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## Community News & Update

By Kenneth Colen, Publisher

As I am putting electrons on paper for this article, the Ocala Open is still in progress. We are all really thrilled that On Top of the World Communities and the Candler Hills Golf Course are able to host this event. The event raised over \$25,000 for Hospice of Marion County. We had a field of 70 top golfers, both U.S. and international.

The planning that has gone into this event was nothing short of phenomenal. Most of the effort comes down to the 60 days preceding the event. Sally Collins and Matt Hibbs together with the other pros and golf course staff have worked very hard in getting the word out to potential players and the Florida Professional Golf Tour coordinators. Considering all the work, it is unfortunate that we did not have a better turn out. We pretty well got clobbered by other mini-tour conflicts scheduled for the same period.

Things wouldn't have gone near as well as they did without golf superintendent, Andy Jorgenson, and his staff in getting Candler Hills in really terrific condition and able to withstand the rigors of four days of hard play.

So far as the technical aspects of course condition and tournament organization goes, we were in great shape. That said, nothing would work as well as it did without the coordination of resident volunteers. Lynette Vermillion oversaw the entire event coordination and Lisa Lazaro was in charge of volunteer coordination. We can't say enough about the support we get from our volunteers. They make our tournament a great success!

The amount of work required by our marketing department is phenomenal and was led by Karen Brothers and Adria Byers.

The hospitality division headed by Chef David Bland and staff did a phenomenal job on the food and beverage service for the Pro-Am roundup, as well as all four days of tournament play.

We look forward to 2011 and repeating this success. Hopefully we can expand the field of players and raise even more money for local charities.

### Master the Possibilities

Master the Possibilities has completed its best quarter yet. 7,000 enrollments is a new record ... but they're certainly not resting on their (well deserved) laurels. The new spring Master the Possibilities catalog is contained in this edition of the World News. It covers April, May and June.

With about 150 programs, half of which are new, I think you'll find many wonderful ways to learn, share and have fun doing it! This is education as it should be! While telephone registration begins today, online registration started a week ago. We want you to have a hassle-free way to enroll and online is the fastest, easiest and best way to accomplish this. Simply go to [masterthepossibilities.com](http://masterthepossibilities.com) and follow the prompts. It's a very good Web site and you can register 24/7 with instant confirmation!

April will average about 25 classes in each of the three weeks of programming. I'd like to draw your attention to the week of April 18-23. This is the ever-popular Florida Week with some new and interesting classes and presentations.

One is a fascinating report on the "dig" we had here on site. Lead Archaeologist, Willet Boyer, along with his staff and Master the Possibilities students will report on the findings. You will be amazed. We are actually discovering who lived here, in their own communities, thousands of years ago. Talk about "digging up the past." I suppose it all just makes the point that this property has always been a favorite for residential settlements!

Master the Possibilities is a distinguishing element of life here at On Top of the World Communities. Its success comes directly from you. See you in class ... a lot of them!

### Circle Square Commons

March was a very busy month at the Circle Square Cultural Center with a dance party on March 5; the Home Improvement Expo on March 13; the Rising Stars of Opera Tampa on March 14; a highly attended St. Patrick's Day event on March 17; and the highlight of the month for entertainment was The Smothers Brothers on March 19. They played to a sold out house and the laughs never stopped! We understand that they will be retiring from performing in the next couple of months, so we feel doubly honored to have had them here!

At the Circle Square Cultural Center on April 3, Charlie Thomas' Drifters will perform; on April 15 a unique performance with Jon Spelman at Ocala's Storytelling Festival's Liars' Contest; on April 17 the popular Hands Across the Highway Fine Art Exhibit; and on April 24 Wilson William & The Platters. Ticket sales are particularly strong for April 15 and 24, so get them soon at the ticket office, Monday

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Photo by Ray Cech

The newly renovated Candler Hills Restaurant with manager, Don Hall.

## Candler Hills Restaurant Gets a Beautiful Facelift

By RAY CECH  
WORLD NEWS WRITER

New décor, menu and manager are the order of the day for Candler Hills Restaurant. Tables with tablecloths that seat two or more adorn the room. Seating now accommodates up to 160 diners. These changes, along with new carpeting and tiled floor in the bar, brings the outdoors in, gives the restaurant a spacious and fresh feel.

The physical makeover is just the beginning. Manager Don Hall recently joined Candler Hills Restaurant, bringing with

him a pocketful of experience.

Don holds a degree in Hotel & Restaurant Management from Penn State, and has years of experience managing restaurants and country clubs, such as the Golden Nugget Casino & Hotel in Atlantic City. He was also responsible for opening and running the very successful Victoria Hills Restaurant & Country Club in Deland, Fla. He also served for two years on Air Force One under Presidents Carter and Reagan.

Manager Don Hall said that his goal is

to deliver premier service, along with a menu that will compete—or trump—any other restaurant in the area.

Candler Hills Restaurant is offering an expanded wine list, with wines by the glass or bottle. The new early bird menu includes some favorites: Bistro Steak, Greg's Famous Meatloaf, Blackened Shrimp Alfredo, Pecan Crusted Salmon and Grilled Chicken Penne Primavera. Soup or salad is included—all for \$9.95.

Bring your friends and enjoy!



By BOB WOODS  
WORLD NEWS WRITER

Do you have talent? Are you one of those fabulous singers who sings in the shower? Or can play a musical instrument? Or perhaps, you are a comedian, storyteller or dancer? Why not try out for the upcoming talent show?

There has already been one audition in front of a panel of notable area judges and there is going to be another one on April 12 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Circle Square Cultural Center. Just think you might be the next On Top of the World "idol" or "superstar."

On May 1, the Circle Square Cultural Center will present, "The World Has Talent." The talent show will feature the top 10 talented folks from the two auditions over the age of 55 from around Marion County.

There will be cash prizes for the top contestants:

- **FIRST PRIZE: \$500**
- **SECOND PRIZE: \$250**
- **THIRD PRIZE: \$150**

That's not all, if you are one of the chosen 10 for the talent show and you are not one of the cash prize winners, you will walk away with a gift bag full of goodies. Everyone goes home a winner on May 1!

The rules are simple:

- You must be 55 years of age or older.
- The audition is open to individuals and duets (no groups).
- You must be an amateur with a



Photo by Bob Woods

Judges enjoying the performances on March 1.

performance lasting no more than five minutes.

- You must bring your own music. However, a piano is available on stage.
- All acts must be appropriate for all ages and cannot contain fire, animals, dangerous objects, or be harmful to the performers or audience.

There are a few more guidelines and they can be obtained when you register. Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

There are flyers and posters around

the community in various locations and additional information can be obtained by going to [www.CSCulturalCenter.com](http://www.CSCulturalCenter.com).

All profits from the talent show will benefit Interfaith Emergency Services and Marion County Senior Services.

Now get those vocal cords in order whether in the shower or out in the woods, smooth out those jokes or stories with expressions to make the audience laugh, shine those dancing shoes and clean off the dust from those musical instruments.

This show is going to be fun and make headlines.

## Security Officer Achievement Award

By BOB WOODS  
WORLD NEWS WRITER



Photo by Bob Woods

Anthony Simonetti at the gate.

Do you know who Anthony Simonetti is or where he can be found? He can be seen regularly working at the main gate of On Top of the World. Anthony is one of the gate attendants protecting those who reside inside the gate and he is on duty Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Gate attendant, Anthony Simonetti was the recipient of the February Security Officer Achievement Award representing his security company and On Top of the World for his professionalism and poise. Anthony has been in security since 1990 and employed by his parent company, Guardsmark, since March 2007.

"Officer Simonetti's ability to exercise impeccable judgment and react efficiently to a variety of situations has earned the admiration of the client, who recognized his contributions to the Guardsmark team at a recent meeting," said David W. Peal, Manager in Charge, Manager Business Development, located in Orlando. Anthony demonstrated professionalism and a steady sense of calm during a recent fire emergency at the facility by clearing vehicles from the path of fire trucks gaining access to our facility without delay.

Next time you enter the S.W. 99th Street gate, remember to give a little honk and wave to congratulate Anthony.



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

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**Golden Oldies Humor**

**By Stan Goldstein**



**Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.**



**Is It Legal?**  
Gerald Colen

**Q.** Can you explain the difference between someone who is an employee and someone who is an independent

contractor? I want to hire someone to do some work for me but I don't want to have to withhold social security and stuff like that.

**A.** It would be an almost impossible task to do this without knowing the precise nature of the work involved, who controls it and how it is performed.

Thus, I am only going to touch on a minor aspect. You must not rely on this for any legal advice. The Internal Revenue Service has given out what it believes are methods of understanding who is an independent contractor and who is a hired worker.

Basically, there are three characteristics that the IRS uses in determining which someone might be. These are (in no particular order):

1. Behavioral control has to do with how much control the employer can exercise over the way the worker conducts his/her work.
2. Financial control has to do with whether the business can control

the business and financial aspects of the worker's job.

3. Relationship of the parties is based on how the parties see themselves vis a vis each other.

**Q.** Do you meet clients in Ocala as well as in Clearwater?

**A.** Yes, I do. Please read the small print at the bottom of this column for an explanation of my conferences with my clients. But, yes, I certainly do meet clients in Ocala, at On Top of the World.

**Q.** My husband and I moved here from another Southern state and an attorney in that state prepared our wills. However, our executrix is our son who lives in yet, another state. He is also our power of attorney and health surrogate. We have been told that our wills, powers of attorney and health surrogate documents are null in Florida. Is that true?

**A.** That's probably not true at all. Most wills drawn in states other than Florida are perfectly valid here. The same applies to durable powers of attorney and advance directives including living wills and health surrogate documents. Just to be sure, though, you should take those documents to an attorney who practices law in Florida.

**Q.** We are here from an Eastern state.

Our attorney is from that same state but he is licensed to practice law here in Florida. Is there anything wrong with that?

**A.** There is nothing wrong with that so long as your out-of-state attorney has kept very up-to-date with Florida law, and particularly with Florida law relating to wills, trusts, probate and real estate.

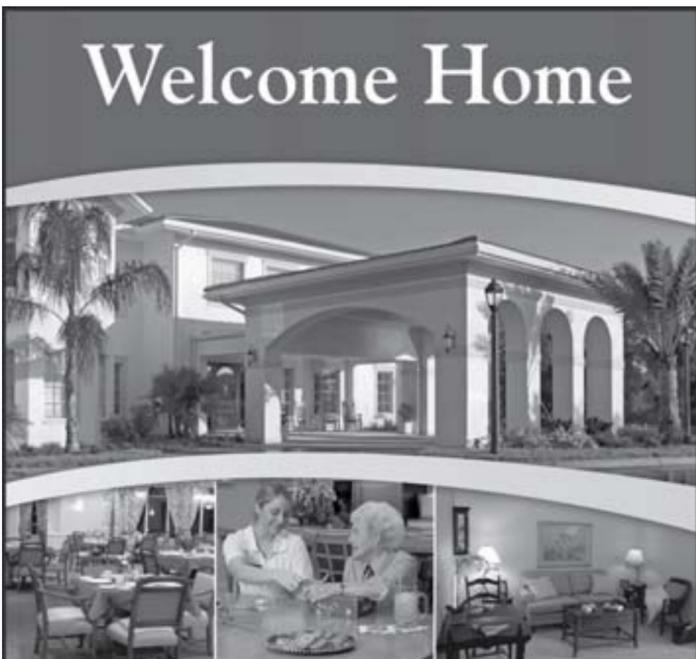
Many out-of-state attorneys take continuing education courses in their home states and those courses focus on Florida Law for Lawyers licensed to practice in Florida but who have offices in another state. Typically, those courses give a generalized potpourri of various Florida laws and, in my humble opinion, they are nowhere near sufficient. Florida has some very tricky laws here and so it's always been my opinion that the attorney you choose should be someone who practices law full-time in Florida.

But < sigh > I assume your other attorney might disagree.

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# St. Patrick's Day

By BOB WOODS  
WORLD NEWS WRITER

"Beannach Taina Feile Padraig" is Gaelic for Happy St. Patrick's Day. On Top of the World residents celebrated St. Patrick's Day with numerous events held within our community.

First, the Irish/American Club held their annual Irish dinner on Thursday, March 11 with entertainment at the Health & Recreation Ballroom where the typical holiday feast of corned beef and cabbage was served. Following dinner and after sipping a few "Irish coffees," those in attendance were treated to the Spirit of Ocala Irish Dance group and songs by the O'Neal family. One of the highlights of the evening was when a young lady performed "Danny Boy" on the violin to a sold out crowd of Irish descendants and those want-a-bees.



Photo by Bob Woods  
**Inisheer Dancers performed on stage.**

both from the Ocala Civic Center.

A feast of corned beef and cabbage with all the trimmings was available at the celebration. Inisheer Dancers from Gainesville performed many original Irish dances on stage to the applause of those in attendance.

After a brief intermission, the doors opened to the sounds of bagpipes and drums being played by members of the Marion County Sheriff's Pipes and Drums playing Irish tunes. In between all the Irish entertainment, the Sounds of Times, a musical duo, played and sang songs suitable for dancing as well as listening.

St. Patrick's Day honors St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. March 17 was not this mortal's birthday, but rather the day he died.

According to the Internet, scholars believe St. Patrick was believed to have been born 385 AD and his death was 461 AD.

Traditionally, green is worn by all Irish descendants and those want-a-bees on St. Patrick's Day. The symbol being the shamrock or the three-leaf clover. Ireland itself is a small country but the Irish can be found in every corner of the world on this day.

It was a great evening, in fact, it was a great party celebrating the patron saint of Ireland at the same time consuming good traditional food and drink with friends and neighbors while listening to and watching some great Irish traditional dancers and music.



Photo by Bob Woods

**Leprechauns, Bruce Clayton and Mandy Seymour, greeted everyone at the front doors.**

## POET'S CORNER

Poetry from On Top of the World Residents

### Because It's Spring

By ANNETTE SHARPE

Spring is a welcome guest  
When gone is winter's scene.  
Trees sway gently in the breeze  
With veils of misty green.

It's a joy to see once barren hills  
All newly dressed for spring,  
To witness the rebirth of a garden,  
And, to hear a robin sing.

There's trickling of meadow streams  
Beneath their icy shields.  
A song floats on balmy air  
Across the greening fields

Spirits soar this lovely season.  
Fresh beauty is the reason.  
Romance blossoms before our eyes.  
Hearts rejoice when spring arrives.

**Upcoming Publication Date**  
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### To Jim

By HARRY TINDALL

Oh how I wish that I could be  
More like my neighbor Jim.  
When things go wrong, it isn't long  
Before I call on him.

And does he shrug and roll his eyes  
When I am such a klutz?  
Or does he say, "Please go away  
Before you drive me nuts?"

No, not at all, he's such a prince.  
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## All Around Our World

Lynette Vermillion

Don't be fooled by April 1 and remember April 15 is tax day. What is the old saying, "April showers bring May flowers?" I know we all enjoy spring and the beautiful colors we see in the landscapes; however, we also know warmer weather means it is time to gear up for the upcoming growing season.

### CDD Class

On April 20, we will host an informational meeting regarding Community Development Districts (CDDs). The class will be held at 10 a.m. at the Circle Square Cultural Center.

### Ocala Open

I want to thank everyone who helped make this another successful year for the Ocala Open. Many, many thanks to all of our volunteers, employees and vendors. These type events can't be done without this great support. We sincerely appreciate the continued support and look forward to doing it all again next year. Even though the field was smaller, we were able to once again support a wonderful Marion County charity--Hospice of Marion County.

### Miniature Golf Renovation

As I am sure many of you may have noticed, the miniature golf course renovation is well under way. Phillip Hisey and Andy Jorgensen were instrumental in getting this project off the ground. We are currently waiting for the concrete to finish curing so that we can put down the AstroTurf and add a few final touches. The new course is scheduled to be open to all in early May. Keep an eye out for information on the very first World Champion Putt Putt Tournament.

### Community Patrol and Sheriff's Office Seminar

On April 26, at 3 p.m. at the Arbor Con-

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ference Center, the On Top of the World Community Patrol will host Major Chris Blair and Captain Tom Bibb of the Marion County Sheriff's Department Major Case Squad. The event is open to all On Top of the World residents.

Major Blair and Captain Bibb will be speaking about the department's new programs, including weapons testing, drug enforcement, interstate cargo theft, and other topics of interest. Major Blair leads the Major Crimes Division and the Drug Enforcement Unit for the Marion County Sheriff's Department. Captain Bibb, along with his duties to the Sheriff's Department's major crimes division, sits on the state board for interstate cargo theft.

### Enforcement Activity

Just a reminder, any changes to the exterior of your home require that you obtain a modification prior to making those changes. We have mailed over 150 letters due to exterior modifications, landscape changes or wall art and lawn furnishings that were not approved. If you have already made or intend to make any exterior change, please contact customer service to apply for a modification. It can be costly to have to remove alterations or changes that cannot be approved by the ARB.

### Clean Your Gutters

One problem that we are seeing more and more of is overfilled rain gutters on roofs. We recently had a homeowner whose soffit collapsed due to the weight of leaves, mud, acorns and branches sitting in the gutter. All of the debris clogged up the downspouts. So when the big storm of early March came through, the weight of 5-1/2 inches of rain was too much and it pulled down the soffit and fascia on the entire back end of the home. If you have gutters on your roof, it is your responsibility to check them regularly and keep them clean.

### Re-roofing Schedule

The following is a list of the buildings that are scheduled to start within the next 90 days. Buildings: 2481, 2822, 2830 and 2840. Due to weather conditions, we are unable to provide exact dates. The schedule is posted on [www.otowinfo.com](http://www.otowinfo.com) and updated as additional units are authorized for re-roofing to begin.

### Watering Restrictions

Please don't forget that watering restrictions changed with Daylight Saving Time. You may now water twice per week. Please visit [www.otowinfo.com](http://www.otowinfo.com) or visit customer service in Friendship Commons to find out the days and times for your address.

It is important that you monitor your irrigation system more closely to help save water. Remember one-half to three-quarters of an inch of irrigation per week is all that is needed to sustain the turf. Residents may be able to curb their water consumption by not irrigating during weeks that we see similar amounts of rainfall. Please make sure your rain sensor is working properly.

Grass is typically the first thing in your yard to show signs of stress. Train your lawn to grow a deep, extensive root system by deep, infrequent watering. When watering your lawn, apply one-half to three-quarters of an inch of water at each application. Signs of stress include: folded grass blades along the midrib, a bluish-gray tint to the grass, and/or footprints remain in the grass when you walk across it. Monthly irrigation checks need to be done to ensure the lawn is receiving proper coverage and that there are no broken lines or heads. If the proper amount of water is not applied, you can fertilize and top dress until the cows come home with no results.

### Snowbirds Checklist

- Update your contact information with the Association and include the name and phone number of the emergency key holder for your home if you are leaving a key behind.
- Complete a mail forward request and submit to the Association as well as your local postal service.
- Leave your e-mail address with customer service.
- Arrange for a semi-annual service of your air conditioning unit. Have it serviced before you leave. A plugged drain line can result in an over-flow with considerable damage.
- Set your air conditioning thermostat at 80 degrees in cooling mode. (Remember your HVAC unit's main function in your absence is to remove moisture from the air.) If you have a humidistat, set it at 55. Change your AC filter. This is also a good time to schedule your recommended AC service.
- Turn off inside water valves: under sinks, behind toilet, washing machine and hot water heater. Drain water from pipes by opening spigots and then leave in closed position.
- Wrap toilet bowls with Cling Wrap to help keep water from evaporating in toilet bowl. A dry toilet bowl encourages pests.
- Empty refrigerator, turn off ice-maker, turn off refrigerator and prop open doors.
- Unplug appliances including washing machine.
- Remove food to discourage pests or store staples in glass, metal or thick plastic containers.
- Lock windows.
- Turn off breaker to hot water heater and gas pilot light or set to lowest possible temperature.
- Upon returning home, you will want to set the thermostat to its highest temperature for an hour and then turn back to a comfortable temperature. This will kill any thermal-loving bacteria.
- Have someone check your unit every one to two weeks. (Remember unchecked items can cost you thousands of dollars.)
- Secure and store patio items and lawn ornaments. Patio furniture and lawn ornaments can become airborne during a storm and should be stored inside your unit.
- Clean gutters.

## Hospitality

Linda Tiffany

### The Pub

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.

Check out the specials posted daily. A light and hearty special will be featured, in addition to homemade soup.

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.

### Candler Hills Restaurant

A new menu will be unveiled mid-month. Look for some new and exciting additions. Two specials are featured every day, as well as a homemade soup. A petite and a hearty special will also be available.

Candler Hills Restaurant hours have changed to: Sunday - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday & 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.

### Mother's Day Brunch

May 9, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Candler Hills Restaurant

\$14.95 per person,

plus tax and gratuity

Carved Virginia ham

Omelets made to order

Housemade cured Salmon with cream

cheese, capers, onions and chives

Assorted pastries and muffins

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recommended, please call 861-9720.

The Pub and Candler Hills Restaurant offer a Dessert Shooters menu with six varieties to choose from. Residents and guests can now enjoy espresso mocha crème brûlée, key lime pie, NY cheesecake and other exciting flavors for \$2 a shot or \$10 for all six.

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**2009 Quality Water Report Desk**  
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The Bay Laurel Center Community Development District is very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

Our four-groundwater wells draw their water from the pristine Floridan Aquifer. We add chlorine to the water for disinfection purposes. We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements.

In 2008, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) performed a Source Water Assessment on our system and a search of the data sources indicated no potential sources of contamination near our wells. The assessment showed no contamination at this time in the source of the four wells. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program Web site at [www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp).

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Randy Schommer at (352) 854-0844. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please contact our business offices during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bay Laurel Center Community Development District routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules and regulations. This report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2009.

In the table to the right, you will find terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

**ACTION LEVEL (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.

**CDC:** Center for Disease Control.

**EPA:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL GOAL (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**N/A:** Means not applicable.

**ND:** Means not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

**PARTS PER BILLION (PPB) OR MICROGRAMS PER LITER (UG/L):** One part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

**PARTS PER MILLION (PPM) OR MILLIGRAMS PER LITER (MG/L):** One part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

**PICOCURIE PER LITER (PCI/L):** Measure of the radioactivity in water.

**INITIAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM EVALUATION (IDSE):** An important part of the Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products Rule (DBPR). The IDSE is a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs).

Water systems will use results from the IDSE, in conjunction with their Stage 1 DBPR compliance monitoring data, to select compliance monitoring locations for the Stage 2 DBPR.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children.

**NON-SECONDARY CONTAMINANTS TABLE**

\*\* Results in the Level Detected column for radiological contaminants, inorganic contaminants, synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides and herbicides, and volatile organic contaminants are the highest average at any of the sampling points or the highest detected level at any sampling point, depending on the sampling frequency.

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Radiological Contaminants</b>							
Radium 226 or combined radium (pCi/l)	7/08	N	0.9	0.40-0.90	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Arsenic (ppb)	1/08	N	3.4	0.0033-0.0034	N/A	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards, runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	2/09	N	1.72	1.72-1.72	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	1/08	N	4.6	4.6-4.6	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination

**Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products**

For bromate, chloramines, or chlorine, the level detected is the highest running annual average (RAA), computed quarterly, of monthly averages of all samples collected. For haloacetic acids or TTHM, the level detected is the highest RAA, computed quarterly, of quarterly averages of all samples collected if the system is monitoring quarterly or is the average of all samples taken during the year if the system monitors less frequently than quarterly. Range of Results is the range of individual sample results (lowest to highest) for all monitoring locations, including Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE) results as well as Stage 1 compliance results.

HAA5 Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	11/08	N	.276	N/A	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	11/08	N	2.94	N/A	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm)	1-12 2009	N	0.81	.41- 1.15	4	4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Lead and Copper	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm)	9/08	N	0.79	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	9/08	N	1.6	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing.

Bay Laurel Center Community Development District is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking.

If you are concerned about lead in your water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and vola-

tile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink two

liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

We at Bay Laurel Center Community Development District would like for you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, please feel free to call any of the numbers listed.

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## Recreation News

Theresa Fields

We are fast approaching the warm summer months and after the unusually cold winter we've had, I'm sure many of you are ready for our Florida weather to return.

### Telephone Extensions

Please note that the Health & Recreation office extensions have changed. The telephone number is still 854-8707. Please note the new extension numbers:

- Theresa, Ext. 7530
- Jenene, Ext. 7533
- Cammy, Ext. 7532
- Larry, Ext. 7531
- Fitness Center, Ext. 7534

### Events Held in March

Eleven artists participated in our first On Top of the World Art Exhibition at the Arbor Club Ballroom March 7-14. Carol Drost worked hard with all the artists to promote the show and present their beautiful artwork. A reception was held on Monday, March 8.

The second Annual Home Improvement Expo was held on Saturday, March 13. There were over 60 contractors attending this event, which brought over 1,000 visitors from On Top of the World Communities, Lake, Sumter, Citrus, and



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Marion Counties. The contractors were very informative with a wide variety of displays, plenty of information, free estimates, discounts and door prizes.

### Health & Recreation Building Upgrades

A few changes have been made at the Health & Recreation Building. We have moved Meeting Room II, added two poker tables and a nice seating area for small meetings. The information desk has been moved to the front of Theresa's office and we have added a lounge area for all our residents in front of the fitness center. Cammy's and Larry's office has moved across the hall. Please stop by and see all the changes, I'm sure you will be impressed with our new look.

### Miniature Golf

Phillip Hisey and Andy Jorgensen teamed up to renovate the miniature golf course and have been working diligently to see it through. The size of this putting surface will be twice the size of the original one, a total of 4,600 square feet. A true Astroturf material will be utilized for the course, and landscaping will be in place as well. Completion is scheduled for the end of April or beginning of May (weather permitting). We are very excited about this project and we know that many will enjoy this sport with their grandchildren.

### Sleep Apnea Seminar

Do you have sleep apnea? This is very common and affects more than 12 million Americans.

This seminar is being offered on Tuesday, April 6, at 9 a.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F and G. Registration is required by calling the Health & Recreation office at 854-8707, ext. 7533 or 7530.

### Fall Prevention Class

This class will offer information from local, respected medical professionals concerning fall risks, fall risk screening and fall prevention. This seminar will be held in the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Thursday, April 15 from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information and to register, please call the Health & Recreation office at 854-8707, ext. 7533 or 7530.

### Document Shredding

Enviro Shred will be back on Friday, April 16 in the Health & Recreation parking lot from 1 to 2:30 p.m. This company will be offering a shredding event on site to shred all your important documents. The cost is \$3 per one-cubic foot (normal storage size box or computer paper box). For more information, please contact the Health & Recreation office at 854-8707, ext. 7533 or 7530.

### Hands Across the Highway

Come join us for our Annual Hands Across the Highway Expo on Saturday, April 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event will showcase local artists from On Top of the World Communities, Oak Run, Palm Cay and many more. We will have over 30 artists displaying some of the finest artwork around this area. Please join us and enjoy the entertainment by the Boyd's, playing flute and harp duo, as you take in the wonderful art show. For more information, please call the Health & Recreation office at 854-8707 ext. 7533 or 7530.

### Rags to Riches Sale

It's that time of year again when we clean out our attics, garages and join our friends for our bi-annual Rags to Riches Sale. This will be held on Friday, April 23 at the Health & Recreation Ballroom from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost of a table is \$8 and there will be a two-table maximum. The SPCA will have coffee and doughnuts to sell with all proceeds going to help the sheltered animals. For more information, please contact the Health & Recreation office at 854-8707, ext. 7533 or 7530.

### Pickleball Guest Play

All guests must register at the Health & Recreation office or Fitness Center. All guests must be accompanied by an On Top of the World resident, and the resident is responsible for paying a \$5 guest fee per guest, prior to play. Reciprocal inter-community and pickleball league play are exempt from guest-play rules so long as players come to On Top of the World as a group.

### Happy Hour

The schedule is as follows:

- April 2 - No Happy Hour
- April 9 - Danny & Johnny
- April 16 - Fred Campbell
- April 23 - Ray & Kay (Western Hoe-Down)
- April 30 - Roger

### Seminole Casino Trip

Our next trip is scheduled for Thursday, April 15. The cost of this trip is \$20 per person and this includes your round trip transportation, \$25 in free play along with a \$5 lunch voucher. You may register at the Health & Recreation office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Dinner Run

The restaurant of choice is Sam's St. John's on Tuesday, April 20 at 4:30 p.m. Pick up is at the Health & Recreation parking lot bus sign. Seating is limited. Please call the Health & Recreation office to register at 854-8707, ext. 7533 or 7530

Have a safe and happy month!

## Community News & Update

By Kenneth Colen, Publisher

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through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or online at [www.CSCulturalCenter.com](http://www.CSCulturalCenter.com).

The weather has warmed up a bit and we are seeing crowds return to The Town Square on Friday and Saturday nights. Remember, when there is a show in the Circle Square Cultural Center, there will be recorded dance music and when there isn't a show; look for your favorite performer to take the stage on the gazebo.

New tenants will be moving in Circle Square Commons in April. Suite 2 will be home to Financial Design Associates; Suite 3 now known as Studio 3 will be a new art studio addition to art and other class offerings by Master the Possibilities; Suite 10 will be home to Marion Cultural Alliance (more info coming soon); and Suite 14 will be occupied by an in-home care provider, Visiting Angels.

Traffic is picking up at Circle Square Commons for many reasons including classes at Master the Possibilities, great events and weekend entertainment. Be there and support our truly local vendors!

### Water System

As you may have noticed, there have been notifications posted on channel 22 and at the post offices regarding a raw water sample that tested positive for a fecal indicator. This notice is required to be posted under the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 141 subpart S.

The sample that tested positive for the fecal indicator is a raw water sample taken before any treatment process was performed. Upon receipt of the laboratory analysis of the well sample, the well was immediately shut down.

The purpose of a water treatment facility is to convert untreated water to water that is safe for human consumption. The water that you receive at your residence is treated with chlorine in order to inactivate any bacteria or disease causing organisms. A chlorine residual is required to be maintained throughout the distribution system in order to preserve the drinking water.

This chlorine residual, when maintained, is an indicator that the water is safe for human consumption. The chlorine residual was maintained well above the minimum requirements set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). We are conducting a thorough investigation to determine the source of contamination and working with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to implement corrective actions to ensure that our water supplies are protected.



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### Winds of Windsor Mary Lamp

Has it already been three years? Well, almost. On June 1, it will be three years since my husband, Walter, and I, and our two cats, Mikey and Abbey, crossed our front door's threshold to begin living in Florida, in On Top of the World's Windsor community. Ours was the sixth home to be occupied in this section.

Before coming here, I had spent my entire life living in Queens, N.Y. - the Forest Hills section to be exact. I had worked in Manhattan for many years and truly enjoyed being a part of the exciting pulse of that borough.

But as we got older, and Walter retired, as I would do at some point, we started to realize that retirement years would be more enjoyable in a climate where we could be outside almost all the time. We are not cold-weather or snow-activity people but rather enjoy hiking, biking and the pool lifestyle.

We toyed briefly with the idea of moving to the Southwest or California, both

of which we love, but decided on Florida as it is closer to family and friends back in the New York City area.

We are so thankful to have seen an On Top of the World web site and to have included this development among others in North Central Florida that we visited early in 2007. On Top of the World has offered us even more than we anticipated at that time and the Windsor community is filled with warm and friendly neighbors who enjoy each other's company at the various types of get-togethers that are planned.

I know previous columns have spoken about our various activities. The most recent was a stitch and chat group that Diana Bennet initiated in February with another get-together planned for March before the snowbirds start leaving. We can either bring a stitch project we're working on, chatting as we work, or for those who don't want to stitch, they can just chat along with the rest of us as we continue to build on our ties and friendships with one another.

Besides really taking to the Florida lifestyle, and understanding better now what that means for retired people, Walter and I have thoroughly enjoyed taking many short trips around this state to see firsthand all the natural beauty that the real Florida possesses.

Yes, moving to Ocala from New York City took a lot of getting used to for me (Walter acclimated more quickly) and I still miss the tall buildings, the museums and not having family and friends there closer. I go back several times a year to get my "New York fix," as Walter calls it.

But, I have finally fallen for Florida and to quote a freelance writer, Patricia Lahmer Ross, who transitioned from New York City to Southern Florida, "one day you wake up and it actually feels good to be in the Sunshine State." Yes, it is good, very good.



### Avalon Social Group Lorraine Rourke

The outdoor potluck was a wonderful event with around 50 brave souls enjoying the games, fun, food and outdoors. Weather held off and was cool allowing the fun to continue. Marion Nassey, thank you for coordinating this and setting up the games. Dori, thank you for helping out while I was out of town.

Our spring event is scheduled for April 5 at the Arbor Club Ballroom, set-up is at 5 p.m., start is at 5:30 p.m. with the food lines starting at 5:45 p.m. Bring a dish to share (appetizer, salad, fruit, casserole, soup, bread, vegetable, meat, no dessert as we assign those, etc), a serving utensil and a non-alcoholic beverage. This will be a fun time to meet the neighbors and a final send off to the snowbirds that might be heading north.

You can purchase tickets for the fish fry in May at this event, they will not be sold at the May event as we need a head count to purchase the tilapia. We have a 50/50 raffle at each event to cover paper products, decorations and special events.

Our annual fish fry will be May 3 at the outdoor pavilion near the baseball diamond behind the Health & Recreation Building (rain location Arbor Club ballroom). Tickets will be sold through April 28 and are \$2.50 per person.

The fish fry will also be a potluck so bring a dish to share, a chair as back up, a beverage (outside you have more flexibility there), and a spirit for some fun. Don't like fish? Just bring your dish; there is always a wide variety and fun folks to meet.

Please note that on June 7 we return to the Arbor Club Ballroom for our potluck. This will be the last one before the summer break; we will start up again on Sept. 13.

If you have any questions or ideas, call Lorraine at 390-2120.



### Helping Hands Providence II Diana Lawrence

My husband, Richard, and I moved to Ocala 14 years ago and to On Top of the World in 2005. I've been enjoying working as a volunteer case manager at Interfaith Emergency Services for the past 12 years. Though this takes away from my free time and volunteering in our community, I find that the prospect of working with "Helping Hands" will allow me to meet my neighbors in Providence II and assist those in need.

Those of us who live in Providence II are truly fortunate. Last month, we shared with our readers that we have formed a group of captains that will assist residents in need of help. We are in the process of providing meals, transportation, visitation, etc. to those who are in need. One of our next goals will be to train our captains in community services available in Marion County.

Wonderful agencies, such as Hospice of Marion County, Marion County Senior Services, S.A.R.A. Program, 211 Information & Referral, Interfaith Emergency Services, etc. are here to help all of us during our time of need. We will guide you through this process.

If you don't need assistance, we urge you to think about your neighbors in Providence II that may need help or information.

If you are interested in joining Helping Hands in Providence II, contact Suzanne Jeansonne, 873-9361 or e-mail: sjeansonne@cfl.rr.com.

### Candler Connection Don Grosner

Saving money in the past few months by not watering your lawn? Do something different...go to a movie, take someone special out to dinner at that place you always wanted to try, or take that two or three night getaway you have been talking about. We have had more rain in the first three months of 2010 than normal by more than a few inches. Take the savings and do something you enjoy!

Our Candler Connection Social, "A Taste of Italy," is to be held Sunday, April 11 at Stone Creek Grille at 6 p.m. The event will start with Italian style appetizers. A buffet dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The Gene Martin Trio will perform live entertainment for your listening and dancing pleasure. A cash bar will be available during the entire evening. Tickets are priced at \$35 per person and limited to the first 120 residents. For further information, contact Sandy Jankowski at 854-8101.

The Candler Gathering meets on the first Tuesday of every month; the next meeting is April 6 at 7:15 p.m. in the Candler Hills Community Center to report on past trips and plan future events. Recent trips included an antique shopping trip to Micanopy, a tour of the Florida Carriage Museum and Resort in Weirsdale. A tailgating event at the Florida Horse Park in Ocala to watch the first Polo match of the Spring season was also enjoyed.

All Candler Hills residents are welcome to join us. There are no dues or membership required to attend our meeting/events.

The next monthly potluck dinner will take place on Monday, April 26 at the Candler Hills Community Center at 5:30 p.m.; dinner at 6 p.m. Please check the Candler Connection website for your culinary contribution. You must RSVP and for further information, contact Bev at 854-9416.

Some new things to do in Candler Hills!

- Samba, card game at the Candler Hills Community Center; for in-

formation, contact Denise at 854-4704.

- Yoga, new class at the Arbor Club; for information, contact MaryPat at 854-8545.
- Pickleball, at Health & Recreation pickleball courts; for information, contact Tom at 390-3112.

New to Candler Hills? Please call John Podkomorski at 875-9890 to update our neighborhood directory and learn about our New Neighbor Welcome event on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Candler Hills Community Center, RSVP required.

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](http://www.candlerconnection.org).

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# Marion Bonsai Society

By RAY CECH  
WORLD NEWS WRITER

Once a year now for the past three years, the Marion Bonsai Society has been invited to exhibit their amazing sculptures. From Feb. 25 - 27, the Master the Possibilities lounge area transformed into a miniature forest of junipers, acacias, boxwoods and a 100-year old Fukien Chinese Tea tree (with the Fukien valued at more than \$25,000).

There were more than 40 bonsai representing about 25 different species at the three-day exhibit. One visitor said she found it wonderfully therapeutic strolling throughout the forested lounge.

The Marion Bonsai Society was the brainchild of its current president, Tom Brantley, and three of his bonsai enthusiast friends back in the early 90s. Tom said, "I was in my early 20s when my brother, a horticulturist, brought home a book on growing bonsai. I was hooked."

Like so many beginners in the art, he started with a juniper, and grew his love of tree art into a business when he started a bonsai nursery. In the 90s, Tom and a few friends realized that Marion County and, specifically, Ocala, had a great num-

ber of "covert" growers.

They decided that a club where bonsai enthusiasts could gather together and share their love of the art and tricks of the trade would not only benefit members but also further interest in bonsai artistry. It worked, and the Society now has more than 40 members who regularly exhibit throughout the state. Their latest stop—Master the Possibilities.

After Japan, the United States has more bonsai artists than any other country. And, while the art of bonsai growing really started in China more than a thousand years ago, it was the Japanese who developed it into the art form as we know it today.

After they opened their doors in the mid-19th century, the rest of the world saw the beauty of bonsai and it quickly spread to every continent, with the United States taking the lead in designing and developing additional varieties of trees and bushes.

For more information on the Marion Bonsai Society, call Tom Brantley at 867-1005.



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Marion Bonsai Society exhibit at Master the Possibilities.

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## Shutterbugs Photography

Marilynn Cronin

The On Top of the World ShutterBugs Photography Club is now on Facebook. Check us out there and leave your comments or visit our website [www.otowspc.com](http://www.otowspc.com).

April's display at Master the Possibilities will be the ribbon winners from our annual exhibit of November 2009. Displays at Freedom Library consist of photos from many members and are changed monthly.

On the first Tuesday in April, John Ware will demonstrate High Dynamic Range (HDR) photography. HDR allows the details in the dark and bright areas of an image to be captured that couldn't be resolved by the normal dynamic range of the camera sensor.

On the third Tuesday, Tom Frostig teaches Photoshop Elements and will be reviewing the toolbar this month.

In March, Charlie Smith led us to the Cedar Lake Ranch Quarry. April's trip will be to Homosassa Springs State Park.

Mike Gattozzi coordinates our show 'n tell on the second Tuesday of each month. These photos are from our monthly field trips or a similar topic for those who didn't attend the outing.

**PHOTO TIP:** The world of formal portrait and people photography is coming to a new era: Portrait Photojournalism. Stiff, unrealistic, portraiture is no longer the only option. A technique used by many wedding photographers, portrait photojournalism combines the techniques of formal portraiture and photojournalism.

Organize your shoot with the following steps and you'll revolutionize the way you take portraits - and your results.

- 1. LOCATION:** Find a few locations that will facilitate the look and feel you want to achieve. This location should match the subject's personality, and be creatively stimulating.
- 2. LIGHTING:** Note the available light. Is it harsh and contrasty, lending to a dramatic feel? Is it soft and subdued, more conducive to a nostalgic mood? If the available light isn't sufficient to create the portrait you want, be sure to add light with a reflector, or an off/on camera flash.
- 3. SET YOUR SCENE:** Place your subject(s) within the context of your entire setting. You aren't taking only mid and detail shots of your subject; with the photojournalism aspect, you are shooting to tell a story. The story of your subject will include their place and involvement in the scene, and the mood you are creating.
- 4. POSE:** You don't have to pose your subject in a complicated manner. Pay attention to the placement of arms, legs, knees, elbows and head.
- 5. "BREAK" THE SHOT:** Think everything is perfect? Now make it all natural. Tell your subject(s) to "relax." Settle them by drawing out conversation. Achieve authentic expressions, natural posing and artistic portraits by letting go the expectation of "perfection."
- 6. TAKE THE SHOT:** Watch for that "after/spontaneous moment." Often the most beautiful moments happen just after you take the camera away from your eye. Allow your subject to believe you are done with that set up, and take the shot. You truly never know what you will be able to achieve.

Taken from an article by Darren Rowse/Digital Photography School

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. For more information about the ShutterBugs, contact Gary Uhley at 854-8536 or [bugs@otowspc.com](mailto:bugs@otowspc.com).



## Mac Tip of the Month

Sherry Surdam

Did you know that if you don't like a computer file's icon you can change it? It's very easy to do.

Go to the file whose icon you don't like and press Command-I to open the Info window (there are other ways to accomplish the same thing but this is the easiest and quickest). Now go to the file with the icon you want to use and, again, press Command-I to open its Info window. You may have to move them around a little so you can see both at the same time.

In the Info window with the replacement icon, click on the icon picture at the top left to highlight it. Once it is highlighted, hit Command-C or File Copy from the Menu bar. Return to the Info window with the icon you are replacing and highlight it. Then hit Command-V or File Paste from the Menu bar. And that's it - your new icon replaces the old one.

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**100 Grandparents**  
Barbara Greenwood

Our Grandparent Volunteers did not go to Romeo Elementary School in March because of the Florida Comprehensive Achievement Testing (FCAT). However, we will be going on April 15.

We invite any On Top of the World resident who would like to participate in this experience to contact me at 861-2539. Your name will be added to our substitute list, and we will call you when we find that one of our regular readers is unable to attend. Eventually, you will work your way up to being a regular reader in your very own class.

The grades are kindergarten through fifth. The teacher stays in the classroom.



**R/C Ladybirds**  
Barbara Toepfen-Sprigg

In February, eight Ladybirds walked in the misty rain as a part of "Hoofin' It For Hospice," while others contributed to give more than \$700.

Then, on a sunny morning in March, ten Ladybirds arrived at Legacy House and were greeted by Ruth Goldstine, Hospice fundraising leader for many years in On Top of the World. As they entered the light and airy foyer, Ruth and Sam Kuhns, Legacy House Social Worker, met and guided them through the beautifully appointed private rooms for patients and their families. They walked outside to the garden where they found families and friends gathering to visit and enjoy these peaceful surroundings.

Since Legacy House, part of non-profit Hospice of Marion County, opened in 2003, On Top of the World has donated three rooms, furniture for indoor and outdoor use, many amenities and necessary electronic equipment. They accept all eligible patients, regardless of their

It is so easy to play "grandpa" or "grandma" to the children for approximately 40 to 45 minutes, then get up and leave.

We are transported to and from Romeo by a school bus, picked up in the Winn-Dixie shopping center by the empty Porter's store at 9 a.m. and brought back around noon.

Thank you so much everyone who brought labels to the Health & Recreation Building and deposited them in the "Red School House" located under the stairs. We picked them up and delivered them to Romeo where they will be redeemed for much needed school supplies.

In order to redeem the value of the Campbell's product label, we must have the picture of the Campbell Kid with U.P.C. attached or the wording, "Earn Points for your School, Labels for Education" with the U.P.C. attached.

On General Mills products, all we need is the square from the product saying "Box Tops for Education."

The Food-for-Kids backpack program is an ongoing project that we will continue to do. This program provides food for children in need over the weekend. Foods such as cereals, snack bars, pop-top canned goods, (macaroni, spaghetti, beef stew, tuna fish, etc.) crackers, peanut butter and/or jelly, may be delivered to Elliott & Marlyn Barbour's home and placed in a tote located on their front porch. Their address is: 8680-H S.W. 94th Street.

Thank you for your support, caring and understanding of the needs of children in Romeo Elementary School.

ability to pay, and care for people with any end-stage disease.

After many questions were answered, they left Legacy House armed with knowledge of possible options if a need should arise. Being Ladybirds, they then visited IHOP for more conversation and, of course, brunch.

Hedy Schamal, our featured member of the month, triumphed above early turbulence in her life to find smooth sailing in later years. A native of northern Illinois, Hedy was the fourth of five children. Unfortunately, the family fell on hard times, and by the time she was four, Hedy and her three brothers were in foster homes until graduation from high school.

But then, she started finding her own way. During the end of high school, Hedy started working for WT Grant, a retail store, but then found work as a police department dispatcher. This in turn, at a Halloween dance, led to Ervin, a police officer in Libertyville. The two started dating, and then married. Remaining in Illinois, they had three children, all girls.

After ten years of marriage, Hedy returned to the work of a community service officer - finding cats and dogs, doing accident reports, managing traffic control, filling in for police records management and dispatching - wherever she was needed.

In 1997, they retired to Englewood (near Venice, Fla.), where Ervin expanded his interest in radio-controlled model airplanes. Pulled by the siren song of a retirement community with its own model airplane field, and fatigued by the hurricanes, the Schamals brought their motor home to Ocala and lived in it while they had a home built in On Top of the World Communities. Like so many others, they are happy to find a calm (and warm) place to call home, happily accented by the buzz of airplane motors.



**Community Patrol**  
Patricia A. Woodbury

At the February meeting, Gary Rodoff and Jim Miller, co-presidents, role-played a hypothetical incident that might occur while patrolling in the community. They pretended to come across a golf cart accident. So, they contacted dispatch advising of the accident and a need for a deputy and medical support.

Some of the important lessons that were learned from this skit were that a more direct way to get help is to call 911

on the cell phone versus using the car radio. The cell phone is mobile and can be taken out of the car to the scene of the accident while the radio cannot.

It was also made clear, in the skit, that these patrollers were having difficulty describing their location to the dispatcher. Learning the names of the streets and the cross streets would be helpful in these situations. This scenario would be a useful lesson for anyone that comes upon the scene of an accident.

Captain Tom Terrell, SW District Commander mentioned that the next Operation Medicine Cabinet will be Thursday, April 15 and Friday, April 16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the office on SR 200. This is a great opportunity to bring your old, unused prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, vitamins and nutritional supplements in for proper disposal. Sharps (needles) will not be accepted. Flushing of drugs is not environmentally safe nor is throwing them in the trash where they may get into the wrong hands.

Our next meeting is Monday, April 26 at 3 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. Anyone may attend our meetings; so come and join us. You might learn something that could save your life or someone else's.

For more information or if you have any questions, please call Gary Rodoff at 291-7508.

**Singles Club**

Lorraine Serwan

Welcome to spring! Unfortunately, our March 11 meeting was cancelled due to the storm.

At our April meeting, we will have nominations from the floor for the officers for 2010-2011. I've enjoyed my two years as president and I wish our new president

and board success and harmony.

Our guest at the meeting will be from the Orchid Club who will acquaint us with the fascinating hobby of growing these beautiful plants.

On April 22, the annual boat cruise out of Dunnellon will take place. At this time, we are planning two sailings: 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Both groups will meet for lunch at noon. Call Diane at 854-8152 for more information and to make a reservation.

We meet on the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center in Suites G and H. Please join us on April 8 and bring a friend.



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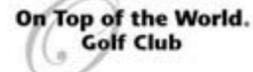
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**Citizens Emergency Response Team**  
Patricia A. Woodbury

Congratulations and welcome to the 15 new On Top of the World members of CERT who just completed their certification program. Several were recognized at the monthly meeting.

At our March meeting, Gary Rodoff, drill coordinator, directed the members on an active search for selected addresses in the On Top of the World community. The group divided into five teams and went out with their list of addresses. They learned where the comfort stations are in Candler Hills, where AEDs (defibrillators) are located in the community, what a lift station (for sewage drainage) looks like, location of several post offices and identification of the water tanks or plants. These facilities are important for the CERT members to be aware of in case of a disaster. Fortunately, we have our own water and treatment facilities which would continue to function in an emergency.

Our next meeting in April will be a practice session, conducted by Norman Scott, on bandaging and managing bleeding. CERT meets every second Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F and G.

Persons interested in learning more about CERT should plan to attend one of the monthly meetings or contact me at 854-8718.



**Back at The Ranch**  
David Gibas

Would you rather "ditch the workout and join the party?" If you answered yes, get yourself into a Zumba class soon! Zumba is the latest fitness craze to sweep the nation. The Zumba phenomenon started in Colombia by a man named Beto Perez.

Beto went to teach an aerobics class and realized that he forgot his fitness music. He grabbed some of his personal CDs comprised of Latin music (salsa and

merengue) and instead of an aerobics class, the dance inspired workout Zumba was born.

The routines feature interval-training sessions where fast and slow rhythms and resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor and international zest into the mix and you've got a Zumba class!

Shortly thereafter, Beto brought his Zumba program to the United States and launched a huge infomercial campaign with great success.

After finding its way into homes, Zumba soon found its way into the fitness arena. The rest is history; Zumba classes are in clubs across the nation. People love Zumba because it incorporates exciting music, the movements are simple to follow and they love to "ditch the workout and join the party!"

You won't want to miss The Ranch's Zumba Party on Saturday, April 17 at 10:15 a.m. led by our incredible Zumba instructors, Kitti and Traci. Non-members can join by purchasing a day pass to The Ranch.

Our "Great Skin Care Begins with a Great Foundation" spa event will be on Wednesday, April 28 and will be an educational experience for all who attend. R.S.V.P. at the front desk as space is limited.

**The Movie Club Presents 'The Blind Side'**

By MARY EHLE

The date of the April movie is Sunday, April 18 at 6 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

The movie will be "The Blind Side" starring Sandra Bullock and Quinton Aaron. Sandra won the Academy Award for best actress for this film. It is the story

of a well-to-do family who gives a second chance at life to a homeless teenager.

The price for non-members is \$2 at the door. The movie is open to all residents of On Top of the World and their overnight guests. Hope to see you there.



**Computer Club**  
Sherry Surdam

We had a very interesting presentation on Feb. 20. Donna Currie and an associate visited us to talk about computing help for the vision impaired. There was a demonstration of software, which reads everything printed on screen - it was fascinating! We were also shown several different pieces of equipment designed specifically to enable the visually impaired to see things they would otherwise not be able to see. There was a lively question and answer period with many questions. One question of particular interest to

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several members was about when would be best to initiate the use of such software and equipment. As these things are easier to learn while you can see, it is highly recommended that if you have been diagnosed with a condition that will eventually render you unable to see clearly you arrange for help early on.

Karen Fanta visited us on Saturday, March 13. She always puts on a good program. There are no programs scheduled for April at this time.

As April 4 is Easter Sunday, there will be no meeting on Saturday, April 3.

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. at 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 experienced users! 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.

Until next time ... happy computing!



**Birders' Beat**  
Jane Callender

The Unique Birders have new plans for April. Why be inside when spring weather is here? Bob Mackenzie is in charge of a trip to Rainbow Springs State Park on Wednesday, April 14. The group will meet by 8:30 a.m. at the big tree in the Health & Recreation parking lot.

A special trip is planned to Homosassa Springs State Wildlife Park on April 29. For information call Norm Lantz at 854-5713.

For further information, please call Roberta Campbell at 854-4814, or me, at 861-2983.

The Glossy Ibis is tall (22" to 25"), with a wingspan of three feet. From a distance, the Ibis appears to be all dark brown, but it has iridescent green and blue wings and tail. It has a very long, down-curved yellowish bill and long off-yellow legs. Its habitat consists of marshes, rice fields and swamps where it finds small crustaceans, fish and insects to eat. The male and female build a platform stick nest, with one brood per year. The Glossy Ibis is a partial migrator to non-migrator in Florida.



Photo by Sandra Marraffino

Glossy Ibis.

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**Native Plant Group**  
Ron Broman

If you received a wonderfully written article on a subject about which you had considered writing, what would you do? Use it with permission is what I have decided to do. It is a beautiful gift!

Anne Merrick has graciously given her permission to use the article. She prepared for and presented it at our March Native Plant Group meeting. Here it is:

If the other fungi are nature's recyclers, lichens are nature's pioneers. Lichens find their homes in some of the

most barren and inhospitable parts of the world. From there, they slowly begin the process of creating a foundation for habitation by others.

The lichen is a mutualistic association between a fungus and an alga or a cyanobacterium. In this case, the photobiont is one of the green algae [Chlorophyta] Trebouxia Erci. The mycobiont is a member of the Ascomycota, which contains mostly lichenized fungi. Each mycobiont requires a specific algal associate to form the lichen but the alga species is more promiscuous forming lichens with many species of fungi.

For that reason, the lichen is named after the fungus. Many Lichenologists believe that this dual organism is a controlled parasitism of the alga by the fungus. Neither partner survives very well on its own.

In this common lichen, the red spore-producing reproductive structures [podetium] are clearly visible. British Soldiers are usually found on decaying wood, soil, mossy logs, tree bases and stumps. They help break down old wood and put nutrients back into the soil where they can be used by plants. Lichens also take nitrogen from the air and put it into the soil so plants can use it. They can survive even when completely dried out and brittle. Pieces may break off and when rehydrated become new plants.

Lichens can be divided into three ba-

sic forms: Crustose, or crust-like; Foliose, or leaf-like; and Fruticose, or stalked. The British Soldier is a Fruticose Lichen, which is one of the most highly developed lichens. Their branches are much closer in form to "true" branches although, unlike most plants, the lichen branch has no specialized vascular system for transporting fluids.

All lichens are believed to be edible (or at least not poisonous) except for Wolf Moss. Rock-tripe Lichens are even considered a delicacy by the Japanese. The British Soldier Lichen has a very bitter taste unless soaked in water with a handful of wood ashes for 30 minutes, removed and dried before eating. There is not much nutritional value but if you are desperate, anything goes.

When looking at the British Soldier Lichen, the red fruiting body appears to be like a red hat, which is how it got its name, however this appears to be a bit of a misnomer since the "Redcoats" or British soldiers of the Revolutionary War wore red coats and not red hats: a minor observation on my part. The other name of Matchstick moss seems more appropriate although also a misnomer since it isn't a moss at all.

All the information was obtained by Googling British Soldier Lichen.

Wow, thanks Anne.  
As you walk the Longleaf Pine Trail, watch for open patches on the sides of



Photo by Anne Merrick

**British Soldier Lichen beside the Longleaf Pine Trail.**

the path. If you look closely, you may spot those red hats. With a hand lens, you are lichen to see a whole new world.

In the past, we have visited a native plant nursery in April instead of having a meeting. This year, we will go to the Inaugural Native Plant Sale Saturday, April 24, organized by the Marion Big Scrub Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society. Join us by 8:30 a.m. under the big tree in the Health & Recreation parking lot for carpools to the Agricultural Extension complex at 2232 NE Jacksonville Road. It is spring and great to grow native!



**Orchid Club**  
Linda Rose

Our March meeting topic was the ever-popular Phalaenopsis orchid, of which Don Porterfield graciously shared his experiences. This is a common, easily found orchid many purchase. Once it has finished blooming, many believe it to be dying or in decline, and lose interest in it.

I have had two of these wonderful plants; the first one was grown indoors in our house in Cincinnati. I had it 10 years and nicknamed it "Bloomer" because it would bloom twice a year! When we moved to Florida, I lost "Bloomer" as it didn't acclimate. Fortunately, I was able to find another one in July 2008, with a single flower and many blossoms on it yet to open. I enjoyed watching my new

"Bloomer" continue to bloom 14 months (that's not a typo)!

I learned from our meetings not to allow a plant to bloom that long or it could die. So after 14 months I cut the inflorescence and it will bloom again this year! Lesson: no matter what you learn from books or the Internet, there's nothing like sharing information! I've learned many new ways to make the plants bloom, grow healthy and reward me by doing so! The plant was \$10, try getting that much pleasure from cut flowers at that price!

Our April 15 meeting is a field trip to a nearby grower, Suzanne Farnsworth, who also sells supplies we can't purchase locally. She is always a pleasure to deal with and very knowledgeable.

I've contacted many of the members via e-mail concerning our club library, which consists of periodicals and books some of us chose to lend out to other members on the honor system. Some of them are missing, or have been out for some time; we'd



Photo by Linda Rose

**The orchid photo featured is one of my favorites, P. "Armour Nancy."**

appreciate your returning them so that others may have the same opportunity. We still have many magazines to share, but please sign them out and return them after a reasonable amount of time. Thanks!

Our May 20, meeting will be something different. Many of you have plants you need to repot, but aren't sure or afraid of taking on that project. We can help you! This will be a do-it-yourself project under supervision. All we ask is that you pre-soak the plant in its

current pot, bring along a clean new pot, along with the correct planting medium you can purchase locally for whatever type plant it happens to be. You will also need a sharp cutting tool and something to sterilize it with as well as plenty of newspaper to work on (several sections of the paper). What better way to learn than by doing it yourself under supervision?

Our meetings are now held in Suite H of the Arbor Conference Center. We still meet at 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month. Hope to see you then!



**Theatre Group**  
Marilyn Bettinger

The Theatre Group is presenting "Broadway in the Ballroom" with a representation of a variety of songs from your friends and neighbors who will shine for you like cabaret stars.

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**Kitti's Corner**  
Kitti Surrette

### 10 Ways to a New You, Part 2

Last month I gave you two steps to consider regarding taking steps to a new you. Those were: 1. Identify your resolution but remain flexible and open to possible changes; 2. Create a plan. I hope you were able to put these into action during March. The next steps are as follows:

**3. REMEMBER TO FOCUS ON THE BIG PICTURE.** Most resolutions are about self-improvement (or helping someone or something else improve).

Examples of resolutions we make are to quit a bad habit, change the way we look or feel, or become more educated. Most of these things require our mind and body to change. Your chances for success will increase if you use your brain and create a plan that allows for set backs, incorporates your strengths, and keeps you focused on your overall goal in a way that makes it harder for you to quit than to keep going.

Let's examine the big picture. Remembering that our goal from last month was to reduce salt intake, let's begin with breaking the year into 12 months (April through March).

For April, you might want to start with

## ARBOR CLUB FITNESS & AQUATIC SCHEDULE

### ARBOR CLUB GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00-9:50 Fitness Room		Tai-Qi-Po* Frank		Tai-Qi-Po* Frank		Open Swim	Open Swim
9:15-10:00 Arbor Club Indoor Pool	Deep Water Aerobics* Larry	Shallow Water Aerobics* Barbara	Deep Water Aerobics* Dori	Shallow Water Aerobics* Barbara	Deep Water Aerobics* Larry		
9:30-10:30 Arbor Club Ballroom	Yoga* Ronnese	Yoga* Teaching Class Ronnese	Yoga* Ronnese				
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* Traci		Shallow Water Aerobics* Traci				

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an exercise program because you know that the harder your body has to work physically the more you are going to want to eat healthy. Eating healthy can lead to less salt intake.

**4. INVOLVE YOUR FAMILY.** If reducing salt is your goal, chances are your family will be very supportive. Suppose your family is man's best friend, Spike. We know he isn't going to stop you from doing something you enjoy, from using salt, he couldn't care either way. But, he does enjoy his walks with you. So, something like, "when I think about using salt in preparing my

meal, I'll take Spike for a walk instead," could be an effective strategy for keeping you on track towards your ultimate goal. I'm sure Spike will be very supportive on this one.

**5. EXAMINE YOUR BAD HABITS.** We all have some bad habits. Let's embrace them and somehow involve them, we'll stand a much better chance for success. Let's say you use salt most often when you eat corn on the cob at a cookout.

Since you know you're vulnerable and will probably break down no matter what you tell yourself, find a roundabout way

of allowing this.

For example, in the beginning you might allow yourself to use salt on the corn if you exercised for half hour that day. This can evolve over the year to be stricter. So, even though you've set it up as a reward, you will likely find that you'll crave it less and less. The possibilities are nearly endless and you'll need to get creative, but by involving your bad habits, you will virtually eliminate your excuses to quit progressing towards your goal.

Stay tuned for part 3 ... Kitti



**Larry's  
Fit Tips**  
Larry Robinson

### Ideal Weight or Happy Weight?

How much weight do you really need to lose? Perhaps you've been struggling without success to get down to the size you were 10 years ago, or even on your wedding day. But do you really need to go that low? The truth is that you can weigh more than your ideal weight and still be healthy (not to mention happy).

If you are overweight, losing just 10% of your body weight is associated with a myriad of health benefits, including lowering blood pressure, blood cholesterol, blood sugar, and reducing your risk for heart disease. A 10% weight loss is a realistic goal; your success will be easier to attain and maintain. Set yourself up for long-term weight management that will improve your health.

Just as your body temperature is programmed to stay around 98.6 degrees, your body weight is naturally regulated to stay within a range of 10%-20%. This

weight range is known as the "set point." A complex set of hormones, chemicals and hunger signals help your body naturally maintain your weight within this range. Although genetics plays a role in determining your "set point" your nutritional and exercise habits can also help to determine your set point.

Overeating swamps the internal regulatory system, and, as a result, the set point increases—which is much easier to do than it is to lower it. The body adjusts to the higher weight and "resets" the set point to defend the new weight. It is difficult, but not impossible, to set your range lower.

With healthy changes in lifestyle behavior, you can lower your set point. You will need to maintain a 10% weight loss for six months to a year in order to help your body adjust to the lower weight.

When you lose large amounts of weight at once, you set up an internal

struggle and hormones like ghrelin (produced in the stomach with the function of telling the brain that the body has to be fed) spikes to increase your hunger as your body tries to defend its comfortable range.

Try losing 10% the old-fashioned way by slowly changing eating and exercise behaviors, then maintain this new weight for a few months before trying to lose more. Not only will your body get the signal to lower its "set point" but also you'll give yourself a chance to get used to new food choices, smaller portions and regular exercise.

**FIT TIP #1:** Reducing your body weight by 10% will improve your health!

**FIT TIP #2:** Taking time out of your busy schedule to focus on yourself - a "mental break" - is just as important as eating right and exercising to achieve good overall health.

**FIT TIP #3:** Keeping a food diary is a helpful tool you can use each day. Counting calories may be beneficial in the beginning, to know how much you food you are consuming.

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### Women's Cancer Support Group

Patricia A. Woodbury

Did you know that cancer grows much faster when the immune system is weakened and chronic systemic inflammation underlies this disease?

In March, Pat Woodbury RN, MSN led a discussion on the immune system, inflammation and what is an anti-inflammatory diet.

The April meeting will focus on topics the group would like to discuss at future meetings.

This group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B. Women who are cancer survivors or may be a caretaker for someone with cancer or are interested in learning about cancer and other related issues are welcome to attend. For further information, contact Diane Kirol at 854-8152.



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**Fitness Happenings**  
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**Miniature in Size, Mighty in Health!**

Have you noticed the flurry of activity on the hilltop next to the Health & Recreation Building? This is due to the reconstruction of the miniature golf course. On Top of the World will soon be home to a state-of-the-art 18-hole miniature golf course. This new and improved course is much larger than the previous one; it is double the size. Make a date with friends, call the grandkids and grab a putter!

Let's examine why our new golf course may be miniature in size but offer mighty health benefits. One of my favorite professional resources is an organization called the International Council on Active Aging (ICAA). They have a wonderful "wellness model," which incorporates seven different dimensions of wellness: emotional, environmental, vocational, physical, spiritual, intellectual and social.

My fitness column is often dedicated to sharing information regarding the physical dimension of this model, however this article is going to address some of the other aspects of wellness.

Miniature golf is a wonderful recreational activity that incorporates environmental wellness. ICAA describes environmental wellness as, "ways to use the environment for wellness, as well as eco-friendly products, services, processes and designs which contribute to a healthier world."

An enjoyable benefit of miniature golf is being outdoors. Our record breaking cold winter has kept many of us inside over the past few months. This time of the year is perfect for enjoying the beautiful outdoors while having fun on the new miniature golf course.

Other examples of environmental wellness include outdoor meditation, gardening and scenic walking paths.

Social and emotional wellness are closely related and have a great deal to do with how we are feeling, specifically managing our feelings and interacting with others for a mutual benefit. Examples include stress management, humor, laughter and intergenerational activities; these examples are practically the definition of miniature golf!

How we are feeling has a great deal to do with the lifestyle choices we make. When we are happy we make healthier decisions (participate in more activity and make better nutritional choices), which directly impact our health in a very positive way.

Having fun on the miniature golf course may not be the ideal exercise for improving cardiovascular performance or building muscle, but it is far better than being sedentary! The healthful benefits that come from enjoying the environment, laughing with friends and having fun with grandchildren are immeasurable.

- Fitness happenings:
- Friday, April 16: "Light Latin" will be held in the Arbor Club Ballroom
  - Friday, April 23: "Light Latin" will be cancelled
  - Tuesday, April 27: "Aging Actively" lecture at Master the Possibilities

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7:15 Aerobics Rm.	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycize
8:00-8:50	Cardio Mix	Condition & Stretch	Cardio-Kick & Tone	Condition & Stretch	Cardio Mix	12:15
Aerobics Room	Jessica	Cammy	Jessica	Cammy	Kitti	20 Min.
9:00-9:50	Core and More	Mind-Body Balance	Stretch for the Stars	Mind-Body Balance	Core and More	Sunday
Aerobics Room	Jessica	Mary Pat	Jessica	Mary Pat	Kitti	Oxycize
10:00-10:45	Balanced Body		Balanced Body	Strictly Strength	Balanced Body	12:15
Aerobics Room	Jessica		Jessica	Larry	Mary Pat	20 Min.
10:30-11:15	Cardio Jam		Cardio Jam		Light Latin-10:45	
H&R Ballroom	Kitti		Kitti		Dunia	
10:45-11:30	Light Aerobics		Light Aerobics		S.O.S - "Serious on Strength"	
Aerobics Room	Jessica		Mary Pat		Kitti	
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		ZUMBA*!		ZUMBA*!		
Aerobics Room		Traci		Traci		

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**Ballroom Dance Club**  
Richard P. Vullo

The Ballroom Dance Club continues to host ballroom dancing every month in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Attendees dance to CDs professionally played by the Sound and Light committee using the complete sound and lighting facilities.

All styles of ballroom dance are played

including smooth dances such as waltz, foxtrot and tango and latin dances such as rumba, cha cha, meringue, mambo, samba and others. Dancers are encouraged to bring their own ballroom dance CDs which everyone can enjoy and to add to the variety of music to dance to. It's a great opportunity for all dancers, beginners and experienced, to practice their steps and learn new ones from other dancers.

All residents of On Top of the World are invited to attend. The dances are held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Health & Recreation Ballroom floor is huge and allows everyone plenty of room to dance. The cost is only \$1 per person.

Membership in our club is only \$6 per year and the dance is free the night you join. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverages. Dress is casual. The next dance is April 8. Give it a try and support dancing here at On Top of the World.

For more information, please call Dick Vullo at 854-6772 or Doug Graham at 502-4485.

The next dance for Dancin' on the Top is May 8 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom at 7 p.m. The musical entertain-

ment will be by the popular "Tomara." During the dance, complimentary coffee and a variety of delectable sweets will be available.

Because of your support, ticket prices remain at \$7 per person. Tickets go on sale on April 19 from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Sales will continue each Monday and Wednesday until May 5, unless sold out earlier. Don't delay. For information, please call Jack Stone at 873-3083.

Here's the schedule of future dances:

- Sept. 25 with Fred Campbell
- Nov. 20 with "Automatic"
- Dec. 31 with Sounds of Time

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**Square Dancing**  
Walter Lamp

On March 6, in the Health & Recreation Ballroom, we had our Winter Whirl. It was decorated in a winter motif. We had a great time and a hot evening. Jack

O'Leary, from Iowa, was the guest caller. He called his own way, as do all callers, with a mid-western style. We learned some new variations on our dances. Our own Loretta Hanhurst was cuer, calling rounds.

On Tuesday, April 13, our theme dance will celebrate the seventh anniversary of our club, Circle Squares. The club was restarted with the help of a few people back in 2003. And I'm sure glad that it was. So, especially to all the current members of our club, let's celebrate this happy time with an eye to our future. On April 24, the national caller, Ken Bower, from California, will be the caller at our Spring Swing dance. He is known as a national square dance caller, who hosts dances, not just in America, but internationally as well. Doing this full-time is what makes him a national caller. It will be held at the Health & Recreation Ballroom, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Just a word on international square dancing. A few members of our club have danced in various countries in Europe. They had no problem dancing because, all the callers call in English, everywhere

in the world. But, not all countries have square dancing. So, one should check before including it in your traveling plans.

Right now, our club is going through our yearly ritual, as most clubs in On Top of the World do. That is, the election of new officers for the upcoming year. In our May meeting, we will select our new leaders. Then, they will take over on Sept. 1. We try and encourage all members to get involved this way for at least, one term, if not more. We do have a two-term limit, though.

There are other ways members can get involved. Like myself, I write this article, once a month. Others help set-up the refreshments or greet the dancers at our weekly meetings.

Also, by joining in on our occasional banner raids, you not only join your fellow members on a trip to a different dance club to retrieve our club banner, you also get to meet other dancers around the area and dance in their hall for a night. Even though there aren't that many banner raids during the year, it kind of binds us a little closer as a club.



**Line Dancing**  
Sherry Ashenfelter

Challenges abound for line dancers. The ladder of classes includes Newcomer, Level 1, Level 2 and Intermediate. A line dancer can attend dance workshops, create variations in known dances, choreograph dances, try old dances to new songs, try new dances to old songs, perform on a line dance team and attend dance festivals in Florida and around the world as either a spectator or a competitor. Through technique workshops and videos, dancers can improve turns, Cuban motion, arm movements and foot positions.

Currently, on the Kickit website, dancers can read written descriptions of more than 49,000 line dances and watch over 3,000 line dance videos. Line dancing cannot be described as dull and repetitive. Line dancing keeps asking that the brain and the body learn something new.

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



**Pattern Dance Club**  
Jim & Nell Entinger

March was a fun time for all pattern dancers. We devoted most of the time to reviewing the many dances we have learned since October. At our St. Patrick's Day party, we enjoyed socializing and dancing with several couples from the Stone Creek Pattern Dance Club as our guests.

April is now here and we are sad to say this is our last month of scheduled dance meetings. The dance season has gone by too fast but it definitely has been a bright spot in our long and very cold winter.

Please note that our dance night on April 13 has been changed to Thursday, April 15, due to a conflict.

April 20 will be our year-end party to celebrate all we have accomplished. Thanks to Carla and Tony Magri for their patience and dedication to teaching pattern dance to us "dance challenged" people in On Top of the World. Year-end party information will be sent to all club members via e-mail at a later date.

Sadly, April 27 will be our last class for the season. Information about dancing during the summer will be presented in future columns. Please come out to The Town Square and enjoy dancing with us on the weekends.

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



**Ballet Club**  
Eugenie Martin

In my March column, I noted that spring was almost upon us and winter was far behind. How wrong I was! When the March article was published, the weather was still unseasonably cool. That's the last time I'll make any weather predictions.

Whatever the weather - hot, cold or in between - it is always time for exercise and dance. Recently, I found an article in the March issue of Southern Living that affirms what I have been saying about the fitness benefits of dance. According to the article, adults of all ages are taking ballet, as well as other forms of dance, as a fun-filled road to fitness. "It's never too late to learn how to dance," they claim.

Our ballet classes continue, as Julie and I add new routines intended to make classes interesting and challenging, while maintaining the basics, which are so important to newer dancers as well as those who have more experience. The Ballet Club holds free classes three times each week: Tuesday and Thursday 1 to 2 p.m. and Monday 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. All classes take place in the Arbor Club Exercise Studio just next to the indoor swimming pool. It is a beautiful location with views of sky, water and greenery.

You do not need any previous experience to join our classes. To start, all you need is exercise clothes and socks. We work hard to get fit and have a great time doing it. If you are interested in joining us, give me a call at 854-8589. Happy dancing!



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**Cancer Resources and Assistance**  
April 9th - 2:00 pm

When dealing with a new diagnosis of cancer, it's important to know what resources are available. Come learn about programs and services provided by the American Cancer Society, in addition to support and assistance from area community support groups and organizations, as well as advocacy and volunteerism. Presented by Margaret Shaw, Area Patient Representative, American Cancer Society.



**Nutrition During Cancer Treatment**  
April 16th - 2:00 pm

Nutrition is vital for a person's body to work its best. Studies have shown cancer treatments are more effective if individuals are well-nourished and getting enough calories and protein. Come learn about how carbohydrates, fats, vitamins and minerals, antioxidants, and other important essentials assist with cancer treatment. Presented by Rob Lester, RD, LD/N, Director of Food and Nutrition, Ocala Health System.



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April 23rd - 2:00 pm

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**Healthy Body, Healthy Eyes**  
April 30th - 2:00 pm

As we have birthdays, we may notice a change or decrease in vision. There are steps we can take that may slow or even stop vision loss or difficulties. Learn how good health can help you have good vision. Presented by Thomas L. Croley, MD, Board Certified Ophthalmologist, Central Florida Eye Institute.



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**New England Club**  
Peg Corkum

As always, the traditional "wearing of the green" was visible at our March meeting. A break in tradition however, was a pizza luncheon with salads, festive desserts and coffee. Additional features were the 50/50 drawing, the candy jar (guess how many for a prize) and several drawings for door prizes.

For 25 cents one could pick an Irish blessing from the wishing well. It seems very natural that when a group gets together this time of year, the singing of St. Paddy songs is enjoyed ... so we did!

Thanks to Joanie Bolling for making the arrangements for music, etc.

April is our last meeting until October. So, we are going off campus and having a buffet lunch at the Golden Corral, east on SR 200. Please note not only the change of place for April's meeting but also the time, which will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Watch the weekly South Marion Citizen for a reminder the week before or phone Lori McMullen at 390-3414 or Peg Corkum at 854-2973.



**New York/  
New Jersey**  
Bunny Barba

On Feb. 12, a large group of N.Y./N.J. club members together with many friends and On Top of the World residents took off for our annual Tampa Bay Downs racetrack trip. In spite of the weather, everyone had a marvelous time. The special catered luncheon was great. We all came back a winner one way or the other.

March 16 was our famous covered dish dinner. A complete report of this fun day will follow in the May column. Don't forget to tune in and find out what our great chef's prepared for us to enjoy.

At the April meeting, we will be honored to have Pat Gabriel of the SR 200 Coalition. Pat will keep us advised about all of the important changes in our area. It is important that all members attend this meeting since we must vote on a very important issue from the March meeting.

May will feature our end of the year banquet. More information to follow!

If you have any questions, please contact me at 873-8009 or thebunster29@aol.com.

Good luck and good health always in all ways.

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**Southern Club**  
Charlotte Hancock

All around On Top of the World, you could smell the delicious aroma of corned beef and cabbage cooking in all sized pots and pans. This was the dinner entree for the Southern Club celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

Thanks to our members who cooked the corned beef and cabbage: Edith Owen, Peggy Campbell, Joan Connolly, Pat Hancock, Mary Carol Geck, John Battocletti, Jean Braswell and Charlotte Hancock.

Other members made salad, vegetables and desserts to go along with the main entree. Thanks to all the members for making this wonderful dinner and we are already looking forward to next year.

Club members were reminded that in April we must have a slate of officers for next year. They will be voted on and officers will be installed in May. Members, now is the time to stand up and volunteer to help keep your club together and performing effectively so everyone can enjoy the dinners, meetings and entertainment.

Our entertainer was Jeff Rountree from the Baptist Church on SR 200. Jeff has a beautiful voice and held us spellbound singing some of our favorite songs from the past. You are welcome back anytime, Jeff.

Our next meeting is April 1. I promise not to pull any April fool jokes on you. We meet in the Health & Recreation Ballroom; dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. We will vote on the officers for next year.

Members will also be treated to fried/roast chicken for dinner, compliments of the club. All club members must still bring a dish to go along with the chicken.

Our entertainment will be the "Lost Chords Band." They play bluegrass and country music. I have heard this group and feel you will be delighted with their humor and songs.



**Pennsylvania Club**  
Pat Utiss

Our spring Carnival was held on one of the first really nice days this year. The sun was shining and the temperature was in the high 70s. It was a perfect winter day in Florida, something we have had way too few of this year.

Of course, I should be ashamed of myself for complaining; the friends and relatives we left behind in Pennsylvania have had record snow. Now, of course with the spring rains coming, they are worried about flooding.

Okay, enough about the weather, back

to the spring carnival. I have racked my brain each year trying to come up with different things to do. Some members like the active games, throwing darts, balls, etc. Just as many members hate those games. Others like trivia and quizzes, just as many hate that type of thing.

So, this year, I tried something different. I haven't heard any complaints but the meeting was just this afternoon. On the Internet, I gathered statistics, some comparing Pennsylvania and Florida with each other, and also comparing them with other states. I had various other statistics, as well. The members guessed the correct number for the statistic, and prizes were given to those closest to the correct number.

John Deickman, Ax Astleford, Ed Hinde, Edie Deickman, Shirley Wilver, Larry Wilver, Bea Maxwell, Eileen Kreps, Trudy Brobst, Harrie Burdan, Janet Wahl, Bob Maxwell and Phil DeVito were all among the winners.

Not surprisingly, the most winners guessed the correct number of Steelers in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. I didn't write down all of those names, so if I skipped you, I apologize.

Please remember, we will have a regular meeting in April. We usually go to Jai Alai, but they are not having games in April this year. So, we hope to see you all at our regular time and place. Suite E at the Arbor Conference Center, 3 p.m. on April 14. The program is a big surprise.



**Lions Club**  
Dianne Lovely

On Feb. 26, the On Top of the World Lions Club held their annual dinner dance at the Holiday Inn and Suites.

Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make this event such a great success. Kudos to chair Lions John and Maryann Johnson for a job well done. Thank you also to all of our sponsors who do-

nated all the great items that were won by some really happy people.

We want to thank everyone who has been donating non-perishable items to the Haiti Relief Fund Program. This is still going strong. If you have items such as diapers, clothes, water or baby food, please keep bringing them to Lion Estelle Clark's home at 9335 East S.W. 85th Terrace. It would be appreciated.

The On Top of the World Lions Club will be holding their White Cane days to help the visually impaired on April 24 in front of Publix and Winn-Dixie from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on May 1 in front of Walmart on SR 200 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please don't forget that we still collect inkjet cartridges, eyeglasses, and cell phones.

Become a Lion today; call membership chairman, Marty Schley, at 307-1286.

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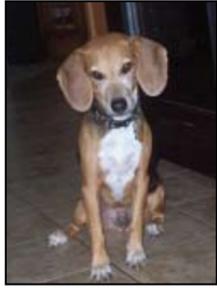
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**K-9 Club**  
Mary Chang

Accidents can happen quickly. Regular security checks throughout your home can help make certain there's nothing within your dog's reach that could endanger his safety and well being.

Pets have been known to ingest all sorts of things including cell phones, remote controls, light bulbs, batteries, and even diamond rings. Owners need to be careful because many foods and plants are poisonous to dogs. You can find a comprehensive list of plants that are poisonous to dogs at [www.aspca.org](http://www.aspca.org).

But poisoning isn't the only thing to watch out for. Here are some pointers to help you write up your own safety checklist for risks in your home:

- Put childproof locks on cabinets in both the kitchen and bathrooms to ensure your curious canine can't get to hazardous household cleaning supplies, insecticides or medications.
- Never leave plastic shopping bags lying around.
- Watch out for poisonous foods and plants as well. While they some may not be dangerous for you, they can be to your pets.
- Make a habit of putting toilet lids down, especially if you use bleach or cleaning products.
- Never leave razors, blades, small scissors, or tweezers accessible.
- Make sure electrical cords for lamps and appliances are inaccessible to your dog. Your dog is more likely to get to wires if they are dangling free. Chewing cables not only causes mouth burns, but can also cause your dog to electrocute himself, and could even set the home on fire.

By doing a room-by-room inspection in your house, you can check for items that may be dangerous to your pet.

The next meeting of the K9 Social Club will be on Sunday, April 11 at 7 p.m. in Suite G of the Arbor Conference Center. All are welcome to join. Come enjoy our speaker and our camaraderie.

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

**Pet Adoptions Available Through the SPCA of Marion County**



Jack



Pepper



Sid



**SPCA**  
Maria Devine

If this is April, it must be Rags to Riches. The SPCA will be at the Health & Recreation Ballroom early on Friday, April 23, selling our tasty coffee and doughnuts as you set up tables. For shoppers looking for great bargains, our sweets and caffeine (we also have decaf) will keep you fueled as you hunt the aisles. This is a big fundraiser for us, so please come out to support us. If you like to shop with your hands free, you can stop by for a bag of doughnuts as you leave the event.

For all you Jack Russell aficionados out there, the SPCA is fostering a young Jack Russell mix named Jack. Jack is a doggie teenager at almost two years old, and has a lively temperament to match. He is also crate, leash and house trained, neutered, microchipped and current on all shots

and heartworm medicine.

Wow, what else is there left for you to do? Why, spend some quality time at the dog park with him so he can exercise his energetic self. Patient reward training is essential to harness that Jack Russell attitude so that he doesn't end up training you to do his every bidding. He's a smart boy and quick learner who has already mastered his evening routine. When the lights go out at night, he runs to his crate for a treat and then settles in to doggie dreamland.

During the day, between play sessions, he will sit on your lap on the porch or lanai and help you watch the world go by. But though he's good natured and affectionate, he's no couch potato. If you're looking for a little dynamo to take for a brisk walk around the neighborhood and help you keep your youthful physique, give the SPCA a call at 362-0985.

A while ago, we tried to help find a home for Pepper, the six-year-old dachshund. However, through no fault of her own, her adoption fell through and she is looking for a new forever home once again. If a young dog is too much for you to handle, perhaps a seasoned adult used to living in a small household in a senior community may be a better fit. As dachshunds are generally among the longest living breeds, you and Pepper can have many loving years together. To meet Pepper and add some spice to your life, please call us at 362-0985.

We have finally updated the picture of our foster kitten, who at about 20 weeks old has been named Sid by his foster dad. He is growing up to be a wonderful and handsome young cat. Please call the SPCA at 362-0985 to meet this little guy. Those big eyes are asking you to give him a chance for a forever home.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April 15 at 1 p.m. Instead of meeting at the Arbor Club Ballroom, we will meet at the dog park. Judy Walker will give us dog-training tips. Anyone in the community who is interested can attend with or without your dog.

## Vintage/Nostalgia Dance

By ARLO JANSSEN

The On Top of the World "Dancin' On the Top" committee will host a Vintage/Nostalgia Dance at the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Saturday, May 8 from 7 to 10 p.m.

"Two-for-one" bar drinks will be available for the attendees and a complimentary coffee and "sweet" table will be offered at 8:30 p.m.

A limited number of tickets for the near sell-out event may be purchased from April 19 through May 5 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom from 8 to 10 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays. Dress for the event is black and white casual.

If you have questions about the event, please contact Jack Stone at 873-3083.

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## Super Bingo

By LOLLY FOOS

Super Bingo will be held in the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Wednesday, April 21 from 6:15 to 9 p.m. Cards will be sold at 5 p.m. (no cards sold after 6 p.m.).

There will be 17 \$50 games and three \$250 games. The cost is \$5 for three cards (minimum of three cards per person).

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

If you have any questions, please call Mort Meretsky at 237-5112 or Lolly Foos at 861-2165

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# Activities April

To make changes, call Theresa at the Activities Office at 854-8707, Ext. 11

## Monday

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

### 1st Week

7:30	Marion Blood Bank (All Even # Months Only)	PL
9:00	Life South Blood (All Odd # Months Only)	PL
	RC Flyers Club	CC:B,C
1:30	D'Clowns	CC:B,C
2:00	Bocce	CC: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

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

### 3rd Week

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

### 4th Week

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

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
8:00	Men's Tennis	CTS
8:30	Women's 18-Hole Raquetball	GC
	Fun Time Cloggers	HR CTS
9:00	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Woodworking	WW
	Arts & Crafts	BR
	<b>Bus Ocala Run</b>	
	Women's 9-Hole Horseshoe League	GC
	Miniature Golf	CTS
9:30	Pinochle	MGC
	Sunshine Quilters	Art
10:00	Walleyball	CTS
10:30	Horseshoe League	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 Witch Quilters	Art
1:00	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Badminton (Racquetball Cts)	H&R
	Ballet Club	ACF
	Shuffleboard	CTS
1:30	The New Pretenders	HR
2:00	Pickleball	CTS
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	ACC:C
6:00	Pinochle	MR3/Art
6:30	Duplicate Bridge	CR
	Mah Jongg	CC:G
	Pattern Dancing	BR
7:00	Mixed Poker	CC:H

	Pattern Dancing	BR
	Circle Squares Dance	AC

### 1st Week

8:00	Men's 9 Hole Golf	P.R.
9:00	<b>Sleeping Seminar (04-06-10)</b>	CC:E,F&G
	Sunshine Quilters	Art
1:00	Italian American	CC:E&F
2:00	Italian American	CC:E&F
6:30	Candler Excursion	CCC

### 2nd Week

9:00	Citizens Emer. Response Team	CC:E,F,G
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	<b>OTOW Community *Bus Dinner Run 04-20-10 (Sam St. John's)</b>	HR
	Caribbean Club	ICC
6:00	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	Golf
	Men's Softball	SBF
9:00	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Woodworking	WW
	<b>Bus Ocala Run</b>	
	Ceramics	Art
	Pickleball	CTS
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
2:30	Scrabble Club	CC:H
3:00	Newcomers Line Dance	AC
4:00	Softball Practice	SBF
	Newcomers Linedance	AC
5:30	Bingo	BR
6:00	Poker	MR3
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. Response Team	CC:E,F,G
1:00	Native Plant	CC:H
3:00	Pennsylvania Club	CC:E,F

### 3rd Week

1:00	Stamp Club	PAB
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### 4th Week

6:30	Tall Tale Travelers (No mtgs Dec, June-Sept)	CC:B
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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
	<b>Bus Ocala Run</b>	
	Miniature Golf	MGC
9:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
10:00	Round Dance Class	CC:E,F
	Walleyball	CTS
10:30	Advanced Tap	HR
	OTOW Concert Chorus	HR
	Friendship Bible Study	MR3
11:00	Ballroom Dance	AC
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Lap Swimming	AC
	Advanced Square Dancers	CC:E,F
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
12:30	Sewing Bees	Art
	Theatre Group	BR
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Bridge	CR

1:00	Bocce League	BCTS
	Badminton (Racquetball Cts)	H&R
	Ballet Club	ACF
	Ten Pen	CTS
	Square Dancing DBD	CC:E,F
	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Swingin' Sisters	H&R
1:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
2:00	Pickleball	CTS

4:00	<b>Bus Grocery Run</b>	
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Card Game	CC:B
	Miniature Golf	MGC

6:00	Poker	MR3
6:30	Bridge	CR
	Chess Club	ART
7:00	Poker	MR3
	Mixed Poker	CC:H
	Game Night	CC:G

### 1st Week

10:00	NY/NJ Board Meeting	CC:H
1:00	Rubber Stamping Cards	CC:G
3:00	Opera Appreciation	CC:C
5:30	Southern Club	BR

### 2nd Week

2:00	Singles Club	CC:G,H
	NARFE Chapter 2279	CH
7:00	Karaoke Night	AC

### 3rd Week

8:00	<b>*Seminole Casino Trip (04-15-10)</b>	H&R
	Rubber Stamping Card	CC:G
1:00	S.P.C.A.	AC
	<b>Fall Prevention Class (04-15-10)</b>	
1:30	Orchid Club	CC:H

## Friday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
7:15	Oxycise	H&R
8:00	Ladies Tennis	CTS
8:30	Dancing Toppers	H&R
9:00	Woodworking	WW
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Dominoes	MR3
	Bocce League	BCTS
	Pickleball	CTS
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
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	<b>Happy Hour</b>	AC
6:00	Cribbage	Art
6:15	Nickel Nickel	MR3
	Euchre 4 Fun	CC:A
6:30	Advanced Bridge	CR
6:45	Euchre	H&R

### 1st Week

10:00	Emb.Chicks	CC:B,C
1:00	Women of the World	CC:E,F,G,H
4:00	<b>No Happy Hour (04-02-10)</b>	AC

### 2nd Week

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

### 3rd Week

1:00	<b>*Enviro Shred</b>	
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2:00	<b>(04-16-10)</b> Blackjack Poker	H&R
		CC:E

### 4th Week

10:00	Emb.Chicks	CC:B,C
12:00	High 12 Club	TBA
	<b>*Rags to Riches (04-23-10)</b>	CC

## Saturday

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

### 3rd Week

10:00	<b>Hands Across the Highway (04-17-10)</b>	CC
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## Sunday

9:00	Racquetball	HR CTS
	Miniature Golf	MGC
	Wood Working	WW
12:00	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Scrapbooking	CC:B,C
12:15	Oxycise	H&R
1:00	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
3:00	Pickleball	CTS
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Miniature Golf	MGC
7:00	Mixed Poker	CC:H

### 2nd Week

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

### 3rd Week

2:00	American/Jewish	CC:E,F,G
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Advance registration and fee may be required. Please check in advance. A full list of classes can be found in the Master the Possibilities catalog, available at the Education Building at Circle Square Commons.

## Location Codes

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

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## Women of the World Annual Fashion Show

By BOB WOODS  
WORLD NEWS WRITER

The 26th Annual Women of the World Fashion Show was held on Saturday, March 13 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. The theme was, "The Style of Your Life."

Approximately a dozen ladies and three "Chippendale" gentlemen wore fashion clothing provided by Dillard's. These gentlemen were not scantily clothed but

were part of the fashion show modeling men's attire. Chef Dave Bland, Bob Dalton and Larry Robinson, all well known in our community, modeled clothing in an expert manner. The announcer was Jean Culp, who introduced each model. Each model appeared three times on stage modeling casual, day and evening wear. This annual luncheon and fashion

show is held each year to benefit Hospice of Marion County. Last year, the ladies donated \$4,040. This year, they donated \$4,622.

The event was completely sold out with 350 ladies attending. Money was also raised by a basket auction. These baskets included donated goodies that members of the organization made. Proceeds from

the catered roast beef and pork tenderloin buffet with all the trimmings was also donated.

Nancy Grabowski, president of the Women of the World, presented a check to Kathy Berning, Director of Volunteer Services, and Jill Walker, Director of Fund Development, for Hospice of Marion County.

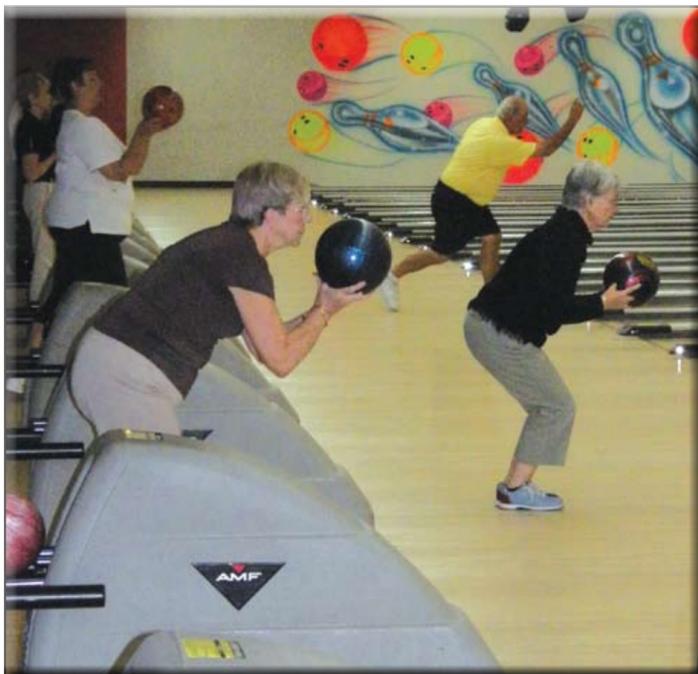


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On Top of the World's Monday bowling league.

## Bowling Up a Storm

By BOB WOODS  
WORLD NEWS WRITER

I was invited to see the Monday bowling league at Galaxy West Bowling Alley located off of S.W. 17th Street. It was amazing to watch some of our local residents wing a bowling ball down the alley; you would think they were kids again, and some of them feel that way.

There is one gentleman by the name of Dick Wolf who has a 149 average and is 96 years old. Then there is a young lady, named Marge Wade, who at 89 has a 149 average. These two bowlers really know how to deliver a great ball.

It has been a long time since I have ventured into a bowling alley of any size.

This particular alley, where On Top of the World bowls, has 32 lanes.

Looking over the league's averages, I noticed the high bowler being in the 185 range while the low bowler was under 100. As one bowler told me, regardless of the scores, it is a great social and get together with neighbors and friends.

There are two leagues in On Top of the World, one bowls on Mondays and the other league knocks down pins on Thursdays. A few men venture to the alley on Fridays. The Monday league has 18 teams while the Thursday league has around 20 teams.

Think you might like to join one of the leagues? Please check the On Top of the World telephone directory's club page for contact information.

If you are weary about joining and making the commitment, you could always become a substitute or just show up at the lanes to witness the enjoyment of the players and the chitchat among friends.

## Titanium Chef on The Town Square

By RAY CECH  
WORLD NEWS WRITER

You've heard of the Iron Chefs, the Brass Chefs and the Golden Chefs, and now here come "The Titanium Chefs."

Thursday, March 4, was a special day on The Town Square, as all the senses went into overdrive by the sight, sound, aroma and the exotic taste, of three chefs

cooking up their specialties.

Dave Bland, Greg Beal and Derek Equator treated the crowd to an exotic brunch. Chef Bland cooked up his famous polenta, Greg a sumptuous ratatouille, and Derek provided the audience with mouth-watering, fire roasted tomato chutney.

Don Hall, Candler Hills Restaurant manager, provided the sizzle-by-sizzle dialogue and, when all of the pots and pans came to rest, the crowd was feted with a sample of each chef's artistry. And not a minute too soon, because by this time there wasn't a dry mouth in sight.

This was the first of what will be a regular cook-off among invited chefs to the Farmer's Market at Circle Square Commons. Don Hall said that the "Titanium Chef" event is planned for every quarter, with chefs from around the Ocala area invited to participate. Stay tuned for notice of the next "Titanium Chefs"...your taste buds will not want to miss it.



Photo by Ray Cech

Chefs at work with Don Hall narrating.



## Mini Golf

By BOB WOODS  
WORLD NEWS WRITER

A new miniature golf course is under construction. Phillip Hisey and Andy Jorgensen teamed up to renovate the miniature golf course. The size of this putting surface will be 4,600 square feet. A true Astroturf material will be utilized for the course, and landscaping will be in place as well. Completion is scheduled for the end of April or beginning of May (weather permitting).

Photo (left) by Bob Woods



**Director of Golf**  
Sally Collins

All of the On Top of the World Communities golfers are ready for some sunshine, warmer temperatures and green grass. The first nine weeks of 2010 have made it difficult to stage weekly league play or compete in the special events and championships. Hopefully, the April showers will hold off for the busy months

we have ahead. By the time you read this the new Ocala Open champion will be crowned and the Ryder Cup will be about to tee off.

Last year, the annual match staged between the On Top of the World men and the Candler Hills men duelled to a 38-38 tie.

Both sides are gearing up for this year's contest to see which club displays the Ryder Cup trophy for the upcoming year. Two days of team matches are held before the singles competition on Saturday, April 10.

Let the best team win!

April is always the month where golfers' minds turn to Augusta, the Masters, and the Green Jacket. Golfers who are members at either the On Top of the World Golf Club or Candler Hills Golf Club recently competed in the "Masters of On Top of the World." The First World Golf Championship was held over all three golf courses. Instead of the jacket, you will see the overall gross and net winners sporting their On Top of the World Communities logo watches. Champions in the gross score category were Paul Moltisanti, Gretchen Normadin and Susan Buckland-Mulhern; while Norm Giannukos, Kathy Beaty and Sandra Noe captured net hon-

ors in their divisions.

The professional golf staff has a special event happening during each of the next few months: April is free fitting and trade up month; May is free lesson month; and June is the American Express Women's Golf month. Watch the bulletin boards for more details!

Also, time to clean out the closets: Junior Golf Club Collection is scheduled Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30. There will be a trailer in the Candler Hills Golf Club parking area where you can drop off clubs, bags, shoes and balls to help out local junior and Special Olympics programs.

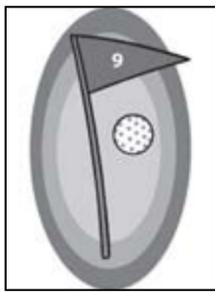
Now that the weather is perfect for golf, how about a clinic to tune up your game? The free clinics in April are Friday, April 2 on pitching at Candler Hills and the half swing will be featured Friday, April 30 at On Top of the World.

If the sand bunker is your worst nightmare, register for the \$10 game improvement clinic scheduled Friday, April 9 at Candler Hills. All clinics are held at 10 a.m. Also, there will be a couples event at the On Top of the World Golf Club on Saturday, April 3.

Want to play golf and raise money for charity at the same time? We have sev-

eral options for you at the Candler Hills Golf Club! The Wachovia March of Dimes Golf Tournament is Friday, April 9 starting in a 1 p.m. shotgun. One week later, the Ocala Civic Theater fundraiser tees off in a 1 p.m. shotgun on Friday, April 16. The Kingdom of the Sun Shootout will be staged Saturday, May 1 in an 8:30 a.m. shotgun. Stop by the Candler Hills Golf Shop for more details! Candler Hills Golf Club members receive a reduced entry fee for all events.

**WORLD ACCOLADES:** Walter Pacuk won the Candler Hills Presidents Cup and scored a hole in one along the way! He aced lucky #13 on March 1 using a six iron. Joan Gustafson had an eagle two while playing Candler Hills' seventh hole March 5. Not to be outdone, the On Top of the World Golf Club golfers were busy as well. Bruce Roxburgh had two eagles on the Links: March 9 was the number three hole and March 21 was the number seven hole. Mike Zielinski eagled the first hole on the Links February 21, while Bill Young had his eagle March 4 on the Links #16. Two holes in one were celebrated - Ray Messer on the Tortoise and the Hare #11 while playing in the MGA and Dick Norris on March 8 on the Links #6 hole. Congratulations to all!



**Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole**  
Dianne Masterson

Finally, spring is in the air, and the nine holers of Candler Hills are loving every beautiful spring day on the golf course. The fairways are green and lush, and the greens are getting better with each passing day.

As of late, many of the nine holers are consistently breaking the "50" barrier (and no fooling, some are even close to breaking the "40" barrier) probably due to the fact that they have been able to golf without all of the extra layers of outer clothing impeding their swings!

Those golfers who have had successful rounds of golf are as follows;

**Nine Hole Scramble**  
Feb. 18

37-Olive Curtin, Julie Crudele and Sisca Johnson; Tie at 40-Betty Dong, Diane O'Brien, Judy Parisi and Mary Giannukos; Heddy Racinowski, Dianne Masterson and Nancy Dreimiller; Angie Jingco, Caroline East, Ina Menzies and Donna Liphardt; Dianne Bowles, Lois Laine and Vicky Salyers.

**Low Gross / Low Net**  
Feb. 25

Taylor Made: 47-Betty Dong; 34- Peggy Borro.  
Ping: 51-Olive Curtin; 35-Carol Venslavsky. Cobra: 58-Ina Menzies; 36-Renee Aden.

Special congratulations to Betty Dong who got a chipin on hole #4 (the long par 5) to par the hole!

**Two Ladies - One Best Ball**  
March 4

27-Olive Curtin and Carol Venslavsky; 29-Susan Buckland-Mulhern and Nancy Dreimiller; Tie at 30-Betty Dong and Donna Liphardt; Dianne Masterson and Debbie Massari; Terry Alfano and Ina Menzies.

Congratulations to Sue Buckland-Mulhern (low gross) and Sandy Noe (low net) who represented us proudly in the Around the World Championship. Well-played ladies!

At our semi-annual membership meeting in February, we welcomed Alexis McDonald back to our league and extended a welcome to Quinn Clayton. We were also reminded of how far we have come as golfers in the short time that our league has existed. Sandy Noe reminded us of upcoming invitationals and Heddy Racinowski reminded everyone that a new

board will be elected in October. She also told us about the Nine Hole Championship to be held in April. Be sure to sign up in the nine hole binder in the pro shop if you are interested in playing.

There is also a nine hole field trip to The Villages scheduled for April 7. This trip will include lunch at Nancy Lopez Legacy Restaurant as well as shopping at the Izod store in Sumter Landing. We're all looking forward to an enjoyable day together off the golf course. If you are a golfer and would like to join our ranks, please contact Heddy Racinowski (heddyr@yahoo.com) or ask at the Candler Hills Pro Shop.

**HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR FELLOW 9 HOLERS?** This month, I would like to profile Piper Thomas. Piper is relatively new to Candler Hills via Mississippi, Massachusetts and Tampa, Fla. She is also one of our more experienced golfers with 20 years, off and on, of golf experience. She has taken many group clinics and private lessons. According to Piper, "Lessons never seem to end!"

At Shaker Hills Country Club, she had a hole-in-one on a par 3 over water. It cost her quite a bit of money as it was on a league day and after golf, the ladies would stay for dinner. The drinks were on Piper. But, what a memorable day!

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

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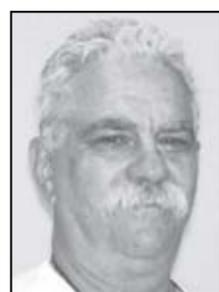
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**Social Club**  
Mort Meretsky

Sorry this column was dark last month, but there wasn't much to write about. Remember we meet the third Friday of the month at the Arbor Conference Center from 2 to 4 p.m. Our next poker/blackjack afternoon will be on April 16.

I'll announce the raffle winners in the May issue of the World News.

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**Ladies 9-Hole Golf**  
Diane Dziki

We are well into the final weeks of the 2009-2010 golf season but some exciting events are still ahead. On April 14, we will have an individual competition to benefit Stirrups and Strides of Marion County. This fun event (not a scramble) is open to everyone who wants to join. Payment of golf and trail fees apply plus a donation made out to the LGA 9.

Stirrups and Strides is a therapeutic

organization that benefits handicapped children and adults. The clients learn to ride with the help of volunteers. Through the process, they come to learn balance, muscle control and communication skills. Please see the sign up sheet in the club-room and come out for this unique golf event.

April 27 is our annual member/member. Pick your partner and divide a low net twosome score by two!

Our annual awards banquet will be held April 27 at Stone Creek Grille with cocktails starting at 4 p.m.

Six of our members enjoyed the Rainbow Springs Annual invitational on Feb. 16 (see photo). Mike Beyer's team finished first, Sumi Bridges second, B.J. Leckbee's third and Gretchen Saker's fourth.

The remaining invites are the Royal Oaks Niners on April 26 with only room for alternates, and the Sugarmill Woods Swing Into Spring also on the April 26, which still has space.

**Low Gross**  
Feb. 23

Chip Ins: Grace Bock.  
Flight 1: 44-Grace Bock; 50-Michaela Beyer, Deborah Mallardi, Joan Rappa.  
Flight 2: 47-Virginia Blanchard; 52-Caroline East, Marie Palombo; 54-Dodie Phillips.



**Kathy Duchary, Sumiko Bridges, Michaela Beyer, Gretchen Saker, Joan Rappa, B.J. Leckbee participated in the Rainbow Springs Annual Invitational.**

Flight 3: 50-Esther Lang; 52-Helen Degraw; 55-Darlene Bole, Adele Stelljes.

**Fewest Putts**  
March 9

Chip-Ins: Virginia Blanchard (2); Carol Bell, Donna Fey, Marie Palombo.

Fewest Putts: 12-Virginia Blanchard; 13-Donna Fey; 14-Ruth Koch; 15-Dodie Phillips, Jan Moon, Michaela Beyer, Therese Bell; 16-Carol Bell; 17-B.J. Leckbee, Darlene Bole, Donna Swiger, Sumiko Bridges.



**Bocce**  
Bob Woods

Organized bocce is officially over. Summer bocce is continuing with open play every Monday and Wednesday morning starting at 9 a.m. and match play every Friday at the same time. Organized league play is over now until the fall when everything will start up again.

In case some of you bocce players did not make it to the "Best of Bocce," I would like to take this moment to congratulate this year's winners in league play and those in open/match play. The winning league team was the 4 Rollers who came down to the wire defeating the Rolling Stones. Members of the winning team were John and Eileen Kreps and Don and JoAnn Oakes.

Winners of the open/match play were Joe Specht, Betty Schwartz, Anthony Montella and Donald Rowell. Congratulations to all the winners and to those teams who qualified for the event. It was a lot of fun with a good turn out.

In between league play, hot dogs were provided at lunch to players and specta-



Photo by Bob Woods

**Winners of the open/match play were Joe Specht, Betty Schwartz, Anthony Montella and Donald Rowell.**

tors. After lunch, open/match play continued.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated in this year's activities and those who worked "Best of Bocce." By the time you read this column, the club would have had their annual dinner meeting and the election of new officers.

The directors would like to thank everyone, and we mean a big thank you to all. Bob Woods and Bob O'Neal have stepped down as directors, leaving Ralph Sickler to carry on with continuity. Lou Crudele and Karen McNeeley are the two

new directors. Eileen Kreps remains as secretary and Kathy Sickler as treasurer.

Remember, to lend a hand when you can and when one of the officers asks for help, step right up. A little help goes a long way. Many hands make less work.

See you on the courts, keep those bocce balls rolling.

**Fitness Fashion Show**

By RAY CECH  
WORLD NEWS WRITER

Proving that getting in shape doesn't have to be all sweat and no fun, a few instructors and students got together and put on a fitness fashion show. On Friday, March 12, a dozen ladies led by Cammy Dennis, On Top of the World Fitness Director, dressed in the latest (and hottest) fitness gear, strutted their stuff in The Ranch fitness room in front of more than 50 enthusiastic onlookers.

Proving that looking good contributes to feeling good, the ladies demonstrated several of the latest group fitness trends. To the sound of a strong, rhythmic beat, they danced, kick boxed, pumped and even drummed! The audience loved it.

Cammy Dennis said that the event, sponsored by Vuma Wear, was more than just an opportunity to show off some of the more fashionable and current fitness attire. "It gives us an opportunity to meet and interact with members that we see in classes; we enjoy socializing with our students and getting to know them better."

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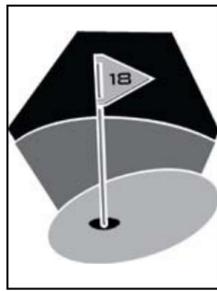
We had a great turnout at our last get together. Donnie, Frankie, Jimmy, Tom, Ann, Tara and myself sang our hearts out. Duets were popular this time with Kathy and Charlie; Bob and Norma; Daryl and Bob; Jimmy and Donnie; Rich and Sindy; and Shirley sang with just about everyone!

Remember, we meet 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.

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**Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole**  
Carol Joseph

Here is a prediction; April 1 (known as April Fool's Day) it is going to be sunny and 85 degrees! April 19 it is going to be sunny and 85 degrees! As a matter of fact, every Thursday in April is going to be sunny and 85 degrees! Won't that feel good?

We can all agree that February and March have not been very kind to us weather wise. But we are tough and strong and have made it through to good weather.

Unfortunately, we did have to postpone our Presidents Cup tournament. It will be rescheduled sometime in the fall.

The first World Championship tournament was a great success. The golf staff did a wonderful job. The only thing that they overlooked was doing something about the horrible weather! Let's hope that next year they think to do something about that! For those who did participate from CHLGA 18 league, they had a wonderful time and we had some of our gals win. Kathy Beaty won overall low net. Way to go Kathy! Carol Joseph won second low gross in the second flight and Vivian Scofield won second low net in the third flight. The

awards dinner was excellent and hopefully next year we will have many more participants.

On April 19, we will be hosting the "Just Fore Fun" outing. Golf will be a 9 a.m. shotgun with lunch following at Candler Hills Restaurant.

Please note that the date for "Just Fore Fun" at Harbor Hills has been changed to May 24 due to maintenance on their course.

Also, please don't forget to sign up for the CHLGA Championship scheduled for the April 22, 23 and 29.

April play day events are:

- April 1: Pink Ball ABCD
- April 8: Mem/Mem Alt Shot open
- April 15: 4 Clubs/Putter Flighted
- April 22: Low Gross/Net Flighted
- April 29: Odd & Even Carts ABCD

For the few times we were able to play in February, here are the results:

**Card Game**  
Feb. 4

1: 125-Mia Kolar, Carol Clark, Illyong Discus Jean Jarmel; 2: 128-Connie Norris, Gail Banavige, Toni Stevenson, Vivian Scofield.

**Blind Partners**  
Feb. 18

1: 58-Connie Norris and Marge Cowie; 2: 60-Marcia Anciaux and Joan Gustafson.

**Choose Your Nine**  
Feb. 25

1: Joan Gustafson; 2: Patty Ware; 3: Kathy Beaty.

Did you know if you hit your ball into a tree and it stays lodged in the tree, and you can't see your identifying marks on it, that you must declare it lost and play as you would a lost ball? This happened to yours truly.

By the time you read this, just remember my prediction...sunny and 85 degrees every Thursday during the month of April! We will discuss the saying, "April showers, bring May flowers," in the next column.

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**Ladies 18-Hole Golf**  
Marilyn Rose

The Member/Member play was a great day and we got it in before the rain came down again. Thanks to Joan D'Addio and her committee for the good lunch of corned beef and cabbage. It was perfect for the time of year and also the weather.

Also congratulations to all the players at the World Tournament. It was a great success and the players said that they really enjoyed it and are looking forward to doing it again next year.

Our Championship Tournament will be complete by the time you read this column. The results will be in the World News next month.

Now for the two days of play this past month:

**Beat the Pro/Nick Montanaro-73**  
Feb. 23 / Links

1: 59-Fran Griswold; 63-Mary Jane McAtee; Tie at 64-Janet Juhlin, Peggy Borro; Tie at 66-Nancy Zielinski, Yoshiko Young; Tie at 68-Beverly Overebo, Joan D'Addio; Tie at 69-Angelita Pena, Glenna Swank; Tie at 70-Carol Johnson, Carolyn Cummings, Rose Hoovler; Tie at 71-Betty Gustafson, Flo Emanuel, Harriet Hawkins, Sandy Chase

**Member/Member**  
March 9 / Links

1: Tie at 56-Joan D'Addio, Jan Juhlin; Rose Hoovler, Mary Jane McAtee; 2: Tie at 57-Judith Pasch, Margaret Hudacik; Glenna Swank, Doris Holman. 3: Tie at 60-Flo Emanuel, Ruth Border; Mary Lyon, Carol Johnson.

Hope to see more of you on the course and the weather gets better. Come out and meet the new ladies that have joined us. You will enjoy playing this wonderful game again, I promise.



**Concert Chorus**  
Anne Merrick

Notice of time change: Our concert on Saturday, April 10 is now at 2 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Please change the time on your calendars so you won't be late and miss this great show.

The program in this spring concert takes us on a "Sentimental Journey," the name of one of the medleys we sing of many love and loved songs, with a slight twist to pique your interest. The other part of the program is dedicated to patriotic songs celebrating the freedom America allows us to enjoy every day.

So, come out and enjoy our spring concert on April 10 at 2 p.m. Jean, our director, her husband, Bill, and Joyce, our pianist, have worked very hard to make this a wonderful show and we have been singing our little hearts out for your enjoyment.

The concert is free but as usual, your donations are greatly appreciated. Remember, both singing and listening are good for your health.

Any questions, call Anne at 732-0706.

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

March may have been Oscar month out in Hollywood, but for the CHMGA, March was the month in which we crowned our new President's Cup winner. After weeks of tense, nerve-racking and sometimes electrifying golf under match play conditions, only Marvin Brooks and Walt Pacuk were left standing to battle it out for the right to be called our association's 2010 President's Cup Champion.

That honor wasn't decided until the 17th hole of play when Walt closed out Marvin 3 and 1. Our entire membership

sends out hearty congratulations to both men for their fine display of golf, sportsmanship and camaraderie. Anyone interested in playing golf in such an atmosphere as exhibited by these two fine gentlemen, can contact me at tjalf8371@yahoo.com for more information about becoming part of our association.

Our Club Championship will take place April 13-14. This 36-hole event will consist of a Championship Flight and three additional flights based on handicap. April will also bring us the Ryder Cup Championship, which pits Candler Hills Golf Club members against On Top of the World club members. This annual event, now in its second year, will be played April 5, 8 through 10 under a team and individual match play format.

For many a golfer, getting a hole-in-one can be near the greatest day of your golfing life. Two of our members, Ted Welty and Walt Pacuk, recently had such an experience and our entire membership sends out an enthusiastic well done and we thank you both for the celebratory libations.

Golf guru, Baggar Vance, has been known to say that, "golf is a game that can't be won - it can only be played." Besting the golf demons this past month were Lon Schiebal (69), Chris Jett (70), Garry Gerlach (72), Walt Pacuk (75), Paul Moltisanti & Bruce Venslavsky (76), Mike Buschur & Dave Weeter (77) and Jim Hewes (78). Well played golfing your ball

gentlemen!

As always, may life continue to be "nothing but fairways and greens."

**Four-Man Team Scramble**  
Jan. 12

62-Lon Scheibal, Bruce Venslavsky, Bob Cowie & Bill Horton; 66- Paul Moltisanti, John McCoy, Dick Masterson & Joe Jingco; 67-Garry Gerlach, Fred Jankowski, Jim McGrath & Joe (I'm starting to like this game again) Buba and Bob Shively, Jack Gustafson, Phil "Mr. Sandman" Moherik & Don Huston

**Four-Man Team Stableford**  
Jan. 19

153-Bob Shively, Gerry Lisinski, Jim McGrath & Gene Francisco; 150- Paul Moltisanti, Ken McDonald, Dick Masterson & Jeff "El Jefe" Ware; 147-Bryant Giffin, Bill Anger, Bob Cooke & Tom Marta; 145- Dan Gill, Bruce Venslavsky, Jack Ashenfelter & Andy Bulloch.

**Two-Man One Best Ball**  
Jan. 26

56-Paul Moltisanti & Joe Page; 58- Lon Scheibal & Joe Buba; 61- Norm Giannukos & Fred Jankowski; 62- Chris Jett & Stan Jarmel.

**Four-Man Team - Low Net/Low Gross**

Feb. 16

131-Lon Schiebal, John Diaz, Bill Sherman & Joe Jingco; 133-Paul Moltisanti, Dick Williams, Jim McGrath and Sam Jones; 134-Bryant Giffin, Phil Bucchi, Ken Zweiback & Joe Buba.

**Four-Man Team-One Best Ball**  
Feb. 23

51-Garry Gerlach, Bill Anger, Norm Giannukos & Gene Francisco; 53-Paul Moltisanti, Gerry Lisinski, John McCoy & Dennis Liphardt; 54-Tom Garrison, Mike Rec, Jim McGrath & Bob Starrett and Jim Hewes, Dave Massaschi, Bob Cooke & Ken Zweiback and Mike Buschur, Bob Cowie, Tom Sanders & Joe Jingco.

**Two-Man Alternate Shot**  
March 2

66-Chris Jett & Gerry Lisinski; 67-Rick Daddio & Garry Gerlach and Bryant Giffin & Tony Mysterly; 68-Walt Pacuk & Roger Whittle.

**Four-Man Team Shamble**  
March 9

246-Tom Garrison, Gerry Lizinski, John Diaz & Stan Jarmel; 247-Bruce Venslavsky, Phil Bucchi, Ed Pozsony & Bob Starrett; 249-Fred Spain, John McCoy, Jim McGrath & Joe Jingco; 250-Dan Gill, Mark Schaeffer, Ed O'Leary & Tony Jones.



**Men's Golf Association**  
George Blankenship

At the end of last month's article, I encouraged everyone to sign up for the MGA Championship because I "believed" that the weather would be Florida style again by then. On Wednesday, the day we started, it was definitely a Florida day (remember the sunshine state), the perfect weather for golf. However, the following days we encountered another part of Florida weather, lots and lots of rain, making it necessary to push back the completion of this tournament also. Well, at least it's not cold; it's rain not snow! (As of the writing of this article the Championship

had not been completed.)

I want to thank everyone who signed up to play in the Championship. We had a very good turnout with 69 members participating. We had enough Gold Tee members who signed up to have a Gold flight. The fact that everyone in that flight played from the same tees eliminated the need to adjust any handicaps.

The MGA has had a good response from our members on signing up and playing from the Gold. As of this writing, we have 29 eligible Gold Tee players. Remember, the sign up is open all year. So, if anyone would like to participate in MGA events from the Gold, just ask a golf shop staff member to sign you up.

I want to congratulate Ray Messer for his hole-in-one on Feb. 24 while playing in the Wednesday MGA event. He made his ace on the #11 hole on the Tortoise and Hare course. Personally, I would just like to reach that green.

The MGA had an opportunity to host the Candler Hills MGA on Wednesday, March 24. We will be hosting them again here at On Top of the World on Oct. 27. In return, the Candler Hills MGA will host us at Candler Hills on Tuesday, May 18 and again on Tuesday, Nov. 16. This is an opportunity for us all to enjoy the company of players we don't see often.

Of course, a more immediate opportunity for the two MGAs to get together are for the Ryder Cup matches beginning April 5. Last year, there was a tie in these matches. This year, we certainly are ex-

pecting a more favorable result.

At the March advisory board meeting, we were informed that the handicap committee would take up the subject and begin the task of re-classifying the hole handicap ratings for our courses. Gentlemen, let's all be prepared to assist in whatever way we are asked. This is certainly an important issue now that the courses have been re-rated. From conversations that I overhear, I know that most everyone is interested in this critical inspection and re-evaluation.

Remember, if you have an issue, please bring it to the attention of a board member or write a note (signed) and put it in the brown chicken box. The MGA board doesn't respond to unsigned or anonymous; we don't know to whom we should respond to.

Until next month, play well, have fun, and remember we "play" golf. It's a game.

**Individual Low Net & Low Gross**  
Feb. 17 / Links

Flight 1 Gross: 82-Dick Gray; 86-Ian McCulough.

Flight 1 Net: Tie at 70-Jim Tait, Ralph Solvold and Rocky Groomes.

Flight 2 Gross: 89-David GT Miller; 95-Tary

Bole.

Flight 2 Net: Tie at 68-Bill GT Cave and Jerry Segovis.

**MGA Team 2 Best Ball**  
Feb. 24 / Tortoise and the Hare

111-Dan Carty, David G Miller, Alan Mudie and Frank Palotta; 112-Gary Hassett, Phillip Fay, James Merrick and John Ricciardone; 113-Jay Bouton, Norm Lallier, Bob Cates and Bernie James; Tie at 114-John Hall, Joseph Bologna, Richard Schiller and Bill G Walker; Guy Russell, Marvin Williams, Hira Roy and Norm Lantz; 115-John Hudacik, Carl Zeiler, Bud G Borders and Dave Brazeau; Tie at 117-Ian McCulough, Clifford Jones, Steve Gregely and Scott Fraser; Ralph G Solvold, Art Buecher, Jack G Hegarty and John Hodd.

**Chicken Day Scramble**  
March 3 / Tortoise and the Hare

67-William E Young Jr, Leonard Ruble, Wally Schilf; Tie at 68-Gene GT Sohler, Bill GT Walker and John Ricciardo; Guy Russell, Bud May, Richard Schiller and Frank GT Palotta; Ralph Solvold, Larry Chase, Hira Roy and Raymond Shultz.



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**Shuffleboard**  
Robert Riedeman

The Shuffleboard Club is organized into six groups, which play at different times during the week. The winners (those who won the most games) for the month of February were as follows:

**Monday a.m.**

Women: Vicki Lentz; Men: Charlie Lentz.

**Monday p.m.**

Women: Helen Foskett; Men: Gerry Griffin.

**Tuesday p.m.**

Women: Eleanor Krowka; Men: Frank Scinari.

**Wednesday p.m.**

Women: Elaine Servais; Men: Jim Wheeler.

**Thursday a.m.**

Women: Evelyn Wharen, Anita Weiner, Kathy Sickler, Ellen Schlaak, Ernestine Pryor, Helen Monsees, Agnes Hickman, Olivia Abbott; Men: Paul Wharen, Frank DuBay.

**Friday a.m.**

Women: Daisy Rowell; Men: Andy Bulloch.

On Thursday, March 4, a general membership meeting was held in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. The nominating committee presented its suggested slate of officers for the upcoming year, which was voted upon favorably by the members present as follows: president, Charlie Lentz; first vice president, Joe Veres; second vice president, Armann Rohde; secretary, Grace Rohde; and treasurer, Frank DuBay.

Following the business part of the meeting, a luncheon was served by Tommy's Country Barbecue, organized by social director, Helene Sternberger. The meal, featuring both chicken and ribs, was enjoyed by all. Entertainment followed with the Ocala Golden Troupers (associated with the Ocala Civic Theater). They had beautiful voices singing some old favorites and a hilarious skit.

The annual Jack Hoard Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 10 (rain date the following Saturday). This tournament is named in honor of one of the people involved in the development of the club. It is open to all members. There is a prize of \$50 for the winner and \$25 for the runner-up.



Photo by Lois Rider

**Present Shuffleboard officers, left to right, President John Mataya, Treasurer Frank Dubay, First Vice President, Charlie Lentz, Secretary Jane Lipps.**

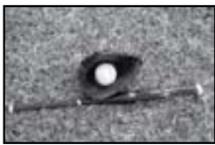
In interleague play, we suffered a 12-6 loss to Oak Run on Feb. 10. There will be an opportunity to reverse this result on March 17. More on this event in the May issue of the On Top of the World News.

The regular shuffleboard schedule will end for the year on April 30. The summer schedule will begin in May with play taking place on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. on the courts located behind the Health & Recreation Building. This is a good opportunity for prospec-

tive new members to give it a try. Both experienced and beginning players are welcome. Instruction will be available for those desiring it.

Shuffleboard is a great game for those seeking moderate exercise in a friendly atmosphere. The club provides all necessary equipment. Dues for the year are \$7.

For those wishing to get more information, please call Charlie Lentz (425-9043), Helene Sternberger (861-9065), Frank DuBay (236-6638), or myself (861-1501).



**Softball**  
Bill Leon

Although the weather was quite cold, we were still able to get some games in, and just chalked it off to Alaska type weather. Instead of throwing snowballs around and wearing snowshoes, we put on our cleats, threw and hit our softballs around.

The adrenalin begins to flow and just gets the best of us, and off we go onto the field to do battle. Pow goes the ball as it comes off the batters bat, and the fielder begins to track it down forgetting how cold it is.

It's just a step or two as you see the

fielder getting under the ball and lining it up for the catch. Then again there are those times when the ball is out of reach and the batter races around the bases in an attempt to reach another base before the throw is received by the defender of the base.

What a sight to see when a ball is sailing through the air and you see the fielder making plays that leave you in awe. Plays that can only be described by the words "wow what a play" or "what a catch." Come on down and see the colorful teams compete.

No need to head to Tampa to see a game, we have them here at the On Top of the World field and the price is right when it's for free. You might just want to get that feeling of playing again and we will sign you up, just say the word.

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**Williamsburg Cruise Club**  
Fred O'blenis

Welcome aboard! Well, it's April 1, and this is no joke. The rooms for our Nov. 27 cruise on the Carnival Dream are going fast. Book your space so that you don't miss out on all the fun.

We have a lady looking for a female companion to share a cabin with, please call me at 237-6367 so I can give her your name and number.

We did a ship inspection of the Carnival Dream on March 6 at Port Canaveral. I think you will like this ship, it's not too large or too small, maybe just right. We looked at the cabins and they are a nice

size some with a bath and a half.

On deck three mid ship is the lobby/Dream bar with mirrored panel walls and ceilings. On deck 14, they have a serenity adult-only retreat, no one under 21.

We had lunch at the Scarlett Restaurant and the food was outstanding. Now you must see the rest of the ship yourself!

The ports of call are as follows: Nov. 27 Port Canaveral; Nov. 28 fun at sea; Nov. 29 Cozumel; Nov. 30 Isla Roatan; Dec. 1 Belize; Dec. 2 Costa Maya; Dec. 3 fun day at sea; and Dec. 4 back home.

Our trip on the Oasis of the Seas, Feb. 6 was out of this world! I can't tell you all in words about this ship, you must see it for yourself. It's big and easy to get around, lots of places to sit, things to do and see.

We had 46 people with us on this cruise and I think all had a good time. The food was outstanding and the shows were the best I have ever seen on any cruise ship.

Just a little run down for you, on deck eight is Central Park with real trees and plants along with dining options. On deck eight, is the boardwalk, with a doughnut shop. In the center, is the carousel and at the end of the boardwalk is the Aqua Theater. On deck five, is the royal promenade with a rising tide bar transporting guests between three decks with a selection of shops, pubs and restaurants. Decks 15 and 16 have pools and sports zone. Deck 17 is the Viking crown lounge.

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**Billiards**  
Richard Impresa

By now I hope all of our pool players have gotten a chance to use the new house sticks and cue balls our club purchased last month.

The cues are premium, one-piece fiberglass sticks manufactured by Cutec. They vary in weight from 18 to 21 ounces. The weight is determined by the color of the stick (white/18 ounces, blue/19 ounces, black/20 ounces and burgundy/21 ounces). If you don't want to have to remember all that information, just look above the silver band in the middle of the cue to see the weight.

We decided to get fiberglass instead of wood for durability and ease of maintenance. Opting for the one-piece vs. two-piece design was for security purposes (less likely to disappear).

The wide range of weights allow for individual player preferences, some prefer a lighter cue to achieve added speed on the break and some like the heavier

cue. These cues are not for breaking only; they can also serve very nicely as playing cues.

I've noticed that certain cues end up at certain tables in the poolroom indicating that players have decided on their favorite cue and are keeping it close to their favorite table. A total of 12 cues are available, so there's plenty to choose from for every table in the room.

We also purchased three "measles" or spotted cue balls. These cue balls are the same as you see being used in the pro tournaments on TV. They can assist your game by emphasizing the English, or lack of English, put on the ball. By knowing what English someone puts on the cue ball and seeing the resultant direction and speed of both the cue and object ball you can use it in your future shot selection process.

This information is not only useful to the person shooting, but can be seen by the players observing the game from their seats. The spots, however, are distracting to some people, so we only ordered three of them; the choice is yours.

On the social scene, we had a Valentine's Day ice cream social at Mr. B's Big Scoop in February and, by the time this column is read, a St. Patrick's Day get together in March. Keep watching the bulletin boards for upcoming events.

Our Marion County Senior Men's league is about to enter the third trimester to determine the league champs with our three teams representing On Top of the World in the thick of things. Our ladies continue to compete successfully in their league.

Please plan to attend our next meeting to be held on Monday, April 5 at 4 p.m. in the Ceramic Room of the Arts/Crafts Building. Until then, keep stroking and keep your tip dry.



**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 29 members, which includes eight wonderful women. We wish to invite more women to join us so that we may later form a Juliet club to complement our organization.

Springtime is our membership drive time. Come give us a try. We are looking for more guys and gals to join us each morning to help us solve the problems of the world over coffee, doughnuts and bagels, a la Dutch treat.

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Wishing everyone a healthy and happy springtime.

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**Arbor Club Tennis**  
Jorge Privat

It has been very gratifying to see many of you enjoying the good weather on the tennis courts lately. I would like to remind all residents that you are welcome to come and play on the Arbor Club courts. If you already know the ropes, come and join us for round Robins, inter-club meets and other activities. If you need some guidance to get started, please do not hesitate to look me up and I will be glad to talk to you and help you in any way I can.

Approximately 10 years ago, the USTA and the TIA came together in an effort to "grow the game." The recent announcement of 30 million tennis players in the U.S.A. is a culmination of the outstanding efforts of everyone involved. The vision is to reach this milestone by 2010 was made by the USTA Board of Directors and its President Alan Schwartz in 2003-2004.

The emphasis to "grow the game" began in 1999, and was fueled by the outstanding contribution of the USTA's professional staff and the growth of U.S. Open revenues. In 2005-2006, the USTA Board under President Franklin Johnson, made a 10 million commitment to grow community tennis through the parks initiative. This, coupled with sectional and district staff and volunteers, have carried out the vision of 30 million players by 2010. Mission accomplished.

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**Tennis Tip of the Month: Doubles Strategy - Court Positioning**

When you are the server's partner and at the net, if the return of serve passes you and goes back to the server, quickly turn to face the receiver's partner, opposite you and angle back on a diagonal toward the service line "T" to defend against a poach by the opponent's net player, who should have moved in with the receiver's return of serve.

When your partner returns the ball crosscourt away from the net player, turn to face the deuce court and move toward the net. This will force the opposing net player to turn to face you and float back diagonally to cover against a poach by you.

This up and back dance will continue until there is a good opportunity to poach or until both players come up to net. Remember, to communicate your intentions to your partner so he or she can continue to cover in case you cannot poach.

In the last several months, some pickleball players have come to try tennis. The important thing is to try to stay active, maintain your motor skills and your mind, while having fun at the same time. In the future, I will start reporting on pickleball as well. The popularity of this sport at On Top of the World has grown from about a dozen players to more than fifty; thanks largely to the efforts of Tom Seitz who is a real enthusiast of the sport.

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Carving Station - Roast Beef & Virginia Baked Ham / Roast Turkey & Roast Pork Medallions, Omelets Cooked to Order, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Breakfast Potatoes, Red Parsley Potatoes, Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Macaroni Salad, Corned Beef Hash, Pasta Salad, Baked Ziti, Soup du Jour, Tropical Fruits, Danish Pastries and Chef's Choice Vegetables...\$12.95

**CHEF'S FAVORITES NIGHT ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2 TO 9 P.M.**  
*Featuring Singer/Entertainer - Roger B., 5 p.m. to Close*  
Whole 1.5 lb. Live Maine Lobster with Drawn Butter, Coconut Shrimp, Black Angus Prime Rib, Veal Marsala, Veal Picata, Flounder Picata, Seafood Platter, Tournedos of Beef, Surf & Turf...from \$14.95

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 11 A.M. TO 5 P.M.**  
Slow Roasted Prime Rib, Virginia Baked Ham, Leg of Lamb, Salmon Mediterranean, Chicken Saltimbocca, Chef's Choice Vegetables, Potatoes Lyonnaise, Cream of Broccoli Soup, Baked Ziti, Garden Chopped Salad, Dessert Included...\$19.95

**BAVARIAN PARTY ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2 TO 9 P.M.**  
*Featuring Polka Sounds by Bob Nolte, 5 p.m. to Close*  
Wiener Schnitzel, Rahm Schnitzel, Rouladen, Leberkaese with Onions, Bratwurst, Roast Pork, Sauerbraten, Sauerkraut & Spaetzle, Red Cabbage, Goulash Soup & Fresh Baked Rolls...from \$9.95  
Apple Strudel, German Chocolate or Black Forest Cake  
Beer and Wine Available

**PATTY'S IRISH PARTY ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2 TO 9 P.M.**  
*Featuring Singer/Entertainer - Roger B., 5 p.m. to Close*  
Corned Beef & Cabbage, Irish Stew, Shepherd's Pie, Rack of Lamb, Lamb Shanks, Beer Battered Cod, Fish & Chips, Slow Roasted Prime Rib, Irish Beer (Killian's Red & Guinness), Crème de Menthe & Kahlua Parfaits, Green Crème de Menthe Cake & more

**POLKA PARTY ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2 TO 9 P.M.**  
*Featuring Norbert Zielinski on the Accordion and Keyboard, 5 p.m. to Close*  
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One of the many waterfalls found in El Yunque National Forest, one of the rain forests located in the mountains of Puerto Rico.



**World Traveler**  
Bill Shampine

This column is devoted to writing about places outside of the United States; however, I have decided to fudge that line a little bit this month by writing about the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, a self-governing unincorporated territory of the United States.

Located in the northeastern Caribbean Sea, east of the Dominican Republic and west of the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, at 110 miles long and 40 miles wide, is the largest of several islands in the Commonwealth. Because of the geology of the region, the island is subject to earthquakes and tsunamis as well as the same hurricane season we Floridians know and love. In spite of these occasional problems, Puerto Rico truly is an interesting place to visit with something for everyone.

Being an island, there obviously are lots of beaches for the beach bums among us. Your time could be spent just enjoying the sun and sand, or you could do some diving along the reefs and rocky shores. The beaches also offer many fine restaurants serving fresh fish caught locally.

The interior would be more interesting to me, however, as it is mountainous and contains several rain forests. The most famous rain forest is El Yunque National Forest, where you can hike or ride horses for many miles through lush green vegetation. As you walk alongside small streams, you will hear the buzz of myriads of insects as well as the sound of water cascading over waterfalls as the water meanders through the forest on its journey to the sea.

For the spelunkers among us, the karst region offers interesting caves to explore, such as those found at Rio Camuy Cave Park.

Finally, history buffs will enjoy the island as its history dates back to 1493 when Christopher Columbus first claimed Puerto Rico for Spain. Because it became such an important regional stronghold for the Spanish Empire in the 16th century, Puerto Rico was heavily fortified. The remnants of many of these fortifications still exist today. Probably the best known is Fort San Felipe del Morro, the fort guarding the port at San Juan. In fact, the dome-covered sentry box, known as a garita, has become a cultural symbol for Puerto Rico. The historic districts of old San Juan and Ponce also are interesting historically.

Spain controlled Puerto Rico from 1493 to 1898. The United States invaded Puerto Rico as part of the four-month long Spanish-American War, which ended in 1898. As an outcome of that war, Spain ceded Puerto Rico (along with Cuba, the Philippines, and Guam) to the U.S.; thus it became a colony of the U.S. Puerto Ricans were made U.S. citizens in 1917, although they could not vote in U.S. elections and the U.S. appointed government officials in Puerto Rico. They gained the right to elect their own Governor in 1947 and had a Constitution approved by the U.S. Congress and President Truman in 1952.

To this day, the U.S. Congress still dictates many fundamental aspects of Puerto Rican life, including citizenship, currency, postal service, foreign affairs, the environment, commerce, and health and welfare. Even though Puerto Ricans are U.S. citizens, their rights and privileges as citizens are different from those of someone living in a U.S. state.

It is estimated that about two million Puerto Ricans have emigrated to the U.S., with more living in New York City than in San Juan! Still, with almost four million people living on the island, Puerto Rico's population density is one of the highest in the world.

For decades, a great controversy has been raging in Puerto Rico over its political status, with the population being divided into three distinct groups: pro-statehood, pro-commonwealth (status quo) and pro-independence. Based on recent plebiscites, the first two groups seem to be about equal in numbers with the latter being a definite minority.



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**Travel Toppers**  
Jo Swing

No fooling, Travel Toppers has an enjoyable and interesting month ahead for all. On Thursday, April 15 we will be at the Show Palace Dinner Theater to see "Dirty, Rotten Scoundrels." This is a sparkling, sophisticated musical about two con men living on the French Riviera. The cost is \$60, which includes show, buffet, transportation and tips for driver and meal. Call Marilyn Vernier for reservations for this fun show.

We have a deep-sea fishing trip planned for Monday, April 19 going out of Hernando Beach into the Gulf of Mexico. The cost of \$81 covers boat, bait, ice, bucket, bus coach, driver and tip for driver. You should bring a cooler, food, beverages and sunscreen. For reservations, call Jo Swing.

Reservations start Monday, April 19 for "The Boys Next Door" being presented by the West Coast Players in Clearwater. The trip will cost \$33, which includes show, bus and tip for driver. Meal will be on your own. Linda Hein is the coordinator.

On Monday, April 26, reservations start for the Father's Day, June 20 presentation

of "Red, White and Tuna" at the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson. The cost of \$64 covers show, buffet luncheon, bus, tips for driver and meal. The coordinator will be Margaret Paris.

Don't forget to make your reservations for the trip we have to Sleuth Mystery Theater in Orlando on Sunday, May 9 (Mother's Day). The cost of \$50 covers bus, dinner, show, tips for meal and driver. All meals there come with garden salad, bread, a mystery dessert and unlimited beer, wine or soft drinks. Call Pat Hood to reserve now.

Travel Toppers is currently taking reservations for the Thursday, May 20 production of "Sweet Charity" at the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson. The cost is \$60 and includes transportation, show, buffet meal, tips for driver and meal. Call Kathy Peterson for reservations.

We have a wonderful and interesting overnight trip to Atlanta, Ga. from Thursday, June 3 to Saturday, June 5. We will be visiting downtown Atlanta, Stone Mountain and the Georgia Aquarium. The cost of \$350 per person covers bus, lodging with continental breakfast both mornings, and tip for driver. Some meals are on your own. Call Allan Rickards for further details and reservations.

Don't forget about our New England cruise, Saturday, Oct. 2 to Saturday, Oct. 9. Ports of call will be New York City; Boston; Portland, Maine; Halifax, Nova Scotia; St. John, New Brunswick; and back to New York. The prices range from \$1,289 for an inside cabin to \$1,689 for a balcony stateroom and includes transportation to Orlando and airfare to New York. To sign up for this fall foliage cruise, call Allan Rickards.

Travel Toppers meets on the first Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 7 at 10:30 a.m. in Suite A of the Arbor Conference Center. All residents of On Top of the World are invited to attend. There are no dues. Until then, happy travels to all.



**Tall Tale Travelers**  
Jim Lynam

The Tall Tale Travelers R.V. group from On Top of the World recently camped at Silver River State Park Campground located just east of Ocala. This park has more than 10 distinct natural communities, dozens of springs, and miles of beautiful trails. The park is home to a pioneer cracker village and the Silver River Museum and Environmental Education Center. The center is operated by the Marion County School District.

Evie and Jay Hartz participated as the wagon masters and handled the planning for the 10 couples making the excursion. The most pressing question of all the campers was, "When is it ever going to warm up?"

The Campbell's, Hartz's and Scicluna's chose to "show off" their newly purchased R.V. units and used this excursion for their initial "shake-down cruise." Fortunately, for everyone, the furnace fixtures functioned well and the new owners enthusiastically provided tours of the new units for all to see.

On Monday evening, the temperature dropped into the 40s, which made the campfire a gathering place and a source

of welcomed warmth. Has anyone ever figured out how to warm both sides of the body at the same time? Apparently not, as the cold drove the campers into their warm R.V.s by 7:30 p.m. and a rumor circulated that one couple found that "bundling" was the most efficient way to keep warm.

Tuesday morning proved a scientific axiom that the length of time to sleep in is inversely proportional to the outside temperature as few people ventured out before noon. Afternoon games for the ladies were played indoors while the men played marbles outside in the sun. The ladies said they were going to play Hand and Foot but spent most of their time playing the Wii game.

Also, big news, Jackie was tending a rescued dog that was expected to give birth at any time during the campout.

For supper the traditional potluck dinner provided a wide assortment of salads and side dishes, while Evie and Jay treated all to their famous ham and bean soup.

At the evening campfire, an ugly sweat-shirt contest was the main activity. Eight campers plotted, planned, prepared and modeled their creations to the delight of all. A vote by "not so secret ballot" declared the Scicluna's as the winners.

Wednesday morning's low temperature of 28 degrees provided additional questions to ponder. In an unheated park restroom, how cold does a toilet seat get at 3 a.m.? How does a Florida resident scrape frost from a vehicle's window?

For dinner, the 24 members elected to go to Terry's Restaurant. Jackie stayed home to assist in the delivery of five Chihuahua puppies. The entire group came to a hush each time the cell phone rang to learn of the newest arrival.

Thursday morning was once again too cold to cook and serve breakfast outside. As a result, the group went to La Roccos's for a breakfast buffet, which was a delicious change of pace.

Everyone enjoyed the week of fun and camaraderie in spite of the unusually frigid weather.



**On the Road Again**  
Bob Woods

I want to emphasize that if you are interested in the "Cruise of a Lifetime" on Royal Caribbean's Radiance of the Seas departing Sept. 22 and returning Oct. 9, space is limited. If you think you might be interested, please contact me as soon as possible. A refundable deposit will ensure you a cabin on this magnificent trip. Call 854-0702 for details.

The "Cruise of a Lifetime" trip begins with a two-night stay in San Diego. There is so much to see and do in this California port city that a list of things to do will be furnished. On Sept. 24, we begin our 15-night cruise down the Mexican Riviera visiting ports: Cabo San Lucas, Acapulco and Huatulco. The ship visits Puntarenas, Costa Rica before a full daylight transit

of the Panama Canal stopping in Cristobal, Panama before reaching Cartagena, Columbia.

The cruise will then venture to Georgetown, Grand Caymans before reaching the final destination in Tampa where transportation will bring us back to Ocala.

By the time you read this column, I should have my web site online. The site is simply designed to provide additional information on motor coach trips and the occasional cruise or any other trips in the future. The web site is: [www.bobwoodsontheroadagain.com](http://www.bobwoodsontheroadagain.com).

I hope this site will answer some of your questions but you can always call me.

I have room available for the Sept. 5 coach trip heading to Memphis/Tunica for a seven-day visit to the home of the blues and, of course, no trip to Memphis would be complete without visiting Graceland. There are many other places on the itinerary that we will visit.

The Smoky Mountains Show Trip departs Nov. 14 for a seven-day trip visiting many shows, Gatlinburg and a guided tour of the Smokies.

The Key West trip should be completed within a few weeks departing in January 2011 and also planned are two nine-day trips to Cape Cod and Boston. Both of these trips visit many historical locations.

If you do not have a computer, please call me at 854-0702 and I will bring you a flyer and answer questions on some of these trips. It is a little too early for flyers for next year's trips as accommodations, prices, etc., have not been finalized.

See you on the road again.



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**DATE:** April 5

**TIME:** 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Health & Recreation parking lot  
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**Red Hat Society**  
Vivian Brown

We had a fun time at our annual pajama party. Not everything went as planned, but we enjoyed each others company and had a lot of laughs.

We are now preparing for our Celebration of National Red Hat Day, Sunday, April 25, in the Health & Recreation Ballroom check with your Queen Mothers for details!

**Razzle-Dazzle Red Hat Dames**

We were few in numbers at the paja-

ma party, but we enjoyed the fellowship, food and entertainment. Next year, there will be some changes made.

I want to give a special thank you to Connie for bringing all the table decorations, some food, drinks and ice. She also brought a garbage bag, helped clean up and took it to the dump. I am so grateful for all she does!

In March, we met on St. Patrick's Day. Celia Miller and Shirley George were our hostesses. We went to Red Lobster for lunch and at 4 p.m. our husbands or male friends met us at The Town Square to celebrate!

Until next time, "live it up, laugh often and love well." God bless! *QM Vivian Brown*

**Red Hot Tamales**

We started off the year's meeting at the Veranda in downtown Ocala. We had a wonderful lunch and enjoyed browsing in all the little shops. We met a very friendly group from The Villages; they even deemed to bless us with their princess wand!

February was a very busy month preparing for our skit at the pajama party but still we found time to trek to Crystal River for lunch at Café on the Avenue and browsing through the boutiques.

A few of us went to Cape Canaveral to tour the Carnival ship for the September Red Hatters cruise.

In March, we had lunch at Felix's.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Red Hatters Gala in Tampa. *QM Marlene Kaiser by Marilyn Cronin*

**The Red Gems**

"We turn not older with years but newer every day." Emily Dickenson

My dental hygienist was so impressed hearing about the Red Hat Society that she remarked, "Just because you are growing older doesn't mean you are getting older."

We celebrated the seventh anniversary of the Red Gems with a luncheon at the new Horse and Hounds restaurant.

Our Queen Mother Billie Giles was presented with a perky Red Hat lady doll to commemorate the occasion. We had chocolate (of course) cupcakes decorated with a purple seven for dessert.

We enjoyed recounting some of our memories of the past seven years events, especially the pajama parties.

This month, we are looking forward to the 12-year celebration of the Red Hat Society. It sounds like there's a lot of fun in store for us. *Queen Mother Billie Giles by Loretta Troutman*

**The Glitzy Gals**

Thank you to all who worked to make the pajama party a success and to those groups who entertained us by their varied performances. This event, as always, was

a time of fun and laughter.

Our group collected over \$700 for "Hoofin' It For Hospice." The weather didn't stop some of us from walking and then enjoying breakfast at The Pub. Seven from our group attended the tea at Seven Rivers Country Club. The food was good and we all came home with a prize.

Queen Mother Mary Curry and Vice Queens Dot Hinde and Bea Maxwell attended the Nature Coast Queens and Vice Queens meeting in Lecanto. Information was given about the Red Hat Fashion Show at the Crystal River Belks and the Picnic in the Park and Red Hat Swap in Inverness.

Our luncheon at the Horse and Hounds followed a St. Patrick's Day theme for table decorations and little fabric bags full of sweet treats. Janet Becker and Dot Hinde were our hostesses for this enjoyable outing. Joyce Mackey was the winner of this month's prize.

A bus trip to the Strawberry Festival in Plant City, Red Hatter's Gala in Tampa and National Red Hat Day are future events for us.

"Treasure yesterday, welcome tomorrow, celebrate today!" *QM Mary Curry by Janet Wahl*

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



**Women of the World**  
Terri Molnar

The fashion show was a huge success! The final totals will be reported next month. The highlight of the program included some special models: Chef Dave Bland, Larry Robinson and Bob Dalton. Not only did the men "wow" the attendees, they provided handsome escorts for our lady fashionistas, too! This year, Dillard's supplied the lovely fashions worn by our models.

Brick City Catering prepared this year's delicious luncheon. A big thank you to everyone who donated baskets for our basket raffle and who helped in some way with the fashion show. Again, in next month's article we will give you the final figures on money raised for Hospice of Marion County.

**World News Deadline**  
Noon, 13th of the month

Our April meeting is scheduled for the second Friday at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F, G and H at the regular times. In addition to the program presented by E.A.R.S., (the Endangered Animal Rescue Sanctuary), the slate of officers for 2010-2011 will be presented.

After the election of our new officers, who take the oath of office at the May meeting, there will be a need for some new committee chairwomen as well as committee members. We hope you will consider volunteering for these important parts of our organization. Women of the World thrives on the help of many to keep it running smoothly.

Another important segment of the meeting will be the completion of the annual survey. The purpose behind the survey is to gather your input to help make decisions that create the programming you want for the next year. Be sure to fill one out to assist us with that.



**Sewing Bees**  
Linda Lohr

Our work is continuing at a phenomenal pace! We have been sewing like busy Bees every week. The need is so great that we are continually challenged to do our very best for the children. Some of the agencies we work with are: Kimberly's Cottage; Guardian Ad Litem; Head Start; Domestic Rape Crisis Center; and the Marion County Sheriff's office.

Suzanne McGuire is the liaison for the homeless children who receive our comfort quilts. The letters of thanks from the officials and the children are very touching.

We will be offering a quilt drawing at Rags to Riches. We will also be offering handmade pillowcases to be donated to the children.

Donations of cotton material, fiberfill and batting are most welcome. Monetary donations are used to purchase the batting necessary to create a soft and cuddly quilt. You may contact LeeAnn Oliver at 854-7205 or Linda Lohr at 873-9872 with any questions or donations.

We meet 1 to 3 p.m. every Thursday in the Art Room behind the Health & Recreation Building. Perhaps our group is just what you are looking for! Our hive is buzzing with activity, giving back to the needy children of Marion County!

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**The Happy Hookers**  
Yvonne Bednar

Do you enjoy latch hooking, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, or embroidery? Why not stop by and join us on Mondays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Art/Ceramics Room across from the water tower?

Our group enjoys getting together weekly all year long, doing what we choose and for whom we choose. We call it, "do your own thing." It's enjoyable meeting women from the many neighborhoods here and seeing what each one makes week after week.

If you cannot attend weekly, come when you're able to. We have been around now for about 10 years, enjoying each other's company.

At present, Carol Lopez is the lone rug latch hooker, making a slice rug with colors of deep burgundy and various greens; it's too nice to step on. Bette Bontempo is working on a lap robe in muted colors of sage, green and blue in a beautiful crocheted pattern, which she will donate to Palm Garden Rehab.

Rosemarie Perillo and Jacky Nolte are knitting long scarves with the soft delicate yarn called eyelash yarn, not an easy task, but these are turning out very beautiful. Naomi Berman soon will be a new grandmother and so far has knitted a hat, sweater and leggings in a soft aqua color; one of many outfits she'll be making, I bet. Linda Lohr is thinking Christmas with her placemats, which she is embroidering.

It was suggested we go to Gruff's Tap and Grille on the Rainbow River in Dunnellon, but they are closed on Mondays. So if you signed up for the luncheon on April 5, please check with Naomi Berman at 873-4328, for the change of venue. Also, if you have any questions about our group, give her a call.

Happy Easter and happy spring to all. Knit one, purl two.



**Sunshine Quilters**  
Tekla Krause

Several bear quilts were brought in for show and tell. The "fun and done" quilts continue to come in as well. We also had a marvelous Bargello quilt and wall hanging made by Marcy Benz on display.

Quilts are being sent to Haiti. Meridel Jellifer found a connection for us. These quilts are going to an orphanage there.

Our next comfort quilt workshop will be held on April 27. We will be making "fractured 9-patches." This will be an easy project and a good way to incorporate some of the fabrics in our cupboard.

We have had our two-part lesson in paper piecing; thanks again to Renee.

Our last lunch was so much fun that we are going to do it again. This time, coffee will be provided but if you want cold beverages, you should bring your own. Also, bring your own sandwich, yogurt, etc. Plans are being made by Jane Wilson for our spring luncheon to be held in May. More information will be available at our April 4 business meeting.

This month, I would like to thank Joyce Petherwick for all her help in arranging the "cupboard openings and closings." Our quilters can come in any Tuesday and find the cupboards open and find fabric, patterns or books they need. She has helped in making our 50/50 a great success. And don't forget Joyce will use her quilting machine to complete your comfort quilt project.

There are many contributing ladies here at the Sunshine Quilters. We love to quilt and share our knowledge with one another. Hope you will join us on Tuesdays in the Art Room.



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**Rubber Stamping Greeting Cards**  
Bev Taylor

At our March meeting, we tried to think ahead to spring and Easter. The robins are passing through. Can spring be far behind?

Those of us who have grandchildren were able to make an Easter card for them. We started with a piece of six-inch by 12-inch pastel cardstock. A slit was made and score lines placed at intervals. When folded, we had a card with steps.

A stamped bunny was colored, cut out and attached to the left side of the card. Eggs were traced, cut out, run through a Cuttlebug and embossed. These were placed at various spots on the steps and a "Happy Easter" was stamped at the bottom. The second card could be used for any occasion. The sample card was stamped with a "what's up," but could be stamped with whatever we choose to use. A half sheet of 8-1/2x11-inch cardstock was used.

A one-inch frame was cut for the mask (a piece of paper used to protect the part of the card under it). We sponged blue for the sky and green for the grass. When the mask was removed, we had a nice clean one-inch frame around where we sponged.

A butterfly was stamped a little off the sponged area in the upper left portion of the card. The wings were partially cut out and then bent to appear as if flying off the card. Blue dots were added to suggest the butterfly's path. We added three little rhinestones to the body of the butterfly for a little glitz.

A sentiment was stamped in the green area. We then put a mask in the center of the card and embossed on the wrong side of the card-making a raised edge around the center of the card. Thus, a card was made using only one piece of paper. This was a simple card, but by far, my favorite. We have a great time getting together and sharing what we have seen or learned in the last month. Please give me a call at 854-3079 if you would like to check us out. Happy spring!

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**Artistic Crafts & Gifts**  
Loretta Troutman

This is the time of the year when there is so much "doing" and "re-doing" going on. We change the colors of our home furnishings, switch wardrobes, make vacation plans and tend gardens.

Our crafters have many items that will help you accomplish your decorating goals. There are also handbags, jewelry and hats that can add spark to your wearables.

My newest item is golf cart steering wheel covers, which are quite popular. I have many colors and themes to choose from. You will enjoy seeing all the items the ladies have ready for you.

At this time, we are pleased to introduce Helen Solan. Her beautiful crystal jewelry is outstanding.

Come see us. We are in the Health & Recreation Ballroom every Tuesday morning from 9 a.m. to noon.

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**Embroidery Chicks**

Jan Johnson

Another fun project completed! Mug rugs! Otherwise known as "coasters." The coasters were completely done in the hoop and they are very handsome. The surrounding fabric frame holds prairie points in place to accent the center fabric. These coasters are quite large and will accommodate even a large coffee mug or a candle, with the prairie points standing up surrounding the candle.

The next project is something none of us have done before but we are diving into the unknown. The exploratory venture is to create a fabric wrap bowl. Looks easy enough, what could happen? We shall find out the ups and downs very soon.

The succeeding project after the bowl is to create a personal jacket from a sweatshirt. Gather up a new unwashed sweatshirt for this class and join us! As always, embroidery can be done for the bowls and the jackets.

The Chicks normally meet on the first and fourth Fridays of each month at 9:30 a.m. in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center. However, our April 23 meeting is cancelled due to the Rags to Riches sale being held in the Arbor Conference Center. For information about the Chicks, call Theresa at 291-7570.



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**Model Railroaders**  
Jim Devine

Come one and come all to see the state-of-the-art control panel that the On Top of the World Model Railroader's Club has installed on its N scale layout. It's a work of art. If you really want to be impressed, ask a club member to show you all the wiring that's necessary to make the control panel work. Club members, Gary Mowry and Stan Jarmel, get the club's thanks for making the control panel a reality.

If you visited the layout room this past month, you might have seen us ripping up track. Trackwork in model railroading, just as it is in real railroading, is an ongoing process. Track has to be replaced to improve operations, put new switch machines in (they can burn out over time), or because a manufacturer comes out with a better product. If you can keep a secret, occasionally track has to be replaced because we screwed something up.

The club has recently created a Yahoo

user group ("otowrr"). The user group is basically an electronic message board where a club member can send messages to the rest of the club. The site can hold pictures of trains or train layouts or files/documents that a member thinks the rest of the club would find interesting. We are just beginning to develop the site, but you are welcome to check it out. It's intended for club members, but every On Top of the World resident has access to it.

A few months ago, my article in the On Top of the World paper discussed the steam locos that pull the Walt Disney World railroad in the Magic Kingdom. Recently, I was in Disney's Animal Kingdom when I heard a steam engine's whistle. It was the Wildlife Express train, and it looked like a 2-4-2 locomotive was pulling it.

I did some homework when I got back home, and found out that the engines (there are three of them) that pull the Wildlife Express are actually diesel-hydraulic locomotives that were built for Disney in 1997 by a company in the United Kingdom. They were built to look like steam engines that were manufactured in England in 1898, but they really aren't steam powered. So, if you want to see real steam engines in Disney, you still have to go to the Magic Kingdom.

We have work sessions on Tuesdays starting at 1 p.m. and Thursdays starting at 9 a.m. Feel free to stop by to check out what we're doing, watch the trains, or just to learn about our club. We are always looking for new members to join us in this great hobby, so if you like model trains, or are just a "train nut," stop by and see us.

On Top of the World Model Railroader's Club monthly meetings are held at 9 a.m. on the first Wednesday of every month in Meeting Room #3 of the Arts and Crafts Building.



**Stamp Club**  
David Groves

In previous Stamp Club columns, we told you a little about topical stamps depicting golfers, tennis players, horses and trains. Today, we want to talk briefly about the market value of postage stamps.

Let's begin with an acquaintance of ours who showed me an unused U.S. 50-cent stamp, depicting the Arlington Cemetery Amphitheater, issued in 1931. She asked me what it is worth. I told her, "Somewhere between \$25 and \$50, depending on its condition."

On the other hand, an unused 50-cent stamp, showing the famous "Bluenose" Schooner issued by Canada in 1929, sold for \$5,460 at an auction held in Canada on Jan. 23.

I could also show you an unused German stamp, issued in 1923, with a face value of one million Mark which now sells for less than 20-cents.

In other words, some stamps are almost worthless, some are valuable and some are extremely rare and valuable.

In an over-simplification, it's the old

economic theory of supply and demand. If you own stamps that you have inherited or that you have purchased over the years - topical collections or collections of stamps issued by the U.S., or other nations, our stamp club may be of help to you.

How? Our On Top of the World stamp club has over 45 club members and a complete set of Scott Catalogues that provide basic information and retail prices for every stamp issued by every nation.

Between advice provided by our members and information in the club's library, you should be able to get an idea as to what your stamps are worth. Think about joining our stamp club, and even start collecting stamps. As somebody once said, "Try it, you'll like it!"

By the time you read this column, we will have given starter stamp packets to 75 local Girl Scouts and club members Joe Rosinski, Gary Hague, Tom Weixmann, Baxter Stinson and John Renhart will have exhibited several attractive displays of popular and historic stamps from many countries at the Ocala Library during the month of March.

Our Stamp Club meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 1 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the Park Avenue Bank on the corner of S.W. State Road 200 and S.W. 90th Street. Annual dues are only \$6! Visitors are always welcome!

We also have a supply of free "Guide to Stamp Collecting" kits, which include a booklet, and a packet of interesting stamps. If you would like this free kit, or a brochure on the General Francis Marion Stamp Club, please call our club's treasurer, Joe Rosinski at 237-7366 or send him an e-mail at jrcr8850@embarqmail.com.

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



**Mah Jongg**  
Mary Ehle

On Saturday, March 6, 64 ladies enjoyed a day of playing Mah Jongg as the spring tournament was held that day. Everyone had a great time and the following were the day's big winners:

1: Darlene Clark; 2: Joan Pensavalle; 3: Ruth Gretchen; 4: Marsha Vieu; 5 (tie): Penny Wilson and Lucy Quaranta.

There were other winners and lots of other prizes given throughout the day.

I want to thank everyone for their participation and for their cooperation all day long. It was great. No one won the big hand so it will be offered again in the fall. Special thanks to the committee who did all the decorating and breakfast: Pat, Ray, Bill and Craig. I couldn't do it without your help.

The fall tournament will be Saturday, Oct. 2. Everything remains the same at this time. Call me at 873-7507, to reserve your space. Remember you need to reserve as early as possible.

Jokers to you all.

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**Republican Club**  
Tony Tortora

The club meets on the second Friday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center unless otherwise advised. Members with an e-mail address will be notified of changes.

The April meeting will be the Jim Yanc-

ey picnic in honor of our Marion County School Superintendent. Please note that the picnic will be held on April 23 instead of our usual meeting date. The menu will be sliced steak, barbecued chicken breast, baked beans, coleslaw, pasta salad, rolls and cookies. Iced tea, adult beverages and coffee will be available. All this for only \$15 per person. Contact Judy 291-0887 or Jerry 873-2007 for tickets by April 16.

Several candidates for local office will be on hand to discuss their political views and qualifications for the position they seek. As a Republican Club, chartered by the Republican Party of Florida, all Republican candidates are welcome to attend meetings. The club will not endorse any candidate unless they are unopposed by another Republican.

In a non-partisan race, the club is only obligated to invite registered Republicans to attend.

All residents of On Top of the World are welcome to attend meetings but only members may participate. Question and answer periods are reserved for members due to time limitations.

Residents who are registered Republicans are encouraged to join the club and to participate in the meetings. We are all interested in your input to discussions. Call Judy or Jerry and come out to the April 23 picnic.

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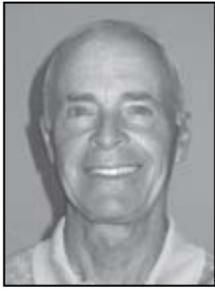
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Luke Mullen**

The month of February marked another wonderful evening of fine dining coupled with fun activities for participants. Our dinner was Saturday, Feb. 20. We had four dinners for 24 diners.

Ann and Conrad Massa hosted our first dinner. Tish and Don Dertien brought two appetizers. The first was brown sugar Brie with nuts. The ingredients include: brown sugar, chopped pecans, bourbon, pastry sheets, Brie and caramel nut sauce. The second was holiday squares which

consisted of the following ingredients: eggs, cream of mushroom soup, frozen chopped spinach, chopped green onions, shredded Swiss cheese, parmesan cheese and crescent rolls.

Ann and Conrad then served the dinner entrée, which was a pork loin with gravy made of Chablis white wine, thyme and rosemary seasonings and raisins. Accompanying this were long grain wild rice, savory bread pudding and green beans.

Gitte and Paul provided the dessert, which was an apricot crumble cake, with apricot jam in the center. On the top, was a mixture of coconut, cardamom, butter and brown sugar. It was served with fresh strawberries.

Hosting the second dinner were Debbie and Dan Partin. The evening began with hors d'oeuvres made by Maureen and Dan Corr, which consisted of cocktail meatballs and a crabmeat/cream cheese dip served with crackers.

After the appetizers, Debbie and Dan served the meal. It was a traditional style pot roast with mixed vegetables cooked in a bag.

After the meal, Barbara and John Young presented the dessert. The dessert was a family favorite, pineapple upside-down-cake.

Joan Sigafoos and Richard Miles hosted the third club dinner at their home. The evening started with hors d'oeuvres brought by Edie and Fritz de Holl. The

first was spinach balls, which included chopped spinach, Stove Top stuffing mix, eggs, butter, parmesan cheese, and garlic powder formed into balls and baked. The second was Melba rounds topped with a spread of cream cheese, ground pecans and Gorgonzola cheese.

Kathy and Luke Mullen then served a Greek salad, which included all traditional ingredients.

Joan and Richard then presented a crab, shrimp and scallop au gratin, with sides of garlic chive fettuccini and fresh green beans with browned almond butter. Following the meal, they then served a dessert, which was a lemon floating island.

Hosting our fourth dinner were Cherry and Fred Jones. Jean and Joe Breslin brought the appetizers that started the evening. They prepared warmed Brie with apricot jam and a Reuben spread with assorted crackers.

After the appetizers, Cherry and Fred served chicken gumbo with garlic bread and rice in honor of Mardi Gras. It was accompanied with Ensalada de frijol, a Native American bean salad.

Rounding out this wonderful meal Mary and Bob O'Neal served dessert. It was a pecan pie with whipped cream (real). Everyone enjoyed the dinner.

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



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Hopefully, you have already been into Candler Hills Restaurant to see why everyone is so excited about the new look.

We removed the booths from the center of the restaurant and added black granite tables for the outside with charcoal wicker seats to improve the look and add seating. We can now accommodate 150 people 365 days a year under the roof with remaining seating in the uncovered patio. This is excellent for doing large groups in the restaurant as well as doing special events. We have also added an additional 42" TV in the grillroom bar area as well to enhance the guest experience.

I am also very excited to have Don Hall as a member of the Hospitality team in the position of Front of the House Manager. With years of club experience and education in hotel and restaurant management, he has already proven to be an integral part of the team. Since his start at Candler Hills Restaurant, he has helped to lead the service staff to bring customer focus to a new level and inspire the team to create a dynamic service experience for all.

For the Sunday brunch, we are doing the buffet in the dining room now, which makes it easier for our guests to utilize the buffet as well as making a more aesthetic environment.

Candler Hills Restaurant also has a new early bird menu that offers an excellent value and a delicious meal for our guests. At the cost of \$9.95 you can choose from pecan crusted wild salmon, grilled tender bistro steak, blackened shrimp skewer with linguine alfredo and more. This meal includes choice of vegetables, salad and dessert.

We also create homemade soup and unique specials for both lunch and dinner to fit every appetite.

Candler Hills Restaurant will be unveiling a new menu starting April 20 and will be offering several upcoming special events weekly, be sure to check it out!

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**R/C Flyers  
Bob "Robo" Wroblewski**

By the time you read this article our March 27 Big Bird Fly In will be history and the On Top of the World reporters will be in the process of completing a report for the May edition. Needless to say, we have been praying for good weather and a good turnout.

This month, we feature a member who has gone above and beyond expectations in providing his labor and expertise for the club. Dr. Bob Trebilcock retired and moved with his wife, Barbara, from Buffalo, N.Y. to On Top of the World in December 2004. They arrived on Dec. 3, found a home in Providence the next day and closed on it two days later. Shortly after moving in, he became a member of the R/C club. Bob was in the medical profession for 32 years and has been involved in R/C for 16 years.



Photo by Bob Wroblewski

**Bob Trebilcock with his mighty Chipmunk on the starting table.**

The eight assembly tables that we have at the field were designed and fabricated by Bob in his garage. Larry Riehl, our club president, and Jim Elis, our field marshal, assisted with the finishing touches. In addition, Bob recently completed making the seventh starting table. These tables enable members to position and start their aircraft at a comfortable and safe height.

The photo shows Bob with his mighty Chipmunk on the starting table. The uprights are covered with outdoor carpeting to cushion and restrain the aircraft while it is being started. Bob used treated lumber and decking screws in the assembly process. In the background are the as-

sembly tables.

We are very grateful to Bob for his dedication, time, labor and talents that have added a touch of class and enjoyment at the field.

Don't forget, you are always invited to the field to enjoy watching our pilots fly their model aircraft. Field hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to dusk and Sunday 9:30 a.m. to dusk. Our pilots are always glad to answer any questions you may have. Who knows, you could become a R/C flyer someday. See you at the field.

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## Monday Afternoon Bridge

Joe Zwick

**Feb. 15**  
1: Caryl Rosenberger & Marjorie Benton; 2 (tie): Shirley Stolly & Pat Holmes; Jayne Kaske & Esther Lange.

**Feb. 22**  
1: Shirley Stolly & Pat Holmes; 2 (tie): Marjorie & Bruce Benton; Fran Griswold & Betty Morris.

**March 1**  
1: Eleanor Giardina & Joan Lord; 2: Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson; 3: Shirley Stolly & Pat Holmes.

**March 8**  
1: Caryl Rosenberger & Marjorie Benton; 2: Elsie Helwig & Maizie Millward; 3: Fran Griswold & Betty Morris.

## Monday Night Bridge

Art & Kathie Dushary

Players of various skill levels are welcome and you don't need to call ahead or have a partner. Just come to the Health & Recreation card room before 6:30 p.m.

**Feb. 1**  
1: Phil Devito; 2: Keith Briggs; 3: Fran Griswold; 4: Marion Turbin; 5: Walter Hickenlooper.

**Feb. 8**  
1: Edith Hunter; 2: Carol Johnson; 3: Peggy Borro; 4: Shirley Stolly; 5: Zane Barnett.

**Feb. 15**  
1: Luke Mullen; 2: Eleanor Giardina; 3: Jan Moon; 4: Joan Sigafoos; 5: Bernie Kelly.

**Feb. 22**  
1: Bernie Kelly; 2: Phyllis Bressler; 3: Paul Agarwal; 4: Bill Hunter; 5: Shirley Stolly.

## Tuesday Afternoon Bridge

Agnes LaSala

**Feb. 2**  
1: Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris; 2: Ray Dietz & Mazie Millward; 3: Agnes LaSala & Carl Woodbury.

**Feb. 9**  
1: Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris; 2: Norbert & Florence Heckler; 3: Mazie Millward & Ray Dietz.

**Feb. 16**  
1: Betty Morris & Gloria Richards; 2: Agnes LaSala & Carl Woodbury; 3: Ray Dietz & Mazie Millward.

**Feb. 23**  
1: Bernie Kelly & Joe Zwick; 2: Mary Rose Janssen & Bob Buchan; 3: Agnes LaSala & Carl Woodbury.

## Tuesday Night Duplicate

Marjorie Benton

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

**Feb. 2**  
1: Bruce and Marjorie Benton; 2: Art and Kathie Dushary; 3: Ernie and Joan Lord; 4/5 (tie): Dick Mansfield and Ida Rosendahl & Doris Keathley and Mary Carol Geck.

**Feb. 9**  
1: Bruce and Marjorie Benton; 2: Doris Keathley and Mary Carol Geck; 3: Ernie and Joan Lord; 4: Art and Kathie Dushary.

**Feb. 16**  
1: Ernie and Joan Lord; 2/3 (tie): Bruce and Marjorie Benton & Art and Kathie Dushary; 4: Doris Keathley and Mary Carol Geck; 5: Harry and Ruth Tindall.

**Feb. 23**  
1: Rose O'Rourke and Pam Blawie; 2: Bill Raines and John Bucci; 3: Ernie and Joan Lord.

## Wednesday Afternoon Bridge

Fran Griswold

A very happy and blessed Easter to all of you and the people you love.

**Feb. 17**  
1: Ida Rosendahl 5090; 2: Kay Boland; 3: Shirley Stolly; 4: Fran Griswold; Consolation-Mary Holtz.

**Feb. 24**  
1: Ida Rosendahl 4650; 2: Keith Briggs; 3: Pat Golgart; 4: Helen O'Brien; 5: Bonnie Heinlein.

**March 3**  
1: Helen Steinberger 6010; 2: Bill Mahoney; 3: Pat Golgart; 4: Carol Johnson; Consolation-Mrs Smith.

**March 10**  
1: Fran Griswold 4650; 2: Phyllis Silverman; 3: Carol Johnson; 4: Bernie Kelly; Consolation-Bill Mahoney.

## Wednesday Night Duplicate

Doris Keathley

**Feb. 10**  
1: Marjorie Benton & Joan Lord; 2: Harry & Ruth Tindall; 3/4 (tie): Mary Carol Geck & Caryl Rosenberger and Ida Rosendahl & Doris Keathley; 5: Rose O'Rourke & Nancy Dreimiller.

**Feb. 17**  
1: Harry & Ruth Tindall; 2: Marjorie Benton & Joan Lord; 3: Ida Rosendahl & Doris Keathley.

**Feb. 24**  
1: Joan Lord & Marjorie Benton; 2: Rose O'Rourke & Nancy Dreimiller; 3: John Bucci & Bill Raines.

**March 3**  
1: Bill & Betty Raines; 2/3 (tie): Harry & Ruth Tindall and Caryl Rosenberger & Mary Carol Geck; 4/5 (tie): Betty Kauffman & Rita Smyth and Ida Rosendahl & Doris Keathley.

**March 10**  
1: Bruce & Marjorie Benton; 2: Bill & Betty Raines; 3: Bille & Doris Keathley.

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## Thursday Afternoon Bridge

Marge Starrett & Phyllis Silverman

**Feb. 11**  
1: Marie White; 2: Nancy Clarkson; 3: Marian Turbin; 4: Florence Heckler.

**Feb. 18**  
1: Marie White; 2: Gloria Richards; 3: Arlene Duggan; 4: Marge Starrett.

**Feb. 25**  
1: Pat Golgart; 2: Phyllis Silverman; 3: Cleona Redman; 4: Alice McDaniel.

**March 4**  
1: Nancy Clarkson; 2: Mazie Millward; 3: Pat Golgart.

## Thursday Night Bridge

Helen DeGraw & Ida Rosendahl

**Feb. 18**  
1: Dick Mansfield; 2: Mary Culberson; 3: Eleanor Giardina; 4: Jim Smith; 5: Richard Griswold; Cons: Jim Mahoney.

**Feb. 25**  
1: Terry Connelly; 2: Myra Butler; 3: Norbert Heckler; 4: Art Dushary; Cons: Janet Becker.

**March 4**  
1: Mildred Lane; 2: May Holtz; 3: Janet Becker; 4: Dick Griswold; 5: Mary Culberson; Cons: Eleanor Giardina.

**March 11**  
1: Betty Barney; 2: Richard Griswold; 3: Helen DeGraw; 4: Paul Agarwal; Cons: Howard Sale.

## Friday Night Bridge

Elly Rapacz & Serine Rossi

**Feb. 19**  
1: Catherine Edwards; 2: Myra Butler; 3: Joe O'Brien; 4: Helen DeGraw; 5 (tie): Marion Turbin & Harry Tindall.

**Feb. 26**  
1: Ida Rosendahl; 2: Ginny Barrett; 3: Georgia Steinwedel; 4: Ed Horner; 5: Hazel Merchant.

**March 5**  
1: Myra Butler; 2: Betty Larsen; 3: Caryl Rosenberger; 4: Ernie Lord; 5: Marion Turbin.

**March 12**  
1: Eleanor Giardina; 2: Jayne Kaske; 3: Dick Mansfield; 4: Dick Griswold; 5: Myra Butler.



## Friday Night Euchre

Joe Askenase

**Feb. 5**  
**Three Handed Game**  
1: Helen Foskett; 2: Virgil Taylor; 3: Vi Horton.

**Feb. 12**  
**Six Handed Game**  
1: Vi Horton; 2: Bridget Hughes; 3: Lou Fisher; 4: Maria France; 5: Helen Foskett.

**Feb. 19**  
**Four Handed Game**  
1: Lou Fisher; 2 (tie): Vi Horton & Marcy Askenase; 3: Shirley Coe; 4: Russ Riegler; 5: Virgil Taylor.

**Feb. 26**  
**Four Handed Game**  
1: Lou Fisher; 2: Clarence Lietzow; 3: Virgil Taylor; 4: Marcy Askenase.

**Mar. 5**  
**Four Handed Game**  
1: Lou Fisher; 2 (tie): Helen Foskett & Clarence Lietzow; 3: Viola Horton; 4: Marcy Askenase; 5 (tie): Maria France & Bridget Hughes.



## Tuesday Night Pinochle

Viola Horton

All you pinochlers, come on up Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. to the Art Room in the Craft Building. No partners are needed.

**Feb. 2**  
**Single Deck Winners**  
1: Albert Novotny; 2: Larry Hartman; 3: George Dertinger.

**Feb. 9**  
**Double/Triple Deck Winners**  
Tables 1: Margaret Sciarrino, Jim Mazzotta & Jim Feller; 2: Elsie Helwig & Ilse Kersey; 3: Charlie Distler & Ray Bock.

**Feb. 16**  
**Single Deck Winners**  
1: Millie Ferrell; 2 (tie): Albert Novotny & Vernon Uzzell; 3: George Dertinger.

**Feb. 23**  
**Double/Triple Deck Winners**  
Tables 1: Margaret Sciarrino & James Nottingham; 2: Ilse Kersey & Elsie Helwig; 3: Virgil Taylor.

**Feb. 30**  
**Single Deck Winners**  
1: Albert Novotny; 2: Vernon Uzzell; 3: Larry Hartman.

**Feb. 6**  
**Double/Triple Deck Winners**  
Tables 1: Jim Keller & Jim Mazzotta; 2: Charlie Distler; 3: Virgil Taylor.

**Feb. 13**  
**Single Deck Winners**  
1: Eva Mazzotta; 2: Vernon Uzzell; 3: George Dertinger.

**Feb. 20**  
**Double/Triple Deck Winners**  
Table 1: Rich Fluet, Jim Keller, & Vi Horton; 2: Norma Yonke, Ilse Kersey & Jim Mazzotta; 3: Ray Bock & Virgil Taylor.



## Saturday Night Pinochle

Elsie Helwig

**Feb. 13**  
1: Ann Davis; 2: Audrey Bartolotta.

**Feb. 20**  
1: Albert Novotny; 2: Audrey Bartolotta; 3: Norma Yonke.

**Feb. 27**  
1: Viola Horton; 2: Audrey Bartolotta; 3: Jerry Pinter.

**March 6**  
1: Karen Unangst; 2: Ann Davis; 3: Elsie Helwig.



## Cribbage

Greg Skillman

**Feb. 12**  
1: Norma Yonke; Cons: Frank Chamberlain.

**Feb. 19**  
1: Anne Jagielski; 2: Ray Bock; 3: Luke Mullen; Cons: Frank Chamberlain.

**Feb. 26**  
1: Ray Bock; 2: Craig Ehle; 3: Anne Jagielski; Cons: Rosemarie Postin.

**March 5**  
1: Norma Yonke; 2: Rosemarie Postin; 3: Ray Bock; Cons: Alberta Sarris.

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**Irish American Club**  
Bob O'Neal

Our St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 11 was a sell out (256) for the club and a good time of Irish dancing, singing, piping and a wee bit of humor topped the evening.

Our original officers/co-founders Ted and Kate Donovan, were on hand to celebrate our tenth anniversary as a club. Also among the originals was vice president, Pat D'Auteuil; secretary, Guy White and wife, Carol; treasurer, Paul Cleary and wife, Eula; and publicist, Anna Rauscher.

The first meeting was on Jan. 26, 2001 at the Arbor Club. The club's first St. Patrick's celebration was a tame one. It was on March 16 and we had a coffee and dessert "party" at the Arbor Club. As they say, we've come a long way. All you "originals" that are still with us...congratulations!

Member, Kelly Hallisy, provided this bit of information about the Irish and the Medal of Honor. A number of books list the 3,401 men who had received the Medal through 1994 and Ireland is the country with the largest number of medal recipi-

ents by far with 258. Germany/Prussia is second with 128 recipients. County Cork leads the honor list with 19 medalists. When the history of Ireland in the 20th Century is recorded, one event that occurred near the middle of the 1990s will still strike a chord with anyone who has been in an audience.

"Riverdance," the show that has been seen and adored by millions of fans worldwide since 1994, is still an international phenomenon—but sadly, it is finally coming to an end this St. Patrick's Day season. Consisting of Irish step dancing and traditional contemporary Irish music, this dazzling show has delighted the world since it was first performed as a full-length show on Feb. 9, 1995 in Dublin, where it was an instant sensation.

It's appropriate that such a long-running Irish success story should bow out in New York at Radio City Music Hall, where legends are born and the best international offerings are staged.

The number five most popular Irish last name is O'Brien (the noblemen). Joe O'Brien is pretty lucky—he descended from one of the greatest and most famous Irish Kings. The name O'Brien, also spelled O'Bryan or O'Brian, translates to O'Brian in Gaelic, which means "of Brian."

The name they descended from Brian Boru, the celebrated High King of Ireland. This gives O'Briens leave to call themselves "high and noble." Most O'Briens can be found in counties Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford.

Michael Funge, the Irish singer-humorist will be the entertainment on Thursday, May 13. He's been with us before and always gives a solid performance. Looking ahead to October, we will try to bring the gifted Ray Cooper back on our stage.

May the lilt of Irish laughter lighten every load and may the mist of Irish magic shorten every road. May you taste the sweetest pleasures that fortune ere bestowed and may all your friends remember all the favors you are owed.

**American Jewish Club**  
Norma Seidman

The April 18 general meeting will be held at the Arbor Club at 2 p.m. At this meeting, members will vote for the new 2010-2011 officers. We will have the honor of hearing from Ana Puterznit, a Holo-

caust survivor, about her experience.

On May 16, at 12:30 p.m. at the Arbor Club, we will have the installation of officers for the coming club season as well as our famous potluck luncheon; chaired by Renee and Jeannie.

The lunch bunch trip for April is to St. Augustine, and May 20 is reserved for lunch at Mission Inn.

Please join us for all of our activities. I promise you, you will have a good time!

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**Italian American Club**  
Jerome Cauda

The regular monthly meeting was held on March 2. Members were entertained by a group of talented dancers made up of residents of On Top of the World.

The Swinging Sisters performed a variety of line and pattern dance routines that were greatly received. Hats off again to our entertainment coordinator.

There will be a pizza party at the meeting on April 6, along with horse racing. There will be three kinds of pizza, beverages, iced tea and coffee available. Sign up required by April 2; please contact Mike DeBari at 861-9484 or Henrietta Monaco at 291-8743 for reservations. Plan on having a great time.

The May meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 5. It will be an end of season picnic. The menu includes hero sandwiches, salads, desserts, iced tea and coffee. Plan to sign up at the April meeting; time will be posted in May.

Please remember to contact our Sunshine Lady, Fran Kostnik at 873-4104 for anyone needing a card sent to a club member.

2010 club dues were due by March 31. The next meeting is scheduled for April 6 at 3 p.m. in Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Refreshments will be available at 2:30 p.m. The board meeting was March 24.

**German American Club**  
Inge Gaitch

Plans have been made for the club's annual picnic. It will take place at the outdoor pavilion, located near the horseshoe pits, on Tuesday May 11 at 1 p.m. Cost will remain the same as in previous years at \$5 per member. Burgers, brats and soft drinks will be supplied by the club and those taking part are asked to bring a dish to share consisting of appetizers, salads and desserts etc.

Inge Gaitch will call each member attending the picnic to coordinate the dishes being brought. Tickets will be available at our next club meeting on Tuesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m.

At our next meeting, we will be having a session of bingo, so come on out and join us for your chance to win one of the grand prizes.

The Marion County German American Club is very active in our area with many members from On Top of the World. They will be hosting a picnic on Sunday, April 18 and a Spring Dance on Sunday, May 16. For further information, contact Joe Dickmann at 732-6368.



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Providence	90th St. - 96th Ter. - 92nd Pl. Rd. - 96th Ct. 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 Ct. 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 Ct. Rd. - 92nd St.	9:16 am
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Paddock Mall	Paddock Mall	10:10 am	11:40 am
Wai-Mart		10:15 am	11:45 am
Target 1st Run Only		10:20 am	11:50 am
K-Mart		10:25 am	11:55 am
Gateway Plaza		10:30 am	12:00 pm
		12:05 pm	1:45 pm
		12:10 am	1:50 pm
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### Opera Bernie Kelly

The Opera Appreciation Class met on March 4 to see the Barber of Seville. What

a marvelous performance!

The last opera of the season will be Peter Tchaikovsky's Eugene Onegin, filmed by the Met in 2007. We will see it on Thursday, April 1.

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky was born in Vatinisk, Russia, on May 7, 1840, and died in Saint Petersburg on Nov. 6, 1893, only two weeks after conducting his sixth symphony named the Pathetique by his brother.

In 1877, he married Antonina Miliukova, a woman he did not love. He subsequently left his wife and home and spent a year traveling in Europe. He never returned to his wife. Even though he was going through a time of emotional and physical upheavals, he was able to complete several masterworks, one of which was Eugene Onegin. This is the most popular and widely performed of Tchaikovsky's ten operas. The Queen of Spades, which was composed in 1890, is fairly of-

ten staged by the Met but not nearly as often as Eugene Onegin.

Most opera composers who have as many works in their repertoire as Tchaikovsky specialize in that genre. There are very few like Mozart who can be a genius in any musical venture he tried. Tchaikovsky, for most people, is thought of as only a symphonic composer. He wrote three piano concertos, a violin concerto and six symphonies, which have been recorded over and over by many famous musicians and conductors. Add in the ballet works like the Nutcracker and Swan Lake and you have an enviable collection of masterpieces.

He also wrote ten operas with Eugene Onegin being the most popular. His second most popular The Queen of Spades has been performed at the Met in the not too distant past. Mazeppa, the Maid of Orleans, Iolanta and The Sorceress are all available on CD but only Mazeppa has

been staged by a major opera company.

The performance of Eugene Onegin has a stellar cast with Renée Fleming, still in her 30s, singing the role of Tatiana. Ramón Vargas, who is a highly esteemed tenor, sings the role of Lensky, the best friend of Onegin. Finally, Dmitri Hvorostovsky, a young and handsome baritone, is very believable as Eugene Onegin. Valery Gergiev conducts the Met orchestra, chorus and ballet. All in all, this is a really top-notch performance that received a rave review in Opera News.

So on April 1, we are going to have the last meeting in the poker room of the Crafts Building. Notice that this is a change of venue from the Arbor Conference Center. We think the change is going to be for the better. We hope to have a good turnout for the last class of the year.



### D'Clowns Paula Magen

In February, D'Clowns performed our usual hour show at Emeritus Assisted Living. We also made our monthly appearance at TimberRidge's "Kids and Cookies." D'Clowns visited Hampton Gardens on March 17 where we have entertained before. We had a St. Patrick's Day theme with green Mardi Gras beads and Irish songs in addition to our clowning around antics.

April will be a particularly busy month because of Eggstravaganza, an Easter event held at Tusawilla Park, Ocala. We will be face painting, applying tattoos and

playing with hundreds of the kids.

Our next meeting will be a workshop on face painting.

On April 21, we plan to do a show at Hawthorne Villages, an assisted living residence where we have done a "walk a round" before.

The last Saturday of the month, you will find us at the March of Dimes finish line with our squirt guns and noisemakers cheering the walkers and runners.

As you can see, we are a fun group. Just last week we all enjoyed lunch together. It's so nice to see our club increasing! Please come to our meetings on the first and third Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m., Arbor Conference Center, Suite H. For more information, please call Paula at 873-3433.

Happy Easter and Passover!

### Medical Clowning

By DR. RANIT MISHORI, PARADE

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The program at the University of Haifa in Israel offers courses in comedy, improvisation, mime and juggling, as well as the psychology of pain, therapy and communicating with patients. Trainee clowns even go on morning rounds with doctors as full members of the medical team.

Research has confirmed the role of laughter in healing. A study in Pediatric Anesthesia reported that using medical clowns for children undergoing surgery can "significantly alleviate pre-operative anxiety" when compared with no intervention, and is better than or similar to sedation medication.

Clown Doctors, as they're sometimes known, operate around the world, including the U.K., Canada and Australia. In the U.S. the Big Apple Circus has helped train and place clown doctors in more than 18 facilities nationwide.



### Ocala Clown Express Kathy & Charlie Petrosky

Clowns are not the only ones to have funny things happen. How about a popcorn maker setting off a fire alarm? We didn't do it. There are always laughs when we are around. Where was that you say? This all took place while we were clowning around at the Christ Church grand opening.

Pancakes flipping and clowns painting, making balloons and walking around. That was the scene at IHOP on Feb. 23. IHOP offered a free short stack of pancakes in exchange for a donation to the Children's Miracle Network and other local charities. The clowns enjoyed walking around and greeting the diners. They also enjoyed some pancakes too!

We were off from the hospital program in March. The children had to take the FCAT tests. The schools did not want to disrupt the schedule during this time. We go back to the program in April.

We visited the Life Care Center on March 9. We visited there last May. We had a lot of laughs with everyone. A lovely lady, Marie, sang the songs with us and kept jingles on track with his nursery rhyme. Jake and Freckles led everyone in the chicken dance. We left laughing and promised to return.

March 15 was a fun training meeting for us. Our friends from another alley came to share their tricks and walk around routines with us. The laughter was contagious as we enjoyed one another's antics. Clowns love to share with one another. These routines are what we do as we roam the crowd at different functions.

What do you need to do to join us? Just call Dotsy (aka Carol White) at 873-9223. You will get all the help you need in picking a name, making a costume and doing your face. We are all happy to help a new clown. We would love to have you join us!

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## Classified Section

**DEADLINE:** noon on the 13th of the month. If the deadline falls on a weekend, then it's noon on the Friday before.

**FOR SALE, WANTED AND LOST/FOUND ADS:** There is no charge to residents as long as it is not of a business nature. There is a \$500 limit on FOR SALE items. Items valued at more than \$500 (i.e. golf carts) may be listed, but price will not accompany the ad. Auto, apartment, home, timeshare and real estate ads WILL NOT be accepted. Ads will appear once unless renewed in writing.

**SERVICE ADS:** Will be accepted from residents and non-residents. A three-line minimum (21 words) rate is \$20; four lines (28 words) is \$25 and five lines (35 words) is \$30. A six-month rate is also available; call 854-0248 or e-mail otownews@otowfl.com for more information.

**PAYMENT:** Prepayment is required and checks should be made payable to *Palm Acre Real Estate/The World News*. Send ad and payment to The World News, 9850 S.W. 84th Court, Suite 300, Ocala, FL 34481.

**OTHER:** Ads can be e-mailed to otownews@otowfl.com or left in the mailbox next to the Pressroom door (in Friendship Commons next to Customer Service).

semble and load with motorcycle. 854-8515.

**TV:** Toshiba 21", good condition, \$89. Stan at 873-3433.

**Walkers:** Cadillac of walkers with seat and basket. Hardly used. \$75. 622-2581.

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resident. Steve at 237-5338.

**Hair care in your home:** Licensed, experienced beautician comes to you. Full service. Call Cathy, PCA, resident, 237-3347. Service homebound.

**Handyman:** Kruman Services, Inc. Licensed and insured. Remodeling, repairs, replacements and preventive maintenance. Call Daniel at 361-4055.

**Help-U-Fix-It!** We do honey "do's" and odd jobs! Installations, repairs, renovations, maintenance. Keep up your properties. Call (352) 694-3366.

**HouseCall Senior Home Care** offers hourly services such as housekeeping, laundry, meal preparation, transportation, family respite. Lic. #231040, bonded & insured. (352) 873-0721.

**Income Tax Service:** Professionally done, e-file - fast refunds, federal and all state returns. On Top of the World resident, Salvatore V. Le Donne E.A. Call 291-2413.

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**Lawn Care/Yard Work,** window & gutter cleaning, pressure washing, rake leaves and misc. jobs. Dependable since 2001. Sundance Co. 347-7825.

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**Lisa Wood, LMT:** therapeutic massage, stress/pain reduction, relaxation, deep tissue, sports. Home or office. Lic. #54711. Call for appt. 895-0334 (resident).

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**Handyman:** Kruman Services, Inc. Licensed and insured. Remodeling, repairs, replacements and preventive maintenance. Call Daniel at 361-4055.

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# Wanted

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**Guns:** On Top of the World resident interested in buying guns, new, old, any condition. 854-2555.

**Progressive Rummy** players (will teach)! Contact Eloise at 291-1727 or via e-mail at jurgense@hotmail.com.

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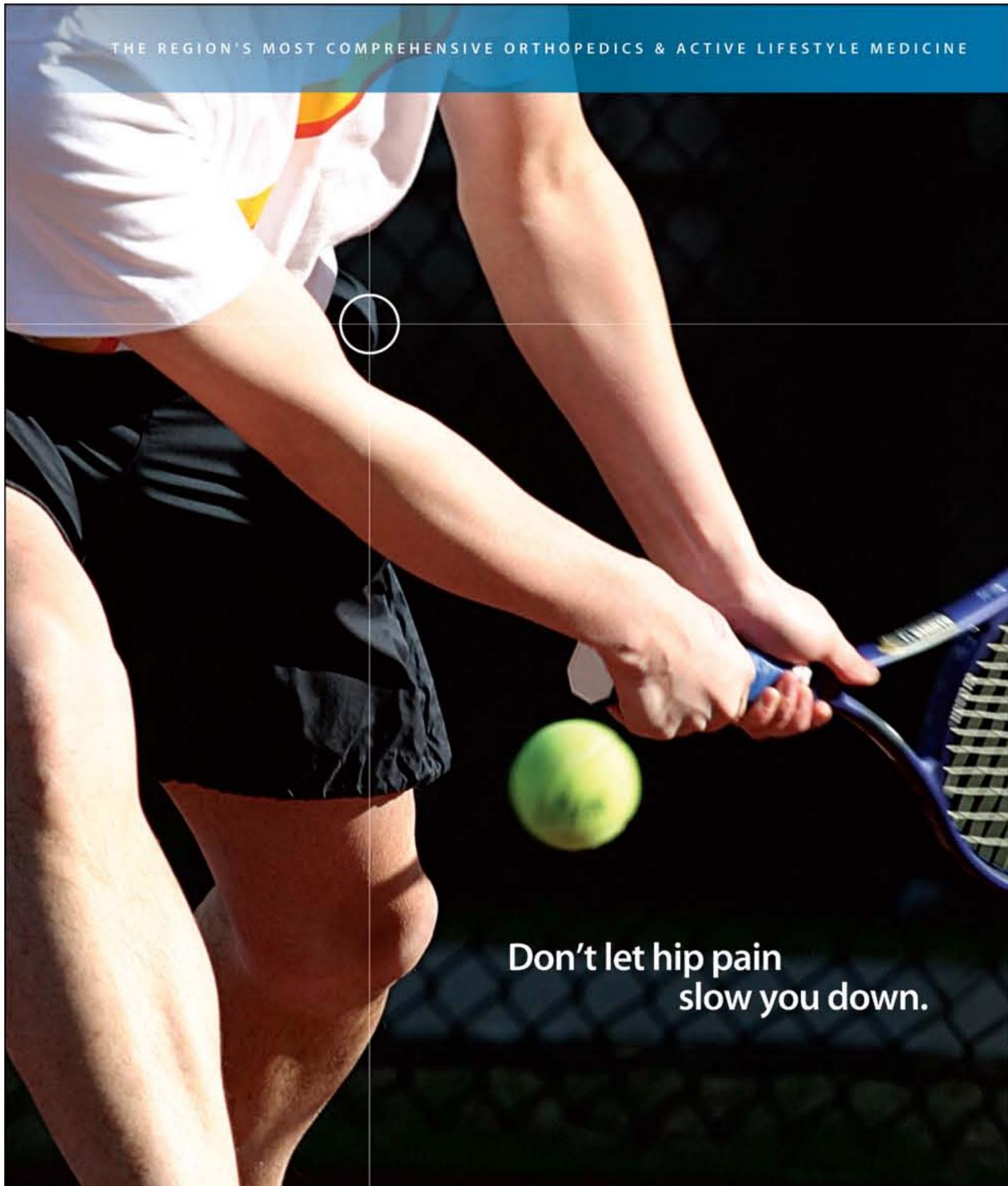
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