



## COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATE

By Kenneth D. Colen, Publisher

### Community Update

The On Top of the World (Central) Owners Association Board meeting was held on Feb. 16 with approximately 150 residents in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to consider adoption of the fiscal year 2011-12 operating budget and to adopt a resolution for roof replacement special assessments. We fielded numerous questions on roof replacement costs and the process.

For me, the take away from the meeting was the discussion of "how do you define value." One answer is "value equals the price paid for goods or services." I believe this is a very narrow definition that fails to capture intrinsic benefits. If a certain something gives you a sense of comfort or safety, you may value that much more highly.

Some people think their community services fees pay only for mowing and landscape maintenance. In reality, it is so much more than that. You enjoy a very large range of services in this community. Consider 24-hour gate surveillance, how do you value that? If you break down the cost, it is only \$0.17 per day. By any measure that is a good value for a sense of privacy and safety.

What's it worth to have the peace of mind to know that if there is a windstorm and the roof is damaged, you don't have the burden of trying to get a roofer to drive out and charge a service call just to evaluate the problem, and then you need to pay to fix it?

Comprehensive insurance on the homes works out to \$266 per year plus your HO6 policy. By comparison, a standalone comprehensive policy like an HO-3 costs around \$705 to \$897 per year.

Don't forget within the bundle of services available, you have access to numerous fitness, recreation, entertainment and education programs good for the body and soul for about \$3.15 a day and it is all just a walk or golf cart ride away.

When you really consider the "all-in," a basic community services of about \$8.80 (or less)/day, is an outstanding value compared to say, dinner for two at McDonald's.

All right, maybe I'm taking this reductionist approach a little too far. However, my point about the value of the "all-in" and the sense of community, the opportunity to make friends and enjoy living, as well as the peace of mind of living in a safe and clean community really are priceless.

### Master the Possibilities

Master the Possibilities continues with another record-breaking season. In March, there are 70 classes, lectures and presentations that will begin. The array is, indeed, impressive. Art and computer training, film series, environmental selections, history, literature, health & wellness and more! I think we can see that the diversity of our curricula reflects the myriad of interests that exist in our vibrant community. March is a perfect example.

One of the highlights of this month is our annual Bonsai Exhibit. This is the fourth year and it's something I look forward to attending. It is remarkable how our Education Center is transformed into a beautiful forest of these works of art. I encourage everyone to simply walk through this exhibit ... talk to the artists ... take a class ... attend a demonstration ... enjoy their talent. This becomes more popular each year. Go and see why.

Although the current winter catalog includes the first two weeks of April, the full spring catalog (April, May and June) will be available for you online on March 24. You may register online at that time and we recommend this method. Your "hard copy" catalog will be distributed in the April World News on March 31 and this signals the start of telephone registration. Like you, I can't wait to see the next possibilities to be mastered. See you in class!

**Give us your input!** Master the Possibilities has become an integral and signature program over the past five years. Your overwhelming support of this enterprise suggests that we should make sure educators, and all life-long learners, are aware of our efforts to provide quality opportunities to learn and to teach. In order to do this, we'd like to enlist your support. On March 22, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Circle Square Cultural Center, we will sponsor an open forum to find out more about what you'd like to see.

One of the primary reasons that Master the Possibilities works is that we listen to our students. Some of their best ideas come from those who take and teach. We would also be interested in your thoughts on how we can get the word out to retired teachers throughout the US and to alumnae organizations. We want them to know that what we have here is a true "learning community" that welcomes all whose interests and curiosity can be met in the classroom.

### Circle Square Commons

Needless to say, it's been an interesting time as the road is being widened to increase parking spaces to two rows in front

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## The King of Ocala Golf Returns

By Greg Wise

Magic and golf have such an interesting bond.

During the 2010 Ocala Open at Candler Hills Golf Course, magic presented itself in a grand way. Long time Ocala resident, Ted Potter stepped on the tee of the 17th hole; a difficult par 3 and a very tough pin placement. Potter found himself behind by three strokes at the time and proceeded to pull a magical 9 iron out of the bag.

"I thought it would be too hard to stop an 8-iron there," Potter said, "so I had to hit a 9-iron as hard as I could, pretty much."

He took one last long, hard look at the flag, which was 169 yards away, whipping in the wind. The pin was tucked just inside the front edge of the green.

"It got on the line very quickly and I saw it bounce," Potter was explaining after the shot, "and then you heard 'bang!' 'It hit the stick and went in.'"

The roar of the gallery following Ted that day resonated back to the 13th hole where the leader Tim Cantwell Jr. of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., was tapping in for a par. The shot that was heard "around the world," was Ted Potter's ace on the 17th to take the lead.

That shot put him 20 under par. With a solid, well-played par on the 18th hole, Ted had put himself in a position to win the Ocala Open.

Finishing 45 minutes after Potter had posted the score to beat, Cantwell had a shot at good approach on 18 to put himself in position to secure a tie at 20 under. But his second shot ended up 15 feet behind the hole, with a tricky left to right uphill putt. Tim came up short, with a tap in to secure his 19 under par and a 2nd place tie with Kelly Sellers of Bartow, Florida and Robert Rohanna of Wayneburg, Penn.

### The magic begins again March 15-18.

The charity Pro-Am is the kick off event on March 15 and always a lot of fun. This one event helps support Hospice of Marion County and Interfaith Emergency Services through donations made possible by your entry fees to play in the Pro Am and our gracious sponsors' continued support.

Then it's back to business on the morn-

ing of the 16th for the professional golfers as they play for an estimated \$95,000 purse with a full field of 144 players for the balance of the 3 day Professional Event.

Rick Hendershot, tournament director for the Florida Professional Golf Tour,

based in Longwood, Fla. is encouraged by the amount and the quality of entries at this point in time. "Our entries for the sixth annual Ocala Open close on March 11," Hendershot mentioned. "I have players throughout the year, talk to us about the Ocala Open and their great experience and overall condition of Candler Hills. We look forward to a long relationship with this event."

Come out and enjoy the excitement as the pros tee it up at Candler Hills Golf Club, March 16-18 or keep up-to-date with scores online at [www.OcalaOpen.com](http://www.OcalaOpen.com).



Photo by Greg Wise

Ted Potter at the 2010 Ocala Open.

## A Fresh Face at Candler Hills Restaurant

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer



Photo by Ray Cech

Ron Visconti is the new sous chef at Candler Hills Restaurant.

Ron Visconti, our new sous chef at Candler Hills Restaurant, promises that "fresh" will be the operative word for food coming out of his kitchen.

Sous chef Visconti's love for building his meals with all that's fresh was nurtured while he was serving as head chef at Pasha Mezze in Norfolk, Va. "Prior to that, I was a chef in Atlantic City at the Taj Mahal, a casual dining restaurant for high-end clientele. After that, I joined Pasha, where their focus was on organic foods and cooking everything from scratch with all fresh ingredients made me a convert," said Visconti.

His goal at Candler Hills Restaurant will be to stay the course and continue to serve up meals using locally grown vegetables, soups that start with homemade ingredients, and dishes that will taste great and be healthy at the same time.

Ron Visconti hails originally from Vineland, N.J., where he took an interest in cooking at a very early age. It was natural for him then to follow his love of the art by attending the Pittsburgh Culinary Institute. His time at the Taj Mahal, Pasha Mezze, and later at The Legacy at Nancy Lopez Country Club in The Villages and Fresco's Neighborhood Italian in Gainesville, has given him experience in preparing a variety of dishes. On Top of the World will be the lucky recipients of this talent.

When not in the kitchen, Sous Chef Visconti enjoys spending time with his son, Dominick, as well as pursuing a large mixed bag of activities. He's a master woodworker, an avid golfer (boy is he in the right place!), as well as a soccer and basketball player.

Ron is currently living in Ocala, and invites everyone to experience all that is fresh at Candler Hills Restaurant.

## A Two-Act Musical Comedy

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

The On Top of the World Theatre Group will present another fantastic night of entertainment by performing a two-act musical comedy written and directed by none other than our own, Bob O'Neal.

The performance is entitled, "Selling the House Will Be No Problem—The Musical," and will be performed in the Health & Recreation Ballroom for a total of three nights: Friday, April 1, Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3. The Sunday performance will be a special dinner show.

Ticket sales for the non-dinner show will start on March 2 from 8 to 10 a.m. on each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through

March 25. Ticket prices are \$8 for reserved and \$6 for general seating.

Tickets for the dinner show on Sunday, April 3 will be \$18 per person and can be purchased anytime at the Health & Recreation office.

All shows will start at 7 p.m. The musical starts out with a couple discussing what they should sell their house for and the know-it-all husband decides after consulting a book to sell the house for \$500,000.

Is the house worth that price? What are the comments from those viewing the property? What has to be done to their

house before the sale?

You are going to have to purchase tickets for this humorous musical comedy to see the outcome of this house sale and the answers to the questions.

Purchase your tickets early to ensure yourself a seat. You will really enjoy this performance.



Photo by Bob Woods

Script from "Selling the House Will Be No Problem—The Musical."



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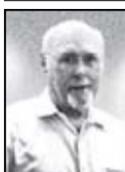
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### GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR

BY STAN GOLDSTEIN



**Being diplomatic means remembering birthdays, not ages!**



### Is It Legal?

By Gerald Colen

My wife and I are proud grandparents. I am sure that many of you are too. Our youngsters, from infants on up are the best!

Which brings me to a deep felt concern

I have, because to my "grandpa's way of thinking," one of the most egregious parts of the proposed Florida budget will result in the elimination of the Florida Attorney General's Child Predator Cyber Crime Task Force. Hidden in the proposed budget is an item that transfers the Cyber Crime Unit to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and then defunds it completely.

In other words, the budget will eliminate the only Florida agency whose sole and exclusive task is to root out child predators and prosecute them. The Child Predator Cyber Crime Task Force that the governor intends to eliminate has the task of protecting our children and grandchildren, nieces and nephews and their families from on-line predators. The Task Force uses state of the art technology to track down, arrest and prosecute child predators including individuals who use the Internet to sexually exploit children.

Think about this. Suppose one of your grandchildren was seduced into the sleazy underworld of child pornography. Then the image of that child gets traded all around the Internet. Some of these images are practically irretrievable. Victims as young as babies in diapers and on up through the ages of childhood have been exposed to the perversions of folks who get some kind of incomprehensible pleasure from watching such scenes. I believe that we—all of us—need the Child Predator Cyber Crime Task Force to fight a war that we must win!

Without the Task Force we will not have

any agency in this State that is directly focused on this immense problem. I urge you to contact your state senators and state representatives and also, attorney general Pam Bondi and express your feelings about the importance of the Child Predator Cyber Crime Task Force and to maintain it under the Florida Attorney General's office rather than the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. The Florida Attorney General can be reached at Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida, The Capitol PL-01, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050; or you can send an e-mail via their website at <http://myfloridalegal.com/contact>.

**Q.** Do I need language in my trust that deals with the Health Insurance Portability Act?

**A.** The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) is a comprehensive federal act with one provision relating to the privacy of health care provider's records and record keeping. I think that language about it better belongs in two documents—a well-drafted durable power of attorney and a well-drafted Advance Directive. I suppose you could also include such language in a living trust, but I don't know why you would need to do that if it's in both the durable power of attorney and

the Advance Directive.

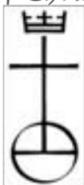
**Q.** What's the best way to secure my assets in the event I should get a divorce?

**A.** One way is with a pre-nuptial agreement. A second way is with a post-nuptial agreement. Best way? Well, I'm reminded of some lines from the old Eddie Cantor song "Makin' Whoopie." "You'd better keep her. You'll find it's cheaper..."

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The goal of SelfCareExchange.com is to serve as a resource for people with disabilities and self-care needs, as well as, caregivers and healthcare professionals to find the equipment they need.

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# There's No Business Like ... The New Pretenders

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

Year after year, show after show, The New Pretenders continue to wow audiences at On Top of the World and at other venues up and down the SR 200 corridor.

For three days, Feb. 4 through Feb. 6, the troop entertained at the Health & Recreation Ballroom. They brought the audience to their feet, applauding, whistling, and toe tapping to the beat of some of the best golden oldies ever on vinyl.

This was the scene at every performance. The New Pretenders put on a show that felt good, looked good, and was plain "good ole" entertainment every time. When it was over, the audience streamed out of the Health & Recreation Ballroom humming and singing, and some were even seen doing a bit of the two-step out in the parking lot.

What makes this two-hour extravaganza so much fun? Reminds me of that old joke: A tourist is walking down the street in New York and stops a local to ask, "How do I get to Carnegie Hall?" The wise New Yorker responds, "Practice."

The New Pretenders started practicing

and rehearsing last October, and logged more than 100 hours to make sure they'd get it right the first time. This dedicated group of performers, along with the lighting crew, sound technician and three dressers, (there are 81 costume changes), along with handyman, Herb Schroeder, and Director Bill Shampine, did get it right, much to the delight of the cheering crowd.

A few of the highlights of this year's show included George Brush, Edie Dieckman, Charlie Earl and Janet Becker doing "Here Comes Menopause," to the beat of that old time favorite, "Here Comes Santa Claus." Then there was Stan Goldstein pursuing Kitty Wills in "That Old Black Magic." No secret here, Stan doesn't get the girl.

Another toe tapping, hand-clapping number was led by Jesse "Ham" Cunningham, Kitty Wills and Bill Shampine performing that 1959 iconic number from the Isley brothers, "Shout." Hands went up, bodies rocked and the audience became one in "shouting."

But then, the audience really got involved when Bob Wroblewski, Joe Nuzzi



Photo by Ray Cech

"I'm gonna wash that man right out of my hair"... The New Pretenders.

and Walter Becker teamed up to do "The Auctioneer," a fast-paced number that had the show-goers raising their placards and doing some brisk bidding on phantom products. It was great fun.

As the curtain came down on this spectacular stage performance, the whole cast gathered behind Bob Wroblewski and brought the audience to their feet to sing,

"the most patriotic song of the 20th century," "God Bless the USA."

The New Pretenders open their show every year at On Top of the World and then move on to other venues. If you missed it, tickets are still available for the March 23 evening performance at Queen of Peace. Stop by there, or call John Smith at 873-8780. You'll be glad you did.

# Talent Show Auditions

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer



Photo by Bob Woods

Panel of judges for "The World Has Talent" show auditions.

Vocal cords were limber and instruments were dusted off for "The World Has Talent" talent show auditions, which took place on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

There were 34 contestants vying for the top 12 positions and a chance to win cash prizes at "The World Has Talent" show on Saturday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at the Circle Square Cultural Center.

The range of talent at the audition consisted of singers to a ventriloquist cracking many jokes. Some singers brought their own music, guitars, or other musical instruments and even some performed their singing arrangements cappella.

The contestants performed in front of a panel of six judges and were judged on stage presence, communications (connection with audience), originality, and, of course, talent. Contestants were allowed five minutes for their audition.

The judges decided who would move onto "The World Has Talent" show in May and will also decide the top three winners. Prizes include \$500 for first place, \$250 for second place and \$150 for third place.

The judges were Bill Barr from Big Oldies WMFQ 92.9 radio; Mary Britt, Executive Director Ocala Civic Theatre; Dean Blinkhorn, Publisher/Editor Ocala's Good Life Magazine; Greg Wise, Call Center Manager from On Top of the World; Rosey



M. Jones, Community Resources Director of Marion Senior Services; and Bill Ludzinski, Chairman Elect of the Marion Cultural Alliance.

The 12 contestants to move on to the finals are as follows:

- Eric Errickson, Ocala
- Frederick Gross, Hernando
- Walter Koenig, Ocala
- Vincent Mure, Ocala
- Bob O'Neal, Ocala
- Bill Peluso, Ocala
- Kathy Petrosky, Ocala
- Ben Simmons, Ocala
- Nancy Solomon, Ocala
- Jimmy Strickland, Ocala
- Angelina Terrigno, Ocala
- Steve Williams, Ocala

Tickets for the second annual "The World Has Talent" show will be \$10 for open seating. Come out and support your local entertainers.

Profits from the show will benefit Interfaith Emergency Services and Florida Center for the Blind.

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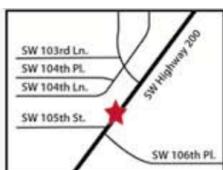


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## All Around Our World

By Lynette Vermillion

March is Women's History month, St. Patrick's Day, Daylight Saving Time and the first day of spring! Each year, March is designated as National Women's History month to ensure that the history of American women will be recognized and celebrated in schools, workplaces and communities throughout the country. And, for those of us who love to celebrate, St. Patrick's Day gives us another reason. Don't miss the special event at the Candler Hills Restaurant. Reservations recommended. Please see Don Hall's Hospitality column for more details.

Don't forget to move your clocks one hour forward — spring forward — on March 13. Many fire departments encourage people to change the batteries in their smoke detectors when they change their clocks since Daylight Saving Time provides a convenient reminder. Our first official day of spring is March 20, and I am looking forward to seeing spring flowers, longer daylight hours and beautiful weather.

### Customer Service

Please note that the Customer Service office is closed the third Wednesday of every month from noon to 1 p.m., which falls on March 16 this month.

### Golf Cart Seminar

The annual golf cart safety, insurance and maintenance seminar will be held on March 22 at 10 a.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite H. A Marion County Deputy Sheriff will discuss traffic rules, defensive driving and safe operation of a golf cart.

An insurance agent will discuss the importance of golf cart insurance coverage. You'll also hear from our very own Gerald Hancock on why it is important to keep your cart maintained and working properly - brakes, lights, horn, etc.

### Ocala Open

Don't forget that the Candler Hills Golf

Course is hosting the Ocala Open March 16, 17 and 18 with a Pro Am on March 15. The event will benefit local charities, Hospice of Marion County, Inc., and Interfaith Emergency Services. Be sure to come out and watch some exciting golf. And you still have time to participate in the Pro Am, which will help benefit both charities.

### Rule Changes

Last month, I wrote about "Lawn Furnishings" and the Amendments to the Rules and Regulations and Community Standards that were approved by the Boards of the Candler Hills and Indigo East Neighborhood Associations, and the On Top of the World (Central) Owners Associations at their respective HOA meetings in December.

Now that your Associations have adopted these changes, and all the rules are available on the [www.otowinfo.com](http://www.otowinfo.com) website for viewing at your leisure, we hope that you will make a conscious effort to take a look around your property and make sure that your home is in compliance. If not, we ask that you please take the necessary steps to do so. Whether it be applying for a modification for lawn ornaments you wish to exhibit or other items you have added, removing items that are not allowed or just making sure your property is in compliance.

We appreciate your efforts in helping keep the community looking neat and beautiful. Enforcement is not something we enjoy, but a necessary process for the good of the community.

### Community Rules

This month I am highlighting "Flags" and "Flagpole." You may find the entire verbiage at [www.otowinfo.com](http://www.otowinfo.com). Just click your neighborhood and scroll down on the right to Community Rules. The excerpt below is taken directly from the Community Standards.

**FLAG(S):** No flag may be displayed on any lot or dwelling except as follows:

- One (1) portable, removable official United States flag, not larger than 4-1/2 feet by 6 feet, and additionally one (1) portable, removable official flag of the State of Florida or the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard, or a POW-MIA flag, may be displayed

at any time.

- With ARB approval, one (1) seasonal flag may be displayed during the applicable season only.
- With ARB approval, one (1) sports flag may be displayed on game day only.
- Flags must be displayed either on a flagpole that meets the requirements set forth below or is otherwise acceptable to the ARB, or on a mounting bracket and flag staff or mast affixed to the dwelling which have been approved by the ARB as to specifications and location.
- Any flag displayed together with the United States flag shall not be larger in size or displayed higher than the United States flag.
- All flags shall be displayed in a respectful and tasteful manner.
- No other flags may be displayed without ARB approval.

**FLAGPOLE:** With ARB approval, one (1) freestanding flagpole may be erected on each lot for the display of permitted flags. Each flagpole shall meet the following criteria:

- flagpole shall be metal;
- flagpole shall be no more than twenty feet (20') high;
- flagpole shall be straight and vertical;
- flagpole shall not obstruct any sightline at any intersection;
- flagpole shall not be erected within or upon any easement;
- flagpole must be able to withstand wind speeds of at least one hundred ten miles per hour (110 mph); and
- the Owner shall have called Sunshine State One Call (1-800-432-4770) and had them mark the locations of all underground utility lines prior to installation of the flagpole.

### Suspicious Activity

If anyone sees something that is out of character in the community, please do not approach, but take a moment to write down what you saw, time of day, and specifics about those involved. If it is a suspicious vehicle, try to get a description of the vehicle - color, make, model and a tag number if possible. Even a partial tag number can be helpful with a good description of the vehicle. Most of us carry cell phones nowadays and many of them have cameras that can be used to take a quick photo of something that may look or feel out of character. Always feel free to contact 911 to report any activity you believe needs immediate attention from law enforcement.

### After Hour Non-Medical Emergency

Remember, if you have an after hour non-medical emergency, call 236-OTOW (6869) and not the gates; this number is answered by a trained representative who will better direct your call. All medical emergencies should call 911. You may reach the sheriff's office at its non-emergency number 732-9111 to report incidents that don't need an immediate response.

### Indigo Fitness Trail and Dog Park

The Indigo Fitness Trail is being updated and was closed on Feb. 17 for the work to be completed. We appreciate your patience as we work to complete this project. The trail should reopen by the end of March. Please remember that use of the Indigo Trail and Indigo Dog Park is for residents of the In-

Indigo East Neighborhood Association and their guests only.

### Leaving Pets In Cars

According to an article on eHow.com, the main misconception that most people have when it comes to leaving their pets in their cars is that they think because the temperature outside of the car is warm and not hot, such as in the low to mid-70s, it is okay to leave the pet unattended while they go shopping and to run errands.

Even when the outside temperature is in the mid-70s, the heat generated inside the vehicle can rapidly climb upward of 125 degrees and higher in a matter of only five to 10 minutes. When the weather is warmer, in the mid-80s to the 90s, the temperature can skyrocket to the 100s or more in a matter of just five minutes after the engine has been shut off and the air conditioning has stopped flowing.

Most pet owners leave their windows cracked only slightly for the pets, leaving minimal airflow in the vehicle. Smaller pets, elderly pets and dog breeds with smaller snouts such as Pekingese and pugs already have breathing restrictions and being placed in a hot vehicle can be deadly in half the time than if those pets were another breed. Not only is it dangerous leaving a pet in the car if it is too warm, if it is too cold it can also be life-threatening to some pets, especially those that are susceptible to hypothermia such as reptiles and very young or elderly animals.

There is no safe time frame in which to leave a pet in the vehicle. Think of a pet as you would a small child who couldn't talk. One should ask themselves how long they would leave a child unattended in the car and would they leave the child in the car - the answer likely would be no.

To read more on leaving pets in cars go to eHow.com and type in "Leaving Pets in Cars."

### Driver Privilege

A tough subject to discuss is aging drivers. The National Transportation Safety Board recently convened a two-day public forum in Washington to address the topic of America's aging population as it relates to driving. Data published as a result stated that one of the questions currently being pondered more and more by the families of older drivers is "when does one become too old to drive a car?" Obviously, there is no specific age at which an older person should stop driving - it all depends on the individual, their health, and their driving skills.

The following is an excerpt from the published data "Warning Signs: 20 Things To Look For In Elderly Drivers:" Decrease in confidence while driving, difficulty turning to see when backing up, easily distracted while driving, other drivers often honk horns, hitting curbs, scrapes or dents on the car, mailbox or garage, increased agitation or irritation when driving, failure to notice traffic signs or important activity on the side of the road, trouble navigating turns, driving at inappropriate speeds, uses a "co-pilot," bad judgment making left turns, delayed response to unexpected situations, moving into wrong lane or difficulty maintaining lane position, confusion at exits, ticketed moving violations or warnings, getting lost in familiar places, car accident, failure to stop at stop sign or red light, stopping in traffic for no apparent reason. Ranked from minor to serious. Source: IIHS

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**Bloodmobile**

By Sara Sommer

The weather surely has not been cooperating with our blood drives. First, December was very cold. Now, February was wet. At least it gave the golfers a chance to come in early to donate. Hopefully, most of you got there before the rains came a pourin' and the wind was a whippin'.

Here are the names of the 30 heroes who braved the storm to donate on Feb. 7: Sherman Axinn, Jane Bauer, Catherine Bennett, Linda Blewitt, Eleonora Buba, Delores Buchan, Kay Chandler, Carol Deahl, Michael, Deahl, Nancy Frank, Deanne Green, Gilbert Green, John Hall, John Johnson, Suzanne Johnson, John King, Lila King, Elizabeth Kyle, Gretchen Luebke, Audrey Mangan, Tom Mc Haffee, Vincent Minniti, Jeanne Nicholls, John Orend, William Osis, Joan Rappa, Ginnie Rivers, John Searls, Sara Sommer, and Harold Stanley.

We had six first timers - way to go! We collected 26 units and 2 Alyx. Debbie from the Florida Blood Center said, "Awesome job!" I agree. The Big Red Bus will be back on April 4.

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## Keeping It Green

By Phillip B. Hisey

I thought we might be having an early spring with the warmer weather we received in early February, and then I remembered ... we live in Florida, wait five minutes and the weather will change. That same week we saw highs in the 70s followed by rainy cold days in the upper 50s.

The purpose of this month's article is to hopefully prepare you for some cultural practices you should follow for a healthy lawn going into the springtime.

March is the second best time to make applications for the treatment of grubs. Just recently at a home, we discovered a large population of the lawn was infested with grubs. These insects can be very damaging and lead to decline and death of the lawn. This really got me thinking about our beloved St. Augustine grass. (I can hear the groans now!)

Grubs can be easily treated with products purchased at Lowe's or Home Depot. Lowe's carries Bayer Season Long Grub Control; Home Depot carries a Scotts prod-

uct, both of which should provide control for your problem.

Be wary of fungus problems as the weather starts to warm up. As air temperatures begin to rise, soil temperatures will too. When soil temperatures are between 65-75 degrees, fungal pathogens will begin to pop up in portions of your lawn. Those of you who had problems last year can probably bet to have issues like this again this year. Make sure you or your contractor is taking the proper steps to prevent fungus from becoming an issue.

University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) has a rapid turf diagnosis department. If there are suspect issues in your lawn, just by sending a sample and \$75, you can get an answer in as little as three days as to the problem and what curative action should be taken. Go to <http://turf.ufl.edu/rapiddiag.shtml> for more information, which is very useful.

March is a good time to fertilize your grass. Remember, only three pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet can be applied to your lawn per year in Marion County per County Ordinance 08-35. You can apply one pound of water insoluble or "slow release" nitrogen per 1,000 square feet or 0.7 pounds of water soluble or "quick release" nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. Contractor representatives should be certified by the Green Industries Best Management Practices (GI-BMP) if they are applying fertilizer to your lawn. Upon request, your contractor representative should be able to produce their GI-BMP card. This is also a requirement of Marion County per County Ordinance 08-35.

Ray Kroc, the founder of McDonald's once said, "You are only as good as the people you hire." How true that is but what if we relate that to our lawns and other plant material by saying, "it will only be as good as the people we hire." Good luck this spring!

### FERTILIZING

Parkway Maintenance will begin fertilizing on March 7. Please contact Customer Service if you do not want fertilization.



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## COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATE

By Kenneth D. Colen, Publisher

### Continued from page 1

of Master the Possibilities and The Town Square. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as work progresses.

### Circle Square Cultural Center

The entertainers thus far this year have been spectacular! It's hard to imagine that there are even more top name entertainers still to come. But hold on to your seats as we give a warm On Top of the World welcome to Frank Sinatra, Jr. on Friday, March 11, and Tony Orlando on Sunday, March 20. Don't miss out, tickets are still available but now going quickly. Make a full evening of it by enjoying dinner at Candler Hills Restaurant before the show. During intermission at Circle Square Cultural Center (if the performer has one), go on over to Mr. B's Big Scoop for ice cream or something warm like hot chocolate. Mr. B's even stays open after the show - no matter when it ends!

### The Town Square

Hopefully, the weather will warm up a bit by Friday, March 18, when dancing on The Town Square resumes every weekend. Then on Saturday, March 26, we'll kick off spring with a festival that will include log rolling. Yes, that's log rolling on water (the water feature will be imported with the log rollers). Is your interest sufficiently piqued? Good! There's even a dog log roller! Then there's the usual dancing and other fun and food.

### Winter Weather and Shrubbery

March can be a tricky month when it comes to the weather. We may have wonderfully warm days and cold nights. So it is worth a reminder to not remove plants affected by the cold. They will surprise you with their recovery. Neither should they be pruned back until mid-April. There may be several more periods of cold and possible frost. Pruning at this point will spur plant growth that is vulnerable to the cold. Rather, wait until mid-April to consider any pruning of owner added plantings. Central Florida generally experiences one cold snap with light frost between March 15 and Easter; so be forewarned.

Lawns and shrubbery will continue to grow, albeit very slowly, when the ground temperature warms above 65 degrees. With that said, watering requirements are

significantly less during the cooler months. Watering on a set schedule of once per week and only during the warmer periods of time may not make the most sense, both economically and for the health of your lawn.

### Conservation Tip

Depending on the type irrigation system, shaving two minutes off each irrigation run time yields 24-36 gallons per zone per run time, which can save 103-155 gallons per month per zone for once per week watering and 206-310 gallons per month for twice per week watering. Monthly water savings for seven zones could be equal to \$1.39 to \$6.26 for once per week watering and \$2.79 to \$12.53 for twice per week watering depending on the rate tier.

### Safety Tips

In addition to last month's information regarding dryer vent pipe cleaning, this may also be a good time for those of you who use dryer sheets to scrub your lint vent with a brush and hot soapy water. Believe it or not, some dryer sheets emit a waxy substance that adheres to the mesh lining of the lint vent. This can be verified by running hot water over your lint vent, if the water does not pass through the mesh, then it's a good idea to clean your lint vent.

### Scam Alert

The Florida Attorney General sent the following bulletin, "To avoid being scammed by a non-legitimate tax preparer, consumers should get the credentials of the tax preparer and ask if he or she belongs to a state board or bar association which requires continuing education. The Attorney General's office also recommends that consumers shop around for quotes and ask tax preparers if they will represent consumers who are audited or pay any audit-related fees. Only attorneys, certified public accountants and enrolled agents can represent taxpayers before the IRS in any matter including audits, collections and appeals.

One of the more common scams associated with tax season is "phishing," which occurs when individuals pose as Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or other government or banking representatives and send consumers e-mails seeking personal information allegedly for the purpose of processing refunds. The e-mails are usually created to look official and may include subject lines that read "Refund Notice" or similarly misleading phrases. However, the IRS does not send e-mails asking for personal information to process refunds. Consumers can visit the agency's website at <http://www.irs.gov> and click on "Where's My Refund" to check on the status of their refunds."

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**Hospitality**

By Don Hall

**Candler Hills Restaurant**

Join us at Candler Hills Restaurant on Thursday, March 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. for our spectacular St. Patrick's Day feast.

You have a choice appetizer: New potatoes stuffed with smoked salmon and cream cheese or chilled tenderloin of beef with caramelized onions and spinach "jam." Enjoy our "greens" salad with house made Green Goddess dressing and an intermezzo of lime granita. Entrée choices are: Corned beef and cabbage or garlic studded leg of lamb. Both are served with Irish whiskey glazed baby carrots and garlic mashed potatoes, traditional Irish breads, honey and whipped butter. A sumptuous dessert trio consisting of Guinness cake, Bailey's Irish Cream cheesecake and apple oatmeal pudding will be served.

Each guest will receive a complimentary Irish Stinger. Authentic Irish wines, beers and liquors will be available. The price is \$19.95 per person, plus tax and gratuity and \$18.95 per person, plus tax and gratuity for Preferred and Elite Members (after discount applied).

Preferred and Elite Members receive

priority RSVP service by calling 861-9188 prior to March 4. Reservations open to all on March 4 by calling 861-9720.

We will be hosting our first Preferred and Elite Member event on Wednesday, March 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. It will feature a Godfather-themed meal. The menu will be included in the personal invitation members will receive in the mail. Members, you will not want to miss this fun evening, so please hold the date.

For March, the following lunch specialties will be offered:

- **MONDAY:** "Build Your Own Burger" with French fries for \$7.95;
- **TUESDAY:** "Taco Salad" for \$7.25;
- **WEDNESDAY:** "Bottomless Pasta Bowl" for \$7.99;
- **THURSDAY:** "Chicken, Steak or Shrimp Quesadilla" for \$6.99.

\$1 draft or house wine available with these lunch specials.

Friday dinner will include Prime Rib and catch of the day served 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday dinner will also feature Prime Rib from 4 to 8 p.m. All prices are plus tax and gratuity.

Reservations are recommended for special events, and are requested for parties of 10 people or more.

We will be unveiling a new and exciting menu for Candler Hills Restaurant in mid-April.

On Easter, Sunday, April 24, we will have a great buffet menu. Look for details in next month's column and on posters.

**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.

The Pub will be offering the following specialties for March:

- **MONDAY:** "Build Your Own Burger" with French fries for \$7.95;
- **TUESDAY:** "Taco Salad" for \$7.25;
- **WEDNESDAY:** "Prime Rib with an Onion Tower" for \$8.95;
- **THURSDAY:** "Chicken or Shrimp Quesadilla" for \$6.99;
- **FRIDAY:** "Catch of the Day" for \$8.99;
- **SATURDAY:** "Two Hot Dogs with Fries" for \$6.99.

\$1 draft or house wine available with these specials. All prices are plus tax and gratuity.

Gift cards are available for purchase at Candler Hills Restaurant and The Pub.

Be sure to enroll in either our Preferred (for restaurant participation only) or Elite (for golf and restaurant participation combined) Membership. Members receive 5% discount on all food and beverage items and 10% on additional sides, desserts and appetizers purchased at Candler Hills Restaurant and The Pub. Members also receive VIP reservations for restaurant seating and admission to special member-only events. Stop by to see Gwen at the Golf Lounge to sign up today. You will not want to miss the first members-only event.

**Visiting Scholars**

The week of March 7 will be a special one. Once again we are very proud to bring you an array of "Visiting Scholars" at Master the Possibilities. Check your e-mail and the website for specifics ... or stop by the Master the Possibilities office.

This year, Professor Jonathan Schon-scheck will hold forth on "Understanding the Crisis in the Financial Markets - and Preventing an Encore Crisis." Jonathan is Professor of Philosophy at LeMoyné College with appointments to both the philosophy department and division of arts and sciences.

Jonathan will be joined by Professor Ann Ryan who will discuss Mark Twain. She is chair of the English department at LeMoyné and editor of the Mark Twain Annual. Ann was here two years ago and was a real hit. We are fortunate to have her back.

Speaking of "return engagements," Professor Vin Boudreau of the political science department of CCNY and also director of the Colin Powell Institute for Policy Analysis returns with a fascinating and timely presentation entitled, "Uncertain Transitions in an Unpredictable Region: Egypt, Tunisia and the Middle East." Vin has provided us with unique and researched insights over the past three years.

Lastly, Professor Patrick Keane will hold forth on two personal topics that are very special. Pat has been involved with our Master the Possibilities program for the past four years.

We are honored to have all of these wonderful teachers back with us.



**SPCA**

By Maria Devine

Just as this column was going to press, the dogs of the month from Marion County Animal Services were adopted. Yeah! But there was no time to send new dogs, so they will be in next month's column. If you just can't wait to find the pooch of your dreams, you can still head on over to Animal Services and check out who's available. They also have some black lab puppies for adoption. Please call 671-8700 for more information.

Thanks to our generous neighbors in On Top of the World, we have been feeding pets in need through the Pets on Wheels program, an adjunct to Meals on Wheels. But now the pets in the program have grown to 31 cats and 57 dogs. It takes about 60 pounds of cat food and 200 pounds of dog food to feed these animals every month. We are asking anyone who can make a donation of dog or cat kibble to this program to please help us out.

The SPCA has a barrel for food donations under the bulletin board in the front of Winn Dixie in Friendship Center. All you have to do is drop off a package of food while you're doing your grocery shopping. We appreciate everyone who thinks of a dog or cat in need while shopping for their own pets. Without your help, we could not continue this program.

For those of you who find it a long trek to get to northeast Ocala, we have good news in case of an emergency with your pet. A new veterinary emergency hospital has opened up in Dunnellon, and it's closer than the one in Ocala for On Top of the World residents. Please clip this part of the column out and paste it to your fridge in case you need it. Dunnellon Veterinary Emergency Center, 20312 Robinson Road, Dunnellon, Fla. 34431. The phone number

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is 465-4434. You should always call first before you go there. They're normally open weeknights from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. and 24 hours on weekends and holidays.

To get there, take SR 200 to CR 484 and make a right. Take 484 all the way in to US 41 (almost 11 miles) and make a right. After a little more than half a mile, turn left onto Robinson Road and the hospital will be on your left. They are located right behind the Post Office. On weekdays, go to your own vet.

We will no longer be at The Town Square for the Farmer's Market the first Thursday of every month. We may be there from time to time if we have any animals for adoption, so just keep your eyes peeled for some four legged friends.

Our next meeting is at noon on Thursday, March 17 at the Arbor Club. We'll meet there and then carpool to the University of Florida Veterinary School in Gainesville in lieu of a regular meeting. Anyone interested in seeing this facility can join us.

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## R/C Flyers

By Bob Wroblewski

Mark your calendars for March 26! It's time for the sixth annual Big Bird Fly In at the flying field.

Plan on coming out to the field to witness the sights, sounds and beauty of Florida's finest quarter scale and larger model aircraft as they take to the On Top of the World skies. Invitations have gone out to all the clubs in Florida and beyond. We expect a record number of pilots to be on hand with an assortment of aircraft.

To qualify for the event, pilots must be a member of the International Miniature Aircraft Association (IMAA) and the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). For biplanes, the wingspan must measure 60 inches or more and for mono planes 80 inches or more. You are sure to see plenty of war birds, experimental, civilian and aerobatic aircraft. Larry Riehl is the event coordinator and Bob Perry is the contest director and our field marshal. You can bet that the event will be run like clockwork and the field will be in top shape. Bud Owens is in charge of

the food concession and plans on making sure that lines for food will move quicker than in the past. Two serving lines will be established and the wonderful Lady Birds will be on hand to serve.

When you come to the field access road on SW 94th Street, you will find that the road has been paved and is dust free, thanks to On Top of the World management.

This month, we feature another club member who enjoys building his models from scratch. Bela Mandl moved to On Top of the World with his wife, Rita, from Bethel, Conn. in 1996 and lives in the Providence community.

Bela's work career included working as a professional photo engraver and photo retoucher for Hy-Zazula, headquartered in New York. He also owned his own business in that same field.

Prior to that, he earned a scholarship to attend the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. After completing his studies in art, he was asked to teach there by the principal, Dr. Arthur Lismer, a renowned artist in Montreal, Canada. While living in Budapest, Hungary, he earned his wings as a glider pilot.

Besides building and flying model aircraft, Bela enjoys playing tennis, soccer, and European handball.

The picture shows Bela with his third version of the scratch built Mig 3. Bela has



Photo by Bob Wroblewski

### Bela Mandl with his scratch built Mig 3.

spent hours learning to use his computer and programs such as Adobe Illustrator to help him create models that he enjoys. His craftsmanship is impeccable and we are delighted he chose to be in our club.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the field for the Big Bird Fly In on March 26. Gates open at 8 a.m. and there is no admission fee. Bring sun block and a comfortable chair.



## D'Clowns

By Paula Magen

The highlight of the month for D'Clowns was our trip to Hampton Gardens assisted living residence. It was a great day to celebrate with Jessie Conn. Clown Sunflower fashioned a fancy balloon hat for Jessie Conn.

Another highlight for D'Clowns was Minnie (Arlene Holliday) our new clown. What a surprise; she showed up in costume

for her first appearance looking great. Minnie is an energetic fun loving person who loves people. She will be an asset to our group.

In February, we also appeared at Kids & Cookies at TimberRidge. We gave out beads and stickers to the four-year olds and assisted in their activities with the seniors.

We look forward to doing a show at Hawthorne Village residence. Our schedule in March includes doing shows at Windsor, The Superior and Kids & Cookies.

We are a busy happy group who will teach you to become a clown. We are always ready to welcome additional boy and girl clowns. Join us at our meetings on the first and third Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m., Arbor Conference Center, Suite B. For information, call Paula at 873-3433.

Don't forget, March 13 is Daylight Saving Time; March 17 is St. Patrick's Day; and March 20 is when spring begins!



## Ocala Clown Express

By Kathy & Charlie Petrosky

Watch out for the flying pancake! Just kidding but it could have happened at IHOP. Free pancakes for a donation to help children was the occasion. The clowns assisted with face painting and just bringing smiles. What a great way to help others.

We had a busy month at the hospital in February. Every Thursday we had the first graders for our program. It was great seeing the children. They love our puppets and the clowns who tell them about bike safety, fire safety and don't talk to strangers. We dance and sing. They love our magic tricks.

As we walk over to the main building, it is fun to talk with the visitors. Jim Bo joined us to help. We also had a visitor who came to watch what we do. We love to have company.

We will visit Hampton Gardens this month. It is great to help other facilities. Smiling faces are our greatest gift. Our nursing home clowns are always busy working on new tricks or skits for the patients. We just love clowning around, dancing and singing.

Training meetings are scheduled to learn about using puppets in skits. Face painting will also be covered. New designs and tips to go quickly will be covered.

Clowning is a great way to give back to the community and enjoy yourself as well. If you would like to give clowning a try, we would love to have you come to a meeting and get to know more about us. You can always call Dotsy, aka Carol White, at 873-9223.

Why not come to a meeting? We meet the first and third Mondays at 3 p.m., in Building 300 at TimberRidge. Who knows, you may want to "earn" some smiles too!  
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## Hospice of Marion County

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

Thank you, thank you! From all of us who conducted the two fundraisers in On Top of the World benefiting Hospice of Marion County.

We would like to thank everyone who placed electronic items in the recycling boxes that were placed at various locations throughout our community. Thank you to those who participated in the Hoofin' It for Hospice two-mile walk that took place last Saturday raising money for this worthy charitable organization.

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### Republican Club

By Jerome Cauda

At our meeting on Friday, Feb. 11, our elected State and Local Representatives presented interesting and informative subjects. A busy question and answer period ended the well-attended meeting.

The March speaker is scheduled to be Col. Mike McAlister, Ph.D who has declared his candidacy for the United State Senate in 2012. Mike is the first to put his hat in the ring for that position. It looks like the beginning of a long, busy and interesting election season.

The speaker schedule is complete up to and including the first two months of 2012. Included in the roster are current elected officials such as school superintendent, member of the Florida house District 22,

and Marion County elected constitutional officials.

On Jan. 26, club representatives delivered a vanload of donated items to Operation Shoebox. Included in this trip were puzzles, toiletries, sporting goods, pocket books, cell phones, CDs and hard candies. In addition, the first substantial check of the year was presented that will be used to help defray the cost of postage. Once again members of the club have been very generous.

The pizza party is scheduled for Aug. 8. Tickets may be purchased at our next meeting on March 11 or by contacting Judy Dunn at 291-0887 or Jerry at 873-2007. Tickets will be available until April 1.

Dues for 2011 are due by March 31. All club meetings are scheduled for the second Friday of the month at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F and G at 7 p.m.

### Southern Club



By Charlotte Hancock

The Southern Club met on Feb. 3. This meeting was well attended by the members with several visitors. Of course, the food is always good southern style with loads of veggies, salads, casseroles, the usual crock pot of collards by Ed Beck and a gracious supply of desserts, including the now famous bread pudding by Jeanie Stanley.

We are continuing our search for members to volunteer for the nominating committee for the officers for next year. This is a very long running club in On Top of the World, and we need new ideas and greater

participation by the members. Please volunteer your time and energy for a worthwhile cause.

Our entertainment for the meeting was "Name that Tune" led by Paul Willink on the keyboard assisted by Joanie Bolling. We had to remember songs that contained the name of male or female (i.e. "Jeannie with light brown Hair," "Frankie and Johnnie").

Our decorating committee, as usual, did an outstanding job with Valentine's Day decor on each table. Later, the table decorations were given as door prizes.

Following the program, our 50/50 was chosen with six winners.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 3 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom with dinner being served at 5:30 p.m. Prepare a dish to serve eight and come on down for a fun evening. Our entertainment for this will be the "Amazing Steel Drum Band."

### Pennsylvania Club



By Pat Utiss

On Feb. 9, the Pennsylvania Club celebrated Valentine's Day early. The Bubbles treated us to a variety of love songs. The love songs were well received, but the biggest ovation was for the Pennsylvania Polka. Their rendition of our state song was accompanied by dancing from two members of the group. Several club members also joined in, to our delight.

The date for our trip to Jai Alai has been changed to March 18; we will meet at the



### Favorite Recipes Dinner Club

By Luke Mullen

January was the start of a New Year and our club looks forward to another year of fine food and entertaining evenings. This month, we had 18 diners starting their New Year by participating in three dinners at club members' homes.

Hosting our first dinner were Kathy and Luke Mullen. The evening started off with two appetizers prepared by Jean and Joe Breslin. The first was mini ricotta spinach prosciutto pies. The second was warm feta dip with artichokes, Parmesan cheese and diced pimientos, served with assorted crackers.

After the appetizers, Kathy and Luke served a Greek salad along with baguette bread with various dipping sauces. The Greek salad had the traditional ingredients of roasted red peppers, mint, Kalamata olives, red onions, feta cheese, lettuce and olive oil and red wine vinegar. The entrée was chicken schnitzel with sauce. This tasty sauce poured over the chicken was a combination of heated butter, capers, lemon juice and parsley. Accompanying the chicken were roasted potatoes with paprika.

After dinner, Cherry and Fred Jones served toasted pecan butter cookies and "Velvet Hammer." Velvet Hammer consisted of vanilla ice cream blended with dark rum and Kahlua. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Our second dinner hosts were Gitte and Paul Agarwal. They had prepared two hors d'oeuvres. The first was Brie cheese served with crackers and grapes. The second was sliced sausage with a Thai peanut dipping

sauce. After the hors d'oeuvres, Ann and Conrad Massa served a salad of mixed greens with grape tomatoes, thinly sliced English cucumbers, red and yellow onion and dressed with a Greek vinaigrette dressing.

After the salad, Gitte and Paul served chicken tarragon with accompanying side dishes of buttered noodles and carrots.

Following the meal, Maureen and Dan Corr served a trifle made with pound cake layered with a cappuccino mousse that contained cream cheese, coffee, cinnamon, and whipped cream. All had lots of good conversation and laughs.

The third dinner hosts were Joan Sigafoos and Richard Miles. Barbara and John Young prepared the hors d'oeuvres. The first one was thin sliced Italian bread with deviled ham, bacon bits and cheese slivers on top. The second was the same Italian bread with shrimp salad and bacon bits on top.

After the appetizers were served, Joan and Richard served a "Q" dinner for their guests. "Q" stands for barbeque, North Carolina style. They served ribs with brown sugar/hickory sauce, chicken with tomato honey vinaigrette sauce, yam casserole with streusel topping and a dump salad. Dump salad is a cold vegetable salad made up of eight vegetables marinated in a sweet and sour sauce.

Dessert was a pistachio cake with chocolate glaze prepared by Nancy and John Van Gorden. All enjoyed a fun evening with great food.

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

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## Sunshine Quilters

By Tekla Krause

What is a quilt? What differentiates it from other comforters, blankets and spreads? According to Fons and Porter's book "Quilters Complete Guide:" "A quilt is a cover made of two pieces of fabric with some kind of filler between. The quilt top is the area of creativity, and can be constructed in many ways. Uniformly spaced stitches hold the three layers together."

With this in mind, our members meet weekly to explore the endless possibilities of patchwork, appliqué and ways to hand or machine quilt our projects.

February brought a lot of enthusiasm for our next comfort project called "The Bullseye Quilt." Several members gathered to organize kits, which are distributed at our cutting workshop. The following week, we learn from Renee how to put these together. The colors are bright and cheerful. It is always fun to work on these kits.

This month's picture is from our latest workshop. This was a concerted effort on the part of Marcy Benz who made the embroidered squares on her machine, and Renee Aden who planned and taught the workshop for putting together several lovely quilts. Lee and Nancy are displaying their completed projects. Keep up the good work girls!



Photo by Tekla Krause

**Quilts from our recent embroidered squares workshop presented by Marcie Benz, Lee Patoma, Renee Aden and Nancy Brigham.**

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**Marion Lawrence hand tying a patriotic quilt.**



## Sewing Bees

By Linda Lohr

We are pleased to recognize some newer members of the hive: Mercy Bradera, Carol Emrick, Ruth Gowdey, Jean Keegan, Jean Kinsey, Jan Keitz, Susan Kennedy, Sharon Morse, Carolyn Reihart, Marion Scherff and Pat Szabo. We appreciate your efforts to help bring some comfort to the more than 1,300 abused, abandoned and neglected children of Marion County.

With the cold weather, our local child advocacy agencies were very happy to receive warm quilts for the children. The need only increases each year, exacerbated by the difficult economy.

Each week we happily work to provide comfort kits—consisting of a beautiful hand sewn quilt; pillow or stuffed animal and a handy tote for the child to carry the items.

Another Rags to Riches will be held soon and it is our major fundraiser. We will also be offering a quilt raffle, which has been very popular with the community members. Be sure to stop by our table!

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 at 854-7205 or Marcy at 854-4311 with any questions or donations.

We meet 12:30 to 3 pm every Thursday in the Art Room behind the Health and Recreation building. Our 'hive' is buzzing with activity, giving back to the needy children of Marion County



## Artistic Crafts & Gifts

By Loretta Troutman

Looking for something new to write in this article about our crafters I was surprised by what a visitor had to say about the adult bibs I make. So now in accordance to her bit of information I find that I will not be making bibs but rather I will be making the same useful item by a new name.

It seems that in some circles, bibs are now called "clothing protectors." Well, I guess that will work but excuse me if I revert to the commonly known name. That is, bibs.

It was a day for introducing new items as well. Rene was happy to display her new beautiful pendants, which are attached to her lace necklaces; with or without the pendants, the necklaces are a hot item.

Another surprise came my way a short while ago. I was introduced to someone who said she had known another woman by my name. Surprising to me because although not an uncommon name I had never met a "Loretta" in my school or workdays, let alone one with my sir name as well.

Our group presents many new beautiful and/or useful items for your home decor or gift giving.

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



## Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards

By Bev Taylor

Our February meeting was spent making two shaped cards. The first card was shaped like a birdhouse. We were provided a template, which was used to cut the shape of the card and also the card front and inside. We added embellishments, which were cut from border punches.

A scalloped circle that was stamped with "a little birdie told me" was fastened to the center of the front. A circle was cut from the center of this and the inside was stamped with "it's your birthday" so as to peek through the front of the card. A small bird was cut out and attached to the front. Flowers and leaves were also attached to the lower front. This would be a nice spring time card to send to someone special on their birthday.

The second card was shaped like a man's shirt. We always need masculine ideas. Paper was scored and folded and two pieces added for sleeves. The inside sentiment was stamped on a piece of paper and affixed inside. This would be a very nice and quick easy card for that special man in our lives.

If you are interested in checking us out, please give me a call at 854-3079.



## Original Karaoke Group

By George Quaranta

Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet, nor tornado warning could keep our die-hard karaoke singers away. Many were calling, on Jan. 25, the night of the big storm, to see if we had cancelled. Singing is a very important part of our lives, but safety comes first. We really had to cancel.

We hope to see all of our karaoke friends, and those who just love to listen and have a good time, on the second Monday and fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., at the Candler Hills Community Center.

So, come join us for an evening of song and lots of fun! Hope to see you there! For information, call George at 873-9667.

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# The Entertainment Group Presents 'Cahal Dunne'

In response to the many requests for an afternoon show, the last show for the season will be on Sunday, March 27, at 2:30 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. This show closes out the 2010/2011 show series.

Continue to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Ireland's most renowned songwriter, pianist and comedian, Cahal Dunne and his white baby grand piano.

This will be his second performance at On Top of the World.

Tickets went on sale on Feb. 28 and will continue every Monday, Wednesday and Friday thereafter from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Ticket prices are \$7 general and \$9 reserved.

As always, the show is for residents of

On Top of the World Communities with a maximum of four tickets per purchase. Buy your tickets early; this show is expected to sell out quickly.

The Entertainment Group looks forward to the last show of the series because this is when we make our annual charitable donations to Hospice of Marion County, Marion County Senior Services and Florida Center for the Blind. Our donations are in excess of \$15,000 plus other "in-house" donations. All made possible by the support of the residents and our sponsors.

Thanks to Dr. Linn, Dr. Goldstein and their staff at Foot & Ankle Center of Ocala for making this last show of the series possible.



Photo by Ray Cech

Care & Share Volunteer Expo on Thursday, Feb. 3.

## Care & Share Volunteer Expo

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

This year's Expo was held at the Circle Square Cultural Center on Feb. 3 with 47 organizations from around Marion County attending. Munroe Regional Medical Center, Ocala Civic Theatre, The Appleton Museum of Art, Habitat for Humanity, and The American Cancer Society were among those attending and looking to solicit new volunteers.

The Expo, previously held at the Arbor Conference Center, was moved "outside" this year to Circle Square Cultural Center to encourage participation from volunteers throughout the county. It was organized and planned by Theresa Fields with the assistance of Lolly Foos and her team of 14 volunteers.

Cammy Dennis had produced a video, shot by Brad Pease of a number of On Top of the World volunteers presenting their reasons for donating their time and efforts to Marion County non-profits. The video was projected on a large screen above the stage and looped throughout the time of the Expo. It received an "academy award" for best direction, value and innovation.

A rousing cheer needs to go out to the On Top of the World volunteers who chipped in their time to welcome the non-profit participants. They made them feel at home by helping to set up tables, bringing around coffee, water, and doughnuts, and also table sitting when someone needed to take a break.

Our volunteers often make a difference in how participants view events sponsored by On Top of World, and at the Care and Share Expo, their work, as usual, contributed greatly to its success.

The many non-profit organizations here in Marion County depend a great deal on the generosity of local residents, and On Top of the World is way out in front in the number of volunteers donating their time and skills.

If you're wondering how you can kill some free time and do some good while you're at it, Theresa Fields, located in the Health & Recreation Building, has a list of the organizations that attended the Expo and are looking for volunteers.



Cahal Dunne will perform on Sunday, March 27 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.



**Larry's Fit Tips**

By Larry Robinson

**Kettlebells**

Would you like to get fit and strong ... but don't have a lot of time to exercise? Kettlebells might just be your answer.

According to recent research from the American Council on Exercise, in just 20 minutes these cannonball-shaped weights with a handle on top offer a workout that delivers more fat-fighting and body-toning benefits than doing 30 minutes on the treadmill and 30 minutes of traditional weight lifting.

This revved-up toning session features dynamic, multi-muscle moves, which target mobility, stability and strength. Unlike typical strength exercises in which you lift and lower weights slowly while keeping the rest of your body still, you swing the kettlebell rhythmically through full-body motions to get your heart rate up and target more muscles, especially in your core.

Kettlebells have been around for centuries. Unlike a dumbbell, in which the weight is equally balanced when you hold it, a kettlebell is asymmetrical. With most grips, your hand is set away from the heaviest part of the kettlebell, so you work harder and activate more muscles.

This device was originally designed as a counter-weight for displays that merchants used to sell their wares in Russian markets. Russians began tossing around the kettlebell and quickly discovered the full-body fitness benefits of doing so. Many of the kettlebell exercises used today are derived from historical Russian exercises. The Russian Army used kettlebells to keep their troops in shape. Scotland uses them in their Scottish Games, and they were introduced to the United States in 1999.

Kettlebells are very popular in gyms and

fitness facilities, ranging in weight from five pounds up to 75 or 100 pounds. The most common kettlebell exercises are the swing, clean, press and snatch, as these exercises target the whole body. Kettlebell workouts burn a lot more calories than traditional strength training because you're raising your heart rate and using multiple muscle groups.

In addition to improving muscle endurance, strength, and cardiovascular capacity, they also increase flexibility, balance, coordination, and agility. Here is why. While dumbbells have weight on both ends and a fixed center of gravity, kettlebells put the weight below your grip with a shifting center of gravity, mimicking the kinds of things you wrestle with in real life.

Also, kettlebell exercises aren't static lifts but dynamic moves that build muscle while

constantly challenging your balance. Kettlebells have developed a great reputation because they promote full-body fitness by integrating the entire body and help promote stabilization of the core muscles.

Perhaps you've seen our new kettlebells at Health & Recreation. If you would like to give them a try, you have a few options. I currently lead a strength class on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the group exercise room of the Health & Recreation Building in which we incorporate some kettlebell exercises. I would also be more than happy to assist you with giving the kettlebells a try in the fitness center, just ask!

**FIT TIP #1:** Do large muscle group exercises. These burn more calories in less time and they are more effective than single joint exercises.

**FIT TIP #2:** Try kettlebells for the benefit conditioning not only of your muscular system but your cardiovascular system as well.

**FIT TIP #3:** While kettlebells may be the newest thing for getting fit, don't forget there are many ways to exercise and the most important thing is to stay active no matter what equipment you use!

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9:30-10:30 Arbor Club Ballroom	Yoga*		Yoga*		
10:00-11:00 Arbor Club Fitness Room		Tai Chi For Health* Mary Pat		Tai Chi For Health* Mary Pat	
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

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**Back at The Ranch**



By David Gibas

Zumba is exploding at The Ranch! As of March we are adding five new Zumba classes to the schedule. This dance style workout is one of the hottest trends in group fitness.

Zumba has become an international fitness sensation for a few very good reasons ... it's easy to follow, the music is exciting and it's fun! It's no wonder Zumba's slogan is "ditch the workout and join the party!" and that is exactly what we would like to invite you to do ... join the party starting at The Ranch.

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**Fitness Happenings**

By Cammy Dennis

**Walking**

On Sunday, Jan. 23, a group of On Top of the World residents and employees walked (some ran!) 13.1 miles together in the Ocala Half Marathon. It was a bitter 29 degrees as we all gathered in the parking lot of Wal-Mart at 6:30 a.m. preparing for the start of our 13.1 mile trek. The message on our team t-shirts was loud and clear ... "We Walk On Top of the World!"

We were all very excited to hear the horn that signified the start of the race and be on our way; this was the fourth year in a row that On Top of the World has had a team of participants in a local half marathon race.

Our team consisted of returning competitors as well as those who walked a half marathon for the very first time. The one thing we all shared was a commitment to train and prepare for this event. The training for this event involved weeks of walking almost every day; gradually increasing the distance until we were able to walk the full 13.1 miles.

If you like to walk or are interested in getting started, we can provide you with a comprehensive training program right here at Health & Recreation that will enable you to train on your own or with a group of friends. Don't forget we are always here to provide guidance and encouragement! We would love to expand our half marathon team and have you join "Team OTOW" next year!

**HEALTH & RECREATION FITNESS SCHEDULE**

Effective March 1

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 Aerobics Rm	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video
8:00-8:50 Aerobics Room	Cardio Mix Jessica	Condition & Stretch Cammy	Cardio-Kick & Tone Jessica	Condition & Stretch Cammy	Cardio Mix Kitti
9:00-9:50 Aerobics Room	Core and More Jessica	Mind-Body Balance Mary Pat	Stretch for the Stars Jessica	Mind-Body Balance Mary Pat	Core and More Kitti
10:00-10:45 Aerobics Room	Balanced Body Jessica	'KB KB' Kick boxing Han	Balanced Body Jessica	Strictly Strength Larry	Balanced Body Mary Pat
10:45-11:30 H&R Ballroom	Cardio Jam Kitti		Zumba Gold Kitti		Light Latin Dunia
10:45-11:30 Aerobics Room	Light Aerobics Jessica		Light Aerobics Jessica		S.O.S Kitti
Fitness Center		12:00 pm Fitness Center Orientation		1:00 pm Balance Assessments**	

\*Denotes a fee-based class - Fitness Pass required

\*\*Balance Assessments are free! Please call for a reservation 387-7534.

Stop by Health & Recreation and see Cammy Dennis or Larry Robinson if you would like more information. It was wonderful to witness the accomplishment of our team. The weeks of training paid off when we crossed the finish line and received our medals.

Fitness happenings:

- March 8: "Designing a Healthy Lifestyle" lecture at Master the Possibilities, 1 p.m.
- March 22: "Barefoot Balance" class at Health & Recreation, 11 a.m. Free!

**Genealogical Society**

By Elizabeth Kyle



At our February meeting, we had visitors with an interest in ancestors who came from Northern Ireland. So, I did some research and can recommend a variety of sources for early explorations. The New England Historical Genealogical Society (NEHGS) provides an excellent guide to getting started in Irish history on their website.

I also listened to two podcasts that I downloaded from iTunes, "Genealogy Gems" and "Irish Roots Cafe." Each of these contains multiple podcasts on various topics of use to the genealogist. Each county in Ireland hosts a family history center with all sorts of information and publications specific to that county. Hopefully, this will provide useful leads to those working on any area of Ireland.

Family Tree Maker is the program used by the members of the education committee for the courses they teach at Master the

Possibilities. The winter classes are intended for those with a good basic knowledge of the program. The intermediate course will be offered twice for a total enrollment of 20. The last session will be Thursday, March 31 and Friday, April 1 from 10 a.m. to noon. Register soon to guarantee a spot in one of these more advanced classes.

Our business meeting is held on the second Monday at 10 a.m. in Room 3 of the Craft Building. Helen Grollmusz opens the library early to give members a chance to borrow and return materials. Having a month to use something is a real benefit for researchers.

Helen also is in our library on most Thursday mornings. She will be retiring after many years of serving all of us as librarian. Congratulations and a sincere thank you to our good friend, Helen. We will miss you for your kindness, enthusiasm and interest in each one of us.

Educational meetings on topics requested by members and on free sites (they are many, varied and valuable) are held on the third Monday at 10 a.m. in rooms B and C of the Arbor Club Conference Center.

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Ocala Half Marathon walkers: Rich Furlong, Larry Robinson, Cathy Smith, Geoff Smith, Sara Sommer, John Ford, Cammy Dennis, Jan Fay and Janet Wiles.

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## Model Railroaders

By Jim Devine

If you have visited the On Top of the World Model Railroader's Club's train room recently, you will have seen that the track near the HO layout's roundhouse has been ripped up. A roundhouse is a building that houses steam locomotives, where they get regular maintenance and have minor repairs done.

In front of the roundhouse is a turntable that directs steam locomotives into the ap-

propriate stall in the roundhouse. And yes, it's the shape of the turntable that causes the roundhouse to be round. (I bet you figured that out by yourself.)

The track was removed in order to get rid of the ballast that was on it. In a real railroad, ballast locks rails in place and allows for drainage. On a model railroad, although prototypical looking, it can be a constant nuisance, causing derailments and damaging equipment. Since we are going to work on powering up the turntable, the decision was made to eliminate the ballast from this part of the layout.

During our February meeting, we discussed the possibility of adding an O scale track to our collection so we could run Lionel trains. Now the size of the train room may make this impossible, but club mem-

ber Jack Johnston is going to try to develop a proposal to build an O scale track under the existing HO and N scale layouts. We are not sure if this is going to be feasible, but in view of the interest in the community in Lionel trains, we are going to see what can be done.

We are also looking into how to build some sort of work area in the train room. We are looking into designing a drop down table that would be connected to the side of the train layout, or something along those lines.

We had an unexpected surprise this month. Shortly after we had our Winter Wonderland show in early January, we found that none of the lights on our HO layout were working. A crack team of experts investigated the problem, and found

that in our exuberance during the show, we must have left the lights on for hours, and overloaded the electrical system, "cooking" the power pack. Andy Kirk is looking into arranging for the club's purchase of a new, stronger power pack.

We generally meet every Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. to work on the layout or do standard maintenance. Feel free to stop by and visit. The train room is in a room off of the Fitness Center in the Health & Recreation Building.

On Top of the World Model Railroader's Club meetings are held at 9 a.m. on the first Wednesday of every month in Meeting Room #3 of the Craft Building. Please join us if you're interested in becoming a member.



## Veterans Club

By Fred Pulis

The On Top of the World Veterans Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 24. The scheduled guest speakers will be Lieutenant Colonel Al Lugo, retired and Gera Judge. The Deputy Director of the Fort McCoy VFW Veterans Home will be providing current information about their facility. The non-profit veterans organization is owned outright and operated by the

Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Florida located right here in Ocala.

It is not subsidized by any federal, state or local government agencies. It is the only facility of its kind in the world. Eligibility requirements as well as other pertinent information will be provided at the meeting. Also, the home just added a new wing dedicated to the Women of the Armed Forces. All veterans are encouraged to attend the 2 p.m. meeting at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C.

At the last Veterans Club meeting, Peggy Hearlson spoke about important information concerning current and up-coming status of the refurbishment of the Old Ritz Hotel in Ocala. Upon completion, the 52-room transitional housing facility will be a two-year temporary home for veterans. The meeting was well attended and plenty of time was provided for pertinent questions and answers.

Other guest speakers are scheduled for the rest of the year. Their emphasis will be to provide new and relevant information about veterans-related issues. All service veterans are encouraged to attend.

For any additional information, please contact Jerome Cauda 873-2007 or Fred Pulis at 854-9976.



## Williamsburg Cruise Club

By Fred O'Brien

Welcome aboard! It's March and right now we are on Royal Caribbean's Freedom of the Seas. If you are a first time reader of my column or missed the last one, then you are unaware of what we have planned for late fall this year.

On Nov. 6, the Williamsburg Cruise Club is taking a group on the Royal Caribbean mega ship the Allure of the Seas. I suggest that you visit [www.allureoftheseas.com](http://www.allureoftheseas.com) and look at this state-of-the-art cruise ship. If you don't have a computer, call me for a brochure.

Our cruise club was on the sister ship Oasis of the Seas in February 2010. These two ships are land resort size and some that have never sailed on them say they are "too big." As a frequent cruiser, I might agree that standing in long lines, walking endless passageways, up and down stairs isn't fun. Royal Caribbean's ship design teams knew this and have made direct access to just about everything.

Along the way you'll find a place to take a break like the boardwalk, Central Park and the Royal Promenade. You can work with our cruise club travel professional for online check-in, dining and show reservations.

I'm not kidding when I say that you don't have to walk far to find a place to eat, drink or see something of interest. Speaking of things to see, the entertainment on the Allure is world class. If you take only one cruise in your lifetime, this should be it. Our club travel agency thought it would be nice to buy a round of cocktails or a souvenir with a \$50 per cabin onboard credit. Aren't they nice? (Applause.)

Right now, we have over 100 people signed up for the Allure. We would love to have you with us. We'll hold a cabin for only \$250 per person that is fully refundable until final payment on Sept. 1. At this time, all of our cabins have been sold. But we can find you one at the going price; call for availability and price.

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## View From The Library

By Doris Knight

I just spent several hours in the company of Chief Inspector Morse and Detective Sergeant Lewis of the Thames Valley C.I.D. The book is "The Daughters of Cain," and the title is a clue to the classical English education, which the author Colin Dexter possesses. That shows through in his vo-

cabulary, the fact that each chapter is preceded by a quotation from a great variety of writers, from Shakespeare to George Bernard Shaw, and "The Oxford English Dictionary," to mention a few.

Since Dexter lives in Oxford, the city plays a vital role in his works. One comes away from the book feeling that you have had a rapid tour of the city. (I was fortunate enough to spend a few days in Oxford long ago).

If you have watched Inspector Morse on PBS, you will discover from the book that he is a much more complex figure with concerns and emotions that there is no time to consider in an hour's program. But the effect that personal concerns may play, where they take a detective, and how they influence his route to the discovery of the perpetrator of the crime add a fascinating element to Morse's actions. However, Inspector Morse always manages to rise above his leanings and arrive at a solution in keeping with the fact of the crime.

Then there is the mystery itself. As the title implies there are three women who become subjects of police interest after the murder of a very unpleasant character. They include the victim's wife, a very close friend of hers, and his stepdaughter who had left home as a young woman because of her stepfather's unwanted attentions.

How these three women become involved in the murder and the roles of several men, who are also under suspicion, plus another murder, make for a complex crime. The suspicion of the part of the police, the working of Morse's mind as he considers the cases and the possibilities, and the patient helpful attitude of Sergeant Lewis all are part of the story.

The solution is not easily available until one gets to the final pages of the book. It seems very fair and based upon the facts, which have been developed. Neither Morse nor Lewis was happy with the results, but it was that kind of a case. No leering hateful villain in "The Daughters of Cain" just a complicated plot, which takes time and thought for the police to solve.

All of this makes the book a gripping one to read because the readers see no easy solutions. Try a book by Colin Dexter if you like to be challenged.

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**Travel Toppers**

By Jo Swing

Travel Toppers is having its own version of March Madness. Ours is full of comedy and music.

On Monday, March 14, we will be seeing "Church Basement Ladies - A Second Helping" musical comedy at the Peabody Auditorium in Daytona Beach. This show is a hilarious continuation of the Lutheran kitchen ladies and their efforts to solve problems in the changing world of 1969. The cost is \$54 and includes bus, show and tip for driver. Meal is on your own. If you are interested, please call Linda Hein to be put on the wait list.

A trip to the Show Palace Dinner Theater to see a production of the musical, "42nd Street" is scheduled for Sunday, March 27. This classic musical set in 1933 is filled with memorable songs such as "We're in the Money," "Lullaby of Broadway," and the title song "42nd Street." \$64 covers the bus, show, buffet, and tips for driver and meal. Joyce Wood is the coordinator.

Coming up in April is our shopping and sightseeing trip to Mount Dora on Monday, April 18. The cost is only \$19, which covers bus and tip for driver. Meal is on your own. Mount Dora, a charming, historic village, has a wide selection of shops, dining opportunities and other activities available. For \$13 extra, you can enjoy an hour long narrated tour of the town in a climate-con-

trolled trolley. Call the coordinator, Christine Stoffer for reservations.

On Tuesday, March 15, reservations will start for the Mother's Day trip Sunday, May 8 to the Show Palace Dinner Theater to see, "Sentimental Journey, A 1940's Revue." The cost is \$65 and includes bus, show, meal and tips for driver and meal. The show is a trip back to the era of World War II with the big bands and an exuberant America. Janet Fragapane is the coordinator.

Travel Toppers is having a very good response to our 14-day Hawaiian cruise on the Holland America Oosterdam. The cruise will be from Saturday, Oct. 22 to Saturday, Nov. 5. Ports start at San Diego and include four Hawaiian islands, Mexico and back to San Diego. The price is \$2,369 for inside, \$2,769 for outside, and \$3,269 for veranda. These prices include bus to Orlando airport, round trip airfare, port transfers, and taxes. For \$140 per person, Travel Toppers has arranged an extra day in San Diego, which will leave On Top of the World on Friday, Oct. 21. This excursion includes overnight accommodations at the Hampton Inn San Diego, a half-day sightseeing tour on Saturday, Oct. 22, luggage handling, and transportation to cruise terminal. For reservations or further information, call Allan Rickards.

Travel Toppers' next meeting is April 6. This is a most important meeting as we are having nominations for officers for 2011-2012. Officers needed are president, first vice president, second vice president, secretary and treasurer. Please be sure to attend. It will be held in Suite A of the Arbor Conference Center at 10:30 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month. Until then, happy travels to all.



**On The Road Again**

By Bob Woods

This is the last call for anyone wanting to invade the US Navy's Aviation Museum in Pensacola and watch the Navy's precision flight team, the Blue Angels, go through their intricate maneuvers while practicing for upcoming air shows. This three-night, four-day will depart April 5. We also plan on visiting the Carnival Museum (where Mardi Gras was born), Bellingrath Gardens, and the Battleship Alabama Museum complex. Call me for further details.

I also have booked a number of cabins on Royal Caribbean's Monarch of the Seas departing Port Canaveral on May 2 for a four-night, five-day cruise to their private island, CoCo Cay and Nassau. I have some great prices particularly for superior ocean view (Cat SO) plus other cabins. Trip bonus is \$50 per cabin and I can get special discounts for military retirees and any veteran holding a DD-214.

The coach trip to Boston departing Oct. 4 for eight-nights, nine-days is filling up. This will be a fantastic trip, not only taking in all the colors of the fall foliage but many of the historical sites in and around Boston. We will also visit the north shore such as Kennedy Library and Museum, Lexington and Concord where the shot heard around the world was fired and the birthplace of

the American Revolution as you will see on a guided tour of the National Heritage Museum and the Minute Man National Historical Park.

The tour also includes a guided tour of Boston traveling along the Freedom Trail, free time in Quincy Market/Faneuil Hall Marketplace, see "Old Ironsides" and visit Cambridge, home of Harvard University. One day we travel the north shore visiting Salem on our way to Cape Ann, home of Gloucester and Rockport.

On our way back to Florida, we will visit famous Mystic Seaport. There are many more stops and sites to numerous to mention.

Don't forget to book early on my Hawaiian cruise departing April 22, 2012. You can book now getting your cabin of choice. Airline schedules and prices are not published at this time. If the air prices are too expensive then you can back out, receiving your full deposit placed on the ship up to 60-days prior to sailing. This is a 12-night cruise with the ship, Royal Caribbean's Radiance of the Seas, spending seven-days and nights in Hawaiian waters.

The ship will spend two days, in Honolulu and visiting four islands and also included is a night-time cruise past Mount Kilauea, the active volcano with lava flows streaming into the sea. The cruise will then take us to Vancouver, British Columbia where plans are still up in the air about our return trip to Florida.

For additional information and flyers on coach trips and cruises, please visit my web site at [www.bobwoodsontheroadagain.com](http://www.bobwoodsontheroadagain.com) or give me a call at 854-0702 and I can personally deliver a flyer.



**Tall Tale Travelers**

By Jim Lynam

The Tall Tale Travelers R.V. group recently camped at Lake Kissimmee State Park. Lake Kissimmee and the chain of lakes surrounding it are the headwaters of the Florida Everglades. A featured section of the park is the Cow Camp. During the Civil War the area was used for raising cattle that were shipped to the Confederate Army or traded with Cuba for supplies.

Karen and Richard participated as the wagon masters and coordinated the reservations and planning for the 10 couples included in the excursion.

The members arrived on Monday and it rained the entire trip down and continued to rain through the early evening. Jackie and John arrived at their site and began hearing meowing and couldn't figure out where the sound was located. Finally, they found a cat perched on top of the engine that had apparently been there the entire trip from Ocala. The cat was none the worse for wear and was nicknamed "Kissimmee" and enjoyed the week of camping.

What do Texas, Indiana, Holland, the symphony and a carnival all have in common? To find out, ask the Lake Kissimmee park rangers to explain how John and Jay were re-united half-brothers!

The weather warmed on Tuesday and the activities began. Several men bicycled to the boat ramp where fishermen were cleaning a huge cooler of fish. The fishermen agreed to give Richard a few lessons. While at the boat ramp, Evie and Jay came by in their VW Beetle and had the top down to soak up some of the warm Florida sunshine.

The theme of the potluck was casseroles and the ladies prepared casseroles of corn, chicken, goulash and chili. Jackie cooked ham and cabbage soup all afternoon and the aroma filled the campground. Dessert included "better-n-sex," pumpkin squares and brownies. As usual, games and fellowship followed the delightfully delicious dinner.

Wednesday morning found the group enjoying "hillbilly golf" and John and Jim survived the competition. Charlie enjoyed the game so much that he fell over backwards for it. The afternoon games included Mahjong, cards and marbles.

Karen and Richard made dinner reservations at Jay-Bee's, which provided excellent menu selections and service. Later, many members enjoyed the traditional campfire while others played marbles and cards.

Plans were formulated on Thursday to tour the Bok Tower Gardens, a national historic landmark, located in Lake Wales. The 205-foot tower was built in 1927 to house the carillon. The meandering garden was gorgeous with expansive splashes of color. The property also has the famous Pinewood Estate, which was built in the 1930s. The group was fascinated by the architecture and the information provided by the volunteers.

The group returned for happy hour and supper. The evening concluded with games and camaraderie around the fire. As always, the members of the Tall Tale Travelers left Lake Kissimmee State Park with fond memories and an appreciation of Florida's natural resources.

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**LifeSouth Bloodmobile**

By Diana Morgan

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## World Traveler

By Bill Shampine

Who among us has not heard of the great Genghis Khan? But, what do we know about where he came from and why he is considered to be so great? Let's find out.

Mongolia, a country slightly larger than Alaska, is bordered by Russia on the north and the People's Republic of China otherwise. Humans have lived in Mongolia more than 40,000 years, but the land is very poor and does not support large urban areas.

A culture built on horse-riding nomads seems to be the best way to survive the harsh environment. Almost 90% of the land is grassland or desert, with little rainfall and of limited use other than the mining of the mineral resources located there.

Ever since 2000 BC, the Mongols and Chinese have raided each other with dominance shifting back and forth. In 209 BC, the Mongol Modu Shanyu formed a confederation that so frightened the Chinese that they built the Great Wall of China as a means of defense against the constant series of raids.

Finally, in the late 12th century, a chieftain named Temüjin succeeded in uniting the Mongolian tribes into the most powerful military force in the world. In 1206, he took the title of Genghis Khan and became the greatest conqueror in history. The Mongol Empire, ruled by Genghis Khan, eventually covered 22% of the Earth's total landmass!

After Genghis Khan's death in 1227, the empire was divided into four kingdoms. Violent power struggles among the various

factions, however, resulted in a steady decline of the Empire and a rise in the historic pattern of raids between China and Mongolia. By 1636, the Chinese once again ruled over Mongolia, which persisted until 1911 when Mongolia declared independence.

Notwithstanding "independence," the next 50 years saw political power in Mongolia oscillate between the Chinese and the Soviet Union. It was not until 1996 that Mongolia finally was able to shed its communist system of government and became a parliamentary republic.

The climate of Mongolia is harsh. It is high, cold, and windy, with long, cold winters and short summers. Summer is the wet season; a relative term because the wettest area in the north gets a little less than 14 inches of rain per year (Ocala gets about 50 inches). The driest area is the Gobi Desert in the south, where it usually gets no rain at all in most years!

The economy is dominated by mining of the natural resources, such as coal, copper, molybdenum, silver, and others. Tourism, however, is becoming an increasingly important source of income for the country, even though poor infrastructure and a short travel season have made it a slow process.

Nevertheless, travelers seeking ecotourism adventures are slowly finding out about this unspoiled travel destination. The most popular tourist attraction is the Naadam Festival, a two-day summer sports event located in the capital city of Ulaanbaatar. The festival offers wrestling matches (a bit different style from the WWF), archers on horseback, who hit impossible targets, and horse races across grasslands.

You also can visit local nomads in their Yurts, drink Yak milk, visit the Amarbayasgalant Monastery, see Genghis Khan's Karakorum capital, soak in relaxing hot springs in Tsenkher, and enjoy a variety of grandiose and beautiful natural scenery.



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One of the extreme athletic events held in Mongolia is a 250 km (155 mile) race over a seven-day period through part of the Gobi Desert.

## Stirrups 'n Strides Golf Fundraiser

By Lorraine Rourke

The On Top of the World 9-Hole Women's Golf League will hold a 9 hole golf fundraiser for the Stirrups 'n Strides Therapeutic Riding Center on Tuesday, April 5, at the Links.

All proceeds will go to the Stirrup 'n Strides Therapeutic Riding Center. Through the use of horses, Stirrup 'n Strides Therapeutic Riding Center works with handicapped individuals of all ages teaching them to ride. The motion of the horse's movement often stimulates the muscles benefiting the patient, making them stronger.

In some cases, the first words the individual has spoken has been at a riding session. It opens up a whole new world to physically and mentally disabled children/adults. Volunteers run the organization with the money raised used to support the horses, tack, maintain the premises, and purchase equipment they need. A brochure on the organization is posted on our bulletin board.

This event is open to all On Top of the World residents, however you must have a

handicap.

Part of the fun of this event is we have instructions to follow on each hole as to how we are to play it, so bring a strong sense of humor as it may be something whacky but fun! Not a great player? Well, don't worry as the criteria tends to balance things out plus you get your daily dose of laughter.

The cost to participate is the green and cart fees (if applicable), if you are not a member of the On Top of the World golf courses. Fees are payable at the Golf Shop on the day of the event. Donations for Stirrups 'n Strides Therapeutic Riding Center (payable by cash or check made to On Top of the World 9-Hole Women's League) can be placed in the On Top of the World 9-Hole Women's League box in the Golf Shop prior to play.

Sign up at the On Top of the World Golf Shop from March 21 through April 3. We will rally at 8:30 a.m. with shotgun at 9 a.m.

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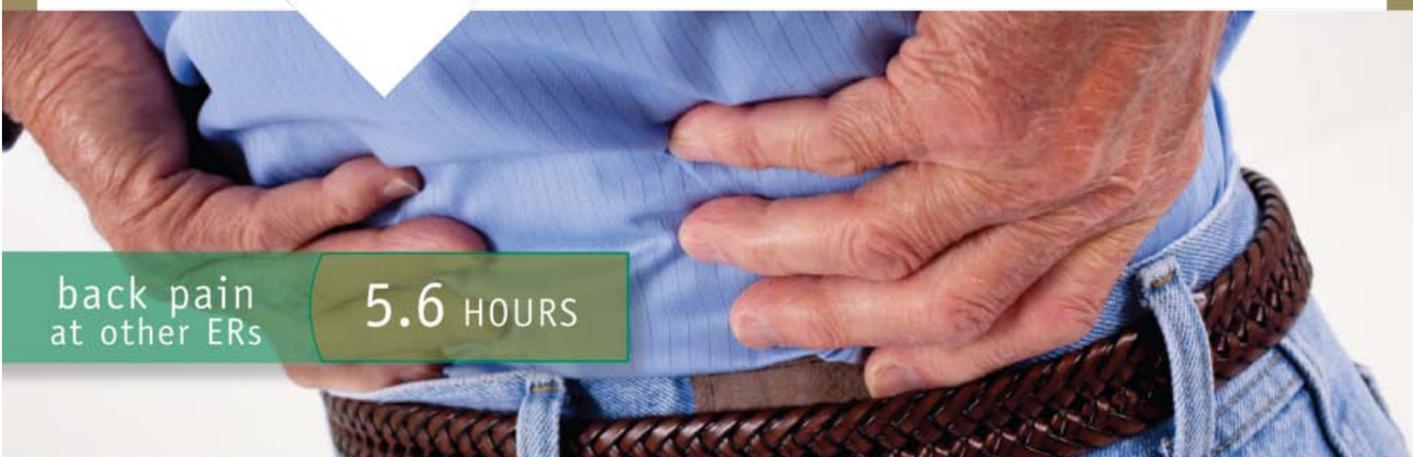
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# EVENTS / ACTIVITIES\*

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## Thursday, March 3

**Art Exhibit**  
Arbor Club Ballroom  
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Free

**Farmer's Market**  
Circle Square Commons  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Friday, March 4

**Art Exhibit**  
Arbor Club Ballroom  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Free

**Happy Hour with Sal & The Gal**  
Arbor Club  
4 to 8 p.m.

## Saturday, March 5

**Art Exhibit**  
Arbor Club Ballroom  
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Free

## Thursday, March 10

**Farmer's Market**  
Circle Square Commons  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Friday, March 11

**Happy Hour with Retro Express**  
(Mardi Gras theme)  
Arbor Club  
4 to 8 p.m.

**Frank Sinatra, Jr.**  
Circle Square Cultural Center  
7 p.m.  
\$36 - \$40 per resident  
\$40 - \$44 per non-resident  
For tickets, call 854-3670.

## Tuesday, March 15

**Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Trip**  
Tampa  
\$20 per person  
To reserve, call 854-8707 x7533.

**Ocala Open Pro-Am**  
Candler Hill Golf Course

## Wednesday, March 16

**Ocala Open Professional Tournament**  
Candler Hills Golf Course

## Thursday, March 17

**Ocala Open Professional Tournament**  
Candler Hills Golf Course

**Farmer's Market**  
Circle Square Commons  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Friday, March 18

**Ocala Open Professional Tournament**  
Candler Hills Golf Course

**Happy Hour with La Croix**  
Arbor Club  
4 to 8 p.m.

**Recorded Favorites**  
The Town Square  
7 to 10 p.m.

## Saturday, March 19

**Recorded Favorites**  
The Town Square  
7 to 10 p.m.

## Sunday, March 20

**Tony Orlando**  
Circle Square Cultural Center  
7 p.m.  
\$38-\$42 per resident  
\$42-\$46 per non-resident  
For tickets, call 854-3670.

## Thursday, March 24

**Farmer's Market**  
Circle Square Commons  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Get Acquainted Coffee**  
Health & Recreation Ballroom  
9 to 11 a.m.  
Free

## Friday, March 25

**Happy Hour with Automatic**  
Arbor Club  
4 to 8 p.m.

**Recorded Favorites**  
The Town Square  
7 to 10 p.m.

## Saturday, March 26

**Spring Festival**  
The Town Square  
3 to 8 p.m.

## Thursday, March 31

**Farmer's Market**  
Circle Square Commons  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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## Recreation News

By Theresa Fields

It is hard to believe we are into March already. This month will bring us longer daylight hours when Daylight Saving Time commences on Sunday, March 13. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour.

St. Patrick's Day is also celebrated this month on Thursday, March 17, by the Irish and "Irish at heart." Many will be celebrating by wearing green, dancing to Irish music and enjoying Irish food and drinks.

Our ninth annual Health & Wellness Expo was held on Saturday, Jan. 15. We had over 60 health providers from Marion County displaying the different health services that are offered locally. Our fitness department, along with some of our residents, kept the crowd entertained by demonstrating fitness exercises every half hour on stage. We had 93.7 K-Country live on site with the open house at The Ranch and The Town Square had one of the largest outdoor Zumba dances in Marion County. This proved exciting for all who attended.

The Care & Share Expo was held on Thursday, Feb. 3, at the Circle Square Cultural Center. Many non-profit organizations were on site to recruit volunteers locally. Cammy Dennis worked with Brad Pease and a number of our resident volunteers to produce a volunteer video that was displayed during the event. If you missed out on this event and would like more information on how you could volunteer locally, contact the Health & Recreation office for a list of organizations.

### Art Exhibit

Beautiful artwork will be displayed at the Arbor Club Ballroom through March 3, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. This Exhibit showcases the work of residents within our community. These artists meet weekly in the Art Room at the Craft Building on Thursdays and Saturdays. If you would like more information on how you could be a part of this talented group, contact Carol at 861-9310.

### Get Acquainted Coffee

Join us in welcoming some of our new residents into the community! Our next Get Acquainted Coffee will be on Thursday, March 24, in the Health & Recreation Ballroom from 9 to 11 a.m. We will have light refreshments and representatives from tennis, fitness, softball and more. Each department will speak on the services and programs they have to offer. For more information, please contact the Health & Recreation office.

### Rags to Riches

Rags to Riches is scheduled for Friday, April 29 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

## Health & Recreation Office

Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
854-8707  
x7530 or x7533

room. Table sign-up will commence on Monday, March 28, at the Health & Recreation office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost will be \$8 per table with a two table maximum per resident. Get your table(s) early. This event sells out quickly.

### Happy Hour

Happy Hour continues to be a huge success on Friday night. If you are looking for entertainment, please join us at our weekly Happy Hour at the Arbor Club. On Friday, Jan. 28, the crowd enjoyed Dunning Shaw while "tailgating" at each table during the themed Happy Hour supporting their favorite teams. This month's themed Happy Hour will be on Friday, March 11. We will be celebrating Mardi Gras. Help us celebrate by wearing your best costume.

- March 4: Sal & The Gal
- March 11: Retro Express (Mardi Gras theme)
- March 18: La Croix
- March 25: Automatic

Please remember resident ID cards are required when attending Happy Hour at the Arbor Club. Guest fees apply to all guests of \$3 per person or \$5 per couple and residents must accompany all guests. Please refrain from bringing alcohol, mugs, bottles or any type of thermos to Happy Hour. These items are against our policy and could result in being dismissed from Happy Hour.

### Casino Trip

Our next casino trip is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15. This trip is \$20 and you will receive \$25 in free play and a \$5 lunch voucher. Seating is limited. Please contact the Health & Recreation office for more details.

### Room Reservations

Please remember to contact the Health & Recreation office to cancel any bookings when you will not be utilizing the facility. Facilities are limited and the space is needed for other club functions.

### Telephone Directories

The 2011 On Top of the World telephone directories will be available Monday, March 7. You can pick up your copy at the Health & Recreation information desk.

Have a great month!

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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
Health & Rec. Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:20 am
Exit Community		9:25 am

Circle Square Cultural Ctr.	At Bus Stop Sign	Call Health & Rec. one day in advance for pick-up
Indigo Community Center	Parking Lot	

OCALA RUN: MON., TUE., WED. & THUR.	ARRIVE	PICK-UP
1st RUN		
Jasmine Square, Dillard's & Kohls (1st & 3rd Thurs) - 1st Run Only	9:50 am	12:10 pm
Lowe's - 1st Run Only	10:05 am	11:35 am
Paddock Mall	10:10 am	11:40 am
Wal-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
Gaitway Plaza	10:30 am	12:00 pm
2nd RUN		
Wal-Mart	12:05 pm	1:45 pm
K-Mart	12:10 pm	1:50 pm
Gaitway Plaza	12:15 pm	1:55 pm
Paddock Mall	12:20 pm	2:00 pm

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March 20

**Tony Orlando**  
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Tickets: \$38-42



April 7

**Frankie Avalon**  
Greatest hit: "Venus"  
Tickets: \$46-50



April 23

**Jay & The Americans**  
Greatest hit: "This Magic Moment"  
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**The World  
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May 7

*Profits from the show will benefit  
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**2nd Annual "The World Has Talent" 55+ Talent Show**  
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After a full day of auditions, the top 12 contestants that will compete live on Saturday, May 7, 2011 are:

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Walter Koenig, Ocala  
Vincent Mure, Ocala  
Bob O'Neal, Ocala  
Bill Peluso, Ocala

Kathy Petrosky, Ocala  
Ben Simmons, Ocala  
Nancy Solomon, Ocala  
Jimmy Strickland, Ocala  
Angelina Terrigino, Ocala  
Steve Williams, Ocala



May 21

**Miss Martha Reeves**  
Motown Soul Queen  
Greatest hit: "Heat Wave"  
Tickets: \$16-20



June 11

**Fun, Fun, Fun: A Tribute to The  
Beach Boys & The Beatles**  
Tickets: \$13-15



June 25

**Barbershop Quartets Extravaganza**  
2 pm  
Tickets: \$8-10

*All shows begin at 7:00 pm  
and doors open at 6:00 pm  
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Schedule and prices subject to change without notice. Reduced ticket prices are for residents of On Top of the World Communities. (Resident ID required when purchasing at ticket office.) Ticket prices do not include sales tax. All ticket sales final. Refreshments available for purchase at events. To arrange for handicap seats, call or visit the ticket office. \*Online tickets subject to a convenience fee.



Photo by Ray Cech

Pat Woodbury (center) and the Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT).

## Meet the CERT Team

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

Of course, it's a good thing that in the last several years there have been very few emergencies here in Central Florida. On the flip side, however, the "emergency drought" has left most On Top of the World residents in the dark about one of the vital "safety nets" in our community should we experience a natural disaster.

The Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) was established in 2001 under the auspices of the Marion County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Management. The purpose of CERT is to have a "boots-on-the-ground" team within our community who, in case of a disaster, will assist neighbors, while coordinating activities with county officials, such as the fire department, sheriff's office, and local police.

CERT is a lifeline to all On Top of the World residents. Here's how they work. Let's say we have a hurricane that's knocking out power, toppling trees, and ripping off a few roofs. Pat Woodbury, CERT team leader, would first communicate with the sheriff's office to determine what action they should take.

If directed, she would activate her team of 44 volunteers to gather at their Health & Recreation command center, where they have stored a variety of emergency supplies, from first aid kits and respirators to blankets and wheelchairs.

Once it's deemed safe, the team will then proceed through the neighborhoods, assisting those who require help in disaster recovery, all the while maintaining com-

munication with the appropriate leaders.

In order to successfully and quickly reach people in our community, CERT team volunteers are responsible for getting to know the residents in their neighborhoods, particularly those, for example, who might need oxygen or medication, those with special dietary needs, or anyone who is wheel chair bound or bed ridden. This information is on record with CERT volunteers so they can quickly react when the time comes.

All CERT members are first aid/CPR trained and participate in ongoing first aid instruction. Also, county emergency teams visit On Top of the World annually to set up a mock emergency drill and work with the CERT team on response techniques.

Our Citizens Emergency Response Team is led by Pat Woodbury, a four year Friendship resident originally from Minnesota. Ms. Woodbury graduated from the University of Minnesota, School of Public Health, and afterward taught graduate pediatric nurses.

After retiring, she took up working with adults in water aerobics, and is now a very active community volunteer.

Pat Woodbury would like to extend an invitation to all On Top of the World residents to consider joining the CERT team, particularly those living in some of our newer communities. The team meets every second Tuesday of the month at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F and G. CERT would welcome your visit.

## Bonsai Exhibit and 'Trees of Sholom Park'

By Roger Werner and Peter Wood

Bonsai is the art of artistically miniaturizing trees by the careful root and leaf/stem pruning coupled with root restriction. The result is a living art form that results in an aesthetic shape and the illusion of age.

The Master the Possibilities Education Center and the Marion Bonsai Society will host their fourth annual exhibit of this art form and present related classes and demonstrations. Stop by and see the outstanding bonsai exhibits and partake in the classes and demonstrations while the exhibit takes place.

As a first this year, the On Top of the World ShutterBugs Photography Club will also exhibit its portrayal of the "Trees of Sholom Park." Don't miss this opportunity! The exhibits are free and open to the public.

Artist Peter Wood will teach an Introduction to Bonsai class. Peter presents bonsai basics, basic horticultural and artistic principles. He will answer the question, "How does that tree grow in that small

pot?" This class presents bonsai history and the art's unique basics of styling and proper applications of soils, watering and fertilizing. This will be a great class for anyone curious about bonsai.

Bonsai demonstrations will be done by artist David Van Burskirk, owner of D&L Nursery. David will present a live demonstration on the creation of a bonsai tree from stock material. He has a unique skill that combines artistry and horticultural principles. He will also be at the exhibit every day working on trees and answering questions.

The exhibit is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30 and Thursday, March 31; from 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, April 1. The location is the main lobby of the Master the Possibilities Education Center.

To register for classes and demonstrations (free for residents, \$5 for non-residents) go to [www.masterthepossibilities.com](http://www.masterthepossibilities.com) or call 854-3699.

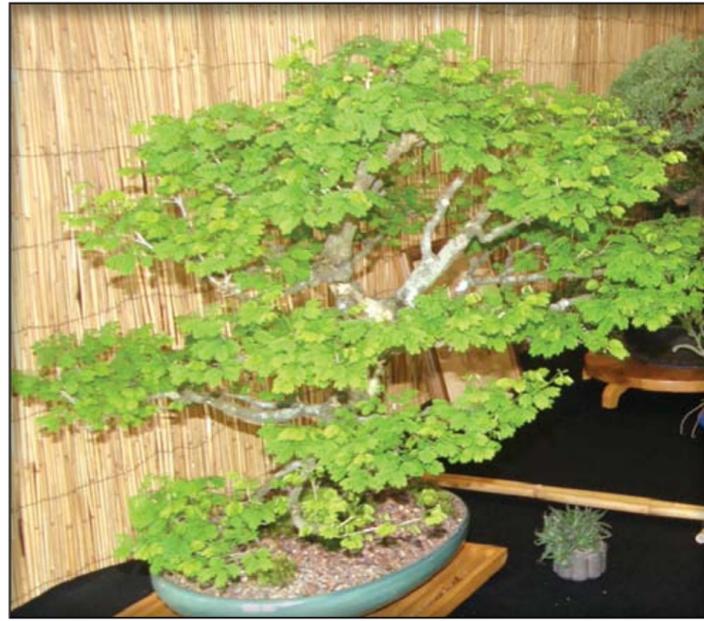


Photo by Roger Werner

A bonsai on exhibit at Master the Possibilities.

## CIRCLE SQUARE Commons

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

## Mr. B's Big Scoop ... Not Just Ice Cream

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

If you're headed to the Circle Square Cultural Center or Circle Square Commons, you just may want to make a stop before or after the show at Mr. B's Big Scoop. It's a pleasant and inviting boutique restaurant right on The Town

Square offering up sandwiches of tuna, egg salad, meatballs, Italian sausage, or their mouth-watering Angus burger with all the trimmings. And their ice cream, with or without toppings, is well worth a detour from your daily

routine.

Not that hungry, but looking for something filling and really healthy? Mr. B's Big Scoop has some of the best smoothies south of Atlanta. Too many to list here, but imagine a power drink combining fresh mangos with strawberries and bananas; or how about one of their special "gym" smoothies that are designed to power you up for the day? Take your pick of a "Tropical Muscle," "Power Starter," or "Cardio Pump." If these don't meet everything you ever wanted in a healthy drink, Mr. B (Blaise Bonaventure) says, "Just come in and build your own."

What's really cool about Mr. B's Big Scoop is that you can start off with a healthy lunch and then, if you're feeling just a bit too healthy, blow it all on a banana split or a couple of scoops of your favorite ice cream topped with hot fudge, caramel, or butterscotch, then add nuts, fruit, and a bit of whipped cream.

Maybe the apple or rhubarb pie, (baked right there), with a scoop of vanilla ice cream will tickle your fancy? While these may not be an everyday "healthy" treat, just be sure to put them on your "to-do list." It'll knock your socks off.

Mr. B's Big Scoop opened on The Town Square two years ago, by entrepreneur, Blaise Bonaventure. Blaise is also the proud owner of "B-Healthy" in Friendship Center next to Winn-Dixie. But following in the footsteps of his grandfather who owned and operated an ice cream parlor in Pawtucket, R.I., Blaise expanded from health food into ice cream with the opening of Mr. B's Big Scoop. As the business grew, and customers started asking for more, he slowly added additional treats, such as fresh salads, sandwiches, smoothies, hot dogs, and his world-famous Angus burgers. The rest is history.

Mr. B's Big Scoop is perfectly located, so if you're attending a show at Circle Square Cultural Center, picking up something at the Farmers Market, or any time that you're just in the mood for something fresh, healthy, and delicious, you'll enjoy a stop at this smart and friendly boutique restaurant. The service is exceptional.

Mr. B's Big Scoop is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. On Thursdays, they welcome the Farmers Market shoppers and open at 8 a.m. For the theatre crowd on Friday and Saturday evenings, they stay open until at least 9 p.m., and Sundays from 1 to 8 p.m. Currently, Mr. B's is closed every Monday for a day of rest.



Photo by Ray Cech

Mr. B's Big Scoop team: Blaise, Brenda, Jodi and Moses.



## Golf

By Matt Hibbs

Who's ready to put the cold and rainy weather behind us? Well March 20 is a date we all need to look forward to. The first day of spring! When I think of spring I think of green grass, blooming flowers, chirping birds and most importantly The Masters.

The Masters is the PGA Tour's first major championship of the year. This is the only major championship that is played on the same golf course each year. As a golf professional there are few places more beautiful and rich with tradition than Augusta National.

Speaking of major championships, this month, Candler Hills Golf Club will host the Ocala Open. The 2011 Ocala Open tournament will be held March 16 - 18 with a Pro-Am on Tuesday, March 15. The benefiting charities for this year's event are Hospice of Marion County and Interfaith Emergency Services. Admission is free to the tournament and VIP tickets are avail-

able for \$25 in the Candler Hills Golf Shop. For more information regarding the Pro-Am, VIP tickets and the Ocala Open visit [www.ocalaopen.com](http://www.ocalaopen.com).

This month, the Club Championships for both the On Top of the World Men's and Women's 18 hole golf leagues will be held. The golf staff would like to wish everyone good luck on their endeavor to become club champion.

Looking ahead to April, the Candler Hills Men's Golf Association will host the annual Men's Ryder Cup. The On Top of the World Men's Golf Association is eager to defend their cup while the Candler Hills Men are looking for redemption. The event is scheduled for Monday, April 4 on Candler Hills, Thursday, April 7 on the Links and Friday, April 8 it's back to Candler Hills. Tee times begin at 8 a.m. each day. Registration will begin Monday, March 7 with an entry fee of \$30 per player plus applicable golf fees. Be sure to reserve your spot on your respective team.

Attention all golf members: Please be sure to read the Golf Membership Handbook to stay abreast to all the rules and regulations of your golfing membership. We would like to put an emphasis on the Membership Medical Suspension Request Procedure. As stated in the 2011 membership addendum: "Should a current annual golf

member of one of the On Top of the World golf courses become incapacitated during that year, there are several conditions that must be met before receiving consideration to obtain credit for this time period towards the following year's membership fees:

1. Within two weeks of sustaining an accident or a medical condition, the member must submit paperwork describing the condition, which prohibits golf activity to the Director of Golf.
2. The severity of the accident or medical condition must prohibit play for a minimum period of ninety days.
3. A physician's statement must be submitted stating the nature of the accident or medical condition including when treatment began and when the patient was released.
4. The Director of Golf will notify the member if the condition warrants a credit of membership fees towards next year's membership dues.
5. No golf may be played during the time of membership suspension.
6. The Golf Membership Director must be notified before the member returns to any golf participation.

All requests for credit will be reviewed by the golf department and must be approved by this department before any cred-

it for the following year will be issued. No refunds will be issued for a membership suspension, except in the event of death for a current golf member. If there is a Couple Membership, the remaining member will receive a credit towards the following year's membership fees."

Just like knowing the USGA rules it can pay to know the policies and procedures in your Golf Membership Handbook.

**WORLD ACCOLADES:** This has been a great beginning to 2011 for many of our players. Congratulations are in order to Ray Murray and Tom Martinetto for acing Candler Hills #5 and Tortoise and the Hare #15 respectively. Andrew Hallinan eagled Candler Hills #7. Shooting his age of 85 was Bill Carlson on the Links. Great playing!

**GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH:** You have three holes to go and you realize that you have a chance of shooting your best round ever. Then the pressure sets in and you miss your best round by one stroke. If this has happened to you then you're not concentrating on the present task at hand, the golf shot in front of you. Mentally you must stay in the present and concentrate on one shot at a time. Hopefully, next time I can congratulate you on the best round of your life.



## Arbor Club Tennis

By Jorge Privat

Is it March already? It seems to me this year is racing by ... don't know where it is going but, it is moving right along.

The Arbor Tennis Picnic was a success; everyone had a great time. Thank you to all of you who participated.

I will take this opportunity to print a few reminders so that we can all help maintain the courts in good standing. I try to keep the courts clean and repair any damage as quickly as possible. However, if you find some water or debris on the courts, don't play on them. For your own safety, please take a few minutes to dry or brush off the courts.

Close the gates before you leave the

courts. After using the rollers, please hang them on the lower level of the fence.

On the courts, please come in tennis attire; as this is required in order to play tennis.

If you have not already done so, I encourage you to read the "Rules of Etiquette," which are posted on the bulletin board. Guests are welcome to play on the courts, but they must pay the \$5 guest fee (per person, per day) at the office prior to play.

Most importantly, please treat everyone with courtesy and respect; the way you would like to be treated.

I will be glad to run a tennis ladder if enough players commit to playing on a regular basis. Please let me know by signing up in the book at the office.

If you have a request or suggestion, please do not hesitate to let me know, I am here to help you.

In regard to my tennis tip of the month, I normally write about topics, which benefit "you" directly. However, once in a while I write about tennis in general, or about what is happening in tennis around the country or the world.

This time I will tell you about the latest revolutionary change in tennis; specifically in youth tennis.

**TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH: 10 AND UNDER TENNIS.** In a decision that will fundamentally change the future landscape of tennis in the United States, the USTA has passed new rules governing competition for 10 and under tennis tournaments. The new rules require that 10 years and under tournaments be played using slower and lower bouncing balls, with shorter and lighter racquets on smaller courts.

Tennis is following the formula that the majority of youth sports have been using for years - tailoring equipment and courts to a child's size and age so that they devel-

op skills and have fun right from the start. Youth baseball, soccer, basketball, and other sports all offer modified gear, courts and fields that give kids confidence and enjoyment as they develop and mature.

It is now time for tennis to follow suit - 10 and under tennis incorporates the Quick Start Tennis play format so that kids can learn, rally, play and compete in a way that is more fun; keeping them coming back for more. And, unlike most other youth sports, tennis can be played at five or at 85, truly making it the sport for a lifetime.

These changes will develop confidence since kids can rally successfully with appropriate swing patterns, grips and better racquet control. Kids can cover the entire court and are able to develop tactical and technical skills better and sooner. Tennis becomes more fun and will improve their skills with each experience. The smaller courts will give kids the opportunity to build confidence and learn proper strategy when they cover the entire court.

The shorter, lighter racquets will allow kids to better control the racquet and discourage extreme grips. The balls will slow play down, bounce at a height appropriate to the kids' size and provide longer rallies, allowing kids to better develop their court skills.

Tennis is already the fastest growing traditional sport in America, and with these improvements in youth tennis, the sport will continue to grow and be popular. There are four stages of development, four age groups, four types of balls, three different size courts, different heights at the net, four ranges for racquet sizes and even the amount of tennis to be played is different at each stage.

If you wish to know more about these changes, please, do not hesitate to ask me. See you on the courts!

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**Schedule of Events** Tuesday, March 15th - Charity Pro Am Golf Event Benefitting Hospice of Marion County, Inc. & Interfaith Emergency Services 9:30 a.m. Shotgun Start, Scramble Format 1 Professional & 3 Amateurs

Ocala Open Professional Tournament  
Wednesday, March 16th - First Round  
Thursday, March 17th - Second Round  
Friday, March 18th - Final Round

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**Birders' Beat**

By Anne Merrick

The February trip to Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park was acclaimed as the best yet. Before 1892, the area was covered by water. The huge Alachua Lake supported a thriving steamboat industry. One day, the entire lake disappeared into a great sinkhole. Today, water still flows into the hole and the lake has been replaced by over 1,600 acres of marsh and wet prairie.

The number of birds and animals seen was outstanding, 52 different species of birds, wild horses, alligators, bison and a coyote. The day was clear and icy cool to start but warmed up later. The group went to three different areas spotting and taking photos. This is the time of year for Sandhill Cranes and we were not disappointed.

After the three-mile hike, everyone was ready for a great lunch at the 43rd Street Deli in Gainesville.

The March trip will be to the Ocala Wildlife Sanctuary to see rescued owls. We

will meet at the Health & Recreation parking lot at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 24, to carpool. We will have lunch afterwards. Please let Anne Merrick know if you will be taking this trip at 732-0706.

The American Bittern (*Botaurus lentiginosus*) is the featured bird this month and was seen on the trip. It is native to many countries in the world with a range of more than eight million square kilometers and a population of around three million birds. It is a medium, secretive, heron-like wading bird with stout body and neck and relatively short legs. Upperparts are streaked brown and buff while underneath is white with brown streaks. The throat is white with black slashes on the side of the neck.

This bird does not appear to breed in this area but does winter here in wetlands with tall emergent rather than old vegetation in which to hide and feed. The basic diet includes insects, amphibians, crayfish, small fish and mammals. It waits motionless for its prey, then darts forward seizing the prey in its bill, biting and shaking to kill and then swallowing head first.

It has several eerie calls, which have earned it many nicknames: stake driver, thunder-pumper and mire-drum.

The species is asocial with minimum contact between each other or the male and female for breeding. The eggs are laid



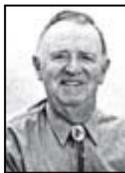
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**American Bittern at La Chua Trail, Paynes Prairie.**

one at a time over a few days and incubated for 24-28 days. Hatchlings leave the nest after one to two weeks and continue to be fed by the parent for up to four weeks. The American Bittern is not often seen by people since it hides and often stands with

its beak pointed skyward, waving gently as though to simulate the reeds.

If you wish to see more photos from the trip and other bird photos, you can go to Gail Baker's blog at [www.parkersbarkers.blogspot.com](http://www.parkersbarkers.blogspot.com).



**Native Plant Group**

By Ron Broman

There is a small plant in the Native Plant Garden that has stayed green all winter. It is

labeled *Hypericum reductum*, also known as Scrub St. John's Wort, Aromatic St. John's Wort and Atlantic St. John's Wort.

Approximately 370 species of the genus *Hypericum* exist worldwide. It has a native geographical distribution including temperate and subtropical regions of North America, Europe, Turkey, Russia, India and China. About 40 species are indigenous to the United States.

The plant



Photo by Anne Merrick

**St. John's Wort in the Native Plant Garden.**

family containing *Hypericum* is the Clusiaceae, a family of chiefly tropical trees, shrubs and vines that produce oils and resins and some usable timber. The leaves of these plants are described as simple, mostly opposite or whorled, often thick and usually evergreen. Flowers characterize many of the members of the family with numerous stamens. Other genera in this plant family are *Calophyllum*, *Clusia* and *Triadenum*.

The European species, *Hypericum perforatum*, is commonly thought to have antidepressant properties. In some countries, it is widely prescribed to treat mild depression in children and adolescents. Externally, St. John's Wort oil is used for the treatment of wounds, abrasions and first-degree burns. Native Americans also used *Hypericum perforatum* externally as an anti-inflammatory, astringent and antiseptic. St. John's Wort has

long been used as an herbal tea.

There are over 20 species of St. John's Wort native to Florida. Most are perennials with some being almost tree-like. Our *Hypericum reductum* is a small woody shrub. It may get to one foot tall with a two to four foot spread. Its leaves are tiny, whorled and needle-like. This dome-shaped plant occurs in scrubs and dry flatwoods throughout central Florida.

The shrub needs full sun, light sandy soil and, once established, no supplemental watering. It will adapt nicely to the home

landscape and can be used as a groundcover. It will flower from late spring through autumn.

Other *Hypericum*s that will do well in our area are *H. hypericoides*, *H. lissophloeus*, *H. myrtifolium* and *H. tetrapetalum*. Come see our beautiful shrub when it is in full bloom, covered with hundreds of yellow flowers. It is bound to cheer you up!

For the March 9 meeting, Native Plant Group members will visit Shady Grove Preserve on SR 40. Call Margitta at 873-0731, if you want to join them.

Submitted by Anita Martinetto

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**Ladies 18-Hole Golf**

By Marilyn Rose

Well, we finally were able to play golf during this last month. I won't say that it was cold, but I saw lots of sweaters, gloves, earmuffs and knitted wool hats on my fellow golfers. All these hardy souls were ready for the game to begin each week. Hope for warmer weather.

The tournament with the 9-Hole LGA was great fun. The hostesses did a wonderful job, and everyone got a door prize. I am sure that in spite of the cold, we all can consider it a great success.

**Low Gross/Low Net - Flighted Jan. 18 / The Links**

Low Gross Flight 1: 85-Nancy Zielinski; Tie at 88-Beverly Ovrebø, Iro Lisinski, Gretchen Normandin, Joan D'Addio.  
Low Net Flight 1: 68-Bonnie LeClerc; 70-Valerie Smith; 72-Laurie Hall.  
Low Gross Flight 2: Tie at 93-Betty Schwartz, Rose O'Neil.  
Low Net Flight 2: Tie at 70-Geri Treppa, Lou Borders.  
Low Gross Flight 3: 98-Joan Cecchini; 100-Maggie Hudacik; 103-Angelita Pena.  
Low Net Flight 3: 68-Mary Muller; 71-Glenna Swank; 73-Harriet Brower.  
Low Gross Flight 4: 103-Marilyn Rose; Tie at 113-Jo Apperson, Yoshiko Young.  
Low Net Flight 4: 70-Dea Johnson; Tie at 76-Ellie Rapacz, Susan Rhodes.

**Team Points, ABCD Jan. 25 / The Links**

154-Sandy Chase, Joan D'Addio, Rose O'Neil, Mary Muller. 152-Laurie Hall, Betty Schwartz, Joan Cecchini, Fran Griswold. 149-Judith Pasch, Mary Lyon, Harriet Brower, Shirley Smagner. 144-Iro Lisinski, Pat MacMurray, Angelita Pena, Dea Johnson.

**Beat the Pro Feb. 1 / The Tortoise and the Hare**

71-Nicholas Montanaro. 61-Fran Griswold; Tie at 63-Ellie Rapacz, Geri Treppa; Tie at 64-Joan D'Addio, Mary Jane McAtee, Nancy Zielinski; Tie at 65-Jeanne Rice, Linda Blewitt, Rose Hoovler, Shirley Smagner; Tie at 66-Gretchen Normandin, Jo Ann Rooney, Marilyn Rose, Mary Driver, Yoshiko Young; Tie at 67-Carolyn Cummings, Christine McIntire, Harriet Brower, Harriet Hawkins, Rose O'Neil, Susan Rhodes; 68-Susan Watters; Tie at 69-Angelita Pena, Bev Ovrebø, Serine Rossi; Tie at 70-Mary Lyon, Sandy Chase.

**Cupid Open W/ 9-Hole LGA Feb. 8 / The Links**

70-Bev Ovrebø, Vel Rose, Jeanne Rice Catherine Becraft. 75-Sandy Chase, Mary Muller, Millie Nucaso, Myra Noel. Nancy Zielinski, Deborah Mallardi, Geri Treppa, Lorraine Rourke. Tie-Iro Lisinski, Marti Marta, Shirley Smagner, Ida Rosendahl; Lauri Hall, Judy Garrett, Joan Rapapa, Esther Lang. 78-Joan D'Addio, JoAnn Roney, Ellie Rapacz, Marie Segovis. Tie at 79-Nancy Nicholas, Connie Shirley, Fran Griswold, Ruth Mitchell. Rose O'Neil, Maggie Hudacik, Dea Johnson, Sumi Bridges; Susan Watters, Linda Blewitt, Pauline Beloin, Doris Holman.

What a difference. All weeks played. See all of you on the course.



**Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole**

By Mary Pat Giffin

It was Thursday, Feb. 10; league day, and the new board's first event, the Valentine's Day Golf Open. With 56 players, the league prayed for rain to stay away and vigilantly checked the radar until tee time at 2 p.m. This was our first tournament and Vicky Salyers worked diligently on creating this celebratory, golf scramble and dinner. With help from board members, the tables were adorned with hearts, bud vases and favors for each of the participants.

As golfers arrived, the sun pushed through the clouds and warmed people practicing on driving range and mingling in courtyard. Unfortunately, the heavy clouds won over and blanketed the sky for the two hours we braved the damp, dreary cold. But that didn't break the hearty spirits of our league members.

"It didn't rain and I'm happy about that," said Vicky. "This is the coldest day I've played and I appreciate everybody coming out. I expected cancellations."

Yes, everybody bundled up in fleece, ear muffs, and gloves and every now and again, you could catch a glimpse of red clothing for Valentine's Day. If prizes were given for wearing the most layers, Sandy Schaffer would have taken first place. Clad in silk underwear (top and bottoms), wool socks, t-shirt, blouse, fleece jacket and pants, neck/face scarf and ear muffs, you could barely recognize this petite woman. But

how could she swing the club?

Afterwards, everybody gathered at Candler Hills Restaurant for drinks and dinner. This was an opportunity for members to meet one another's spouses and get to know one another better. There wasn't a lull in conversation or merriment.

A special thank you to Lois Laine for making bead counters for all the women. As Carol Venslavsky said, "we can certainly use them when counting our strokes." The men received a little bag of chocolates.

Kudos to Susan Buckland-Mulhern for finding table bud vases and decorations. The vases are being donated to Timber-Ridge nursing home.

I would be remiss if I didn't applaud the restaurant staff. The food was hot, moist and delicious. The waitresses were courteous and attentive. No complaints.

There was a four way tie for first place. That's 16 winners. Naturally, Matt, Russ and Denise helped make this event a real Valentine's Day treat for everybody.

And, here are the scores from previous rounds.

**Nine-Hole Two Best Balls Jan. 27**

Tie at 29-Diane Obrien and Carol Hobbins; Olive Curtin and Mary Giannukos. Tie at 30-Mary Pat Giffin and Nancy Dreimiller; Carol Venslavsky and Lois Laine.

**Nine-Hole Scramble Jan. 20**

38-Mary Pat Giffin, Sisca Johnson, Renee Aden, and Donna Liphardt. Tie at 39-Quinn Clayton, Virginia Redden, Lois Laine, and Rhonda Brooks; Olive Curtin, Dianne Bowles and Nancy Dreimiller.



**Candler Hills Men's Golf**

By Joe Alfano

Here's hoping all of us remembered on Feb. 14 just how lucky we are to have such a special significant other. For those of us who procrastinated and got to the store too late for flowers and candy, that double secret probation we were put on will hopefully end soon and we can resume our normal number of weekly rounds of golf.

The association welcomes new members Mike Deahl and Bill Keathley to our alliance. We hope you enjoy the experience

and that you always believe as we do to, "respect the game and honor the course." We also welcome back to the association Lenny Pabon. Best not to leave us so long next time mate! Anyone interested in playing this most honorable of games with us can contact me at tjalf8371@yahoo.com for more information.

Our Scholar/Athlete Award fundraiser will once again reconvene in March. I know I have said this before but it bears repeating. The success of this program would not be possible were it not for the kind generosity of our entire membership. Give yourselves a pat on the back lads because you deserve it! With that said, be on the lookout on league days for George Kirby or Cosmo Topper for that winning ticket.

Our own President's Cup is under way and well into match play; the final results will be included in next month's column. Plans and logistics are also being finalized for our annual Ryder Cup matches with the On Top of the World Men's Association that will commence in early April.

Someone once said, "if you really want to get better at golf, go back and take it up

at a much earlier age." For our group, having no need to turn back the clock was Chris Piotrowski (68), Lon Scheibal (72), Mike Buschur (73), Garry Gerlach (74), Larry Joseph & Bill Anger (75), Tom Garrison (76), Bryant Giffin & Walt Pacuk (77) and Pat Clayton, Dan Gill, Glen Sauer & Nick Nimerala (79). Well done, "baffin yer ball" gentlemen.

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

**Four-Man Stableford Jan. 18**

158-Lon Scheibal, Jim Bennett, Norm Giannukos & Stan Jarmel and Bryant Giffin, Tony Misterly, Ken Zweiback & Ed Villoria. 155-Garry Gerlach, Jack Gustafson, Gerry Lisinski & Bill Horton.

**Two-Man Best Ball Jan. 25**

Martin Flight: 56-Chris Piotrowski & Tom Marta; 61-Walt Pacuk & Bob Starrett; 62-Dave Martin & Rich Smith.  
Lewis Flight: 59-Glenn Sauer & Fred Jankowski; 60-John Redden & Mike Romm and Tom Racino-

wski & Nick Nimerala.

**Individual Net Feb. 1**

Eastern Flight: 67-Rich Smith; 68-Phil Moherek; 70-Ray Myers.  
Pan Am Flight: 70-Charlie Tichy and Dave Green; 71-Bob Starrett.  
Braniff Flight: 69-Dick Masterson; 71-Nick Nimerala; 72-Jack Gustafson, Norm Giannukos & Tom Racinowski.  
Northeast Flight: 66-Ken Zweiback; 67-Mike Deahl; 68-Tom Martinetto.  
Ozark Flight: 64-Chris Piotrowski; 67-Tom Garrison; 68-Larry Joseph.  
Piedmont Flight: 65-Dave Schultz; 69-Tony Misterly; 70-Glenn Sauer.

**Four-Man Two Best Balls Feb. 8**

116-Chris Piotrowski, Norm Giannukos, Gil Green & Stan Jarmel. 122-Lon Scheibal, Nick Nimerala, Tony Bruno & Dick Tidrow. 124-Garry Gerlach, Phil Bucchi, Tom Martinetto & Charlie Tichy. 125-Bryant Giffin, Mike Kekich, Mike Deahl & Roger Whittle.



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### Ladies 9-Hole Golf

By Diane Dzik

Seventy-five ladies braved the deep chill Feb. 8 to compete in the 18-9 Cupid Open. Semi-frozen 9-hole players found relief inside the Health & Recreation Ballroom after the 18-hole Scramble, with bowls of veggie soup and delicious deli sandwiches. Little treat cups of mixed nuts and candy were at each placemat along with a package of delicious wrapped chocolate covered pretzels to enjoy later. Dessert was a giant chocolate chip cookie.

Raffle prizes, wrapped in red, went to lucky winners but no one went home empty-handed since a table heaped with packages had the names of all who were there - what a nice treat. Thank you 18-holers for such a "heart-filled" event!

Fairways in Bloom will be the theme of our 27th annual invitational on March 29. Clubs from all over Citrus and Marion counties have been invited. Chairperson for this event is Patti Howd. Charlie Hassett will be collecting door prizes and we are asking members to please donate a gift valued between \$10 and \$15. The cost of the luncheon itself is \$16. We cordially invite all social members to this event.

Breakfast foods are needed for our buffet in the morning during registration. Please use the sign-up lists in the club lounge. The amenities of the Arbor Conference Center and the Arbor Club Ballroom will be used again this year with staging of the carts in the parking area outside the Arbor Conference Center.

**INVITATIONALS:** As of this writing, Spruce Creek South has an invitational scheduled

for April 7. The cost is \$35 with a deadline of March 17.

### 9-Hole Point Game Jan. 18

Chip-ins: Betty Jo Dent, Millie Nucaso, Jane Wilson.  
Flight 1: 20-Carol White; 19-Agnes Tetti.  
Flight 2: 21-Carol Bell; 20-Marlene Floeckher, Millie Nucaso.  
Flight 3: 18-Dodie Phillips; 17-Darlene Bole.

### Low Gross Jan. 25

Chip-In: Agnes Tetti.  
Flight 1: 48-Darlene Clark; 49-Lorraine Rourke.  
Flight 2: 50-Marie Marquis, Millie Nucaso; 52-Marlene Floeckher.  
Flight 3: 52-Jean Flynn; 55-Esther Lang.

### Modified Scramble Feb. 1

40-Linda Dumeer, Kathy Dushary, Judy Garrett, Myra Noel. 43-Joyce Ferruolo, Jean Flynn, Evelyn Stewart. 43-Cathy Hathaway, Marlene Floeckher, Agnes Tetti. 43-Kathy Bologna, Betty Jo Dent, Joan Rappa.

### Cupid Open Feb. 8

70-Catherine Becraft, Beverly Overbo, Jeanne Rice, Velma Rose. 75-Myra Noel, Millie Nucaso, Sandy Chase, Mary Muller. 76-Deborah Mallardi, Lorraine Rourke, Geri Treppa, Nancy Zielinski. 77-Ida Rosendahl, Iro Lisinski, Marti Marta, Shirley Smagner. 77-Judy Garrett, Joan Rappa, Esther Lang, Laurie Hall. 78-Marie Segovis, Joan Daddio, JoAnn Roney, Ellie Rapacz. 79-Ruth Mitchell, Fran Griswold, Connie Shirley, Nancy Nicholas. 79-Sumiko Bridges, Margaret Hudacik, Dea Johnson, Rosemarie O'Neil. 79-Pauline Beloin, Linda Blewitt, Doris Holman, Susan Watters.



### Men's Golf Association

By George Blankenship

At this time, I believe that I can safely say that the golf courses and the greens especially are in much better condition than at this same time last year. Hopefully, we will continue to have a more normal winter, which means fewer freezes without the continuous lower temps that we experienced last year. Milder weather through the remainder of the winter would mean that the courses should continue to remain playable and go into spring with a head start on last year's conditions.

Speaking of playable conditions and the greens, the speed of the greens on the On Top of the World courses has been a topic of discussion frequently at the monthly advisory board meetings. As we all know, one of the ways to smooth greens and increase the speed is by rolling them, and Golf Superintendent Andy Jorgensen, committed to do so at our recent Advisory meeting. More frequent rolling of the greens was one of the recommendations of the USGA agronomist who visited last year. Hopefully, we can look forward to some "streaking fast" greens this year!

Hey, how about it guys! Chicken Day in February, we actually had chicken. Now don't get too hung up on it; you never know what the next surprise from your MGA board might be. Oh! Maybe it could be opossum, the other white meat, with grits and greens of course!

I want to remind everyone again about the MGA Championship in March. The days and dates are Wednesday March 9, Friday March 11, and Monday March 14. The Championship Flight (which anyone can enter regardless of handicap) will play from the blue tees at scratch. Most other participants will play by flights from the white tees at full handicap. The exception being that there will be a Gold Flight for all gold tee players. This flight will play at full gold handicaps with no additional adjustments.

Just a reminder to our MGA membership, in addition to Chicken Days and tournaments, we have our regular friendly weekly competitions every Wednesday. If you are a member of the MGA and haven't been playing regularly on Wednesdays, come on out. Sign up in the Golf Shop at the clipboard by the computer by the previous Sunday at 5 p.m.

If you are not yet a member of the MGA, come on and join us. It is only \$10 a year to join and \$5 a week to play with \$4 going back to you as prize money. Just ask in the Golf Shop about joining the MGA.

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

### MGA Individual Stableford Flighted Jan. 19 / The Links

Flight 1: 44-George Blankenship; 42-Jay Bouton; Tie at 41-Jon Hill and Tim O'Neil; Tie at 39-Bill Keathley, John Langville, Paul Wade and William E Young Jr.  
Flight 2: 42-Tom Fragapane; Tie at 41-Art Buecher and Wes Dumeer; Tie at 40-Bernard Locklear and Ed Klodzen; Tie at 39-David Miller and Joseph Bologna.  
Flight 3: Tie at 47-Bob Cates and Rocky Groomes; 44-Norm Lallier; 43-Francis Caprez; 40-Jack Hegarty; Tie at 39-Anthony Romiti and Leonard Ruble.  
Flight 4: 41-Robert Farineau; 40-Mike Flynn; 39-Bill Carlson; Tie at 38-Douglas Coleman and Hira Roy; Tie at 37-Harry Brower, Jack Martin, Jerry Segovis and Peter M. Peterson.

### MGA 18 Team 2 Best Ball Net Jan. 26 / The Links

Blind Draw: 117-Steve Becker, Rocky Groomes and Douglas Coleman; Tie at 123-Ian McCullough, Freddie Moody, Anthony Romiti and Robert Farineau; Chuck Nicholas, Tom Fragapane, James Merrick and Mike Flynn; Ralph Solvold, Dan Carty, Bob Cates and Bill Cave; Guy Russell, Jay Bouton, Tary Bole and Tom Marta; Gene Sohler, Marvin Williams, Bill Walker and Ray Hellman.

### Chicken Day Feb. 2 / The Links

62-William E Young Jr., Leonard Ruble, Edward C.GT Wilson and Joe Rappa; Tie at 65-John Langville, David Miller and James Moran; Steve Molnar, Maurice Kingsleyand, Roland Schwab; Jim Weaver, Ralph Solvold, Jerry Segovis and Freddie Moody.

### Tortoise and the Hare

63-Jay Bouton, Art Buecher, George Noltensmey and Tom Deegan. Tie at 64-Jon Hill, Calvin Apperson, Bob Cates and Harry Brower; Gary Hassett, Dick Griswold and Ken Cotte; George Blankenship, Mike Driver, Tary Bole and John Bauer.

### MGA 18 TEAM Stableford Feb. 9 / The Links

Tie at 153-Bill Keathley, Dick Griswold and Maurice Kingsley; Chuck Nicholas, Rocky Groomes, Freddie Moody and Jack Martin; 152-Raymond Beloin, David Miller, Phil Johnson and Jerry Segovis; 148-George Blankenship, Mike Driver, Joe Dent and John Hall; Tie at 147-Gary Hassett, Jack Hegarty, Bill Carlson and James Moran; Carl Zeiler, Tom Fragapane and Ken Cotte.



### Pickleball

By Tom Seitz

Several new players joined us in February; and we are always looking for more. Come try, it's easy to learn and costs nothing. Both men and women are encouraged, and many couples are playing - what a way to enjoy time together!

The playing tip this month has been provided by Bill Daugherty, one of our original and most proficient players. He stresses that Pickleball is a game of technique and thought. Technique comes every time we hit the ball. The thought part is where do we want the ball to go or on what part of the court do we want the ball to land.

Hitting the ball hard or the same way each and every time is not always the best shot and yet you see it quite often. You must consider whether the ball will be hit: soft, hard with top, back or even sidespin or just lob it over your opponents.

With practice and time, your skills will become more proficient with these shots. Mentally don't become locked in making the same shot for every situation. Next time you are at the net, dink the ball, on the second or third dink, try lobbing the ball high and deep, over your opponent. This is a marvelous way to move them back from the NVZ in order to return the shot, giving you control of the net. The closer the ball lands to the line the better, preferably over the backhand shoulder because the backhand is harder to return, giving you the advantage.

Current scheduled play times are Monday through Saturday at 9 a.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m.

Sunday afternoon has been most popular for beginners, although you are welcome any time. Just come to the courts next to the Health & Recreation Building, introduce yourself as a new player and someone will be glad to get you started. Shoes appropriate for court play are mandatory. All other equipment is furnished for beginners.

For more information and as changes are made there is a bulletin board located on the far side of the courts. Alternately contact Maryann Johnson or Karen Benson.

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Mr. MacCorquodale has been an Enrolled Agent for over 20 years. During this time he principally did personal tax returns in Florida.

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## Billiards

By Richard Impresa

If you have visited the pool room around noon time recently you might have noticed that all six tables were in use with anywhere from two to four players per table. There are several new faces along with the usual suspects who regularly populate the room. Hopefully, this is a trend that will continue throughout the year.

As of Jan. 31, we have 89 paying members for 2011. At this time, this figure is ahead of last year and reflects many first time members.

Of course, on Monday mornings the room is full with the ladies league from 9 a.m. to noon and on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. the room is overflowing with the men's league teams.

All in all, we have a very active billiard community here at On Top of the World. We are always looking for new members, so if you want a nice warm place to enjoy some fellowship and fun come on down to the pool room.

Whether you want to become more proficient at the game or just enjoy a fun game is totally up to you. Like any other game,

pool is a combination of skill and luck; the more skilled you are the luckier you are.

In billiards, any discussion of skill has to start with your stroke, or more specifically the straightness and consistency of your stroke. Players are always asking to learn English, banking, combinations, etc. but none of these skills can be mastered without a smooth, solid, consistent stroke.

So, if you are starting to play pool again after many years away from the game, or trying to move your game to the next level, check out your stroke to make sure it's all the things mentioned in the previous paragraph.

One way to do this is to line up a short, straight shot and make it three times in a row. Once you have done this move the balls farther apart by about a foot and make the shot three times in a row again. Continue moving the balls apart until you can't make the shot three times in a row. This should be the distance you need to practice until you succeed, then continue the process.

It all starts with comfort. What's comfortable for one may not be for another. Your back, legs, feet, eyes, or just about anything else can affect your stance, your stroke, and finally your accuracy. You don't have to stand like any of the pros you see on TV. As long as you're comfortable, you can be proficient and have fun at this game. See you at the pool room.

Until then, keep stroking and keep your tip dry.



## Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole

By Kelli Brunner

After a cold morning of golf, our February meeting was well attended. We managed to have a quorum present, of our 51 members, to discuss some issues and vote on lowering the membership fees. Everyone agreed, since the number of members has increased; we can now decrease the annual dues from \$40 to \$30 beginning with renewal in May. Who doesn't like the idea of lower fees?

The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 12 after league play. Lunch will be provided by the LGA. Elections for the 2011/2012 board will take place. It was requested that everyone consider getting involved by being part of a committee or perhaps a board member. (Any writers out there?) Remember, you can't complain if you don't volunteer!

We hope all members will be present for the meeting, as you do not have to play golf on that day to attend the luncheon. Stay tuned for details and be on the look out for a sign up sheet.

Another hotly debated topic was our

league shirts. A pretty shade of blue was selected and samples are available in the Golf Shop for sizing and color. See Connie Norris for further details.

Our Club Championship is rapidly approaching, so get ready! It will be contested on April 21, 22, and 28. Members are required to have played at least 10 league Mass days to qualify to compete. Please see Connie Norris if you have any questions about your eligibility.

**6-6-6  
Jan. 20**

119-Irmgard Anger, Kathy Beaty, Marie Gillis, Vivian Schofield. 120-Andrea Fratarangelo, Angie Jingco, Deborah Martin, Barbara Massaschi. Tie at 121-Joan D'Addio, Deanne Green, Kathy O'Leary, Piper Thomas and Pam Carpenter, Marge Cowie, Ilyong Dicus, Judy McGrath.

**Gross/Net  
Jan. 27**

Flight 1: 78-Deborah Martin, 65 - Tona Scheibal. Flight 2: 91-Carol Joseph, 68 - Gail Banavige. Flight 3: 96-Kathy Smyth, 69 - Marge Cowie. Flight 4: 101-Donna Sauer, 73-Vivian Schofield.

**2 Best Balls  
Feb. 3**

115-Gail Banavige, Tona Scheibal, Gail Schultz, Patty Ware. Tie at 120-Carol Clark, Jean Jarmel, Deborah Martin, Kathy Smyth and Irmgard Anger, Connie Norris, Kathy O'Leary, Donna Smith.



## Table Tennis

By Jim Lynam

Some call it table tennis, some call it ping-pong, and some call it gnip gnop, but the members of the On Top of the World Table Tennis Club just call it fun!

Recently, the members of the On Top of the World Table Tennis Club, in a reciprocal agreement, invited the members of the Oak Run club to an afternoon of inter-community games. Ten members from Oak Run arrived to find a fantastic food fare provided by the guests. In addition to the pizza, potato chips and soda, Maria Coste made 30 delicious meat pies for the whole group! Sue McLam and Eileen Gustavus also contributed very tasty dishes. After lunch and reacquainting with friends, it was time to let the games begin!

The plan was to play all doubles with two members from each community as partners against the other community. Play included women's doubles, men's doubles as well as mixed doubles. Although the scheduled format for play was not tournament in style, but rather social in nature, the games were very competitive. All of our members agreed that our club performed very well in the competition.

The club would like to express its appreciation to Roy Howitt and the Oak Run players for a fun afternoon! Lucy would

also like to thank all of our club's volunteers who helped set up and move all of the tables and prepare the room.

President Lucy Davis made the arrangements for the annual dinner and welcomed the club members, spouses and friends at Stone Creek. In addition to the delicious Tuscan chicken and prime rib, it was very nice to meet and converse with the spouses and friends and get to know and appreciate the members on a more personal level. Plans are already being discussed for next year's dinner.

The club also re-elected all of its officers for the New Year. The members wish to congratulate the following officers: president, Lucy Davis; vice-president, Ralph Voight; treasurer, Richard Miles; and secretary, Dorothy Link. The club members wish to express their gratitude to the officers for their dedicated service.

The On Top of the World Table Tennis Club plays on Mondays and Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. as well as on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 1 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite D and welcomes any new players.

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### Stamp Club

By David Groves

Our General Francis Marion Stamp Club began its February activities with a fascinating presentation of historical facts and postal history related to another Francis Marion - a ship!

According to club member, Joe Rosinski, in 1959, the US Navy commissioned the USS Francis Marion, described as an Amphibious Transport Assault ship. This ship participated in the Cuban Missile blockade in 1962, the Apollo 8 Lunar Mission recovery in 1969, and in a variety of operations in the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean until 1977 when it was sent to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. In 1978, the USS Francis Marion was given the US Navy's "Golden Anchor Award."

On Feb. 3, Rosinski and many other Navy veterans commemorated the 68th anniversary of the sinking of the Army

transport ship, "Dorchester" in World War II and honored the four chaplains - two Protestant, one Catholic and one Jewish - who provided the crew and soldiers with spiritual comfort and gave their own life jackets to save the lives of four men. These Chaplains died along with 668 crewmembers and troops.

The stamp was issued in 1948 to honor the Four Chaplains who sacrificed their lives for their fellow men during the World War II sinking of the "Dorchester."

On Feb. 10, several club members purchased the Postal Services newest "forever stamp" issued to recognize "the centennial of the birth of Ronald Reagan, America's 40th President," who was "one of the most influential presidents of the 20th century."

The stamp's portrait is based on a photograph of President Reagan at his Rancho de Cielo home near Santa Barbara, Calif. Painting by Bart Forbes.

The major project for the month was related to Kidfetti, held at the Silver Springs Park on Feb. 26. The music, family activities, animals and natural attractions attracted an estimated 10,000 kids, parents and friends. Over a dozen General Francis Marion Stamp Club members staffed our four Kidfetti tables from dawn to dusk, giv-

ing kids information and how-to advice on stamp collecting. Our tables contained about 1,500 beginner stamp albums, catalogs of U.S. stamps and student stamp packets, which were given to interested children and adults attending Kidfetti; more on this next month.

Meanwhile, if you discover an unwanted family stamp collection, our stamp club may be able to provide you with an opinion of its value as well as information on making tax-deductible donations of stamp collections to the American Philatelic Society or Boys Town.

Our club meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 1 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the Park Avenue Bank on SW State Road 200 and the SW 90th Street en-

trance to On Top of the World.

Monthly "show-and-tell" evening meetings are held on the second Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Queen of Peace Church Library. Visitors are always welcome!

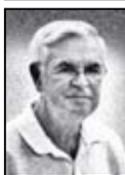
Annual membership dues are only \$6! For a free "Guide to Stamp Collecting" kit, including a packet of interesting stamps, and our club brochure, please contact Joe Rosinski by e-mail at jr8850@embarqmail.com or call him at 237-7366.

If Joe's not available, please contact member Stan Lander by e-mail at slander3@otowhomed.com or call him at 369-8977.

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### Shuffleboard

By Claude Servais

The winners for the month of February were:

#### Men

Monday a.m.: Nick Dreimiller  
Monday p.m.: Willis Griffin  
Wednesday p.m.: Lou Fisher  
Thursday a.m.: Mike Weiner  
Friday a.m.: Jim Youngman  
Tuesday p.m.: Armann Rhode

#### Women

Monday a.m.: Vickie Lentz  
Tuesday p.m.: Margo Thomas & Eleanor Krowka  
Wednesday p.m.: Paula Magen & Caroll Wheeler  
Thursday a.m.: Violet Dubay, Phyllis Hershey & Carol Lopez  
Friday a.m.: Marilyn Youngman

Last month, I reported that we had 101 members. This is not correct. We in fact have 127 members, due to the recent signing of new players.

As you can see from the above list of winners, the competition is heating up and parity among players is increasing.

At the executive meeting on Feb. 2, a "Release and Hold Harmless Agreement" was approved by the board.

In the future, when members pay their

dues for the year, this agreement will have to be signed. It will also be used to keep track of the number of players who will participate in the league along with their telephone number, and e-mail address, which will be used when communications require it.

In regard to the movement of players from team to team, when a player signs on for a certain day, that slot is their team of record. However, if that player wants to play extra games on another day, it will be at the discretion of that day's captain.

In this case, the scores of this individual will not be recorded. In other words, a player's scores will be recorded only once, and that is on their official day.

In regard to a permanent change from one day to another, this can only be done by requesting a change from the captain in question. This captain has to report the change to the treasurer, Frank Dubay, who keeps records on dues and membership.

We are fast approaching the annual general membership meeting. At this meeting, there will be important decisions to be voted on. Shall we continue to hold two meetings or change to one meeting per year?

Also to be voted on will be new or returning executive board members. A slate of candidates will be submitted for your consideration, but remember nominations are also open to the floor during this meeting.

It is anticipated that the general meeting will be a catered lunch, identical to last year's lunch successfully served by Tommy's Bar-B-Q. You will be notified by your captain, as to the date of this meeting, along with the menu.



### Ladies Billiards

By Leslie Conlon

As the weather warms, we are looking forward to getting out early in the mornings and hoping more ladies will be coming to the billiard room. So far this year, we have had a nice turnout of ladies playing, but it's always nice to see a new face in the crowd.



### Softball

By Bill Leon

Softball has met its match ... the weather! We have managed a few games, but this weather just isn't letting up. But we have had some good games and continue to enjoy playing.

We are always looking for new players and invite all men to come on down and give it a try. Hear the smack of the ball, see the ball flying through the air and watch the fielder's position themselves in hopes of catching that flying object that brings joy to the hearts of man. Watch your fellow neighbors as they scoot around the bases

The ladies travel team has been doing very well. It is my understanding we have won all the matches played so far between Ocala Palms and Cherrywood.

During our matches, we have three tables playing; each table plays three games and each team has two players so we have a total of 27 games played. What this means is we have had scores of 18 games to nine games, etc. So ladies keep up the good work!

We're sorry to say some of our snowbirds will be leaving very soon; it seems like they just arrived. Where does the time go?

As I've said before "A club is only as good as its members make it." Have a great month.

In hopes of scoring a run to put their team ahead. Enjoy the comedy of errors or the amazing catches made by fielders.

Although we all want to win, when the game is over, there is still the joy in the faces of the players as they get that feeling of how they played and the thoughts of the days of old. It's the fun of the game that keeps us playing and the fellowship that's displayed amongst the players.

#### Softball Standings

Team	Won	Loss
1 Ceibert Wealth	14	7
4 Wise Way	12	9
5 Wicklow	11	10
3 Dr Dunn	10	11
2 Servpro	9	12
6 Tee Pee Tire	7	14

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## Theatre Group

By Bob O'Neal

You all know that April 1 is April Fool's Day, but we have no intention of fooling anyone on that day because it's the opening night of a three day run (April 1, 2 and 3) of our spring production of "Selling the House Will Be No Problem—The Musical"

We could be following the tradition of such countries as New Zealand, United Kingdom and South Africa, where the practical jokes only last until noon on April 1. Anyone in those countries who plays a trick after the noon hour is called an "April Fool." So, that would leave us open on the night of April 1 to provide no tricks but a delightful two act play that is packed with good laughs and humorous songs.

Case in point, in the first act, Millie (Marilyn Bettinger), Eileen (Dixie Hogarth) and Joan (Anne Merrick) sing "Why Can't Men Be More Like Women" ... who are (the song notes) "so reasonable and refined?" Neat song with a cute ending - you gotta see it!

Here's how ... tickets go on sale Wednesday, March 2, in the Health & Recreation Ballroom from 8 to 10 a.m. Tickets for the Friday and Saturday shows are \$6 general admission and \$8, reserved. On Sunday evening, a first for the On Top of the World Theatre Group, will be a dinner theatre with tickets selling for \$18 (all reserved).

We will sell tickets each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the same time in the Health & Recreation Ballroom until March 25.

We are always looking for a few good men and women. We meet as a group on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Suites E and F of the Arbor Conference Center. Come join us.

It was Orson Welles who said, "I am always acting. Sometimes on the stage."

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## Opera

By Bernie Kelly

In February, the Opera Appreciation Class saw a very inspiring production of Giuseppe Verdi's penultimate work, Otello. It was an adaptation of the Shakespeare play, Othello, which will be the same situation in March when we see Charles Gounod's Romeo and Juliet on March 3 at 1 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C.

Charles Gounod's life spanned a 75-year period between 1818 and 1893. In his youth, he studied in a seminary seriously planning to become a priest but he left somewhat before he was to be ordained. However, he remained a very religious man and it shows again and again in his operas. Gounod also wrote several masses and other sacred works, which he used in his position as choir director.



## Concert Chorus

By Bill Shampine

Meh, ma, mo, moo; meh, ma, mo, moo! It may sound silly, but singers know you need to warm up your voices before rehearsal, so now you are warmed up and ready to read this article.

The On Top of the World Concert Chorus, composed of your friends and neighbors, has been busy rehearsing for our spring concert. The concert is titled, "A Musical Tribute to America" and will be held in the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Sunday, April 10, at 3 p.m.

With our community providing an audience with very diverse interests, we feel a need to provide a wide variety of music at our concerts. For this concert, we have some great music planned, ranging from gospel, such as "Goin' Home" to contemporary, such as "Wind Beneath My Wings."

As a composer, Gounod was greatly affected by his two and a half years of study at the Académie de France in Rome. He won this scholarship for a cantata for voice and orchestra that he wrote while studying at the Conservatoire in Paris.

So, at the age of 21, he had the chance to see the world and be influenced by such people as Fanny Hensel, the talented sister of Felix Mendelssohn, and her painter husband. It was Fanny Hensel who introduced Gounod to German music and culture. From Rome, he spent time in Vienna, Berlin and Leipzig before returning to Paris as a very changed man.

After two unsuccessful operas, he composed Faust in 1859 and, although panned by the critics, the public made it a success and soon there were productions in New York and Chicago as well as many European cities.

In 1867, after having one more successful opera, Mireille, in 1864, Gounod's adaptation of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet was staged in Paris. From the beginning, it was a success with the public but also with the tenors and sopranos who would sing it.

We are excited about the show, and know you will enjoy the four-part harmony of the chorus members.

In an attempt to help personalize the Concert Chorus, I will be featuring one of our members in this column each month. This month, it is Joyce Walchak. Every chorus must have a pianist accompanying them in order to provide a solid foundation to the songs. We are very fortunate that Joyce agreed to work with us in this capacity.

Born in New Jersey, Joyce has a Master's Degree in mathematics. She served in the Navy for 30 years at the Naval Surface Weapons Center in Silver Springs, Md. She moved to Panama City Beach, Fla. in 1995, and into On Top of the World in 2006.

An accomplished pianist, she had not played in about 50 years when she took it up again to work with the Concert Chorus, and we certainly are glad she did!

We always are looking for new singers in the Concert Chorus, and invite you to join us and explore your wilder side. We rehearse on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. plus one other hour sometime during the week in a sectional rehearsal.

At the Met in 1947, Bidu Sayao and Jussi Björling were Romeo and Juliet, but not until 1967 did the opera return with the famous Mirella Freni and Franco Corelli as the doomed lovers. It was so successful that 50 performances were staged in the next several seasons.

On a personal note, my wife and I heard it sung in Lithuanian at a performance of the Lithuanian Opera Society of Chicago.

We all know the story of the doomed young lovers. Gounod's treatment turns into a number of beautiful arias and duets. This explains why it is so popular with the tenors and sopranos who are going to sing them. Our production has two of the best; though not teenagers, they are young and believable in their roles. Romeo is sung by Rolando Villazón and a very pretty Nino Machaidze sings Juliet. It is taped live from the Salzburg Festival of 2008.

The class will meet on Thursday, March 3, at 1 p.m., in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. I know that the class will enjoy this opera. I hope to see you all there.



Photo by Bill Shampine

## Joyce Walchak of the Concert Chorus.

If you have sung soprano, alto, tenor, or bass before, even if a long time ago, and would like to join us, or even just observe a practice, please contact either Suzanne Womack at 873-4643 or Marjorie Bruno at 237-3042 for more information.

We really need some tenors right now, so all you singers out there - come on down and have some fun with us!

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Old Skool will be the entertainment; playing oldies music throughout the day. There will be clowns and face painting for the kids, a food concession stand and free popcorn as well as a K-9 demo and a bomb robot demo. There will also be a riding tour of the Sheriff's Compound.

The car and craft show is a fundraiser for the Marion County Sheriff's Foundation, Inc. which is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization. The money raised will be used to help support the volunteer programs of the Sheriff's office.

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**C.E.R.T.**

By Patricia A. Woodbury

The CERT members continually work on refining their skills. In the February meeting, Beth McKeen led us in a discussion of injuries. She provided the group with a number of test questions regarding injuries and how to triage them. One of the major concepts the group needs to discern is the various nuances between triage and treatment. Art Del Zotto, CERT program coordinator, was there to help guide us through this discussion and provide us

with additional information relative to injuries. We hope to have a regional training program soon that will present a nationally accepted system of triage that can be implemented in CERT.

There are still openings for persons wanting to be trained in CERT. Interested persons should contact Bob Conn at 369-8199 or Art at 369-8166 as soon as possible. The eight-week training class, afternoon or evening, may begin as soon as the class is filled.

The next meeting of CERT is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8. CERT meets every second Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. in Suites E, F, and G of the Arbor Conference Center. Persons interested in learning more about CERT are welcome to attend these meetings or contact me at 854-8718.

**German American Club**

By Inge Gaitch

Spring is just around the corner and time again to think about the gardens. We have been hit with periods of hard freezes. We are not sure yet if any damage has been done to the landscaping, but should you have a garden gnome (Gartenzwerg) lurking in the bushes, you may have survived the harsh winter as it is said that gnomes are the symbol of protection and good luck.

Where did the garden gnome originate? It was probably due to the German fairy tales, which described dwarfs as little old men guarding buried treasure. In the 1800s, Phillip Griebel, a trained porcelain maker, and August Heissner, (both from Graferoda, a region of Thuringia), decided to produce the first terracotta gnome. Very soon it became very popular and a must have to place in the gardens of Germany and the rest of Europe.

Although other manufacturers began

producing gnomes from other materials in large quantities, most of them did not survive. However, the original terracotta gnomes are still being made today by the descendants of Phillip Griebel and August Heissner in the one remaining workshop and museum in Graferoda.

Garden gnomes are often kidnapped and some have been sent on trips around the world, known as the traveling gnome prank, which recently became the basis for the Travelocity's Roaming Gnome.

Perhaps the most valuable garden gnome today is found in the United Kingdom. In 1847, the owner of Lamport Hall took back 21 terracotta gnomes and had them placed around the gardens. Only one survives, "Lampy" as he is known, and displayed in Lamport Hall, and is insured for one million pounds (\$1.6 million).

Our next club meeting is on Tuesday, March 8. You do not have to be German to be a club member, just interested in the German tradition, customs and heritage. So if you are interested, please come along and receive a warm welcome.

**Italian American Club**

By Jerome Cauda

A well-attended meeting was held on Feb. 1. All in attendance were well entertained by the singing group "The Bubbles." Songs and a sing-a-long were enthusiastically received; hats off to our entertainment coordinator.

The pizza party took place at our meeting on March 1. Pat Gabriel of the SR 200 Coalition presented an update on plans for

the corridor. This proved to be both an informative and entertaining meeting.

The April meeting is scheduled to be both informative and note worthy, with further information in the next issue.

A little Italian side bar about tradition. Venice now has its first ever licensed gondolier: Giorgia Boscolo, 24 years old, who will carry on a family tradition. She will be following in the footsteps of her father and grandfather. It usually is the son who follows in their father's footsteps; how things have changed!

Yearly club dues are due by March 31.



**American Jewish Club**

By Carol Aronoff

Would you believe we are already closing in on the first quarter of 2011? Now if we could just get some more of that beautiful, warm sunshine that Florida is famous for.

Our February meeting brought the Hospice of Marion County Fashion Show (for men and women) to the Arbor Conference Center and all had a good time. I understand that at a previous fashion show for the American Jewish Club, a sport jacket was stripped right off a male model, and for the grand sum of \$3 the gentleman who purchased it stated, "it was perfect to wear on his upcoming cruise." What a bargain! Perhaps some of us will be as lucky.

March brings back the Penny Cup sale. We had a great time several years ago, trying to outbid each other for various items brought in by our members. It was fun and many went home with their new things. As always, coffee and delectable goodies will end our meetings.

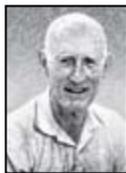
The Butterfly Project, to honor the 1.5 million children of the Holocaust, is on track. Three meeting rooms have been set-aside on Monday, April 4 for those joining to make the butterflies. Ours will be added to others coming from various parts of the U.S. and will be on display at the Houston Holocaust Museum in the spring of 2013.

Mary Chang, who is in charge, will be bringing more information to our March meeting. Expect to see a large turnout of both men and women from our American Jewish Club. This will be a labor of love and remembrance.

Keep busy and stay well.

Submitted by Norma Seidman

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**Irish American Club**

By Bob O'Neal

Beannach Taina Feile Padraig or Happy Saint Patrick's Day. Yes, it's that great time of the year -- time for all Irishmen and women and for those who become Irish for the day to settle in, find the place you expect to party, and join in the fun.

Just in time for St. Patrick's Day, the U.S. Census has revealed the latest facts and figures discovered about the Irish in the United States. Most prominent is the number of Irish Americans: 36.9 million. This number was more than eight times the population of Ireland itself (4.5 million).

And where are you going to be in the evening of March 17? If you are a member or want to become a member (all residents are welcome) of the On Top of the World Irish-American Club, then you will be with some 250 people who gather in the Health & Recreation Ballroom for an evening that will feature a traditional Irish American dinner of corned beef and cabbage followed by the Spirit of Ocala Irish Dancers, Kate O'Neal and family singing some of the old Irish favorites and don't forget Kevin Doherty and the Irish bagpipes.

It will all start at 6 p.m. and tickets will go on sale Monday, March 7, in the Health & Recreation Ballroom from 8 to 10 a.m. Monday is a members-only sale and all memberships will need to be renewed prior to buying your tickets. Dinner tickets are \$12 and membership dues are \$5. Anyone wanting to become a member for the

first time can do that at that time. Any remaining tickets will be sold on Wednesday, March 9 from 8 to 10 a.m.

While I'm sure nothing will dampen your spirits about having some fun on March 17, I must tell you that, while millions around the world will celebrate the day, the sad fact is that Patrick has never been canonized by the Catholic Church and is a saint in name only and this is the reason.

There was no formal canonization process in the church during the first millennium. In the early years of the church, the title saint was bestowed first upon martyrs and then upon individuals recognized by tradition as being exceptionally holy during their lifetimes.

He was proclaimed a saint by popular acclaim, probably with the approval of a bishop. The official process for canonization did not come until about the 12th century. But all is not lost!

There is a Facebook page dedicated to having him properly canonized. He gets my vote every year.

As he brought new faith to Ireland, so may he bring to you, a touch of Irish happiness in everything you do. And like the good Saint Patrick, may your home and life be blessed with all God's special favors that make you happiest.

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"Dancin' On the Top" Sweetheart Dance.

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## Ballroom Dance Club



By Richard P. Vullo

The Ballroom Dance Club's new series of ballroom dance lessons are well attended and going smoothly. All On Top of the World residents are welcome to join. We have couples and singles in each class.

In February, the beginners learned rumba steps and the intermediates continued their efforts in learning progressive fox trot patterns.

For March, the beginners will be taught new steps in swing. Intermediates will decide on their next style at the beginning of March.

The lessons are given in the Health & Recreation Ballroom every Tuesday. Beginner lessons are held at 2 p.m. and intermediate at 3 p.m. Each month, a different dance style is taught for four lessons. The cost is \$8 per person per lesson. Please call me (854-6772) for more information and to register your attendance. If you have a non-resident partner or guests who would like to attend, please call me for the details.

Our instructor is Joe Mounts who owns the Beacon Ballroom Dance Studio He teaches all styles of dance, as well as designing choreography for a variety of performances.

Last month, our dancers really enjoyed their lessons with Joe. He makes the lessons easy to understand and execute and he is great to work with. His lessons are re-

laxed and his sense of humor will keep you smiling throughout. During each lesson, individual attention is provided to every dancer.

The Ballroom Dance Club also holds practice sessions on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Other practices are held at the Arbor Club Ballroom on alternate Thursdays. Everyone is welcome to come and dance.

The "Dancin' on the Top" committee held its Sweetheart Dance celebrating Valentine's Day on Feb. 12 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. The dance was sold out with about 230 people in attendance. All of the ladies received a special treat and everyone enjoyed the outrageously beautiful and tasty sweets served at intermission. Everyone enjoyed listening and dancing to the music provided by "Tomaura."

The Spring Dance for the "Dancin' on the Top" committee will be held on April 23 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m. Dancing will start at 7 p.m. The musical entertainment will be provided by the popular duo "Automatic."

Tickets are \$8 per person and will go on sale on Monday, April 4 from 9 to 10 a.m. Ticket sales will continue every Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom until the dance is sold out. For more information, please call Jack Stone at 873-3083.

The schedule of remaining dances for 2011 are Oct. 8 with "Sounds of Time;" Nov. 19 with "Karen Hall;" and New Year's Eve with "Tomaura." It's a great line-up, so mark your calendars and plan on attending each dance.



## Square Dancing

By Walter Lamp

My wife and I returned from the Winter Festival in Lakeland. There were seven sessions, of which we enjoyed six. It's a lot of dancing and most importantly, a lot of fun. Lots of exercise, which made it nice to get home and relax. The tiredness goes away, but the memories never do.

We met couples from as near as our own club, Circle Squares, to some from as far away as London, England. I've mentioned before that square dancing is an international pleasure. In between these groups, we met couples from Iowa, freezing Wisconsin and more. And, of course, Florida was well represented. From the Panhandle to Miami and more, they were all there. Its great meeting folks from all over, who like to smile, laugh and dance like us.

And no festival would be complete without the callers and cuers, the vendors, the different types of dancing available (DBD, Advanced, Plus and Rounds), the square dancing attire for the nighttime dancing and finally a happy and loud thank you.

March is lining up to be a pretty busy month for square dancers, both inside our



## Line Dancing

By George Conklin

We will be back dancing at The Town Center with the Spring Festival on March 26. Due to this winter's cold spell, we have been dancing in the Health & Recreation Ballroom with the Sidekicks Western Dance Club.

Two different styles of dance on one floor at the same time, you may wonder how we stay out of each other's way? Common dance floor etiquette solves the problem. Line dancers at our level are fixed in one spot on the dance floor and our dance patterns are designed to return to the same starting point in one or a maximum of four repetitions of the pattern. We stay in line and we stay in one spot.

The pattern dancers repeat a pattern

gate and outside. First, on Saturday, March 5, Nasser Shukayr from Texas will be the featured caller that night. This will be our special Mardi Gras Dance in the Health & Recreation Ballroom from 7 to 10 p.m. He is just one of the many out of state callers we sign up to give a flavor from around the country. Should be different and lots of fun. Loretta Hanhurst will call the rounds.

On March 15, our regular Tuesday night dance features "Wear O the Green Dance." That's right, it's St. Paddy's Day again and we all turn out green for the day. So, come turn green with us and see the fun we have at our St. Paddy's Day dance.

And speaking of turning green, on March 18 and 19, it's the Shamrock Swings Dance in The Villages, at the LaHacienda Center. It's sponsored by the Central Florida Association, which sponsors many dances in the area. Now, we get to dance to the green with our friends in the area. There will be two callers, different in style, yet entertaining they both are. There is Bob Stern, whom I have danced to on numerous occasions and there is Dee Dee Dougherty. Though I have danced to her only a couple of times, I truly look forward to the next time. Also, JoAnn Helton will be calling the rounds.

The times are Friday, 7 to 10:30 p.m. and Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10:30 p.m.

So, if you are shopping around in The Villages these days and times, why don't you stop in and see the fun we have? I promise you, you will like what you see.

moving forward and back along a line of dance progressing forward each pattern. Common practice is for the line dancers to move to the center of the dance floor leaving an open space around the edges and the pattern dancers move along this open tack around the periphery of the floor. It is easy.

This winter, the Country Dance World Championships were held at Opryland in Nashville, Tenn. If you could not make it, we have had our own workshops for special dances and dance technique. We had a workshop for an intermediate/advanced dance, Hold Your Horses. It was a lot of fun with fast feet and lots of arm movements. We have worked on our skills at turning and Cuban motion. Cuban motion is that gentle motion of the hips that make a rumba a little more fun to watch.

See you Friday at Happy Hour in the Arbor Club Ballroom and then starting March 26 we'll be back on The Town Square. Stay in line and step when the drum goes thump.

For detailed information contact, Bernie and Teresa Randolph at 291-7570; Janice Meade at 861-9345; Bob Ferguson at 873-4478; or Carole Smith at 237-4826.



## Ballet Club

By Eugenie Martin

Recently, I was invited by some friends to watch a movie called "Ballerina" on Netflix. A 2006 documentary by French filmmaker Bertrand Normand, the film follows the careers of five Russian ballerinas at the Kirov Ballet in St. Petersburg, Russia. It also shows training sessions, rehearsals, some performances, and the dancers' everyday lives.

It was really, really interesting to me, and I thought that some of you would like to know about it. I believe that the DVD is also available for purchase online.

Here, at home, our ballet classes continue to be held four days a week. They are held in the Arbor Club exercise studio adjacent to the indoor swimming pool on Mondays from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 2 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m. We are all working at different levels, and newcomers are always welcome. All you need to start class are some exercise clothes and socks.

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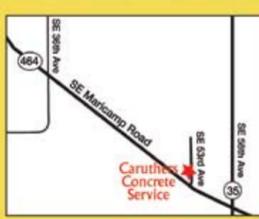
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Author Warren Richey during "Florida Week."

## Florida Week

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

It was the fifth anniversary of Master the Possibilities' sponsorship of "Florida Week," which witnessed a record enrollment of more than 1,600 participants. It was the largest one-week attendance for the Education Center, thereby confirming our shared interest in Florida's natural world.

With a combined selection of 28 classes and presentations, the one-week program ran from Sunday, Jan. 30, through Friday, Feb. 4, and for the very first time classes were also held at night, with many experiencing a standing room only audience.

A sampling of Florida Week classes gave us Dr. Pat Wellington, who discussed the writings of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings; Norm Lantz, who provided some interesting insight into Florida birds; and Tom Miller, who spoke about birds' natural predators—Florida snakes—and who brought with him some slithering samples.

Additionally, there were classes on Marion County plants, water management, nearby hiking and biking trails and, of course, the horses of Central Florida.

One of the keynote speakers was author, journalist, and outdoor enthusiast, Warren Richey who gave a dynamic presentation of a very special Florida experience. In the photo above, he's seen presenting a slide-show to a rapt audience at Live Oak Hall.

Richey, a journalist for the Christian Science Monitor, described his adventures when he took part in a boating race that circumnavigated the Florida peninsula in his chosen watercraft, a 14' kayak. He paddled, portaged, fought off "B-17" mosquitoes, and if lucky enough, caught a few

winks every night in a hammock strung between two trees.

He finished the 1200-mile race 11 days ahead of the 30-day deadline. His tale of adventure circumnavigating our state was presented with the excitement and energy that only someone with a natural enthusiasm for the unconventional could bring to an audience. Naturally, he received a standing ovation.

To find out where Warren Richey finished in the race, you can find his book, entitled "Without a Paddle: A Memoir of Personal Challenges," at our local Barnes & Noble bookstore.

As this year's Florida Week was so well received and exceptionally attended, Dan Dowd said, "We're already planning our program for 2012, and look forward to adding additional programs and speakers to this exciting, once-a-year celebration of the Florida lifestyle."



## Sidekicks Western Dance Club

By Jim & Nell Entinger

It is hard to believe our dance year is winding down. Time really does fly when we're having fun.

We have learned eight new dances so far this year and Carla and Tony have at least five more they want to teach.

Up to now, the newcomers have learned eight new dances plus eight dances taught in previous years. Dancers who have been in the club the past three to four years have learned at least 30 dance patterns. Just think of all the brain cells that we are saving by being active, and having fun at the same time.

The highlight for March will be a special night planned for Tuesday, March 15 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Check your e-mail for details.

Due to scheduling conflicts, there will be no practice on Sunday, March 27 and no class on Tuesday, March 29.

Music at The Town Square will resume this month so plan to join the regulars who dance every Friday and Saturday and wear your SideKicks logo shirts.

For more information, call Nell Entinger at 861-5351 or Carla and Tony Magri at 873-8387.



## Karaoke Friends

By Vivian Brown

Neither cold or rain, nor thunder and lightning kept our friends home. They just like to sing too much and I am so glad!

We welcomed Jimmy and Dick back, and a newcomer, Sylvia, who said she will come back.

I want to thank Rita for the cookies she brought, as we all enjoyed them.

As always, Frankie's songs were well performed. Vince and Donnie sang. When it was Tom's turn, he changed to Johnny Cash. Of course, they were all great. Shirley and Dick did a charming duet as well as Kathy and Charlie, Norma and Bob.

Pat comes to visit Rich and Sindy every year and always joins us for karaoke. By the way, Rich sang his fourth wedding song while Sindy outdid her normal wonderful self.

Remember, we meet the first and third Monday at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Come and join us. There are no dues or membership. Singing is so good for you. Try it... you'll love it.

Any questions or information, call me at 291-0246.

## The Movie Club Presents 'Killers'

By Mary Ehle

The next movie will be held on March 13 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. The movie begins at 6 p.m. and is open to all residents and their overnight guests. The cost is \$2 payable at the door.

The movie will be "Killers." Don't let the title scare you away. It is a comedy and suspense, starring Ashton Kutcher, Katherine Heigl and Tom Selleck. It is fast moving and I know you will like it. Young Ashton

is a retired assassin. Now he is trying to make a new life for himself and his new wife. Hope to see you there.



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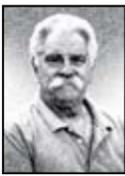
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## Bingo

By Mort Meretsky

Bingo is running smoothly. We had a hiccup the first week in February, but we are now back on track.

Our new caller, Earl, has settled in nicely and is doing a fine job. Our crowds are getting bigger and so are the pots. I hope we can continue having more \$50 payouts in the upcoming months.

For those of you, who have not yet found our Bingo, let me invite you to the next one. We play every Wednesday in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. We stop selling admissions at 6 p.m., but if you want to get a good seat, be there no later than 5:30 p.m.

Our cards have slides on them, so nothing has to be brought by the players. Our bingo is open to all residents and their overnight guests only.

The cards are only a dollar each, so come on up and meet your friends and neighbors for an enjoyable evening.

Hoping to see y'all on Wednesday.



## Mah Jongg

By Mary Ehle

The class for new players is over and we now have a good group of excited players who are ready to try their new skill. Maybe you will get to play with them.

Remember, how you felt when you first learned to play? For many of us that was a long time ago, but the feeling is still the same. Please be pleasant and friendly when you meet up with them.

The tournament is about a week away, so I will fill you all in next month. Until then, jokers to you.

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# CLUB CARDS & GAMES

## BRIDGE

### Monday Afternoon

By Joe Zwick

#### Jan. 17

1: Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson; 2: Betty Morris & Fran Griswold; 3: Marjorie Benton & Caryl Rosenberger.

#### Jan. 24

1: Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson; 2: Caryl Rosenberger & Marjorie Benton; 3: Joe & Phyllis Zwick.

#### Jan. 31

1: Marjorie Benton & Caryl Rosenberger; 2: Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson; 3: Betty Morris & Fran Griswold.

#### Feb. 7

1: Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson; 2: Jayne Kaske & Esther Lang; 3: Shirley Stolly & Carol Thompson.

### Monday Night

By Art & Kathie Dushary

Players of various skill levels are welcome. You don't need to call ahead or have a partner. Just come to the Card Room by 6:20 p.m. as we start at 6:30 p.m.

#### Jan. 3

1: Fran Griswold; 2: Phyllis Bressler; 3: Mary Edmonds; 4: Walter Hickenlooper; 5: Art Dushary.

#### Jan. 10

1: Nancy Van Gordon; 2: Walter Hickenlooper; 3: Eleanor Giardina; 4: Peggy Borro; 5: Myra Bulter.

#### Jan. 17

1: Mary Culberson; 2: Myra Butler; 3: Fran Griswold; 4: Bernie Kelly; 5: Agnes Weber.

#### Jan. 24

1: Myra Butler; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Gail Tirpak; 4: Phil Devito; 5: Flo Penn.

#### Jan. 31

1: Carl Woodbury; 2: Luke Mullen; 3: Fran Griswold; 4: Bernie Kelly; 5: Mildred Lane.

### Tuesday Night Dup

By Marjorie Benton

#### Jan. 4

1: Bruce & Marjorie Benton; 2: Ernie & Joan Lord; 3: Doris Keathley & Mary Carol Geck; 4: Kathie Duchary & Steve Becker; 5: Ida Rosendahl & Dick Mansfield.

#### Jan. 11

1: Rose O'Rourke & Pam Blawie; 2: Caryl Rosenberger & Katie White; 3: Ida Rosendahl & Dick Mansfield; 4: Bill & Ida Carlson.

#### Jan. 18

1/2 (tie): Doris Keathley & Mary Carol Geck

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and Bruce & Marjorie Benton; 3: Bill & Ida Carlson; 4: Ernie Lord & Doug Miller; 5: Harry & Ruth Tindall.

#### Jan. 25

1: Ida Rosendahl & Dick Mansfield; 2: Joan Lord & Jayne Kaske; 3: Bruce & Marjorie Benton; 4: Caryl Rosenberger & Katie White.

### Wednesday Afternoon

By Fran Griswold

We pride ourselves in welcoming any newcomer to our bridge group. If we have ever failed to welcome you, please give us another chance.

It was so nice to have Bill Hunter join us. We always start play promptly at 12:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Come a little early to sign in for an afternoon of bridge.

#### Jan. 12

1: May Holtz 4040; 2: Dot Calbeck; 3: Bernie Kelly; 4: Delores Malberg; Cons: Bonnie Heinlein.

#### Jan. 19

1: Ida Rosendahl 4640; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Helen DeGraw; 4: Ann Mahoney; Cons: Ruth Goldstine.

#### Jan. 26

1: Bernie Kelly 5200; 2: Ida Rosendahl; 3: Serena Rossi; 4: Betty Morris; Cons: Dunnellen Briggs.

#### Feb. 2

1: Ida Rosendahl 5350; 2: Alice McDaniel; 3: Betty Morris; 4: Kay Boland; Cons: Fran Griswold.

#### Feb. 9

1: Iro Lisinski 3930; 2: Carol Johnson; 3: Phyllis Silverman; 4: Kay Boland; Cons: Pat Golgart.

### Wednesday Night Dup

By Doris Keathley

#### Jan. 5

1: Mary Carol Geck & Caryl Rosenberger; 2: Ernie & Joan Lord.

#### Jan. 12

1/2 (tie): Mary Carol Geck & Caryl Rosenberger and Doug Miller & Doris Keathley; 3: Rose O'Rourke & Nancy Dreimiller.

#### Feb. 2

1: Ida Rosendahl & Doris Keathley; 2: Caryl Rosenberger & Mary Carol Geck; 3: Rose O'Rourke & Marjorie Benton.

### Thursday Afternoon

By Alice McDaniel & Phyllis Silverman

#### Jan. 6

1: Joyce Walchak; 2: Marge Starrett; 3: Helen Eshbach; 4: Pat Golgart.

#### Jan. 13

1: Mazie Millward; 2: Joyce Walchak; 3: Florence Heckler; 4: Helen Eshbach.

#### Jan. 20

1: Agnes Weber; 2: Shirley Wolcott; 3: Judy Wagnitz.

#### Jan. 27

1: Nancy Clarkson; 2: Cleona Redman; 3: Marion Turbin; 4: Alice McDaniel.

### Thursday Night

By Helen DeGraw & Ida Rosendahl

#### Jan. 13

1: Eleanor Giardina; 2: Mary Edmunds; 3: Tie- Dot Calbeck & 4: Phyllis Bressler; 5: Carol Johnson; Cons: Albert Novotny.

#### Jan. 20

1: Fran Griswold; 2: Dick Griswold; 3: Jan Moon; 4: Danielle Briggs; Cons: John Mataya.

#### Jan. 27

1: Norbert Heckler; 2: Myra Butler; 3: May Holtz; 4: Dick Mansfield; Cons: Tom Marta.

#### Feb. 3

1: Miriam McNeilly; 2: Phyllis Bressler; 3: Ed Horner; 4: Carl Woodbury; 5: Ida Rosendahl; Cons: Florence Heckler.

#### Feb. 10

1: Keith Briggs; 2: Shirley Stolly; 3: Mildred Lane; 4: Dick Mansfield; Cons: Lee Topf.

### Friday Night

By Phyllis Bressler & Jayne Kaske

#### Jan. 14

1: Myra Butler; 2: Shirley Stolly; 3: Mickey Martin; 4: Betty Larsen; 5: Jack Martin.

#### Jan. 21

1: Elly Rapacz (grand slam); 2: Ed Horner; 3: Eleanor Giardina; 4: Agnes Weber; 5: Serena Rossi.

#### Jan. 28

1: Ed Horner (grand slam); 2: Ida Rosendahl; 3: Hazel Merchant; 4: Nancy Dreimiller; 5: Elly Rapacz.

#### Feb. 4

1: Shirley Stolly; 2: Ernie Lord; 3: Agnes Weber; 4: Jack Martin; 5: Dick Mansfield.

#### Feb. 11

1: Joan Lord; 2: Shirley Stolly; 3: Dick Mansfield; 4: Ernie Lord; 5: Harry Tindall.

## CRIBBAGE

### Friday Night

By Rose Marie Postin

#### Jan. 14

1: Ray Bock; 2: Alberta Sarris; 3: Herb Postin; Cons: Craig Ehle.

#### Jan. 21

1: Alberta Sarris; 2: Craig Ehle; 3: Anne Jagielski; Cons: Luke Mullen.

#### Jan. 28

1: Luke Mullen; 2: Alberta Sarris; 3: Anne Jagielski; Cons: Mary Ehle.

#### Feb. 4

1: Rose Marie Postin; 2: Frank Chamberlain; 3: Luke Mullen; Cons: Norma Yonke.

## EUCHRE

### Friday Night 4 Fun

By Irene Pisani

Intermediate and advanced players are all welcome, so come and join us on Fridays at 6:15 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite A. Come one, come all.

For more information, call Irene at 873-4173.

#### Dec. 3

1: Out of 28, Billy Swing; 2: Betty Scervo; 3 (tie): Sam LoBianco, Joan Sigafoos & Betty Legg; 4: Mary Hilovsky; 5: Buck Chaillet.

#### Dec. 10

1: Out of 24, Richard Gillette; 2: Sam LoBianco; 3: Andy Mark; 4: Walter Hickenlooper; 5: Jerry Dean.

#### Dec. 17

1: Out of 25, Tim Pinter; 2: Rich Miles; 3: Nancy Kowsky; 4 (tie): Jerry Pinter, Paul Schaefer & Andy Mark; 5: Betty Legg.

#### Jan. 7

1 (tie): Out of 25, Bill Eberle & Sharon Dean; 2: John Wall; 3: Richard Bartel; 4 (tie): Betty Legg & Walter Hickenlooper; 5: Fred Land.

#### Jan. 14

1 (tie): Out of 31, Richard Bartel & Jerry Dean had a perfect game, Congratulations; 2 (tie): Jay Hartz, Mary Bartel & Rich Miles; 3: Fred Lang; 4: May Holtz; 5: Sharon Dean.

#### Jan. 21

1: Out of 34, Jan Harris had a perfect game. Congratulations! 2: Paul Agarwal; 3: Walter Hickenlooper; 4: Edith Kolb; 5 (tie): Jo Swing & Richard Gillette.

#### Jan. 28

1: Out of 28, Richard Gillette; 2: Edith Kolb; 3: Paul Agarwal; 4: Richard Bartel; 5: Buck Chaillet.

### Friday Night

By Joe Askenase

#### Jan. 14

##### Four Handed Game

1: Marcy Askenase; 2: Maria France; 3: Clarence Lietzow; 4: Jim Hein.

##### Five Handed Game

1: Virgil Taylor; 2: Helen Foskett; 3: Bridget Hughes; 4: Viola Horton.

#### Jan. 21

##### Four Handed Game

1: Russ Riegler; 2: Lou Fisher; 3: Jim Hein; 4: Bridget Hughes.

##### Six Handed Game

1: Shirley Coe; 2: Virgil Taylor; 3: Viola Horton; 4: Diana Riegler; 5: Mary Hove.

#### Jan. 28

##### Four Handed Game

1: Diana Riegler had a perfect Euchre score of 60 points; 2: Russ Riegler; 3: Virgil Taylor; 4: Helen Foskett; 5: Jim Hein.

#### Feb. 4

##### Four Handed Game

1: Bridget Hughes; 2: Virgil Taylor; 3: Maria France; 4: Marcy Askenase; 5: Helen Foskett.

## PINOCHLE

### Saturday Night

By Mildred Ferrell

Come join us in the card room at 5:30 p.m. No partners are necessary.

#### Jan. 8

1: Jim Cavanaugh; 2: Ann Davis; 3: Mildred Ferrell.

#### Jan. 15

1: Viola Horton; 2: Dot Findlay; 3: Isle Kersey.

#### Jan. 22

1: Viola Horton; 2: Audrey Bartolotta; 3: Edith Kolb.

#### Jan. 29

1: Jim Cavanaugh; 2: Bob Unangst; 3: Dot Findlay.

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**Red Hat Society**

By Vivian Brown

It's a great time for the Red Hat ladies to give back something to the community. How about each chapter decides what they would like to do and next month, instead of where we went and what we ate, tell us what they did for those in need? Go, gals, go! The rewards are heavenly.

**THE RAZZLE-DAZZLE RED HAT DAMES:** Our get together at Chili's was fun. Our hostess was Delores Billelo who gave each of us candy for Valentine's Day. The menu had so many choices and everything was delicious. Everyone enjoyed the camaraderie; after all, it had been at least two weeks since we had seen each other and we had a lot to catch up on.

We welcomed a new member, Edith Kolb!

Remember ladies, live well, laugh often and love much. *QM Vivian Brown*

**RED HOT TAMALES:** It's been quite a while since you've heard from us; so here goes! We had our Christmas Party in Decem-

ber at Sue Moody's house. We had jambalaya, salad, pumpkin crisp (made by Ellie Richards), wine and great conversation. Then we had a fun gift exchange and stories of Christmases past.

In January, we had a great lunch at Mimi's Cafe, planned by Luz Leon. Our new members, Lesley Casey and Janet Abrahamson, joined us for a wonderful time.

Our February meeting was hosted at our wonderful Queen Marlene Kaiser's house with Chinese take-out and discussion of the upcoming pajama party. What great fun we always have at her house! Happy hating love 'n' kisses. *Queen Marlene Kaiser by Sue Moody*

**THE RUBY VIXENS:** We had a wonderful experience at our January outing. Princess Margaret arranged for a "lunch and learn" at Dish Fine Grocers in the Golden Hills Center.

A "lunch and learn" is when you are taught to cook your meal and you eat what you cooked. Chef Dave and Chef Greg were on board helping us make: Panzanella salad, Tuscan white bean soup and Zabaglione with fresh berries.

After dining, we shopped for some exciting items (flavored salts were a big hit). This was a very different experience. Thanks to Margaret and special thanks to Dish for making us feel so welcome.

February we enjoyed a taste of wine at the winery, then the pajama party. Take care. *QM Betty Thayer*

**THE BLAZING BONNETS:** We had a lovely luncheon in January at Ruby Tuesday's. Princess Mary is a gracious hostess and made arrangements for us to have our own room. We all received little maglites to clip onto our purses, which come in handy on these short days of winter.

Vice Queen Linda and I attended a Queen's meeting in Orlando at the Marriott Resort and Convention Center. There were 240 Royal Red Hats having a wonderful time and buying up all the Red Hat accessories sold by the vendors.

Queen Nancy of the Boa Babes (Ocala Palms) accompanied us. Our own Vice Queen Linda won several prizes and also did her share of shopping. Princess Vee planned our February lunch in Mt. Dora at the Windsor Rose Tea Room. She made a special trip to Mt. Dora to make sure the Tea Room's menu and the Tea Room itself would accommodate Red Hatters.

We've received a notice that Queen Marlene Kaiser will be hosting the pajama party and we're looking forward to it. Details on these events will appear in next month's newspaper.

The March luncheon will bring us to Schnitzel Factory, a German restaurant

that we've heard so much about. Princess Jenna is making plans for this.

Remember to keep dessert on your mind and your hat on your head at all times. *QM Mary Vanasse*

**THE GLITZY GALLS:** We enjoyed a delicious lunch at Blakely's House in the Historic District. Mary Bicknell and Betty Tesmer were our hostesses. Dot Hinde was our prize winner.

The gift shop there was also a popular attraction.

Those who went to Tampa Downs had a fun day even though none of us were big winners; we all cashed in tickets. One race was named in honor of Red Hats. The buffet was wonderful and we had reserved seats for 250 Red Hatters attending.

The Royal Court Gathering in Orlando was attended by 250 Queens and Vice Queens. QM Mary Curry and Carol Cecala enjoyed the great food and entertainment of Bunko and Dr. Maxine.

In February, we participated in "Hoofin' It for Hospice" followed by breakfast and then the pajama party. "Love is a gift we all have to give." *QM Mary Curry by Janet Wahl*

Please send your chapter's activities to vivjcb@cfl.rr.com by the eighth of the month. If you have any questions, please call 291-0246.



**Women of the World**

By Maureen Corr

The February meeting of Women of the World was held at the Arbor Club on Friday, Feb. 4.; members signed up for committees to work at the luncheon/fashion show that will benefit Hospice of Marion County. We would like to remind members to get together with friends and neighbors to make up a theme basket that will be raffled off as a big part of our fundraising at this event. Please deliver the baskets to the Health & Recreation Ballroom around 9 a.m. on March 12.

Can anyone use almost \$300? That is the amount that has been collected so far for a nest egg basket that will also be raffled off with the theme baskets ... for a \$1 donation. You can have a ticket with your name on it in the basket and this will be in addition to any tickets you put in on the day of the luncheon. If you missed buying another ticket, see Nancy Grabowski.

During this meeting, our president, Marsha Vieu, introduced Lois Nix and Erica Winkler who have been vital to our success at the On Top of the World's Rags to Riches sale. Lois has been the chairperson and Erica has allowed the group to use her garage to store donations until the day of the sale.

The charity for the month was Children's Home Society. Members responded with their usual generosity and brought diapers, wipes, cleaning supplies, books, puzzles and games that were requested by the group.

Our speaker for the meeting was Joe Pine of the Metro Crime Prevention. He gave members much information on avoiding being victims of crime and information on things we can do to help ourselves. One of these items was a 911-location light that can be put on front of the house to alert emergency personnel, another item was a neck wallet or money belt that can be purchased locally and used to safeguard your credit cards, etc. in case of a robbery.

He also provided information on pepper spray that can be carried on your person to ward off an attack. One of the important

things mentioned in his talk is a "Vial of Life" that is carried next to your driver's license and contains information such as the person to call in case you're in an accident, your doctor's name and address, and medications you are on ... this information saves time and can be vital in an emergency.

The March meeting will actually be the luncheon/fashion show and will be Saturday, March 12 at the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in advance; Marie Roppel can be contacted if anyone still needs to get a ticket.

The April meeting will be on Friday, April 1 and we'll be back at the Health & Recreation Ballroom; the charity for the month will be Domestic Violence Center. Some of the items they request are things for babies (diapers, pull ups, wipes) and items for the center such as cleaning supplies, paper products, hygiene products and hair products.

**Singles Club**

By Lorraine Serwan

It's March! Can spring be far behind? We haven't let cold or wet weather stop us from having a very active season. We've toured the Lakeridge Winery, indulged our sweet tooth at the Russell Stover Candy Factory, visited the Dudley Farm, sailed the blue waters on a casino boat cruise, enjoyed the sites of St. Augustine, attended the fundraiser luncheon and play at the College of Central Florida, learned how potato chips are made at Golden Flake and joined other singles clubs at Oak Run for a potluck lunch.

We're not done yet. This month, on March 17, a group will enjoy lunch at the Iron Skillet and a visit to the Antiques Mall. Call Ellen at 304-8675 for more information.

In April, we'll take to the river out of Dunnellon for a relaxing, delightful cruise. Call Diane at 854-1365 for information.

In June, a visit is planned to the Kanapaha Botanical Gardens in Gainesville.

Come join us and be part of an active, vibrant organization.

Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. in Suites G and H of the Arbor Conference Center. The meeting on March 10 will feature the singing of Bob O'Neil. Refreshments will be served. Join us and bring a friend.



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# CLUB MEETINGS

To make changes, call the Activities Office at 854-8707, Ext. 7530 or 7533

## Monday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
8:00	Mixed Tennis D	CTS
	Water Walk	ACIP
	Men's Softball	SBF
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
9:00	Woodworking	WW
	Ceramics 9-2 p.m.	Art
	Ladies Billiards	PLR
9:30	Shuffleboard (Sept.-April)	CTS
10:00	Tennis Doubles	CTS
	Ladies Billiards	PLR
	Tai Chi	ACF
10:30	Water Walk	ACIP
11:00	Golf Groups	PAV
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Beginner II	HR
12:30	Bridge	CR
	Aqua Belles	ACP
12:45	Line Dance (Sept.-Dec.)	AC
1:00	Line Dance	
	Newcomer's Class	AC
	Intermediate Line Dance (Sept.-Dec.)	H&R
	Dominoes	CC:H
1:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
	Line Dance	ICC
2:00	Happy Hookers	Art
	Rummicube	CC:E,F
	Line Dance (July- Sept.)	HR
2:30	Line Dance Level II	HR
3:00	Line Dance (Sept.-Dec.)	HR
4:30	Line Dance Level I (Sept.-Dec.)	HR
5:00	Mah Jongg	CC:A
5:30	Beginner Line Dance Level 1	HR
6:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Men's Poker	MR3
6:15	Euchre II	CC:H
6:30	Bridge	CR
6:45	Ballet Club	ACF
7:00	Dominoes	CC:G
	Mah Jongg	ICC
	Pinochle	MR2

### 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
3:30	Handicap Comm.	CC:H
4:00	Billiards	ART
5:30	Avalon Social Club	AC
6:30	Karaoke Friends	CC:E,F
6:30	Sunshine Singers	HR

### 2nd Week

10:00	Genealogical Society	MR3
7:00	Theatre Group	CC:E,F

### 3rd Week

10:00	Genealogical Workshop	CC:B,C
1:30	D'Clowns	CC:B,C
5:00	Card Game	CC:C
6:30	Sunshine Singers	HR

### 4th Week

3:00	Community Patrol	CC:B,C
4:00	Candler Potluck	CCC

## Tuesday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
8:00	Men's Tennis	CTS
	Arts & Crafts	HR
	Fun Time Cloggers	HR
	Water Walk	ACIP
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Pickleball	CTS
8:30	Women's 18-Hole	GC

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

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.

9:00	Racquetball	RCTS
	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Woodworking	WW
	Women's 9-Hole	GC
	Horseshoe League	CTS
	Arts & Crafts	HR
9:30	Sunshine Quilters	Art
	CSI Bible Study	CC:A
	Concert Chorus	AC
	Yoga	ICC
10:00	Horseshoe League	CTS
10:30	Walleyball	CTS
	Water Walk	ACIP
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Lap Swimming	AC
	Men's Poker	MR3
	Cyber Orientation	GYM
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:30	Bridge	CR
	Tall Tale Travelers	CC:G
1:00	Badminton	HR
	(Racquetball Cts)	
	Ballet Club	ACF
	Shuffleboard	CTS
	Crochet Club	ICC
2:00	Ballroom Dance	HR
	Lessons (Beginners)	
3:00	Shutterbugs	CC:B,C
	Chess Club	MR3
	Ballroom Dance	HR
	Lessons (Intermediate)	
5:00	Mah Jongg	CC:B
	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Poker	CC:G
5:45	Mah Jongg	ACC:C
	Side Kicks Western Dance	HR
6:00	Pinochle	MR3
	Poker	CCR
6:30	Duplicate Bridge	CR
	Mah Jongg	MR2
	Circle Squares	AC
7:00	Mixed Poker	CC:H

### 1st Week

8:00	Men's Golf Assoc.	CC:A
8:30	Lions Club	CCC
10:30	Shuffleboard	CC:H
11:30	OTOW Ladies 9-Hole Golf (Oct.-March)	HR
2:30	Italian American	CC:E,F
6:30	J.B. Poker Club	CC:E,F
	Indigo Girls Bunco	ICC
7:00	Girls Night Out	CC:G

### 2nd Week

8:00	Citizens Emer. Response Team	CC:E,F,G
11:30	LGA 18-Hole (Oct.-April)	HR
12:00	Visually Impaired	CC:H
3:00	Knights of Columbus Golf	ICC
3:30	Alpha Investment	Art
6:15	Game Knight	ICC
6:30	German American Club	CC:E,F
7:00	Lions Club	CCC

### 3rd Week

2:00	Candler Connection	CCC
5:00	Caribbean Club	ICC

### 4th Week

8:00	CERT Team	ICC
8:30	Lions Club	CCC
11:30	Ladies 9-Hole Golf	HR
12:30	Scandinavian Club	CC:E,F
3:30	Alpha Investment	Art
5:00	Providence II Club	CC:E,F
6:30	Ladies Poker	ICC
7:00	Karaoke	CCC

## Wednesday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
8:00	Ladies Tennis	CTS
	Water Walk	ACIP
	Pickleball	CTS
	Men's 18-Hole	GC
8:30	Men's Softball	SBF
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
9:00	Woodworking	WW
	Crafty Ladies	CR
9:30	Fun w/Ceramics	ART
10:00	Tai Chi Practice	ACF
11:00	Golf Group	PAV
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Ladies Poker	MR3
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:15	Bridge	CR
12:30	Japanese Bunka	CC:B
	Lucky Thirteen Mah Jongg	CC:G
	Aqua Belles	ACP
1:00	Mah Jongg	ICC
1:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
2:30	Scrabble Club	CC:H
	(No Mtgs. in Aug.)	
3:00	Yoga	ACF
5:30	Bingo	HR
6:00	Men's Poker	MR3
	Line Dancing	AC
	Duplicate Bridge	CR
6:30	Square Dance	CC:E,F

### 1st Week

8:30	OTOW LGA 18-Hole	CC:B
9:00	Model Railroaders	MR3
6:00	Democratic Club	CC:G
6:30	Tall Tale Travelers	CC:B,C

### 2nd Week

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

### 3rd Week

11:00	Arbor Tennis Club	CC:E,F
6:40	Bunco Club	CC:G
7:00	Square Dance	CC:E,F

### 4th Week

1:00	Italian American Club	CC:E,F
6:30	Tall Tale Travelers	CC:B,C
7:00	(No mtgs Dec, June-Sept.)	
	Mystery Book Club	CCR

## Thursday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
8:00	Men's Tennis	CTS
	Water Walk	ACIP
	Fun Time Cloggers	HR
	RC Flyers	Field
	Pickleball	CTS
8:30	Racquetball	CTS
9:00	Woodcarvers	Art
	Art Group	Art
	Wood Working	WW
	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Circle Square Dancers	CC:E,F
	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
10:00	Reflexology	ICC
10:30	Walleyball	CTS
	Water Walk	ACIP
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Lap Swimming	AC
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Aerobics	ICC
12:30	Sewing Bees	Art
	Bridge	CR
1:00	Badminton (Racquetball Cts)	H&R

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1:30	Ballet Club	ACF
	Table Tennis	CC:D
2:00	Shuffleboard	CTS
	Swingin Sisters	HR
2:30	Pretenders	ICC
5:30	Card Game	CC:B
6:00	Men's Poker	MR3
	Poker Night	CCC
6:15	Mah Jongg	CCR
6:30	Bridge	CR
7:00	Cards	ICC
	Mixed Poker	CC:H
	Square Dance	CC:E,F
	Card/Game Club	CC:G

### 1st Week

1:00	Rubber Stamping Cards	CC:G
5:00	Southern Club	HR

### 2nd Week

6:00	Karaoke Night	AC
6:30	Ballroom Dance CL	HR

### 3rd Week

1:00	SPCA	AC
	Rubber Stamp Club	CC:G
1:30	Orchid Group	CC:H
5:30	Friends Game	CC:E,F

### 4th Week

9:30	American Jewish Club	CC:G
6:30	Ballroom Dance Club	HR

## Friday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
8:00	Ladies Tennis	CTS
	Water Walk	ACIP
	RC Flyers	Field
	Pickleball	CTS
9:00	Woodworking	WW
	Dominoes	MR3
9:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
10:00	Racquetball	CTS
	Women's Bible Study	CC:A
	Tai Chi	ICC
10:30	Water Walk	ACIP
11:00	Golf Group	PAV
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Ladies Poker	MR3
	Circle Square Dancers	HR
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Leo's Golf Group	CR
12:30	Canasta Old Fashion Way	CR
	Aqua Belle	ACP
1:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Mah Jongg	CCC
	Mexican Train	CC:H
5:00	Cribbage	Art
6:00	Advanced Bridge	CR
	Euchre 4 Fun	CC:A
6:15	Nickel Nickel	MR3
6:45	Friday Night Euchre	MR2

### 1st Week

10:00	Emb. Chicks	CC:B,C
11:00	Women of the World	CC:E,F,G,H

### 2nd Week

8:30	RC Ladybirds	CC:B,C
7:00	Republican Club	CC:E,F,G

### 3rd Week

2:00	Social Club	CC:E,F,G,H
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### 4th Week

10:00	Emb. Chicks	CC:B,C
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## Saturday

8:00	Mixed Tennis	CTS
	Fun Time Cloggers	HR
	RC Flyers	Field
	Pickleball	CTS
8:30	Men's Softball	SBF
9:00	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Wood Working	WW
10:00	Mixed Tennis	CTS
	Swingin Sisters	CC:E,F
	Tip Top Tappers	HR
	Yoga	ICC
1:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
5:30	Saturday Pinochle	CR

### 2nd Week

6:00	Northern Lights	CC:B,C
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### 3rd Week

2:00	Circle of Friends	AC
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## Sunday

9:00	Racquetball	CTS
	Wood Working	WW
9:30	RC Flyers	Field
12:00	Mah Jongg	CC:A
1:00	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Table Tennis	CC:D
5:00	Pattern Dance	AC
6:00	Pickleball	CTS
7:00	Mixed Poker	CC:H
6:00	Movie of the Month	HR

### 3rd Week

## Candler Connection

By Don Grosner

Had any great times lately? Expanding on the theme I began some time ago, Kathy and I coordinated a Candler Gathering restaurant and dinner event and a trip to the Orange Blossom Opry for a dozen Candler Hills residents. The restaurant, Pasta Faire, located in Belleview was a place we drove past many times but never actually visited.

We enjoyed happy hour drink prices, selected our dinners from a wide range of food specials as well as the regular menu, and we got seven checks, one for each couple -- all on a Friday night!

From Pasta Faire, we drove to the Orange Blossom Opry facility located in Weirsdale, about 10 miles away. At the Opry box office, we picked up our reserved tickets and joined a nearly full house of about 250 patrons.

This was a cast show, with the usual six or seven musicians providing about two and a half hours of entertainment. The show was extremely well done and we all were home by 11 p.m. and continuing the theme, I think we all had a great time!

So, let's continue with possibly other great times. The Candler Gathering scheduled a trip to the Florida Carriage Museum in February and also is finalizing plans for a possible bus trip for dinner and dancing at Vic Embers Restaurant in March. These events are posted in the Candler Hills Community Center and are also highlighted in the Candler Hills monthly newsletter.

Future Candler Gathering trips being considered include a tour of the Dudley Farm, a century old Florida farm being operated by volunteers using the original methods and implements of 100 years ago, a visit to Homosassa Wildlife State Park to see the manatees and other Florida wildlife, and a day trip to High Springs, home to a number of antique and specialty shops.

Are you 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).



## 100 Grandparents

By Eleonora Buba

Can you believe that we are on the downhill slide of the 2010 - 2011 school year? This past month, Feb. 10, was our grandparent visit. Everyone took advantage of the opportunity to celebrate Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day with the students. Some classrooms read special books about Valentine's Day, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington and, of course, many sweet treats were shared!

Each month, upon arriving at Romeo Elementary, the grandparents disembark the school bus and proceed to the media/library room where we sign in. The principal and various school staff welcome us as we await our student escorts who will lead us to the classrooms. As the students arrive, a staff member calls out our teacher's name. For the regular grandparent readers, the students' instant recognition of their grandparent is the only announcement necessary.

This is always a very special time for me; several students of my fifth grade class greet me. When we exit the multipurpose room, their voices and animation crescendo.



## Avalon Social Group

By Lorraine Rourke

We had a wonderful time at our Valentine's Day event with folks decked out in red. Some of the Windsor folks joined us with dishes, and some lovely centerpieces. Each lady went home with a rose made out of chocolate kisses made by Lorraine. As always, food was great whether you could eat it all or were dieting.

Our next potluck is scheduled on March 14. The theme is St. Patrick's Day with the

food of Irish origin. Not sure or don't like it? Well, bring a dish you do love and join in the fun. Despite the themes, we always have a delicious variety of other food. And I for one will be interested to see what folks come up with.

As always it's at the Arbor Club Ballroom with setup at 5 p.m., start at 5:30 p.m. and food lines starting at 5:45 p.m. Bring a dish to share that serves 10 to 12, a serving utensil and your own non-alcoholic drinks. We will have silverware and paper products. A 50/50 raffle will be held to raise money to cover expenses. Come meet your neighbor, enjoy a great meal and share information.

We will have tickets for our May fish fry (May 2) at our April event (April 4) so mark your calendars. For information or suggestions, contact Lorraine 390-2120.



## Winds of Windsor

By Rose O'Rourke

Aaah, Spring! After this cold winter, everyone is looking forward to it. The signs are there, longer days, active birds, flowers beginning to bloom, and the grass is turning green.

Windsor activities are going strong. The monthly get together at the Arbor Conference Center will be March 4, at 4:30 p.m. The GLOWs and the CROWs meet the third Wednesday of every month - Bunco and refreshments for the ladies; dinner and cards for the gents. The Glow Worms Book Club meets the third Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. If you love to read, and would like to participate, call Cheris.

There is so much one can do in this community and the surrounding area. Do you like to hike? During the cooler months, Joe and I enjoy hiking some of the many trails nearby.

Ross Prairie, a few miles southeast of Walmart on SR200, is a nice, easy two and a half mile hike. Johnson Pond further down the road, on Route 491, is another easy trail. Looking for a longer trail? The Cross

Twirling, skipping and jostling for position, they encircle me as they steer me along. Each one brings me up to date on his/her special story since the previous month and vies for some one-on-one time. As we enter the classroom, they take their seats grinning from ear to ear, feeling rather special because this month they were selected to be a part of the escort team.

After our classroom time, we regroup in the media/library room where the principal brings us up to date on Romeo events.

Barbara Greenwood introduced and thanked the persons who subbed this month. It is much appreciated when the permanent grandparents can provide as much notice as possible when they are not able to read to their classroom, it lightens the load of finding a substitute reader. If you're interested in more information on becoming a substitute grandparent, contact Barbara at 861-2539. Subs are always needed as we retired people lead busier lives than when we worked!

In closing, a reminder to all about the Food-for-Kids backpack program. Items can be delivered to Elliott & Marlyn Barbour's home, 8680-H SW 94th Street, and placed in a tote located on their front porch. Please continue to deliver the Campbell soup labels and the Labels for Education to the Health & Recreation Building. We are so fortunate to live in a community with such caring and giving residents. Your efforts in these endeavors are deeply appreciated!

Florida Trail goes through Ocala. Head for the 49th Avenue trailhead parking lot and hike approximately three miles east to the Landbridge and watch the I-75 traffic pass underneath. If you elect to go west, Ross Prairie Forest is six miles away. Visit the Florida Trail website at [www.floridatrail.org](http://www.floridatrail.org) for more trail information.

When the days grow longer and warmer, we avoid the trails. A beautiful and peaceful walk at Shalom Park is a joy. Here in On Top of the World, there are many walking routes. Getting out early during the hot months is a must. I leave the house before dawn and usually walk three miles.

Sometimes those early morning walks take me past the Arbor Club and into Avalon. I walk past the post office and pause for a few moments at the end of the road where it turns right. Looking across the ranch land one can occasionally see a herd of cattle and sometimes a coyote. The vastness of the area is amazing.

One cannot help but wonder about the people who worked the ranch in the past. How difficult life must have been for them especially in the summer. After a few minutes I move on. Life is good on the ranch these days and I am thankful that we live here.

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## Community Patrol

By Patricia A. Woodbury

At our January meeting, we were sad to hear that Captain Tom Terrell, SW District Commander was being reassigned but reassured that Captain Jim Burton would be returning to take over this position.

During this meeting, the members were given some patrolling scenarios that they might encounter and asked to decide how they would respond. This made for a good review of our responsibilities as the eyes and ears of the Sheriff's Office. It was reinforced that our primary function is to be seen and act as a deterrent to crime and help provide for the public safety, including our own safety.

For instance, if we see a flashing porch light, which would indicate a resident is in trouble we contact the Sheriff's Communication Center for assistance and a deputy is dispatched who will check the situation. For our safety, we do not go up to the house, unless it is one of our neighbors for which we know the situation.

We were reminded that the Community Patrol, which is part of the Sheriff's Office, is responsible for situations regarding public safety, laws and regulations at the county level and above. Enforcing the rules of On Top of the World, such as where and when people can park, are not under our juris-

diction unless the road is blocked and not passable.

Occasionally, we receive concerns about lost or found pets or stray animals seen in the neighborhood. The patrol will advise the complainant to call Melanie Vittitow, 873-8690 and the front gate 854-8935. Coyotes have been seen in the community, so if you spot one while you are out walking or biking, be sure to make plenty of noise by yelling, clapping your hands or blowing a whistle which tends to frighten them and cause them to leave.

On Saturday, April 2, there will be a car and craft show at the Sheriff's Operations Center at 692 NW 30th Ave, Ocala. There will be lots to see and do for the entire family. The event will be a fundraiser for the volunteer programs of the Sheriff's Office, which includes our Community Patrol; so come on out and support your volunteers.

The next meeting of the Patrol is Monday, March 28. Anyone interested in becoming part of our Community Patrol should call Gary Rodoff at 291-7508 or Jim Miller at 854-4947. Our meetings are usually held on the fourth Monday of the month in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center at 3 p.m. Come and join us, the meeting is open to everyone.



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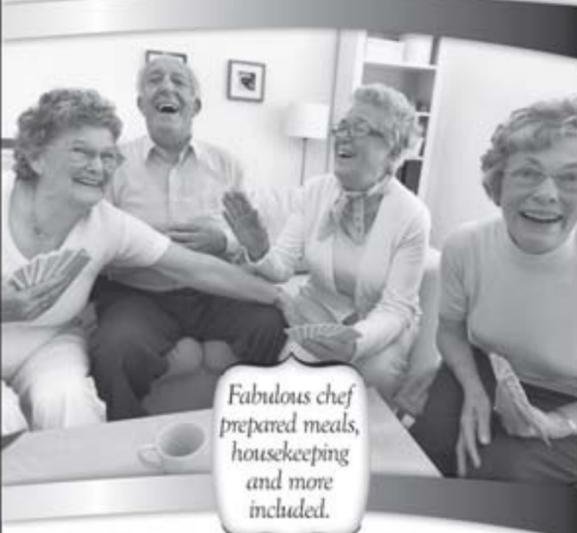
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## ShutterBugs Photography

By Doris Mauricio

The ShutterBugs are continuing their five focus/learning groups (Depth of Field, Manual Camera Operation, Macro Photography, Night/Low Light Photography and Portrait Photography) through February and March in an effort to enhance the photography skills of all our members.

Our show 'n tell for February was photos from our field trip to Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings State Park or photos of old buildings/barns for those who did not go on the field trip.

The field trip scheduled for February was to the Florida State Fair in Tampa. The photo opportunities at the State Fair

are always great. There are many beautiful horses, unusual animals, flowers, unique settings, etc.

Our March field trip will be to the Double Diamond Horse Ranch.

The tip for this month comes from "The Digital Photography Book" written by Scott Kelby on the golden rules for landscape photography.

Professional photographers tend to shoot mainly at dusk and dawn because these are the only times of the day when you can get the soft, warm lights and soft shadows that give professional quality lighting for landscapes. To get that professional shot at those hours, you will need to use a tripod. Why? You will avoid blurry, out of focus shots.

The shooting mode for outdoor photography is aperture priority mode (A or Av on your digital camera's mode dial). This allows for better control of your telephoto zoom lens. You can choose to either focus in on one object, blurring out the background, or focus on the whole landscape.

When planning your landscape photo, try to keep in mind that your photo (just like a painting) will have a foreground, middle ground and background. All three elements are there and you need all three to make a really compelling shot. One advantage of shooting at dawn rather than sunset is that water is more still at dawn because there is usually less wind in the morning.

ShutterBugs of On Top of the World warmly welcomes new members. We meet weekly to share and critique our photos, hear guest speakers, have classes and go on field trips for an annual fee of only \$12. You can go online to [www.otowspc.com](http://www.otowspc.com) and view all the upcoming events.

Have fun! Get a point and shoot digital camera. They are unbelievably cheap and a great first step in learning how to take great pictures. Experiment with your camera and get more fun out of your pictures.

The ShutterBugs meet the first three Tuesdays of the month at 3 p.m., in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C.

Please stop by Master the Possibilities and check out the photos taken by Bruce Hagstrom now on display. For more information about our club, please contact Marilyn Cronin at [sharpshooter@otowspc.com](mailto:sharpshooter@otowspc.com).

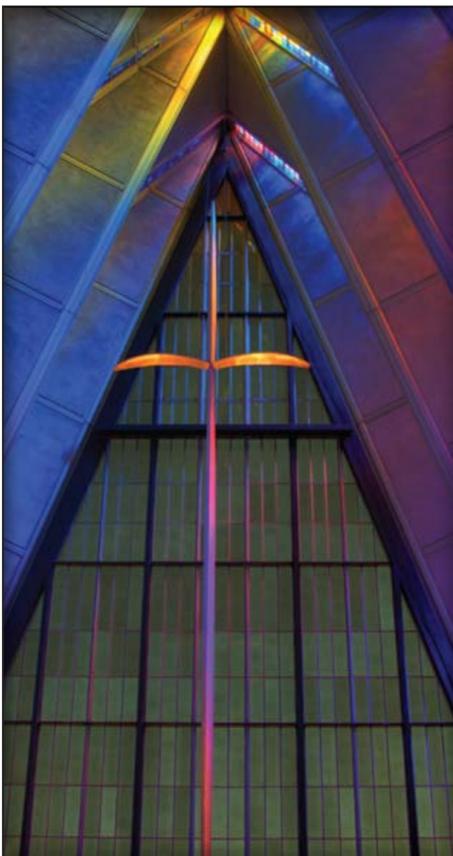


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**Intermediate 1st Place and People's Choice: Air Force Chapel, Colo.**



Photo by Karen Raynor

**Intermediate 2nd Place: Niagara Falls.**



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**Intermediate 3rd Place: Lazy Sunday in Venice.**

## Women's Cancer Support Group

By Patricia A. Woodbury

There are many things you can learn at this support group. One of them is about our local American Cancer Society, located at 2201 SE 30th Avenue, Suite 301, Ocala.

Did you know that the Cancer Society offers many free services and programs for people affected by cancer? They have a gift closet with wigs, turbans, hats, bras and scarves available, absolutely free. The have trained volunteer drivers in the Road to Recovery program who transport cancer patients to and from treatment. A Reach to Recovery program provides positive role models from breast cancer survivors trained to talk with newly diagnosed pa-

tients.

There is limited financial assistance for housing for out of town treatment, medication and reimbursement for transportation. Feel free to visit or call the Cancer Society office at 629-4727 and also contact the national cancer office at 1-800-ACS-2345 or on the web at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

Plan to attend one of our meetings where you can obtain more cancer information, resources and support for yourself that you can share with others you may know.

The Women's Cancer Support group meets on the third Thursday of each month on the first floor of the Health & Recreation Building at 1:30 p.m. 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. The next meeting is March 17.

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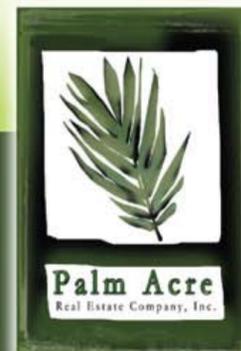
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## For Sale

**Bedroom Set:** Thomasville 7-piece solid oak. King size headboard, 2 night stands, triple dresser with 2 mirrors and armoire. Excellent condition. 873-0493.

**Bicycle Inner Tubes:** self-sealing, 26"x1.5"x2.2." \$10 for two. 861-2540.

**Camcorder:** Sony Handycam with 460x digital zoom. Complete with extra batteries and travel case, \$65. 854-8425.

**Camera:** Digital 10 megapixel SLR camera Sony A100. Includes 28 to 200mm zoom lens, battery, battery charger, 1 gig memory card, manual and DVD, carrying case and tripod. \$400. 873-1952.

**Carpet Cleaner:** Bissell Proheat steam carpet cleaner. Excellent condition. \$35. 854-8425.

**Ceiling Track Lights:** Two, new in box. \$85 for both or \$45 each. 237-6855.

**Chaise Lounge:** Wrought iron and adjustable with full cushion. Excellent condition, \$35. 854-2767.

**Computer Desk:** Large, oak, with upper shelves and compartments, lower desk has 2 drawers, file cabinet and tower door cabinet. 60" w x 30" d x 65" h. Good condition. \$150. 873-0493.

**Computer Desk:** Solid white oak, \$60. 237-8038.

**Dining Room Set:** Thomasville, solid oak. Double pedestal oblong table 44" x 66" with 2 16" extension leaves, table pads, 8 cane back chairs, double-wide 2-piece china cabinet with glass doors and shelves. Excellent condition. 873-0493.

**Drapes:** Two pair custom made lined drapes, peach color, 120" w x 80" l with fixtures for sheers and drapes. One pair 60" w x 80" l with fixtures. 854-4902.

**Entertainment Center:** Thomasville, solid oak. Glass door and shelves on one side, slide away door on TV side with drawer underneath. 56" w x 21" d x 50" h. TV area is 32" w x 38" h. Good condition. \$200. 873-0493.

**Floral Arrangements:** Silk, baskets or porcelain containers. 861-1030.

**Golf Cart:** 1990 Club Car, runs great. 237-2084.

**Golf Cart:** Club Car, like new. Grey and blue. Custom-made with walnut dash, lights, directional, and fold down rear seat for carrying supplies, clubs, etc. 873-0102.

**Golf Cart:** E-Z-Go, high speed motor, like new, side curtains. Remanufactured in 2009. 237-9523.

**Golf Cart:** E-Z-Go, high-speed motor, 3 speed fan, special rain curtain, new batteries, perfect condition, loaded. 854-0708.

**Golf Cart:** red E-Z-Go. 861-9366.

**Golf Equipment:** Golf bags and clubs with hoods, \$35. Golf shoes (size 10), \$10. Tees and golf balls. 861-2540.

**Home Theater Receiver:** Onkyo #TXSR575, \$150. 237-2107.

**Kitchen Countertop:** 27" w x 72" l, great for garage workbench. \$15. 854-2767.

**Landscape Edger:** Black & Decker Edge Hog, electric. 861-6779.

**Lawn Mower:** Toro 22" Recycler, used 2 seasons, excellent condition. Complete with rear bagger and side discharge chute. Rear bag and side chute never used. Original \$349, best offer takes all. 873-7062.

**Lawn Mower:** Neuton, electric, cordless. \$49. 861-6779.

**MahJongg Set:** Complete game kit, ivory tiles, excellent condition. \$35. 854-2205.

**Microwave:** Hotpoint, over-the-stove, white. Excellent condition. Hardware and manual included. \$50. 237-5277.

**Misc. Items:** Full size box spring and pillowtop mattress and bed frame, in excellent condition, \$100. 301-4858 or 407-474-2973.

**Misc. Items:** Jazzy Power Chair, new, loaded, with battery charger. Aerosol portable nebulizer, ideal for people with COPD or breathing problems, 3 power sources and carrying case, \$74.95. Movie camera, Canon Super-8 Auto Zoom #814, like new, \$150. Ladies golf clubs, 1, 3, 5 Adila woods, \$50. 873-4759.

**Misc. Items:** TV wall arm mount 19-27" Quesadilla maker, never used, \$5. Reel lawn mower, \$5. Back roll, \$5. Roll away bed with sheets, used twice, \$50. Large plastic storage containers, \$5. 2-drawer file cabinet, \$10. Exercise ball, \$5. 291-7670.

**Oil Paintings, Prints and Water Colors:** Eleven in various sizes and prices. All have custom frames. 873-0493.

**Power Tools:** 7" Skill saw with extra carbide blade, \$25. 4" Sears belt sander with extra belt, \$25. 854-8425.

**PowerWheelchair:** Jazzy Select model. Two 12-volt heavy-duty batteries, charger unit. \$475/obo. 873-9177.

**Pressure Washer:** Husky, 1550 psi, long hose and several tips, \$65/obo. 873-9530.

**Quilting Frame:** wood, \$60. 861-3892.

**Refrigerator:** GE Profile, 29.5 cu. ft., side by side, in door water/ice, white. Excellent condition. Manual included. \$400. 237-5277.

**Table Saw:** Ryobi 10" with stand, safety guard guide, side bar, wrench. Has electric cut off to prevent overload. \$100/obo. 873-9530.

**Sofa Bed:** Simmons, Queen size, south western print, have area rug that matches. \$450. 873-0493.

**Spreader:** Scott 3000, \$20. 873-9791.

**Stove:** GE, gas, white, self-cleaning. Good condition. Manual included. \$200. 237-5277.

**Table:** drop leaf pedestal, \$25. 873-1775.

**Tables:** Two end tables and cocktail table, solid wood, glass top inserts, oak finish. \$150. 873-0493.

**Tag Sale:** Friday, March 4 & Saturday, March 5, 8 a.m. to noon. Two families. 8431-E SW 93rd Place (Friendship Colony).

**Tag Sale:** Friday, March 4 & Saturday, March 5, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 8671-A SW 97th Street.

**Tag Sale:** Friday, March 4 & Saturday, March 5, 9 a.m. to noon. Tools, furniture, queen bed and more. 9460-D/C SW 84th Terrace.

**Tag Sale:** Friday, March 4 & Saturday, March 5, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 8479-F SW 92nd Place (Friendship Colony).

**Tag Sale:** Friday, March 11 & Saturday, March 12, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 9825-B SW 90th Ave (Americana).

**Tag Sale:** Friday, March 18 & Saturday, March 19. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 9665-D SW 92nd Court.

**Tag Sale with Ruth:** Friday, March 18 & Saturday, March 19. 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 8745-A SW 91st Place (Friendship Colony).

**Washer and Dryer:** Kenmore Series 800 Heavy Duty washer and dryer, four years old. Excellent Condition. \$400 for both. 861-3116.

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**Transportation:** doctor appointments, shopping, errands. Call Anna (resident) at 873-4761, leave message.

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