

Member/Guest (9/18) 18 Hole Scramble Oct. 8

(71) Judy Davis (guest), Sandy Schaffer (9), Kathy Beaty (18); (76) Carol Horton (18), Sandy Chase (guest), Terry Alfano (9), Kate Bennett (9). (77) Andrea Fratarangelo

(18), Vivian Schofield (18), Olive Curtin (9), Donna Liphardt (9).

As 9 holers, we are looking forward to hosting our very first "Falling Leaves Invitational." We have invited the 9 hole ladies of On Top of the World, and are looking forward to a memorable event.

We are also looking forward to our general membership meeting on Oct. 22 at the Candler Hills Community Center where we hope to welcome new members to our ranks. If you are a resident and would like to join us on Thursday afternoons, please ask for information at the Pro Shop or contact Heddy at heddyr@yahoo.com.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR FELLOW 9 HOLERS? We have just completed the first official year of the Candler Hills LGA9. However, there are seven ladies in our ranks that played unofficially as Candler Hills 9 Holers before the league was formed. Who are these ladies?

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

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Ladies 9-Hole Golf Diane Dzik

Our 2010-2011 season officially began on Tuesday, Oct. 6 with a Scramble fol-

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lowed by the first business meeting of the season. Forty members rallied for this event. It was great to see old friends again and officially welcome Caroline East and Donna Fey as new members.

The following items were addressed at our meeting: Donna Fey was elected our new vice-president and Patti Howd will be our league secretary; and our Charity Scramble will be held Nov. 24. Darlene Bole is the chairperson for this event and the charity receiving our donations is Interfaith Emergency Services. The Christmas luncheon is scheduled for Dec. 10 at the Arbor Club with cocktails at 12:30 p.m. followed by lunch. The chairperson for this event is Gretchen Saker. Her committee consists of Dottie Wagner, and Jean Flynn.

On the first Tuesday of each month (League Day), we will play the Links course; on the third Tuesday of the month, we will be playing the back 9 of the Tortoise and the Hare.

Forty-five people participated in the Rally for the Cure on Oct. 20. Please remember that our time change begins in November, therefore our first game of this month (Nov. 3) is not only a dress-out day followed by a meeting, but also will begin at 9 a.m. with tee-off at 9:30 a.m.

Again ladies, it is very important that you read the bulletin board in the clubroom since this report goes to press the middle of the preceding month; events and news may change in the interim.

Three of our members participated in the Hacienda Hills Invitational at The Villages on Oct. 7 and all returned winners with cash prize awards. Marie Segovis's team finished in first place, Joan Rappa's team came in second place, and Marlene Floeckher's team took a third. Congratulations ladies!

POINT TO PONDER: When a ball at rest is moved by another ball, the ball shall be replaced, or a two stroke penalty is incurred.

Scramble Sept. 15

39-Pauline Beloin, Grace Bock, Darlene Bole, and Judy Garrett; 40-Pat Black, Marlene Floeckher, B.J. Leckbee, and Vi Sica.

Low Net by Flight Sept. 22

Flight 1: 35-Ruth Koch; 36-Agnes Tetti; 38-B.J. Leckbee; 39-Andy Flannery.

Flight 2: 31-Marlene Floeckher; 35-Darlene Clark and Dottie Phillips; 39-Sumiko Bridges and Virginia Blanchard.

Flight 3: 38-Darlene Bole; 45- Carol Bell, Donna Swiger, Helen Degraw, and Kathy Bologna.

Low Gross by Flight Sept. 29

Flight 1: 50-B.J. Leckbee; 52-Darlene Clark; 53-Grace Bock; 55-Agnes Tetti.

Flight 2: 58-Sumiko Bridges and Judy Garret; 60-Alice McDaniel.

Flight 3: 62-Donna Fey and Evelyn Stewart; 64-Patti Howd.

Scramble Oct. 6

42-Ruth Koch, Alice McDaniel, Dottie Migliaccio, and Marie Palombo; 44-Darlene Clark, Caroline East, Vi Sica, and Ida Rosendahl; 44-Michaele Beyer, Patti Howd, Jet Messer, and Millie Nucaso.



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Billiards
Richard Impresa

The On Top of the World Billiard Club met on Oct. 5 to nominate and elect officers for 2010. A vote by a quorum of 26 members present yielded the following results: President, Richard Impresa; First Vice President, Leslie Conlon; Second Vice President, Penny Wilson;

Treasurer, George Tookmanian; and Recording Secretary, Evelyn Wharen.

The board asked for volunteers to coordinate future billiard club events and activities (can we call them entertainment czars?). Shirley Impresa and Bill Daly stepped up and accepted that responsibility.

One of their first challenges will be to plan our annual Christmas party. I'm sure they will make it a great success. Keep up with those plans, as well as any other events through this column and notices posted on the bulletin boards in the pool-room.

Congratulations to all those elected officers and volunteers for their part in keeping our community's billiard experience the best in the county. You can do your part by volunteering to help Shirley and Bill with their plans.

Evelyn Wharen hosted a mixed doubles tournament last month. Six teams consisting of one man and one woman competed. After several rounds of eight-ball play, the team of Leslie Conlon and Ray Stover finished first; followed closely by Polly and Bob Farineau; and third place went to the team of Esther Lang and your humble reporter. Special thanks to Evelyn who does a great job in organizing and executing these events.

The Marion County Senior Men's league kicked off play on Sept. 22 with three On Top of the World teams represented in the mix of 11.

The easiest way to show your support for the club is, of course, to join and encourage others to join. The nominal annual dues of \$5 help us maintain the equipment our residents and guests use to enjoy the game of billiards. Besides providing chalk and break sticks, we also keep the equipment repaired and clean. The club buys the cleaning supplies for the balls and tables as well as the maintenance supplies that keep the break sticks usable. In addition to buying these supplies, we also maintain the equipment through regularly scheduled cleaning of the table and balls.

If you are not yet a member of the club you can join now for this year and get all of 2010 included in your \$5. If you are already a member you can get a head start on next year by signing up now for 2010.

Until next time, keep stroking and keep your tip dry.



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By JOE NOVATNACK

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Bocce
Bob Woods

Over two weeks have passed since opening day and I am assuming that all have at least ventured to the courts for a little play.

Now, I hate to bring up the subject of dues, but I hope all players have submitted this year's dues to their league representative by now. Remember, you only pay once for the entire season, no matter how many times you play open, league or match play.

To bring you up to date on the breakfast I mentioned in last month's article—it's a go. The breakfast is tentatively scheduled for March 27, 2010. Succulent ham, sausages, eggs with pancakes, French toast, corn beef hash, biscuits and gravy, fruit, juices, coffee and tea. Anyway, all this at a price tag for members and guests is \$5. The annual meeting will follow. The location has yet to be determined but once the information is available, it will be included in this column.

I hope all players have read the club's new by-laws and rules. They are inside the shed. If you haven't had a chance to go over them, ask your league representative to get them for you.

Remember, all those players who have chosen to play in organized leagues have the opportunity to also play in open play or match play, and vice versa. The idea is that the courts are open to all members during organized play times and for anyone in any of our communities to play during off hours.

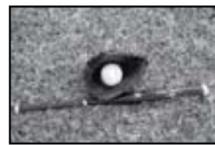
I am requesting information from any and all of our bocce players for interesting things that happen on the courts. Please call me or see me while at the courts.

The next board meeting will be Monday, Nov. 2. Your board of directors are Ralph Sickler, 732-2363; Bob O'Neal, 861-2861; and Bob Woods, 854-0702.

Keep those bocce balls rolling.



Photo by Bob Woods



Softball
Bill Leon

It's now the end of the season with one last game to play, but all eyes were on the two top teams battling it out for what could mean first place.

With the Rockers holding first place and the Dreamers team itching to knock off the Rockers team, it was a battle with the score going back and forth with the powerful Dreamers team blasting the ball all over the place.

Defensive plays by the Rockers team kept them close through the top of the sixth inning. At the bottom of the sixth, the Rockers team began their move, scoring one run breaking up the tie score. A couple of more hits and there were now two more runners on base with Bill coming to bat.

The first pitch was a ball in tight. Bill looked at the second pitch coming from Angelo the pitcher and it looked too good to pass up, so he took a swing at it, but barely tipped it for a strike. Bill ran the count to three balls, two strikes and watched the next pitch coming in. As he looked, he knew he had to swing because it was too close to let by. "Pow" was heard as he took his swing of the bat and all

watched as the ball flew over the center fielder as Bill ended up with a triple giving the Rockers a three run lead.

The Dreamers team wasn't about to roll over as they started their move putting men on first, second and Marty at the bat. One swing changed the game as Marty came through with a hit scoring two runs. Marty made it to third on a fielder's choice.

Now with one out and a man on the next batter hit a fly ball to the outfield but not deep enough for Marty to tag up from third. The suspense mounted as the final out had to be made or Marty would score the tying run forcing the game into an extra inning. But that was not to be as the defense by the Rockers team put an end to that, leaving the Rockers in sole possession of first place and winning the league.

Now is time for the rearranging of all teams, starting practice games during October and starting the Winter League at the beginning of November.

Thanks to all who made this an exciting and fun filled season.

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World Traveler Bill Shampine

Having mentioned the Amazon rainforest last month, I decided to focus on the forest this month because it is one of the most unique and critical areas on the planet. The Amazon rainforest, slightly smaller than the U.S., is located in northern South America. Although 60% of it is located in Brazil-Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Surinam, French Guiana, and Guiana also share its glory.

The Amazon rainforest is important to all of us because its extensive and lush vegetation continuously produces about 20% of the earth's oxygen! The huge, complex ecosystem also contains the largest collection of living plants and animals in the world. In addition to the fascination

level of this biodiversity, many of these plants are proving to be of enormous economic and social value. For example, many of the plants are sources for new drugs, such as for AIDS, cancer, diabetes, arthritis and Alzheimer's.

Because of its importance, the growing level of deforestation that is occurring in support of increasing human settlement and land development concerns many people today. Virgin forest is being cleared daily in order to create farmland. Surprisingly, however, the soil under the forest canopy makes very poor farmland. Most of the nutrients in the soil were washed away centuries ago by the high volume of rain. The lush, new forest growth we see is sustained by the nutrients contained in the few inches of decaying vegetation on the soil surface — no forest, no decaying vegetation, no new nutrients, poor soil, poor crops!

The amount of rain that falls varies throughout the region, of course, but is high everywhere. The city of Belem, for example, is located near the mouth of the Amazon River and receives 96" of rain per year, ranging from 2.7" in the driest month to 14.2" in the wettest month. The rainy season is December through May, and the dry season is June through November. All of this rain makes the Amazon River the largest river in the world. During the rainy season, more than 43,000,000 gallons of water per second pour out the mouth of the river, which may be as much as 300 miles wide at that time!

I think it is safe to say that most people would not consider a vacation trip to the rainforest, but I think it could be a



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Victoria Regia, a water plant native to the shallow waters of the Amazon River. These large, round leaves may get four to eight feet in diameter.

fascinating place to visit — if you prepare yourself properly. Things to consider include the rain, heat, humidity and insects. The best time to visit depends upon your reasons for going, but most people prefer the dry season. During the wet season it usually rains at least some during 84% of the days, whereas it only rains on 56% of the days in the dry season.

There are many types of planned excursions that will take you there, ranging from roughing it in a tent up to luxurious

villas where everything is catered for you. A quick visit to one of the web search engines will give you lots of options to consider. Perhaps one of the best options is to take a cruise on the Amazon River. Although it may not be for everyone, rainforests offer opportunities for cultural exchange, photography, adventure, fishing, hiking, relaxation, birding and wild-life spotting.

Got a spirit of adventure? Go for it!



Shuffleboard Robert Riedeman

Acting President Charlie Lentz reports that the new club season is well underway with all of the six regular playing groups. For the benefit of prospective new members these groups meet as follows:

- Monday at 9:30 a.m. - Captain, Tom Cullum; Co-Captain, Bob Schuck.
- Monday at 1:30 p.m. - Captain, Lou Fisher; Co-Captain John Mataya.
- Tuesday at 1 p.m. - Captain, Joe Veres; Co-Captain, Jim Lynam.

- Wednesday at 1 p.m. - Captain, George Hajjar; Co-Captain, Lou Crudele.
- Thursday at 9:30 a.m. - Captain, Jack Smith; Co-Captain, Frank Dubay.
- Friday at 9:30 a.m. - Captain, Andy Bulloch; Co-Captain, Roger Werner.

Residents who are considering joining the club are invited to visit any of the above groups to get an idea of how club play works. Our courts are located behind the Health & Recreation Building near the tennis courts.

Those who desire more information about the club, may contact President John Mataya at 237-0629, Vice President Charlie Lentz at 425-9402, Secretary Jane Lipps at 873-2745, Treasurer Frank Dubay at 236-6638, or myself at 861-1501. Openings to the club are available at all of the above playing times. Instruction is available for all who desire it.

Shuffleboard took part in the Club Fair in September under the leadership of members Joe Veres and Charlie Lentz. They reported that those who visited the Shuffleboard table expressed considerable interest. Several people signed up to receive more information and, as of this writing, one couple has already joined the club.



Photo by Robert Riedeman

Lena McCombs in Monday a.m. play takes a shot.

The next general membership meeting of the club will be held Nov. 5 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom at 10:30 a.m. This will be a luncheon meeting with

our traditional pizza and ice cream under the very capable direction of our social chairperson, Helene Sternberger.

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Travel Toppers
Jo Swing

The countdown to the holiday season has begun and Travel Toppers has many festive trips coming up.

Our November trips start with a shopping trip on Monday, Nov. 9 to Ellenton

Mall. The cost is \$23 and covers transportation and tip for driver. Lunch is on your own. To start your holiday shopping, call Kathy Brouillard for availability.

On Thursday, Nov. 12, Travel Toppers has a trip to Ed Fletcher's Early Bird Dinner Theater in Clearwater for a production of "Anybody for Murder." In this comedy/mystery, Max is planning to murder his wife, Janet, for her life insurance. The creator of the television series, "The Avengers," wrote this play. The cost is \$56 for show, buffet, bus and tips for driver and meal. Allan Rickards is the coordinator.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26, will see us in Orlando at the Arabian Nights Holiday Show. The cost for this fun-filled outing is \$50 per person, which includes show, meal, transportation and tips for driver and meal. Check with Audrey Mangan for availability.

In December, the festivities continue with the Singing Christmas Trees on Friday, Dec. 11 at the First Baptist Church in Orlando. Travel Toppers members have requested this popular presentation frequently. The cost is \$34, which includes

bus, show and tip for driver. Food will be on your own. Rose Bambino is the coordinator.

On Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25, Travel Toppers returns to the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson for their wonderful Holiday Show. The price is \$64 and includes a delicious buffet meal, show, transportation and tips for driver and meal. Call Pat Hood for further information.

Reservations are currently being taken for two shows in January 2010. On Wednesday, Jan. 6, we will be at the Murray Theater at Ruth Eckerd Hall in Clearwater to see the hilarious comedy of Steve Solomon in, "My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish, and I'm in Therapy." The cost is \$51 for show, bus, and tip for driver. Food will be on your own. Call Linda Hein for reservations.

On Sunday, Jan. 10, Travel Toppers will go to Lecanto to see "Forbidden Broadway" at the CFCC Performing Arts Center. This is New York's longest running musical comedy revue. The cost is \$39 for bus, show and tip for driver. Food is on your

own. For reservations, please contact Jo Swing.

Stone Creek has a motor coach trip to Savannah on Monday, Nov. 9 to Thursday, Nov. 11. The cost is \$464, which includes coach, lodging, meals and Paula Dean tour. Without the Paula Dean tour, the cost is \$385. Enjoy dining at the Lady & Sons in downtown Savannah and a trolley ride. The Paula Dean tour is four hours and lunch is at Uncle Bubba's Oyster House. Call Sharon Campola at Stone Creek for details, 873-4517.

Travel Toppers will be taking a New England Cruise Saturday, Oct. 2 through Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010. Ports to be visited are New York, Boston, Portland, Halifax, Nova Scotia, St. John, New Brunswick and back to New York. Price range is \$1,289 to \$1,689 and includes airfare. Please call Allan Rickards for information and or reservations.

Travel Toppers meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in Suite A of the Arbor Conference Center. All are welcome to attend. Until then, happy travels to all.



On the Road Again
Bob Woods

As I sit by my computer writing this month's column I have a few seats still remaining for the New Orleans trip in May before I have to start a stand-by list. If you are considering this trip, or any others I have planned, by all means call me and I will deliver a flyer to your home for your consideration. If I'm not at home, please leave a message.

As I mentioned in last month's column, I have the flyers for the Smoky Mountain Show Trip departing Nov. 14, 2010 and flyers for the Memphis/Tunica trip scheduled for the first part of Sept. 2010. If you are interested in these excursions, please call. A small deposit guarantees you a seat on any coach trip, which is fully refundable up to about one month before departure.

Now for some exciting news on the

cruise planned for Sept 22, 2010. We are heading for San Diego for a two-night pre-cruise stay. There are more things to see and do in this seaside city than you will have time for. Then, we are boarding Royal Caribbean's Radiance of the Seas at the city's cruise terminal located directly across the street from the Holiday Inn where we will be staying.

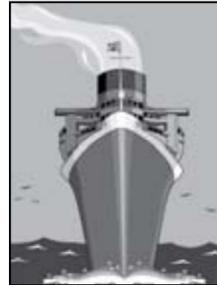
The cruise will visit many ports of call along the Mexican Rivera, Puntarenas, and Costa Rica before a full daylight transit of the Panama Canal. After a brief stop at Cristobal, Panama, the cruise continues with stops in Cartagena, Columbia, and the Grand Caymans before ending the 15-day adventure in Tampa. This trip includes transportation to the airport, including driver's tip, air to San Diego, hotel with breakfast for two days, the cruise and transportation from Tampa back to On Top of the World.

On Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C, there will be a representative from Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines to give a presentation about the trip. I will give some details about the hotel and what you can do in San Diego.

If you would like to attend this talk, I need an RSVP. There will be no obligation to attend but I need a head count to ensure that enough seats are available. Just call me with a total number attending. If I don't have this trip sold by the middle of this coming December I lose my pricing and cabins without deposits. So, if you think you might like to take this trip of a lifetime, please call me or attend the meeting.

Please call me at 854-0702 for information or flyer on any trip or your RSVP on the cruise meeting.

See you on the road again.



Williamsburg Cruise Club
Fred O'blenis

Welcome aboard! Well, here we are in the month of November and Thanksgiving Day will soon be upon us. Let us all be thankful for what we have, for there are many without anything.

We also need to say thank you to our travel agent Debbie, who works really

hard for all of us. We will be off in about five weeks on our Dec. 6 cruise on the Freedom of the Seas. Fun for the next seven days; wish you were here with us.

Then we come home until Feb. 6, 2010, then off we go for seven more days on the Oasis of the Seas.

I think that's it until Nov. 27, 2010, when we will be on the Carnival Dream out of port carnival. At this time, we have set aside 25 balcony rooms at \$966.68 per person, and 15 interior rooms at \$666.68 per person. On request, you can have an ocean view room for \$816.68 per person. You will receive a \$50 onboard credit per cabin. All prices include port charges, taxes and fees. A deposit of \$250 per person will be due at sign-up, and is totally refundable up to time of final payment. We will have a bus at about \$50 per person round trip (includes driver and arrival porter tips). Please call 237-6367 for a good cabin, and seat on the bus.

I will write about our cruise in December in the February 2010 issue of the World News. I will have something in the January issue about our next cruise, the Carnival Dream.

Until next time, be thankful for all things, and have fair winds and following seas.

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Social Club
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Get out your calendars. We still have room on our seven night cruise in November 2010. It's aboard the largest cruise ship afloat...Royal Caribbean's Oasis. It will leave from and return to Fort Lauderdale and will cruise the Western Carib-

bean. There will be bus service available from On Top of the World for \$65 per person. For more information, contact Margaret Orlando at 854-7306 or Larry Wilver at 861-0609.

We are having a raffle with all proceeds going to Hospice of Marion County. There will be two prizes, a Royal Caribbean cruise (five days/four nights) to either the Bahamas or Mexico, and a cocktail ring (provided by Lemieux Diamond Company). Both prizes are valued at \$600. There will be two tickets drawn; the first winner will choose his or her prize. Tickets are \$1 each. The drawing will be on March 27, 2010 at the Health & Recreation Ballroom. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets will be sold in the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Mondays from 8:30 to 10 a.m. There will also be sales at bingo. For more information, contact Margaret or Larry.

Don't forget to sign up for our Thanksgiving party on Nov. 20. The club is providing roast chicken. Call Carmine at 873-8525 for more information.

See y'all on the 20th.



Photo by Carol DeYoung

R.O.M.E.O. members pose between eating frenzies.



R.O.M.E.O. Club
Andy Rocafort

The R.O.M.E.O. club meets at the local Winn Dixie each morning from 8 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday. We now have grown to 24 members, which includes three wonderful women.

We are looking for more guys and gals to join us each morning to help us solve the world's problems over \$2 worth of coffee/doughnut/bagel or make your own breakfast. For more information, call Andy Rocafort at 615-4542. Visit our web site at: www.romeoclub.org/ocalaf1.htm.

On Sunday, Sept. 20, we celebrated our first anniversary with a picnic and barbecue at 4 p.m. held next to the baseball field. We had 23 people turn out (and hungry too) to get to know each other over some cool drinks, hot dogs, hamburgers, hot chili, macaroni salad, fruit salad, chips, nuts, etc.

All members contributed at least one item to make the picnic work as well as it did. And it did. We learned one thing: the more people who brought food, the more we all wanted to eat. Special thanks to all the wives/partners who helped with set up and clean up.

We all had a great time and are planning other possible activities with increasing membership. We didn't solve any problems of the world (although we might have caused a few).

Wishing everyone a great Thanksgiving and happy holidays.



Lions Club
Dianne Lovely

The end of the year is fast approaching but the Lions are still working hard.

We had Our White Cane Day on Oct. 3, which was chaired by Lion Dick Spahn. Thanks to Dick and all the Lions who stood outside of Winn-Dixie, Wal-Mart and Publix. Monies will go to our local charities.

Don't forget on Wednesday, Nov. 11

the Lions will have their annual Veteran's Day Service at 11 a.m. in front of the flagpole at the Health & Recreation Building. The Sunshine Singers will once again sing for us this year. Many thanks to Lion Dick Spahn, for chairing this event.

On Nov. 27, the Lions Christmas tree will go up in the foyer upstairs in the Health & Recreation Building for underprivileged children to have a merry Christmas. Please take a tag off the tree, buy a gift, attach the tag to the gift and place it under the tree; please do not wrap the gifts. We will be collecting gifts from Nov. 27 through Dec. 15.

Don't forget the On Top of the World Lions club has emergency light switches for new as well as older houses. We install these switches for you. If you would like a switch, call John Johnson at 854-8629; you will be glad you did.

We have a new ink jet collection box located at Yours Truly Card Shop in Friendship Center. There also is an eyeglass collection box located there.

We meet every second and fourth Tuesday at Candler Hills Community Center.

For more information, please call, Membership Chairman, Marty Schley at 307-1286

For your convenience there will be sev-

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Candler Hills Holiday Dinner

By CAROL CLARK

Candler Hills residents will be hosting their fourth annual Holiday Dinner and Dance on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at the Circle Square Cultural Center. This event promises to be bigger and better with Chef Dave Bland preparing his very own "Chicken Veronique" along with a carving station featuring London broil.

For your convenience there will be sev-

eral cash bars starting at 6 p.m. with appetizers served at your table. Music will be provided by "Sound of Time." This duo has performed several times at the Circle Square Commons and Candler Hills Restaurant, receiving great accolades.

Tickets will go on sale starting Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Candler Hills Community Center, and every Mon-

day, Wednesday and Saturday thereafter. Tickets are limited to 300 and cost \$45 per person. Tickets may be purchased by cash or check. Men are required to wear jackets.

For further information, please contact Hedy Racinowski, 861-6120 or hedyr@yahoo.com.

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Photos by Linda Lohr

Elf Carolyn stitching a stocking.



Sewing Bees
Linda Lohr

The cooler weather should be arriving soon, and Santa's elves are busy at work creating beautiful quilts. In anticipation of the lower temperatures to come, the Sewing Bees have 27 flannel comfort kits for distribution during the cooler weath-

Embroidery Chicks
Jan Johnson

Hope everyone saw our photo in the October issue of the World News! There were stacks of completed shirts and coordinated hats waiting for a ride to Romeo Elementary School in Dunnellon. The work was done by the Chicks and assisted by some of the Sunshine Quilters. The pairing of fabric for the hats and tops was lots of fun! We are done with our charity project until next fall. Now, back to the

er. In addition, we have 23 comfort kits with a Christmas theme to be handed out very soon. The elves have been making 50 beautifully decorated felt stockings. They will be filled with toys and other goodies and distributed to our contact service groups. Our mission is to provide some comfort to the abused, abandoned and neglected children of Marion County.

Officers were elected in September: President, Marcy Askenase; Vice President, LeeAnn Oliver; Secretary, Rita Miller; Keeper of the Keys, Grace Hansen; Columnist, Linda Lohr.

We are pleased to have five new members: Carolyn Ruhrort, Trudy Foster, Aurora Giattino, Rae Magaraci and Nancy Jacek. I am sure they will find a great sense of accomplishment and fulfillment as we help the children of Marion County.

Donations of material, thread, embroidery floss and fiberfill are always welcome. Monetary donations are used to purchase the quilt batting. Please contact Marcy at 854-1181 or LeeAnn at 854-7205 if you can help. We are grateful for all community support.

fun stuff!

The Chicks wish to thank Meridell Jelfer for teaching us something new. It was fun and we are (almost) done. Everyone is pleased and has dreams of making a big quilt using the new method. Both Chicks and Quilters are like the new style cars called "crossovers." We slide back and forth between various types of sewing-related learnings and expand our horizons!

On Nov. 5, we will begin our holiday projects. Think about joining us on the first and fourth Fridays of the month from 9:30 a.m. to sometime after lunch. You may call Theresa at 291-7570 with questions. We meet in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C.



Artistic Crafts & Gifts
Loretta Troutman

Once again, we are preparing for the holidays; visits, entertaining and the Christmas gift list. A stop in the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Tuesday mornings can help a great deal with fulfilling your needs. Our crafters offer a beautiful display of handcrafted items for your gift giving or to compliment your own home.

Georgia Adams, Cheryl Turnbow and Jean Wise have recently joined us. Georgia has lovely quilts done in a variety of colorful patterns to suit any age (male or female). Jean makes a variety of useful items such as a microwave cooking kit. Cheryl's corded bowls are very pretty and can be used in many ways. They are all a must see!

We are in the Health & Recreation ballroom every Tuesday morning from 9 to noon.



Rubber Stamping Greeting Cards
Bev Taylor

I am pleased to announce that our group made 120 cards for heroes last month. We also contributed \$12 to go towards postage and envelopes.

This month Susi Burdan brought everything we could possibly need to make a Halloween and a Thanksgiving card. She showed us how to fold an 11" x 11" piece of scrapbook paper to make an envelope/card - all in one - a really neat idea. It is amazing how many different ways paper can be folded to create cards.

We also had a show and tell. One of our ladies had a \$1 bill folded into a little shirt; a nice way of gifting money, if you can stand to give it away after you've spent the time to fold it.

If you'd like to join us, please give me a call at 854-3079.



The Happy Hookers
Yvonne Bednar

Our October luncheon to Ruby Tuesday was attended by 16 of us, a very good turn out. We had an enjoyable time. Our next luncheon will be on Dec. 7; that will be the last one for this year. Our first luncheon in 2010 will be Feb. 1; so, mark your calendars.

Last month, Eileen Utiss brought in a

lot of yarn for us to put to good use; some will go towards hats for children along with mittens and hats for adults. These will be made by us and donated to various charities. Thank you Eileen for thinking of us.

If you are new to our community, why not stop by on Mondays at 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Arts/Ceramics room across from water tower and check us out. We are an informal gathering of women who enjoy knitting, crocheting, embroidery, latch hooking, needlepoint and counted cross-stitching. We do this at our own speed, and make items for those in need: lap robes for Palm Garden Rehab, items for family, friends, ourselves. No stress or pressure, just a fun time to get together with ladies of our same interests. We do not collect any dues, or have meetings, we come up when we are able to, most of us meet weekly and enjoy seeing what is being made. We meet all year round and enjoy going out on our bi-monthly luncheons.

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Italian American Club Jerome Cauda

The Columbus Day dinner was held on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at Olive Garden. The attendance exceeded the original plan.

The meeting started at 2:30 p.m. where plans for the next party were laid out. Dinner followed at 3 p.m. and was well received.

The next planned event is Nov. 3. Members are asked to bring a gift or gifts for serviceman/woman. It can be wrapped as long as a tag is attached signifying contents and whether for a man/woman. These gifts will be donated to Operation Shoebox for Christmas distribution. If you decide not to purchase a gift, a monetary donation to defray the cost of postage is also appreciated. Operation Shoebox will be in lieu of a Christmas grab bag for members.

Plans have been finalized for the Christmas party. More information and member cost will be presented at the November meeting. Plans for the February pizza party are nearing completion. Menu and ticket price will be available at the December meeting. It looks like a club picnic will be held in May.

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

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German American Club Judy Dunn

We had a wonderful trip to Helen, Ga. It was well-organized by Inga, good weather, lot's of fun with friendly people and good accommodations. The setting was beautiful and everyone enjoyed the music, dancing and German food. We took a side trip to the birthplace of the Cabbage Patch Dolls - very interesting.

For those of us that were unable to make this trip perhaps we could plan to do it again in the next year or two.

Our October meeting was Chinese take out with a wide variety of entrees; lots of fun.

On Nov. 10 at 6:30 p.m., two of our members will speak about their German heritage. Bring a friend, enjoy German hospitality and learn about Germany.

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Irish American Club Bob O'Neal

It will be a dinner of Turcai (thurkee) and ioscaid (us-kidh) for our Christmas show on Dec. 10 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. The pronunciation "thur-kee" you can probably figure out, but be truthful, did you get ham out of "ioscaid?" I don't think so.

Our entertainment for the evening is a special Christmas program by the always-popular Inisheer Irish Dance group. They have been together as a group for the past six and half years and they get better every year. This past September, they went to the biggest Irish Feis in the Southeast and performed to, according to leader Piper Call, "rave reviews."

Where is this "biggest" event? Jackson, Miss.! Whoa, that was a surprise! Accord-

ing to Piper, they have a great Irish cultural tradition. I think I might have guessed Savannah, Ga.

Tickets will go sale, Monday, Nov. 30 and again on Wednesday, Dec. 2, in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Go ahead, I'll wait for you to mark all those dates on your calendar.

Wait a minute, go back, mark off our annual St. Patrick's dinner and show on Thursday, March 11.

Ever wondered what the most popular Irish last name is? Let me enlighten you and I'll start with number 10 and work up to number one. If you have a Reilly or O'Reilly in your family, you are the tenth most popular. Their family name is derived from the Gaelic "ORaghaillich," meaning descendants of Raghaillich. The O'Reillys were the most powerful sect of the Old Gaelic kingdom of Breffny (Cavan and the surrounding counties), and the family is still prominent in the area. Reilly, often spelled Riley, has become a trendy given name in the U.S. for both baby boys and girls.

An Irish sentiment:
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The fall tournament was a success with 60 players enjoying the day. I want to thank all who helped. Special thanks to our butler, Ray; our computer guy, Bill; and also to my right hand man, Craig.

The winner was Joan Pensavalle. After a very slow start in the morning, Mammie Panzera came racing along and took second place. Third and fourth were a tie between Pat Utiss and Marcy Askenase. Lucy Quaranta finished fifth and Faye Shampine ended up in sixth. Lots of other prizes were awarded including Pat Griffith who won the free tournament for March 2010.

Again, the food and decorations were beautiful.

Our teaching session is nearly over by the time this article appears. There are lots of new faces to play this delightful game.

Jokers to you all.



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Citizens Emergency Response Team
Caroline Scott

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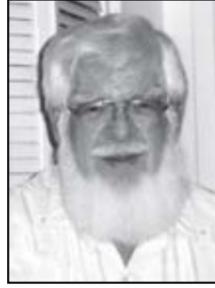
By the time this column comes out, we will have had our last drill for this year.

It will reinforce our knowledge of search and rescue in homes. This is something we have not had to do, but if we are called upon, this drill will help us be ready.

Also, our team along with all the other CERT teams in Marion County has been asked to assist the Marion County Health Department in distribution of the H1N1 vaccine. Our part will be strictly clerical work. We will free up the time for the nurses to do their job. This is just another way that we help in our community.

There is still time to take advantage of the CERT course to be offered here in On Top of the World. These classes will be held at the Candler Hills Community Center starting on Jan. 14. The class runs for eight weeks every Thursday afternoon. If you are interested, contact any CERT member or call me at 861-5569 and all your questions will be answered.

We do not hold meetings in December, but come January, we will be very active again with a new leader, Pat Woodbury. With the help of my husband, I have been conducting our team for eight years. It is time for new ideas to be heard and worked out.



Stamp Club
David Groves

At the Club Fair, several of our On Top of the World residents wanted to know more about The General Francis Marion Stamp Club and stamp collecting in general. So, that's what this column is all about...

Stamp collectors? Who collects stamps? Or maybe I should have asked why does anybody collect stamps?

There are many reasons why people collect stamps, but today, we will only touch on one of them - the fun found in collecting any object.

When the objects in question feature some of the world's greatest art such as cartoons, historical events, leaders in every field, tourist attractions, these objects (postage stamps) are collected by members of The General Francis Marion Stamp Club and millions of other people around the globe.

Now back to our stamp collectors club. Some of our members have been a part of the On Top of the World community since 1990 when a few of them held their first club meeting in the Health & Recreation Building. Later on, they named it after this county's namesake, the Revolutionary war hero, General Francis Marion.

Now, The General Francis Marion Stamp Club members meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the Park Avenue Bank at the corner of SW Highway 200 and SW 99th Street. The club has more than 50 members.

What do we do at meetings? We discuss club business, explore boxes of worldwide stamps to find interesting stamps for our own collections or those of our children or grandchildren, and enjoy brief talks



The officially atheistic Soviet Union surprised many stamp collectors in 1970 by issuing this stamp reproducing a famous painting by Rafael, showing the Madonna and the Infant Christ. The original painting is in the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia.

about stamp collecting by our members.

We also plan and report on our club's community outreach activities, including exhibits and programs for our community's youth.

Just this year, we mounted several attractive exhibits at the Marion County Library; helped a dozen Boy Scouts work for their stamp collecting merit badge; and participated in the West Central Florida Girl Scout Day Camp "Safari" program for 150 Girl Scouts by providing them with "Stampin Safari" albums and packets of safari related stamps.

Our stamp club also prepared exhibits, which attracted many of the 300 stamp collectors attending the annual Ocala Stamp Show on Sept. 12, including several of the Girl Scouts who had enjoyed the "Safari" Day Camp.

Our club members may offer their stamps for sale to other members at our auctions, held after our meetings on the third Wednesday of the month. These are always fun!

Visitors are always welcome at our club meetings, including non-members who would like to obtain information on the best way to dispose of a stamp collection - but that will be the subject of another column.

For additional information related to The General Francis Marion Stamp Club, please call Roy Schwartz at 237-1204 or e-mail him at roy678@webtv.net.



Republican Club
Tony Tortora

The club meets on the second Friday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center unless otherwise advised. Watch local TV for announcements.

On Nov. 13, we will celebrate at the Larry Cretul Holiday Social. State Repre-

sentative and House Speaker Larry Cretul will be our guest. Tickets for this event are \$20 per person for a choice of roast turkey or loin of pork dinner. Tickets are available from Jerry Cauda.

The December meeting will feature Commissioner Charlie Stone who will address the State of the County and future plans.

Future meeting programs will be announced as they are confirmed. We can expect Republican candidates for office in the 2010 election to come to the meetings. They will be introduced and given a short time to state their positions on issues. Our charter with the state party prohibits us from supporting one Republican candidate over another during the Primary season. It also prohibits us from inviting candidates who are not registered Republicans.

All residents of On Top of the World communities who are registered Republicans are welcome to join the Republican Club. This is your opportunity to meet some of the politicians who work for you and to ask questions. You will also become familiar with candidates and their ideas on local and state issues.



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R/C Flyers
M. Keith Nadel

An integral part of flying is observation of the windsock, which is a device indicating the direction and force of the wind. As shown, it is a fabric bag, with the shape of a cone and open at both ends, erected on a tall pole to indicate wind direction. It will be extended by the wind pressure through it. Its presence at an airfield is simultaneously a delight, a fearsome object and a challenge to pilots who maneuver their remote controlled air models.

The art of flying large planes requires amazing skills and perception beyond the average especially when flying big rigs entirely dependent upon a range of sophisticated instrumentation at the pilot's fingertips. The art of flying by remote control (R/C) demands unusual eye-to-hand dexterity requiring continuous attention from take off to landing being assured at all times to visually assure oneself that the model being flown is within sight.

Take offs are into the wind with the engine at high RPMs and when travers-

ing the field the RPMs are lowered when the model has achieved an acceptable altitude. However, landing provides the most skill as the prevailing wind is fickle but, when possible, heading into the wind with the throttle up. The challenge is to allow the wind to loft the craft to a successful stop while carefully maintaining control of all movable surfaces.

Herb Brokof, pictured here, summed it up with his usual wisdom, "The quality of landing is directly proportional to wind speed and direction." He and others allude to the dangerous and sudden crosswinds, which adversely affect the R/C controlled model whose speed is lowered.

Experience has indicated that most pilots enter the On Top of the World field around 8 a.m. and until around 10 a.m. the wind sock is limp and the prevalent wind is gentle and in one direction. The more experienced pilots enjoy the challenge afterwards and the applause and comments of the spectators.

Preparations for the Nov. 7 Fly-In are well underway with most of the members involved as attendance is expected in the hundreds as flyers with a wide variety of craft will be flown from 9 a.m. For the first time, two flight lines will be operating simultaneously with fixed wing aircraft on the main runway and helicopters on a perpendicular runway on the west end. This is the club's main annual effort.

Fall is a busy time of the year! In addition to preparation for the Nov. 7 event, upcoming nominations and elections will choose a new slate of officers and directors. Preparations are well underway for the annual Christmas banquet.

Tickets are being sold and Treasurer, Pete Finan, is collecting monies. A three-course meal is being offered at Stone Creek Grille and the writer is Master of Ceremonies. The Stone Creek Grille has proven to be a popular venue for events like this; the food and service are always excellent.



Photo by M. Keith Nadel

Herb Brokof contemplating the wind sock.



Model Railroaders
Jim Devine

Many of you visited the On Top of the World Model Railroader's Club table at the recent Club Fair. Jerry Talavera and Charlie Trask manned our table. Jerry made a small N scale demonstration layout so we could actually show trains in action. Our table also showed railroad videos.

Quite a few of you took the opportunity to visit our layout room after leaving the Club Fair. Everyone seeing the layout for the first time had the same reaction. Typical comments were, "Holy mackerel!", "Oh, my word" and "I never expected all this."

Club members Jimmy Loux hosted the HO scale layout, while Stan Jarmel handled the N scale. Other club members stopped by during the day to help out. The HO layout had a steam locomotive that had sound and made smoke. You could actually hear the engine prepare to start up, pick up speed and apply its brakes. You could even hear the train crew talking!

The N scale layout had a freight train making the rounds and a handsome passenger train.

Visitors especially liked the nighttime display (nighttime being when we turned the lights out in the room). They could see the streetlights, the lights in many

of the buildings and even some emergency lights. Everyone was amazed at the amount of work that had gone into making the layouts.

There's still a lot of work to do before the layouts are complete and we expect reinforcements to arrive soon in the form of our returning snowbirds. We can always use some "new blood," so you're welcome to join us.

The club intends to have its first open house around Christmas. Since many On Top of the World residents have their kids and grandkids visiting around that time, we want them all to get an opportunity to see our model railroad in operation. We may even let them take the controls for a while. Details are still being worked on, so expect to get more information about the open house in next month's column.

Our club meetings are held at 9 a.m. on the first Wednesday of every month in Meeting Room #3 (Poker Room) of the Arts and Crafts Building. You're invited to join us if you're interested in becoming a member of the On Top of the World Model Railroader's Club.

For additional information, visit the club's layout room on the first floor of the Health & Recreation Building.

While I was writing this article, Hud Huddleston, the club's president, announced that he has resigned from that position. Not only was Hud our first president, more than any other person, he was responsible for the creation of the On Top of the World Model Railroader's Club. On behalf of the club members, we wish to thank Hud for his hard work and leadership over the past year.

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Monday Night Bridge

Joe Zwick

Sept. 14

1: Caryl Rosenberger & Marjorie Benton; 2: Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson; 3: Marge Starrett & Joyce Walchek.

Sept. 21

1: Caryl Rosenberger & Marjorie Benton; 2: Eleanor Giardino & Joan Lord; 3: Betty Morris & Fran Griswold.

Sept. 28

1: Betty Morris & Fran Griswold; 2: Jane Kaske & Phyllis Bressler; 3: Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson.

Oct. 5

1: Caryl Rosenberger & Marjorie Benton; 2: Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson; 3: Mazie Millward & Elsie Helwig.

Monday Night Bridge

Ginnie Barrett & Myra Butler

Sept. 7

1: Marion Turbin; 2: Art Dushary; 3: Mildred Lane; 4: Peggy Borro; Cons: Agnes Weber.

Sept. 14

1: Paul Agarwal; 2: Walter Hicken Looper; 3: Eleanor Giardino; 4: Bill Hunter; Cons: Ginnie Barrett.

Sept. 21

1: Helen De Graw; 2: Kathy Dushary; 3: Ginnie Barrett; 4: Jim Mahoney; 5: Paul Agarwal; Cons: Gail Tirpak.

Sept. 28

1: Mary Culberson; 2: Art Dushary; 3: Ray Dietz; 4: Jim Mahoney; Cons: Joan Sigafoos.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge

Agnes LaSala

Sept. 8

1: Mazie Millward & Ray Dietz; 2: Betty Morris & Shirley Stolly; 3: Marion Wade & Marie White.

Sept. 15

1: Agnes La Sala & Carl Woodbury; 2: Ray Dietz & Helen Eshbach; 3: Marion Wade & Marie White.

Sept. 22

1: Ray Dietz & Bob Buchan; 2: Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris; 3: Marion Wade & Marie White.

Sept. 29

1: Elsie Helwig & Richard Fluet; 2: Ray Dietz & Mazie Millward; 3: Betty Morris & Shirley Stolly.

Tuesday Night Duplicate

Marjorie Benton

We welcome new duplicate bridge players to our game. For more information, or to find a partner, please call 861-5700.

Sept. 1

1: Bill and Ida Carlson; 2: Ida Rosendahl and Dick Mansfield; 3: Doris Keathley and Mary Carol Geck; 4: Jayne Kaske and Caryl Rosenberger.

Sept. 8

1: Bill and Betty Raines; 2: Bill and Ida Carlson; 3: Ida Rosendahl and Dick Mansfield; 4: Ernie Lord and Doug Miller.

Sept. 15

1/2 (tie): Bill and Betty Raines, Doris Keathley and Mary Carol Geck; 3: Jayne Kaske and Caryl Rosenberger; 4/5 (tie): Ida Rosendahl and Dick Mansfield, Bruce and Marjorie Benton.

Sept. 22

1: Ida Rosendahl and Dick Mansfield; 2: Doris Keathley and Mary Carol Geck; 3: Joan Lord and Nel Bosschaart.

Sept. 29

1: Bruce and Marjorie Benton; 2: Ida Rosendahl and Dick Mansfield; 3: Bill and Edith Hunter; 4: Bill and Ida Carlson.

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Wednesday Afternoon Bridge

Fran Griswold

Please welcome a new smiling face, De-Lores Melberg.

The interest and caring for the Domestic Violence Center shared by many of our players has become an interest for one of our group's husband, Rufus Morris. Rufus deserves a big thank you for reminding Betty it was Domestic Violence Day. Our good wishes go with Peggy Chauncey and her husband in their new home.

Remember, we play each Wednesday and collect items for the Domestic Violence Center on the first Wednesday of the month.

Sept. 16

1: Carol Thompson (5820); 2: Eleanor Giardino; 3: Esther Lang; 4: Betty Morris; Consolation - Helen DeGraw.

Sept. 23

1: Helene Sternberger (4760); 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Liz Milleson; 4: Joyce Walchak; Consolation - Pat Goltgart.

Sept. 30

1: Phyllis Bressler (4670); 2: Mary Culberson; 3: Alice McDaniel; 4: Ida Rosendahl; Consolation - Peggy Chancey.

Oct. 7

1: Pat Goltgart (5946); 2: Gloria Richards; 3: Helene Sternberger; 4: Shirley Stolly; Consolation - Phyllis Silverman.

Wednesday Night Duplicate

Doris Keathley

Sept. 9

1: Bill & Betty Raines; 2: Nel Bosschaart & Marjorie Benton; 3: Bill & Edith Hunter.

Sept. 16

1: Bill & Betty Raines; 2: Bill & Edith Hunter; 3: Ida Rosendahl & Doris Keathley.

Sept. 23

1: Ernie & Joan Lord; 2: Art & Kathie Dushary; 3: Bill & Edith Hunter.

Oct. 7

1: Ida Rosendahl & Doris Keathley; 2: Ernie & Joan Lord; 3: Bill & Edith Hunter.

Thursday Afternoon Bridge

Marion Turbin & Betty Legg

Sept. 10

1: Helen Eshbach; 2: Marge Starrett; 3: Gloria Richards.

Sept. 17

1: Marion Turbin; 2: Phyllis Silverman; 3: Helen Eshbach.

Sept. 24

1: Mazie Millward; 2: Agnes LaSala; 3: Alice McDaniel.

Oct. 1

1: Mazie Millward; 2: Marge Starrett; 3: Fay Rumens.

Oct. 8

1: Phyllis Silverman; 2: Alice McDaniel; 3: Tie Helen Eshbach & Gloria Richards.

Thursday Night Bridge

Helen DeGraw & Ida Rosendahl

Sept. 17

1: Carl Woodbury; 2: Janet Becker; 3: Dick Griswold; 4: Helen DeGraw; Cons. Ray Dietz.

Sept. 24

1: Helen DeGraw; 2: Dick Griswold; 3: Carl Woodbury; Cons. Eleanor Giardino.

Oct. 1

1: Edith Hunter; 2: Phyllis Bressler; 3: Ray Dietz; Cons. Carl Woodbury.

Oct. 8

1: Ida Rosendahl; 2: Tom Marta; 3: Eleanor Giardino; 4: Kathis Dushary; Cons. John Mataya.

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Friday Night Bridge

Jack & Mickey Martin

Sept. 11

1: Ida Rosendahl; 2: Bill Raines; 3: Fay Rumens; 4: Edith Hunter; 5: Ginny Barrett.

Sept. 18

1: Marie White; 2: Serine Rossi; 3: Dick Mansfield; 4: Betty Morris; 5: Ida Rosendahl.

Sept. 25

1: Fran Griswold; 2: Nell Bosschaart; 3: Dick Mansfield; 4: Erwin Fluss; 5: Phyllis Bressler.

Oct. 2

1: Catherine Edwards; 2: Jayne Kaske; 3: Ida Rosendahl; 4: Mary Carol Geck; 5: Shirley Stolly.

Oct. 9

1: Eleanor Giardino; 2: Ellie Rapacz; 3: Marion Turbin; 4: Marge Benton; 5: Ida Rosendahl.

Friday Euchre 4 Fun

Irene Pisani

Intermediate and advanced players are all welcome, so come and join us on Friday at 6:15 PM at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite A. Come one come all.

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Sept. 11

1: Out of 28, Buck Chaillet; 2: Zane Barnett; 3 (tie): Hank Hilovsky & Joe Scervo; 4 (tie): Nancy Kowsky, Fred Lang & Jo Swing; 5: Norma Noelcke.

Sept. 18

1 (tie): Out of 36, Phyllis Wall & Irene Pisani; 2: Bob Housenger; 3: Sharon Dean; 4 (tie): Billy Swing, Marie Marquis & Bev DeBusschere; 5 (tie): Norma Noelcke, Richard Bartel, Nancy Kowsky, Hank Kolb & Fred Lang.

Sept. 25

1 (tie): Out of 28, Sharon Dean & Edith Kolb; 2 (tie): Gayle Argano & Nancy Kowsky; 3 (tie): Paul Agarwal & Bill Eberle; 4 (tie): Betty Legg, Marie Marquis & Rich Miles; 5: Phyllis Wall.

Oct. 2

1 (tie): Out 24, perfect game, Sam LoBianco & Richard Gillette; 2: Jan Harris; 3: Richard Miles; 4 (tie): Billy Swing, Bob Housenger & Zane Barnett; 5: John Wall.

Oct. 9

1: Out of 27, perfect game, Bill Eberle; 2: Sam LoBianco; 3 (tie): Jerry & Sharon Dean; 4: Robert Bartel; 5: Jo Swing.



Friday Night Euchre

Joe Askenase

Sept. 11

1: Virgil Taylor; 2: Helen Foskett.

Sept. 18

1: Maria France; 2: Diane Riegler; 3: Clarence Lietzow; 4: Russ Riegler.

Sept. 25

1: Marcy Askenase; 2: Clarence Lietzow; 3: Russ Riegler; 4: Lou Fisher.

Oct. 2

1: Helen Foskett; 2: (Tie) Diana Riegler & Maria France; 3: Virgil Taylor.

Sept. 25

1: Lou Fisher; 2: Clarence Lietzow; 3: Shirley Coe; 4: Helen Foskett; 5: Marcy Askenase.

Oct. 2

1: Maria France; 2 (tie): Viola Horton & Lou Fisher; 3: Marcy Askenase; 4: Clarence Lietzow; 5: Shirley Coe.

Oct. 9

1: Virgil Taylor; 2: Maria France; 3: Vi Horton; 4: Clarence Lietzow; 5: Shirley Coe.

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Tuesday Night Pinochle

Viola Horton

Welcome back to Jim Feller from summer hiatus. Two new players have been added this month, Grace Rohde in the Single Decker and Ilse Kersey in the Double Decker. All pinochlers are welcome; no partners needed. Come to the Art Room of the Craft Building by 5:45 p.m. Tuesday nights.

Sept. 1

Single Deck Winners

1: Edith Kolb; 2: Jerry Pinter; 3: Hank Kolb.

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Tables 1: Margaret Sciarino & Vi Horton; 2: Elsie Helwig, Irene Pisani, & Greg Skillman; 3: Alberta Sarris & Virgil Taylor.

Sept. 8

Single Deck Winners

1: Edith Kolb; 2: Hank Kolb; 3: Lois Rider.

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Tables 1: Rich Fluet; 2: Elsie Helwig, Jo Swing, & Irene Pisani; 3: Virgil Taylor & Charlie Distler.

Sept. 15

Single Deck Winners

1: Cherie Cunningham; 2: Hank Kolb; 3: Lois Rider.

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Tables 1: Alberta Sarris & Margaret Sciarino; 2: Norma Yonke & Greg Skillman; 3: Charles Distler & Rich Fluet.

Sept. 22

Single Deck Winners

1: Audrey Bartolotta; 2: George Dertinger; 3: Carol Locklear.

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Tables: 1: James Nottingham; 2: Irene Pisani, Elsie Helwig, & Jo Swing; 3: Ilse Kersey & Virgil Taylor.

Sept. 29

Single Deck Winners

1: Dot Findlay; 2: George Dertinger; 3: Andy Mark.

Double/Triple Deck Winners

1: Margaret Sciarino & James Nottingham; 2: Jo Swing & Norma Yonke; 3: Ray Bock & Charles Distler; 4: Ilse Kersey & Vi Horton.



Saturday Night Pinochle

Elsie Helwig

Sept. 12

1: Dottie Findlay; 2: Elsie Helwig; 3: Albert Novotny.

Sept. 19

1: Greg Skillman; 2: Ann Davis; 3: Elsie Helwig.

Sept. 26

1: Ann Davis; 2: Dot Findlay; 3: Gene Hubbard.

Oct. 3

1: Norma Yonke; 2: Elsie Helwig; 3: Anne Jagielski.

Oct. 10

1: Audrey Bartolotta; 2: Bob Unangst; 3: Karen Unangst.



Cribbage

Greg Skillman

Sept. 11

1: Elsie Helwig; 2: Rose Mari Postin; 3: Greg Skillman; Cons: Alberta Sarris & Anne Jagielski.

Sept. 18

1: Mary Ehle; 2: Luke Mullen; 3: Alberta Sarris; Cons: Ray Bock.

Sept. 25

1: Elsie Helwig; 2: Herb Postin; 3: Craig Ehle; Cons: Anne Jagielski.

Oct. 2

1: Ray Bock; 2: Greg Skillman; 3: Norma Yonke; Cons: Herb Postin.

Oct. 9

1: Elsie Helwig; 2: Alberta Sarris; 3: Ray Bock; Cons: Greg Skillman.

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Poetry from On Top of the World Residents

Turkey Talk

BY HAZEL EHLE

I'm a young turkey on a farm
I strut about but have no charm.
The farmer looks and shakes his head
Then picks another turkey instead.
I was feeling sad and low
Not choosing me was quite a blow.
Then my older turkey friend
Told me how lucky I had been.
If he had taken you, I am sure
You would have ended up in some store.
To be sold and taken away
What they do then, I cannot say.
One thing I know is true
It would be the end of you.
Now listen to me, eat just a little
To keep yourself thin and flat in the middle.
You will be around for quite sometime
To strut about and be just fine.
I will never feel so foolish again
Thanks to my older turkey friend.

Seasons of Life

BY ANNETTE SHARPE

Life's winter isn't half as bad
As it once was thought to be.
Spring and summer went so fast,
Then, autumn skipped by me.

If mirrors weren't so plentiful,
I'd think I looked presentable.
I might feel younger today,
If they were spirited away.

I take a pill for this and that
Try eating veggies and low fat,
Exercise and get good rest,
But, I think good attitude is best.

I love music, for there's joy in song,
And, kindly friends cheer me along.
My path is not as bleak and cold;
As once perceived on growing old.



Red Hat Society

Vivian Brown

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and pray for those in need and for peace on earth. God bless you all.

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Dames

We are looking forward to the Red Hat Gala and an evening of good food, wonderful entertainment and delightful fellowship. I will be looking at and admiring all the beautiful fashions and tablescapes. To all my very special ladies, I want to wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving. Love you and God bless. *QM Vivian Brown*

The Blazing Bonnets

Last month The Blazing Bonnets dined at Stumpknockers in Inverness. The atmosphere is quite different than the Stumpknockers on SR 200 although the menu is similar, and it does include alligator. We were honored as three of America's finest soldiers were at the next table. We gave them a standing ovation and a heartfelt thank you for protecting all Americans.

The Red Hat Bling, at my house, was a great success even though we were shoulder to shoulder at times. Thanks to all who came.

In October, we attended the Red Hat Party at Belk's in Gainesville. This is always a fun event. So many red hats and then we'd spot a purple one and knew it was their birthday month. Queen Mary and her Glitzy Gals were there. Belk's manager gave several lovely door prizes ending in a diamond ring.

Remember to keep your hat on your head and dessert on your mind at all times. *QM Mary Vanasse*

The Glitzy Gals

We entertained our husbands with a thrilling airboat ride on the Withlacoochee River and through the swamps. This spring fed river and swamp is an unspoiled wilderness with some gorgeous scenery, birds, turtles and alligators. After the ride, we enjoyed dinner at Sonny's to conclude our outing.

Red Hat Day Luncheon at Belk's

in the Oaks Mall was another fine outing for us. Belk's provided a box lunch and a fashion show. They also gave away prizes including a diamond ring but no one in our group had a winning ticket. Our favorite sport of shopping was practiced. We are all ready for the Red Hat Gala and will report on that next month. Our motto, "It's all about each other." *QM Mary Curry by Janet Wahl*

The Red Gems

Our monthly schedule includes our lunch dates. We try to visit the new restaurants in the area and like to revisit the ones we find most satisfactory. This past month I chose to go to Tea with Lee. It was our third visit.

We will also be visiting a Christmas craft store in Leesburg. It is open only a short time just before Christmas. There are also restaurants and boutiques to see. We walk en masse from place to place and enjoy the attention and courtesies given to us along the way. This will be our fourth visit there. We have found some real treasures each time and all say we have had a special day. *QM Billie Giles by Loretta Troutman*

The Sassy Lassies

In September, seven of us visited the Marion County Museum of History. Our host and hostess were the DeBarry's who volunteer their time and efforts into making this a must see exhibit. If you haven't been to the museum, you are missing out on a wonderfully informative tour. We viewed exhibits of the Seminole Indians.

After touring the museum, we had lunch at the Veranda Gallery and Tea Room. The service and food were outstanding and the shops throughout the building were a great place to find that perfect little gift you have been looking for. All had a good time.

Our October outing was a visit to the

Belk's store in Gainesville for a fashion show and lunch. It was great looking out over a sea of red hats. It was Senior's Day at Belk's so we shopped before and after the show and found some great deals. *QM Carol Eberly*

The Red Hat Tamales

In September, our first meeting hosted by QM Marlene was at her home. We were all excited about our new group of which five members have never been in the Red Hats! Lots of laughs were engendered getting to know our new sisters, as well as making plans to attend the Fall Gala, the luncheon at Belk's and the luncheon/fashion show at Black Diamond. Our newest members of the Tamales will be scurrying around town to make sure there is plenty of purple and red in their wardrobes. *QM Marlene Kaiser by Marilyn Cronin*

The Red Hat Dollies

We went to Olive Garden for lunch on Friday, Sept. 18. Twelve Dollies had a wonderful time and a great meal. We were given a large table in an alcove off the main dining room, which made it more private. After a sample taste of wine, we were served by two young waiters who really took good care of us. Their good nature and quick service made our luncheon just perfect. *QM Connie Cameron*

Please send your chapter's activities via e-mail to vivjcb@cfl.r.com by the eighth of the month. Any questions, call Vivian at 291-0246.

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| Providence | 90th St. - 96th Ter. - 92nd Pl. Rd. - 96th Cir. Rd. | 8:49 am |
| Arbor Club | Parking Lot | 8:53 am |
| Crescent Ridge 1 & 2 | 97th Lane - Post Office - 99th Ave. - 96th St. | 8:58 am |
| Americana Village | 89th Cir. Rd. - Post Office - 85th Ter. Rd. | 9:02 am |
| Friendship Village | Post Office - 84th Ter. - 93rd St. | 9:06 am |
| Friendship Colony | 83rd Ter. - 90th St. - 87th Ave. - 97th St. | 9:10 am |
| Friendship Park | 97th St. - 94th Lane | 9:14 am |
| Friendship Village | 89th Cir. Rd. - 92nd St. | 9:16 am |
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| Lowe's | 1st Run Only | 10:05 am |
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| Wal-Mart | 10:15 am | 11:45 am |
| Target | 1st Run Only | 10:20 am |
| K-Mart | 10:25 am | 11:55 am |
| Gateway Plaza | 10:30 am | 12:00 pm |
| Wal-Mart | 12:05 pm | 1:45 pm |
| K-Mart | 12:10 pm | 1:50 pm |
| Gateway Plaza | 12:15 am | 1:55 am |
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Women of the World
Terri Molnar

Our speaker for October's meeting was Harvey Linscott, a member of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Harvey spoke on the Civil War in the south, explaining the different weapons and personal items used by the soldiers. He also informed our members of different events, reenactments, etc. that are going on in our area.

October's meeting also had a first, President Nancy Grabowski introduced the youngest guest Women of the World has had - Miss Ella Farnsworth, (my granddaughter). Ella is four years old and was visiting us from Virginia. Not only was Ella the youngest guest we ever had, she is also the youngest lady to win a portion of the 50/50 raffle. I could not have been prouder of Ella, when she stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance along with the other women.

As always, our amazing Women of the World were generous in their donations to this month's charity - Romeo Elementary School - donating candy, drinks and prizes for their Halloween round-up.

Nancy also thanked everyone for their

continued support of our monthly charities and Operation Shoebox. Let's not forget our military people! Cranberry colored collection bins are located at the Health & Recreation Building and the Arbor Club.

Member, Kathleen Schajatovic, will be heading up the decorating committee for our entry in the golf cart parade, which will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 9. Carts will assemble at the Arbor Club and the parade will begin at 2 p.m.

Pat Riedeman and Maureen Corr volunteered to decorate the holiday wreath for Women of the World. It will hang in the Health & Recreation Ballroom from late November through the holidays.

Paula Smith is heading the decorating committee for our holiday meeting in December. We can't wait to see what wonderful ideas she comes up with!

President Grabowski announced that Dillard's would host our fashion show this year. Brick City Catering will provide the luncheon for this event. She also happily informed the membership that tickets would be the same price as last year, \$20. A fashion show, a delicious meal plus an afternoon of friendly conversation, and the proceeds go to a worthy cause - Hospice of Marion County.

Joan Collins has graciously volunteered to chair the basket raffle this year. Nancy announced that we need empty baskets for our ladies to fill and donate. If anyone has baskets that they are not using and are willing to donate them to our organization, please bring them to one of our meetings or contact a board member and we will arrange to pick them up. Tickets will be sold at the fashion show for these treasures. You need not be a member to donate baskets to our organization.

As always, our refreshment committee did a fantastic job serving up goodies for our enjoyment! Thanks to those members who volunteered to bring these delicious delectable items to this month's meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, Nov. 6, 1 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center. Join us and bring a friend!



Photo by Annette Ware

Charcoal oven



Shutterbugs Photography
Marilynn Cronin

The Fourth Annual ShutterBugs Exhibit is Nov. 2 - 7. The Meet the Photographers Reception will be Tuesday, Nov. 3, 3 - 7 p.m. This is open to everyone, but please call Theresa Fields at 854-8707, ext. 10, to make reservations.

We have new judges this year. Judging was done after the newspaper went to bed, so winners will be listed next month. The winners from last year had to go up to a higher category. The People's Choice Award can be voted on any time between Nov. 2 and 6.

Your friends and neighbors have worked very hard in preparing their photos for this exhibit. They are all winners! Please come out and support them.

The displays at Freedom Library are ongoing. We had a successful special display/sale on Oct. 20. The display at Master the Possibilities for October was a one-man show of black and white photos by Norbert Sachs. This month's display will be John and Annette Ware; December's display will be by Mike Gattozzi.

We had to cancel our field trip in Oc-

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tober to Pat's Island - The Yearling Trail in the Ocala National Forest because we received a report that there had been a fire, which devastated the trails. No field trips the rest of this year because of the holidays, but we will resume in January when we will travel to the Dudley Farm's 1840s homestead.

The first Tuesdays of the month have been reviews of photography basics. Tom Frostig had a question-and-answer session last month.

PHOTO TIP: What is the focal point in this picture? Some ways to ask the question might include - What is the central point of interest? What will draw the eye of the viewers of this picture? What in this image will make it stand out from others? What is my subject?

The reason a focal point is important is that when you look at an image, your eye will generally need a "resting place" or something of interest to really hold it. Without it, you'll find people will simply glance at your shots and then move on to the next one. Once you've identified a point of interest or focal point, you then should ask yourself how you could enhance it. From Using Focal Points in Photography by Darren Rowse.

Here are some links to find other photos:

How to Take Great Fall Photo by Stan Trzoniec, POPhoto.com: <http://www.poppphoto.com/Features/>

How to Photograph a Spider's Web by Darren Rowse/Digital Photography School: <http://digital-photography-school.com/how-to-photography-a-spiders-web>

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 residents at all skill levels are welcome to join.

If you would like more information about the ShutterBugs, visit our website at www.otowspc.com or contact Gary Uhley at 854-8536 or email him at bugs@otowspc.com.

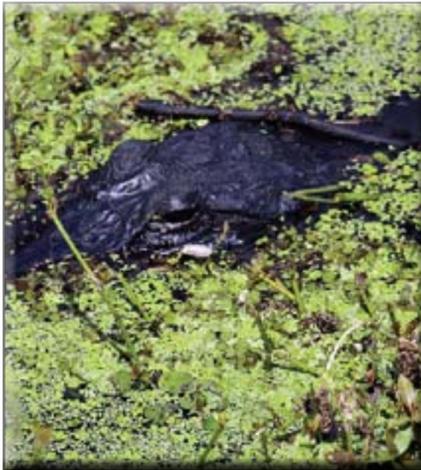


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Tag Sale: Nov. 13 & 14, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Several homes on SW 102nd Circle (Avalon West). Rain or shine.

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