



COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATE

By Kenneth D. Colen, Publisher

Spring is in the air! It has certainly been a cool April to start. The last half is feeling more like summer. One thing is for sure and that is the absence of rain. We anticipate this drought to continue through the month of May and into June.

It is a good time to review basic water conservation measures that will save you money and preserve your landscaping:

- Set your irrigation clock to water on the right day, at the right time, and for only 20 minutes for spray zones on the lawn, 45 minutes for rotor zones on the lawn. (Watering frequency is determined by the SWFWMD and watering times are determined by the BLCCDD. For more information, please go to www.otowinfo.com on proper watering schedule and the home maintenance calendar.)
- Take advantage of the water audit service provided through the Service Department.
- Do not wash down your driveway with a hose.

It is the efforts of many residents, acting as good neighbors and taking pride in their community, that make all the communities of On Top of the World a wonderful place to live. Thank you!

Master the Possibilities

Master the Possibilities finishes its winter/spring season this month. The enrollments have exceeded expectations ... just like the curriculum. May will have a full schedule of 70 offerings and there's still time to take advantage of great opportunities to learn and grow.

During the week of May 7, there's a concentration of technology classes that are designed for both novice and more advanced. It's a great way to learn in a most supportive environment.

Mark your calendar for May 16. Just as we did in December, we are going to kick off the summer season with an advanced release of the catalog. Come by the Education Center, pick one up, have a cup of coffee and find out about over 250 classes, lectures, presentations and films that will be available to you in June, July and August.

Even better, the telephone, online and walk-in registration will begin this day too! By giving you an "early bird special" you'll have more time to study the offerings and register early to ensure your place in these popular classes. As always, your support of Master the Possibilities keeps us delivering the very best in lifelong learning. See you in class.

Circle Square Cultural Center

The month of May kicks off with the third annual The World Has Talent talent show on Saturday, May 5. In the first two years of this event, we have seen some amazing talent, and this year won't disappoint! Auditions were held in February, and as always, the judges had a difficult time getting to the top 10 contestants.

On Saturday, May 19, the seasoned professional group Motown & More performs songs made popular by Aretha Franklin, The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson, Otis Redding, Dionne Warwick, Marvin Gaye and more.

The Town Square

The Latin-American Festival heats up The Town Square on Saturday, May 12, from 5 to 9 p.m., with entertainment, food and vendors.

The community-wide Garage Sale, a first-time event on Saturday, May 19, will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reserve your space by going to the Circle Square Cultural Center ticket office between the hours of 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Before Leaving On An Extended Trip

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

- Do leave a contact number with at least two trusted neighbors or friends.
- Do update the Association as well with emergency contact information.
- Do have the interior of the home checked at least once a week by a trusted neighbor or friend or arrange for an inspection service.
- Do check in with the trusted neighbor or friend while you are gone.
- Turn off the electric to the hot water heater (but not the gas).
- Make sure the air conditioner is properly serviced by a professional before departing. This includes a drain line flush. Drain line flushing should be done at least twice a year to prevent condensate flood-

Archaeology on Display

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

More than 10 years ago, an alfalfa field between SW 60th and 80th Avenues was tested for possible historical artifacts. Those initial "shovel" tests indicated that there was a strong possibility that earlier civilizations existed on what is now part of On Top of the World. That land was then registered and set aside for further investigation.

In early 2009, on the site since named "Winter Camp," the first shovel penetrated the soil in search of local history. What followed was a three-year archaeological "dig," the results of which are now on permanent display at Master the Possibilities.

When Dr. Willet Boyer, of the University of Florida, took over the project, it was thought that On Top of the World residents might be interested in participating in this once-in-a-lifetime adventure. They were.

Classes were set up at Master the Possibilities, and the "dig" took on a life of its own. Every week, participants met for an hour or two in the classroom to discuss upcoming activities, and when it was "hands-on" time, they would drive out to "Winter Camp" for a day's worth of digging, screening and evaluating finds.

"The combination of research, the dig, and the educational emphasis at Master the

Possibilities made the archaeological project a perfect fit," said Dan Dowd, Director of Education at Master the Possibilities.

He went on to say, "All of us benefit by a more complete understanding of our environment ... now, and going back thousands of years."

What is now On Top of the World has a great history, going back to when our "ancestors" began migrating into Marion County some 13,000 years ago, when small groups of hunters/foragers found the land plentiful with water, game and vegetation. The history of that migration and the growth of tribes and their cultures over the years are passed on to us from the ground, at sites such as "Winter Camp." That history is now available to all of us.

Visiting the new archaeological display at Master the Possibilities will reward the visitor with a trip through time and an opportunity to learn about On Top of the World's "past residents."



Photo courtesy of On Top of the World Communities, Inc.

Archaeological display at Master the Possibilities.

Andy Jorgensen Achieves Certification

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

There are only 1,600 active Certified Golf Course Superintendents worldwide. On Top of the World is proud to announce that one of them is Andy Jorgensen.

After five years of preparation, the last three requiring intensive study and practical learning, Andy has been recognized by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America as having completed all the courses and hands-on work to achieve the level of "Certified Superintendent."

This very prestigious recognition does not come easily. After being accepted into the program to study for certification,

Andy was first required to assemble a portfolio that demonstrated his knowledge and experience of 21 areas of golf course management, for example, ergonomics, budgeting, financial management, course design, and human resource management, to name just a few.

Once the committee approved his portfolio, they visited all On Top of the World golf courses for an on-site inspection. And for the final challenge, Andy sat for a six-hour, comprehensive exam covering every bit and piece of how to keep fairways and greens healthy, while at the same time en-

suring that every local, state, and federal regulation is being met. Meeting all agency requirements, as well as, water conservation management, is a massive challenge to every golf course superintendent.

On his way to certification, Andy Jorgensen passed all hurdles with flying colors. The program, however, does not end there, because as Andy said, "New innovations and practices of golf course management are being tested every day, and if you don't keep up, you'll soon be playing on straw." So, Andy Jorgensen will continue to study, and continue to innovate so that the rest of us can be sure when we miss the hole, it's us and not the turf. And, of course, when it does go in ... well!

Congratulations to Andy Jorgensen for his extraordinary accomplishment. We would be remiss not to mention that Jim Diorio, also a Certified Golf Course Superintendent, now retired, is living here at On Top of the World.



Photo by Ray Cech

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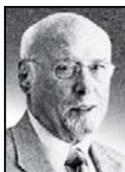
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Is It Legal?

By Gerald Colen

Q. My father was involved in a very serious auto accident in (a county in Florida). He was told by the police officer who cited the other driver that if my father were going to sue the person who ran into him, he needed a lawyer from the county in Florida where he resides. I thought I would ask you for your thoughts.

A. The idea that you have to have the attorney from the county where your father resides is silly. Look, have you noticed all of the billboard ads for attorneys? (Well, how could anyone not notice them?)

These heavy-duty advertisers do not have offices in every county in Florida. Not a chance! They take down information, usually with a paralegal, or over the tele-

phone and then they sign up the client to a fee arrangement.

In my opinion it doesn't matter at all, where the personal injury attorney has his/her office. What matters is

1. That the attorney is experienced in personal injury matters.
2. That he/she sees his or her client as a person, rather than just a "client."
3. That he/she takes a sincere personal interest in each case and in the client.
4. That no matter where the attorney's main office is, he/she arranges to meet with the client at a convenient place that should be near where the client lives.
5. That the attorney and not his/her paralegal or assistant meets with the client.

In my personal judgment, the best thing someone who needs a personal injury attorney can do is to seek a referral either from their family attorney or their family accountant or a friend. When I get phone calls for a referral to a personal injury attorney, I try to refer folks to the small, what I

GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR

BY STAN GOLDSTEIN



Maturing is finally realizing how little you know.

call "boutique" personal injury attorneys—the single practitioners or small law firms where the attorney or attorneys care about their clients, will advise them correctly about the condition of their case and won't try to settle the case for the "quick buck" but will work diligently to bring the case to a good conclusion.

Q. To do my income tax for this year, am I better off using a CPA, public accountant, bookkeeper or one of the tax firms?

A. What matters is that you have confidence in the person you select. I happen to use CPAs. That works for me; but maybe for you or someone else, using an accountant who doesn't have the CPA designation works fine. The same is true for a bookkeeper of one of the firms that does income tax. Another very good option would be to meet with a Senior AARP Tax Aid volunteer who does income tax returns and who might live in the complex where you live. These are all good choices.

Q. You seem to have a good line on the many scams that are around. Can you give us some thoughts about what to watch for?

A. I don't have any more of a good line than anyone else; because scams are all over the place and are becoming more and more sophisticated. These people who do the scamming are smarter than we are—and I am including myself in that.

So the best thing we can do is suspect every e-mail, every letter and every phone call where we are asked for any personal information, charitable donation, or requests for money even if it's from our children, grandchildren, friends, relatives. If you get an e-mail, delete it.

You can always place a call to the person and see if he or she did, in fact, call and ask for something from you. Do not click on any link in an e-mail for any reason whatsoever unless you are 100% sure you know who sent it—no exceptions.

If you see an e-mail where there is noth-

ing in the address line, don't open it—immediately delete it. If there's an e-mail from some name you don't recognize, delete it.

If you use Facebook, be cautious about what you write. If you get an e-mail from your bank, credit card company or from Pay Pal or from a brokerage firm and you are asked to provide information, delete it!

If you are not sure, then look at the phone number on the back of your credit card or get one of your bank or brokerage statements and use that number to call and check on whatever you received. Of course, if you work with a broker, then call that person directly. Do not be afraid to hang up on someone who calls you. Just do it and then smile, giggle or tell yourself how smart it was to do that.

If you get a letter (or e-mail or phone call) from someone who says you've won the Irish sweepstakes, toss the letter, delete the e-mail and hang up on the caller. You do not need a certified copy of your deed, so if you get a letter saying that you do, ignore it! If an offer for something—it doesn't matter what—sounds too good to be true. It is! Dump it!

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All Around Our World

By Lynette Vermillion

We have many reasons to celebrate this month with Cinco de Mayo on May 5; the Kentucky Derby, the most famous horse race in the United States, which has been referred to as "the greatest two minutes in sports" and "the run for the roses," is also on May 5; Mother's Day on May 13; and on May 28 we honor our Armed Forces and those who have given their lives for the United States by celebrating Memorial Day.

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 May 16 this month. We will also be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 28.

Candler Hills and Indigo East Trash Pick-up

Please note that Waste Management will not pick-up trash on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. Residential pick-up will resume on the next scheduled

pick-up day following the holiday.

Resident IDs

As you are out enjoying the various amenities in the community, we ask that you please carry your Resident ID with you. Resident IDs may be asked for at the pools, Happy Hour, etc.

Resident IDs will expire every five years. You can stop by Customer Service to update your ID upon expiration. We will have more information in the coming months on the process to renew your ID and when it will expire. We will take this opportunity to update emergency information so that we keep your contact list current.

Guest Passes

As I mentioned in my column last month, we are utilizing a new style guest pass that allows us to track each guest in our database. As a result of this change, the guest license plate on vehicles must match the license plate number on the pass. When you make arrangements at Customer Service for a guest pass, please make sure you bring your guest's license plate number and the state in which it was issued.

Termites

We have received a number of questions from owners within the amintenance inclusive area regarding what termite treatment is included in the Community Services Fee (CSF). At the end of year one of closing on

a new home and every three years thereafter, the pest control company will conduct a perimeter high-pressure spray that is a preventative measure.

There is no warranty with the preventative spray; however, we have seen excellent results as a result of this treatment.

Cigarette Butts and Fire Safety

The past few months have been very dry and we ask all smokers to please properly dispose of their cigarette butts. In years past, we have suffered everything from a sizeable grass fire on the golf course to a small landscape fire at the front gate because of tossing a cigarette butt into dry grass.

We encourage our residents, guests and employees, who smoke, to please put your cigarette butts in a nearby ashtray or keep them until you can properly dispose of them.

Modifications

The Rules and Regulations of each of the Homeowner's Associations require that all building and landscape changes made to the exterior of your home shall be approved by the Architectural Review Board (ARB) prior to commencement. We ask that you complete a modification application and submit it to the ARB and receive approval before you begin any work.

Applications can be made at the On Top of the World Communities, Inc., Customer Service office located in Friendship Commons outside of the main gates. We appreciate your cooperation in following the rules.

Watering

We are experiencing extremely dry weather and, as a result, we are seeing a lot of stressed grass. Not applying the proper amount of water and not maintaining the irrigation system may have a negative impact, and stressed grass attracts weeds, disease, and insects. It is recommended that the irrigation system be checked monthly for proper coverage, leaks and head adjustment. Your irrigation system should be set to water a half to three-quarters of an inch each watering and for twice per week during Daylight Saving Time.

Insurance Q&A

On Thursday, May 31, there will be a presentation on insurance coverage as well as a question and answer session for On Top of the World (Central) Owners residents in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite H, at 1 p.m.

Tim Schmidt, our representative with Willis Group insurance company, will be on hand to answer questions regarding the responsibility of the Association as well as the owner in providing insurance coverage.



SPCA

By Maria Devine

The SPCA doesn't have any dogs at the current time, but we still have two cats.

I'd like to ask anyone reading this column in hopes of finding a pet to consider the pros and cons of pet ownership. I bring this up because we recently placed two young dogs that were just too much for the owners. They found that the time and

effort required on a puppy was more than they were able or willing to commit to.

Puppies are all cute, but they require almost as much dedication as a baby, and we've all been there and done that! So what do you do if you want a companion? Consider an older dog or a cat.

Cats can be left alone longer since their litter box is in the house and they don't need to be walked (a big plus). If you choose one from a rescue foster home, they will be able to tell you the cat's temperament, so if you want a lap cat, you will know she is one.

Cats and senior citizens are a perfect match. They want to be loved and you want company. If you think you might like a cat, call our foster mom, Arlene, at 875-9761,

and she'll be glad to tell you about our two.

What about an older dog? They don't have the endless energy of a puppy and have usually been trained to walk on a leash and are, of course, housebroken. A fostered rescue dog is a good candidate for anyone who wants to know the dog's disposition and habits before bringing him home.

So how do you find a rescue? Of course they are at the local Animal Shelter and Humane Society but there are plenty of other private rescues in this area. Go to Petfinder.com on the Internet and put in this zip code. You will see many pets of all ages and sizes available for adoption.

You can call us and ask to be on our waiting list but we never know when we will have one available so it may be a long wait.

There is one other thing I need to mention. When you adopt an animal, please have a plan on what's to be done if you have to go in the hospital suddenly. If you don't have family or friends who can step in, there are pet sitters in the community. Check the classifieds on the last page of this paper or ask a friend who owns a pet.

If you like animals but don't want the full time responsibility of pet ownership, why don't you consider being one of our foster parents? We need homes available so when someone calls, we can say, "Yes, we'll be right over to help."

For more information on our program or if you want to do something to help the pets of On Top of the World and Marion County, come to our meeting on the third Thursday (May 17) at the Arbor Conference Center Suite H, at 1 p.m.

Submitted by Melanie Vittitow

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Ocala Clown Express

By Carol & Guy White

The month of April turned out to be a very busy, productive month for Ocala Clown Express. Many gigs were attended.

Its "wind" down time now for us during the hot weather months. We plan to regroup in September.

Hospital clowning is in full swing at the moment and will be through May. We are in need of hospital clowns. Do you want to learn how to use a puppet? Have you yearned to ride a scooter?

Yes, our clowns do all that for the Marion County Public School first graders who are bussed to the Munroe Regional Auxiliary Conference Center. Each week, we help unload the school bus that transports the children. The children are taught many safety features that include, "Do not play with matches," "How to ride your bike and scooter safely," "Don't talk to strangers," and fire safety.

Many children are dressed in firemen outfits and help us with the fire safety program. The children actively are involved in this program and help us in this safety journey. We also read a story on safety and in the story the children help the characters come alive.

It takes a "team" to keep this program going. We will teach you how to be a clown volunteer in our safety program and also while learning how to work in the Munroe Regional Safety Program, you will learn the art of clowning and clown makeup.

During the summer months, we can groom you to be ready for our September program. The safety program runs from September to May each year. Even though we take the summer off, our volunteer program says active.

If you are interested, please call our Ocala Clown Express President Carol White (aka Dotsy) at 873-9223 or Secretary Mary Cordasco (Rosy Nosy) at 291-0077.

Submitted by Marge Cordasco

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Golf Course Clippings

By Andrew J. Jorgensen

With our busy summer season right around the corner, I wanted to give a few highlights of the construction projects planned over the next few months. Many of these have been in the works for quite some time, and the benefits will be something we all have been looking forward to.

Tortoise & Hare, Holes #16 & #18

Beginning sometime in early May, holes #16 and #18 will be closed for a period of time for redesign and renovation of the fairways.

Both of these holes have constant issues during the summer rainy months due to flooding of the lower portions of each fairway. Working with an engineer, and permitting through our water management district, we have come up with a plan to isolate the wet areas to only a portion of each fairway by lowering one side and

raising the other. Although this won't completely solve 100% of the issues, it will alleviate the flooding when we receive minor rain showers.

The goal is to collect the storm water runoff to one specific side of each hole, while still leaving the remainder of the fairway dry and playable. However, during lengthy periods of frequent rain, or torrential downpours, portions of each hole are still designed as overflow and will collect runoff temporarily. We hope that by redesigning these areas that we can reduce the number of days that these holes are affected by storm water runoff.

Candler Hills Bunker Restoration

In mid- to late-May, we will have an outside company coming in to remove the old sand out of all of the bunkers and prepare them for new sand. During this time,

we will be evaluating the existing drainage structures, cleaning them out, or adding additional or new drainage in the bunker bottoms. We will then be filling them back in with a type of sand called "G-Angle," which is a premium bunker sand designed to improve percolation, reduce washouts and provide a firmer playing surface. The old sand will be used to top-dress tees, fairways and roughs.

Please be patient during this process and do your best to keep the safety of the contractors in mind. The bunkers will temporarily be marked as "ground under repair" until completed. Weather permitting; this process should take no longer than eight weeks.

Candler Hills New Putting Green

Due to the size and the amount of traffic the Candler Hills putting green receives during the winter months, we will be constructing a new putting green located directly adjacent to the scoreboard area. The new green will be constructed to USGA specifications including drainage and irri-

gation. This will allow us to rotate putting greens during times of extreme traffic and allow ample room for players to warm-up prior to a round. We hope to have the new putting green open for regular play sometime in the fall.

Candler Hills Back Driving Range Tee

To further evaluate the new no-till process of re-grassing tees and fairways to a newer turf variety, we will be sprigging the back, or teaching tee, of the Candler Hills driving range. The turf that we will be evaluating is called "Celebration," and has shown great success in converting from other types of hybrid Bermuda grass. Celebration is a more vigorous grower, and can withstand the traffic we received during the winter months.

This process and turf variety was proposed as an alternative turf type for our fairways by the USGA Agronomist Todd Lowe during his frequent site visits. We are hoping to perform numerous tests on this tee once it reopens for normal use to evaluate the variety in our "real world" environment.



Keeping It Green

By Phillip B. Hisey

May is going to be hot and dry, count on it. May is historically the driest month of the year in Florida and this year looks like it could be even drier than normal.

Below, I have included a couple of steps to take to avoid high water bills, wasted water and problems with your lawn and shrubs during this dry spell.

First thing you need to do is check your irrigation system and make sure you are watering twice per week. Secondly, make sure it is working properly and the heads are putting out the correct amount of water. Typically half-inch to three-quarter-inches per application is enough to sustain your lawn through the driest periods. Run times will vary for irrigation system equipment but on average a spray zone will need to water 20 minutes and rotors should water for 45 minutes. The drip irrigation should water for 30 minutes to one hour based on how established the plant material is.

When checking the irrigation, you are looking for heads that are not turning and should be, and nozzles that are clogged and not spraying the correct pattern. Heads that are out of adjustment and spraying the road or sidewalk waste valuable dollars that could be spent on your lawn. Also, check for heads that are not popping up to the proper height. This can be caused because of pressure problems or grass runners growing over the heads.

Pay attention to your lawn and water as needed, as it can help with the water bill. Even though it may be hot and dry, a little stress is okay. Watch for visual clues that the yard needs water. Look at the grass, when it starts turning a bluish green color and the grass folds along the midrib of the leaf blade, it is time to water. You can also walk across your lawn and see how the leaf blades respond. Grass that needs water will lie down when walked on and will not stand back up; grass that doesn't need water will stand back up.

Hand watering is allowed. Using a garden hose with a shut off device such as a spray pistol, that when released shuts off, is allowed. Make sure you water these areas in good and shut the hose off when you are done. All too often we see hoses left on and this can create high water bills from the constant drip and occasional busted hoses.

I suspect chinch bugs will be bad this year. Many landscape professionals are already seeing chinch bugs in the landscape at levels normally seen in mid-May and early-June. The early detection to these insects is the only defense to controlling them. Treatments with Aloft or Arena has proven to be successful when dealing with pesticide resistance. Make sure you alternate chemical class and mode of action when treating these pest and read the label ... the label is the law.

Good luck this May and remember to water and check your irrigation.

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The Movie Club Presents 'War Horse'

By Mary Ehle

The next movie will be held on Sunday, May 20. This is the third Sunday of the month but Mother's Day is the second Sunday. Please mark your calendar.

The movie will be the long awaited "War Horse." This movie is about a World War I horse named Joey that went to war to help out overseas. This is a Steven Spielberg movie. Everyone who has seen it just loved it. Please note it is slightly longer than most so bring a cushion.

The movie starts promptly at 6 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. The

price is \$2 payable at the door for non-members. Everyone is welcome and you may bring your overnight guests. Hope to see you all there.

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COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATE

By Kenneth D. Colen, Publisher

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ing your home. Air filters require monthly attention and can be changed by the owner.

- Do leave the thermostat set at between 78° F and 80° F, this helps regulate humidity in the home and prevent the occurrence of mold or mildew.
- If you plan on being gone for several months, you may wish to consult an air conditioning professional about adding a humidistat to ensure optimal humidity levels in the home.
- Do make sure your homeowner's insurance policy is current and covers damage from wind, water, and mold. In most cases this is now an added rider on the policy.

If the air conditioning system is not properly maintained by an owner, mold and mildew can result and become a serious problem for the owner. Improperly vented dryers (plugged vent duct) may also

be a source of both heat and moisture. Water leaks in the home may also be a source of moisture. If you suspect a water leak, contact Customer Service immediately! A fast response on leaks can prevent further damage and save you unnecessary expense.

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

Rarely does mold or mildew present a health problem. Usually the main complaint is an odor and the unsightly nature of the matter. I mention this because the home repair industry is rife with scare tactics and scams, causing homeowners to spend thousands of dollars on matters that are generally easily resolved. Use common sense and have a great summer!

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Artistic Crafts & Gifts



By Loretta Troutman

As the new season is on its way and we are looking toward vacation time, we can look back over the last few months and say it has been good. We have met quite a few new friends who have become acquainted with the fine work our crafters do and are pleased with the items they have chosen.

Our custom has been to disband for the summer and we will be doing so again this year. Our last appearance will be Tuesday, May 22. We will return to our usual schedule the Tuesday after Labor Day and will set up our display again every Tuesday thereafter from 9 a.m. to noon.

Some of us have gained nicknames over the years and so, in closing, I will include warm wishes from Jackie Noltie, "the hat lady;" Audrey Clapper, "the bag lady;" Loretta Troutman, "the towel lady;" Sharon Dinges, "the pin lady;" Frances Hansen, "the tating lady;" Sandy, "the sketch lady;" Gail, "the plant lady;" as well as Cheron Turnbow, Helen Solan, Rene Beck, Audrey Melillo, and Joseph Hilchey.

We will be looking for new items to work on and add to our stock. Enjoy your summer!

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Food For Thought

By Don Hall

Spring is well upon us and with that brings a few changes to the menu at Candler Hills. I am a firm believer that a menu should be ever evolving and changing, whether it is to meet the tastes of your customers or to take advantage of seasonal items, which are available at the height of their flavors.

One area that is going to be addressed at Candler Hills is to provide "lighter" fare type of menu selections for our customers who are concerned about their diets and are committed to making healthier choices. I can certainly attest to that because recently, I have been making lighter and healthier meal choices and it has been paying off for me personally, but just the smell of freshly cooked bacon can spoil all of my best laid efforts.

Speaking of pork, on May 6, there will be a Preferred and Elite Membership meal

with the theme of "Hot Blues, Ice Cold Brews and Tasty BBQ." There will be pulled pork along with a number of other items available. We have hired a band to provide entertainment that evening and it is going to be a fun and "tasty" evening.

Mother's Day is May 13 and we will be offering a plated menu for that special lady in your life. The price range is \$12.99 to \$21.99 per person plus tax and gratuity with something available for every palate and every mom will receive a complimentary glass of champagne, wine, or mixed drink.

Because of the popularity of our "Chef's Table" dinners, we will be offering another one May 24, at 5 p.m. and the price will be \$28.95 per person plus tax and gratuity. We will start accepting reservations for the meal two weeks prior to the event and we are going to limit the amount to four people per reservation.

Starting Tuesday, May 15, Candler Hills will feature our prime rib and peel and eat shrimp buffet with baked potatoes, fresh vegetables, salad bar and desserts for \$19.99 per person plus tax and gratuity. Reservations are recommended and you won't want to miss Tuesday evenings this month. Buffet will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m.



Community Patrol

By Patricia A. Woodbury

At our March meeting, Undersheriff Dan Kuhn talked to the members about the recent event in Sanford, Fla. He made it clear that the patrol volunteers do not carry any weapons while patrolling. Undersheriff Kuhn took this opportunity to honor Ed Mobley, SW District Detective, who is retiring, for his contribution to the Sheriff's Office.

Detective Mobley was present at the meeting also, and thanked the volunteers for their efforts in keeping down crime in our community. He encouraged the members to remember to always protect themselves and be safe while on duty. He reiterated what Captain Gwen Dickson, Assistant Division Commander, stated in her recent memo to the patrol volunteers: "If you observe something that requires a law enforcement response, please make sure you remain safe by notifying the Communications Center and stay in your vehicle a safe distance away until law enforcement arrives."

The phone call scams to grandparents

for money are still a problem and Captain Burton cautions all to be aware of this. If you have any doubts of the authenticity of the caller, you can always verify by calling a phone number you have in your own records for that person or call another relative that should know the whereabouts of the person, or you can call the Sheriff's Office for advice.

The Captain also mentioned that the Sheriff's Office has a CAT program, which means that if you normally do not drive after midnight you can put this insignia on your car. If your car is spotted out on the street after midnight, a deputy can stop the car to check and see if it stolen.

The annual rib sale for the Rotary Club is on again and members can order the ribs from Captain Burton, at the SW District Office, for \$18.

Rich Enos, Patrol Training Officer, reviewed the minimum rules for the patrol, which all members must know and understand in order to perform their job as a patrol member.

The next meeting of the Patrol is Monday, May 28. Anyone interested in becoming part of our community patrol should call Gary Rodoff at 291-7508. 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.



Bloodmobile

By Sara Sommer

April was supposed to bring us showers. As of this writing, that has not been the case.

It was a beautiful day on Monday, April 2 when the Big Red Bus was here. Unfortunately,

too many people were out enjoying the day elsewhere. We only had fifteen people visit the bus.

Here are the names of those gallant ones: Joshua Boeling, Kay Chandler, Robert Cura, Linda Haynes, Thomas Haynes, Pamela Howard, Elizabeth Kyle, Barbara Legg, Stephen Mintz, Jeanne Nicholls, Marguerite Piotrowski, Simone Salesses, John Searls, Sara Sommer, and Emma Wannamaker.

All the residents of Marion County thank you for your gift of life. The bus will be here again on Monday, June 4. Hopefully, we'll see you then.

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A Resident of Note

By M. Keith Nadel

This month, we highlight an On Top of the World resident who serves as an example of the realization of the American Dream.

Herbert Herman Brokhof

Herb serves as an example of American ebullience, entrepreneurship, and daring do. His life reflects an innate positivism, and directly serves as an example reflecting the awards of hard work and ethical effort. Coupled with a warm engaging attitude, a vast smile, a warm heart, and a helping hand which sets him apart.

He is a master craftsman, having mastered the foundry at Lane Technical High School (Chicago), thence to Write Junior College majoring in engineering, followed by inside sales of galvanized products. His success then led him to Bell and Howell, where he was involved in production planning for the first magnetic pickup of 16 mm film (then under CEO Charles Percy, before he ran for and won a U.S. Senate seat).

His effort in tool and die expertise led him to sales at Allstate which spanned 16 years. His performance selected him as Allstate's most successful agent, handling all the aspects of their entire production line, which honed his awards in sales of their products, including municipal funds and

all types of insurance. He was pointed out as their "man of many occasions."

In 1975, he and Lorraine moved to Apollo Beach. Here they lived on the waterfront with their enclosed pool between them and his 26-foot rag boat docked just before the sea wall. At the same time, he became the sole commission agent for the Art James Insurance Agency in Sun City Center where his outstanding personality and expertise won him further laurels and earned sufficient security for retirement by 1990. There he spent much time on his two masted sailboats. His friends felt it, and competition agreed that his performance on water was none other than spectacular.

Herb and Lorraine eventually built a home in On Top of the World. Here he joined the RC Flyers Club and resumed his hobby of making model airplanes from scratch. His home shop is meticulously neat, yet complex, and reflects his mastery of making superb flying models. Herb develops his own templates. His engineering skill results in a garage ceiling festooned with suspended models of all types of plane designs.

Herb openly states that his happiest day was when his four amazing children made their mark on society and that living here is a "wonderful existence." Herbert is a man whose mindset is building a flyer from scratch. He is at peace with himself and finds joy in everyday living near friends and family.

This tall slender man is most recognizable on the RC flight line and seen afterwards seated in the pavilion surrounded by friends amidst laughter.



Photo by Mary Brokhof

Herbert Brokhof on his 26-foot rag boat.



Avalon Social Group

By Lorraine Rourke

The April potluck had a great turnout with 80 folks and some delicious food.

Our annual fish fry potluck will take place on Monday, May 7 at the picnic pavilion. Setup is at 4 p.m., start at 5:30 p.m. with food lines starting at 5:45 p.m.

If you would like to sample Bert's famous fried fish, you need to purchase a ticket. Not a fish lover? No problem! Everyone is still bringing a dish to share so there will be a variety of food.

Bring a dish to share (appetizer, salad, fruit, vegetable, casserole, meat, dessert, and pasta), a serving utensil and your own beverage. The picnic pavilion allows a larger range of beverages to be brought; however, our rain location will still be the Arbor Club Ballroom.

Tickets must be purchased by Friday, May 4, as we need a headcount. For tickets contact: John Otten (897-4762), Jan Bancroft (237-5747), Ron Niebo (304-8808), John Hudacik (509-4595), David Halunen (239-250-2159), Gary Comet (861-6981) or Carol Aronoff (861-8074).

For questions, contact Lorraine Rourke at 390-2120. Keep in mind that June will be our last potluck as we take a break until September.



Lions Club

By Eloise Hollyfield

The On Top of the World Lions Club will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Tuesday, May 8 at the Hilton in Ocala. In addition to a celebratory dinner, several members will entertain their fellow members in song and dance.

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Candler Connection

By Janet Wiles

Mark your calendars to join your friends and neighbors on Sunday, June 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Candler Hills Restaurant for a barbeque with music by Fred Campbell. The menu will consist of pulled pork or chicken; buns; two sauces—Bourbon barbeque and Alabama white sauce; baked beans; corn casserole; coleslaw; tossed salad with ranch or Italian dressing; fruit cobbler; iced tea and coffee. The price will be \$20 per person. Tickets will be on sale shortly. Additional information will be

posted in next month's column.

Potluck events are held six times a year on the last Monday of January, February, March, April, September, and October. These are wonderful occasions to meet your neighbors, to renew friendships, and to enjoy wonderful foods. Residents bring an appetizer or dessert, vegetable or salad, or main entrée based upon assignments as determined by last name. You can locate this information under Section 4.1 of the Events section at www.candlerconnection.org. To attend, contact Bev McCarthy at 854-9416 or bjtr6@yahoo.com to let her know how many will be attending, what dish you will be bringing, and if you can help with set up.

Field trips by carpool are in the planning stages for this spring. Whenever detailed information is not available for the On Top of the World News, then an e-mail will be sent out to all Candler Hills residents. To

get your name added to the contact list, submit an email to ccInfo@CandlerConnection.org.

This spring we have seen lots of changes in our community. We welcome all new residents to Candler Hills and look forward to seeing you at future events and having you involved in the many and varied activities in On Top of the World. We continue to see new homes under construction and look forward to having even more new neighbors in the future.

For those who are snowbirds, we wish you a safe journey. Enjoy your family and friends. We will look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

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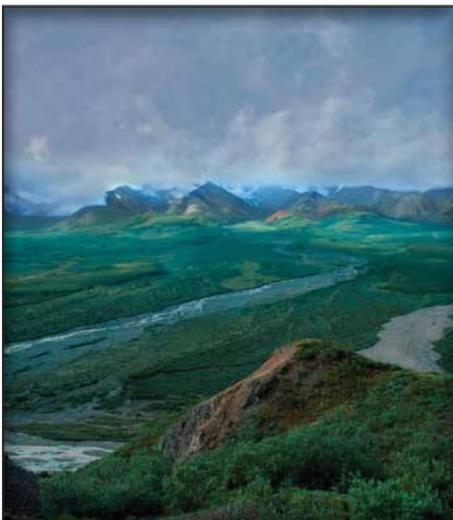


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First place masters: Kodachrome Pass, Denali, Alaska.

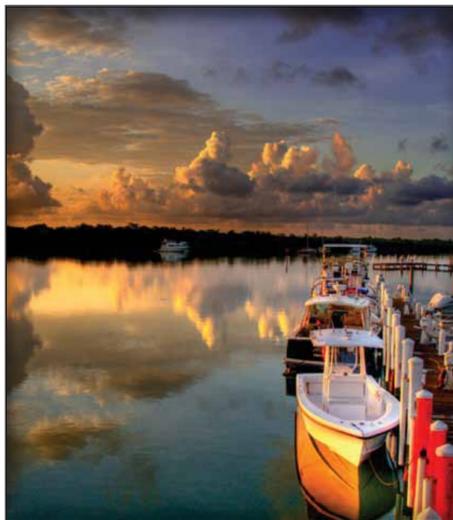


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Second place masters: Sunrise.

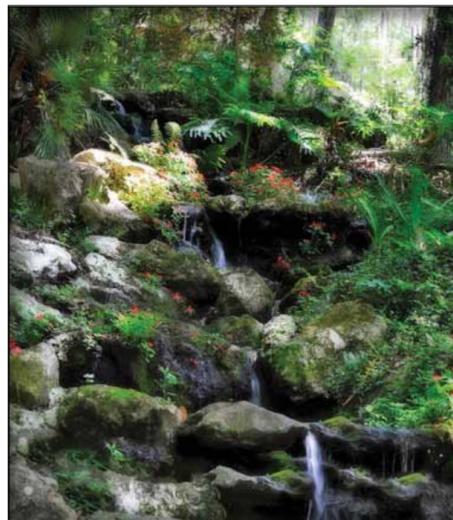


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Third place masters: Rainbow River Park.



ShutterBugs Photography

By Marilyn Cronin

The display at Freedom Library is changed frequently by Bruce Hagstrom. So stop in to see the latest photos, and please be sure to tell the librarians how much you enjoy it.

The display at Master the Possibilities for May will be by John Bauer.

Robert Levin reports that in the begin-

ning of May we will be starting the three-month online display and voting for the first time. Remember to always bring your camera and manual to the meetings.

If you are not a member but are interested in photography, go to our website (www.otowspc.com). Here you can see what we are all about. Or come to a meeting to decide if you'd like to join.

In April for our field trip, we went to Ocala Wildlife Sanctuary (OWLS). They rescue, rehabilitate and release, whenever possible, but if not, they provide a clean and well caring refuge for birds. Some of the birds that have been rescued include: eagles, osprey, owls, hawks, doves, waterfowl, parrots, crows, turkeys, geese, cardi-

nals, kestrel hawks, etc. It was a great day for photo ops!

PHOTO TIP: Adapted from The Digital Photography Book by Scott Kelby—What to Shoot in Bad Weather.

Before a storm hits, watch out for some really amazing skies—angry clouds, sometimes colorful light or strong sunbeams.

While it is still dark and cloudy, after the rain is a perfect time to shoot foliage and forests—leaves appear more saturated and alive, even if they are on the ground. Water droplets on flowers and foliage add interest. You can shoot at slower shutter speeds.

Dramatic shots show up after a storm breaks; clouds open to allow the sun to peak through.

Most photographers miss these shots, so be prepared; just don't shoot during the rain to protect you and your camera.

The ShutterBugs meet the first, second, and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 3 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. The third Tuesday is usually a field trip.

For more information, contact Sue Goldberg or Joyce Levin at theoffice@otowspc.com.

Home Expo

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

With over 2,000 in attendance, Circle Square Cultural Center was the place to be on Saturday, March 24 for the annual Home Improvement Expo.

There were over 50 vendors in attendance and eager to explain their products and services, which ranged from kitchen cabinets, countertops, window and door replacements, heating/air conditioning, plumbing, landscaping, solar lights, insulation, painting, and the list goes on and on. Many vendors supplied goodies for attendees to take home with them.

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Sunday, May 13, 2012
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A plated event with choice of soup or salad, entrée and dessert.

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In Quiet Beauty

By Annette Sharpe

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Unheard, night shadows fall.
A silent, silver moon and stars,
In peace, watch over all.

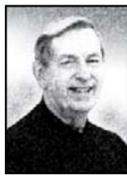
White clouds drift in silence,
Sun shines without a sound.
In silent ways, on warm days,
Seeds spring from fertile ground.

So silent is a snowfall,
Creating its peaceful scene.
How tranquil are the meadows
Of daisies mixed with green?

The serenity of sunset's glow
And painted skies at dawn,
In quiet beauty sweep the skies,
Then are, too quickly, gone.

In silent splendor, mountains rise,
To meet clear azure skies,
And silent are the painted wings
Of fluttering butterflies.

Many splendid moments,
In silence every day,
Warm the heart and touch the soul.
That's just shy nature's way.



Concert Chorus

By Bill Shampine

By the time you read this we will have completed our spring concert. We want to thank all of you who so graciously supported us; we hope you enjoyed the show. Thank you also for your generous donations. We are grateful for the funds you give us as we use them to buy more music.

Many folks do not realize that all of the songs we sing are copyrighted and we have to purchase the sheet music. The music for any given song is not overly costly, but, since we need a lot of copies, even a single song turns out to be a moderate expense for the chorus. Since your donations are our only source of funds, we depend on your generosity for our music.

If you enjoy our singing, think of your donation as an investment for yourself. With your money, we will be able to sing new songs for your entertainment pleasure.

I also want to take this opportunity to publically thank Christine Douglas, our

director, and Joyce Walchak, our pianist, for their enormous contributions to the care and feeding of the chorus. They both serve in unpaid positions, and their dedication and love of music are unmatched. The On Top of the World Concert Chorus is so blessed to have these wonderful people contributing their time and energy. Thank you, thank you!

This will be my last article for a few months as the chorus takes a hiatus over the summer. We will not get together again until late summer when we begin preparing for our annual Christmas concert.

Meanwhile, if you think you would be interested in joining the chorus, please contact Joan Stenson at 873-0340 and let her know. We would love to have you singing with us in the next season, particularly if you sing bass (not that I'm biased!)

Our featured singer today is Patricia Beaky. Pat was born in Bethlehem, Penn. After earning an Associates Degree, Pat worked successfully in early childhood education for 30 years. She finally decided to retire and enjoy the good life, so she finally stopped the daily grind in 2005 and then moved to On Top of the World in 2008. Although Pat loves living here, she still maintains a residence in the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania.

Pat started singing about 18 years ago



Photo by Bill Shampine

Patricia Beaky

when she joined the Sweet Adelines, a women's barbershop group. She sang bass for them for 13 years before moving to Florida, and is very comfortable in the lower ranges. She currently is a strong addition to the tenor section for our chorus, and we are very happy to have her singing with us.



Citizens Emergency Response Team

By Patricia A. Woodbury

Elton Autwell, Annie DeBenedetto, Agnes Mahoney, Mike Roppel and Darlene Schimelfanick, completed their training this month and were welcomed at our April meeting. These persons completed an eight-session training through the Division of Emergency Management at the Marion County Sheriff's Office and will join our team as full-fledged members. Congratulations to them all.

Members of our medical team, namely

Jan Keitz and Diane Pope, presented a session on triage. They first had members divide into groups of four and determine how they would respond to specific disaster scenarios that each group was given. The scenarios included many kinds of injuries, destruction and hazards during a level four hurricane. The groups then reported the procedure and process they would go through to handle these situations.

Jan Keitz and Diane Pope then reviewed the Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment (START) system, which was developed to allow first responders to triage multiple victims in 30 seconds or less. There are three primary observations the CERT member makes during this method: respiration, perfusion (or bleeding) and mental status. An algorithm guides the CERT member on how to use this information in the assess-

ment of an injured person.

Seventeen CERT members joined other volunteers at the Sheriff's Office annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, April 12 at the Southeastern Pavilion. Several members participated in a disaster drill, with CERT at Spruce Creek Preserve and Country Club in Summerfield on Saturday, April 14. Our own CERT disaster drill was held on Sunday, April 29 in preparation for hurricane season.

The next regular CERT meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 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 Pat at 854-8718.



Softball

By Bill Leon

Last month, the Great Clips team was running away from the pack and now has shown that they too can go into a losing streak. Their last win was a squeaker as they won in the last inning by one run over the Cebert Wealth team.

The Cebert Wealth team members have

been playing quite well this past month. They have pulled themselves out of the cellar and came within a couple of games of the magic .500 mark.

The WiseWay team has also been playing well and has also pulled themselves out of the cellar and leaving last place for the Tee Pee Tire team.

The Tee Pee Tire team has good players and one of the better defenses, but just can't seem to put wins into their games.

Challenging the Great Clips team is the Florida Eye team, which has pulled within a game. The Dr. Dunn team is only two games behind first place.

It's been quite a month as teams have

been taking advantage of the slump that Great Clips has gone into. Now it's the time to watch as we enter into the final two months. Can the Great Clips team hold on to first place? That's a question, which will be answered, in the next few games.



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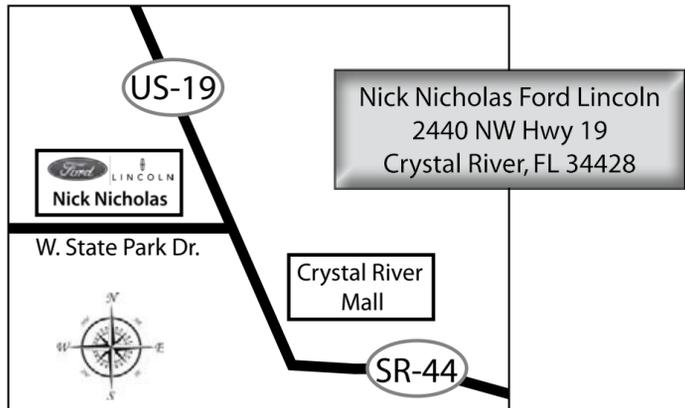



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It's Showtime!

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Join in on the fun this month! Circle Square Cultural Center is offering two shows that shouldn't be missed!

The World Has Talent

Saturday, May 5

The third annual "The World Has Talent" talent show promises to be filled with great entertainment. This is a talent show whose contestants must be 55 years of age or better to compete. Those vying for the top prize have already been judged at the preliminaries that were held back in February. A panel of seven prominent judges will decide which of the 10 finalists will walk away with the top prize of \$500, \$250 for second and \$150 for third. There are two contestants from Williston, one each from Reddick, Summerfield and Brooksville. Four of the finalists are from Ocala, two of which are residents of On Top of the World. Don't miss it; get your tickets now.

Motown & More

Saturday, May 19

Singers who grew up in the Motown city of Detroit will entertain the audience with such hits as "Dancin' in the Streets," "I Can't

Help Myself," "Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch" and "Reach Out, I'll Be There."

The Motown group will perform many favorites that were made famous by such artists as Aretha Franklin, Smoky Robinson, Dionne Warwick, The Four Tops, Marvin Gaye, plus many more such recording artists.

The record company, originally known as Motown, was incorporated in Detroit, Mich. in the spring of 1960. The name originated from the nickname of Detroit, which was classified as the "automobile capital of the world." Motown, with its soul-based music, became famous with artists performing the rhythm and blues, hip-hop, and pop, along with soul type music.

Motown & More promises to be an evening full of fantastic music by this group singing popular hit tunes made famous by so many Motown artists who performed under the Motown label. Don't miss this performance!

Stop by the ticket office at 8395 SW 80th Street or go online to www.csculturalcenter.com to purchase your tickets.

Let's watch the lights dim as the curtain rises. It's showtime.



Photo by Mort Meretsky

Swingin' Sisters getting ready to perform at Quiet Oaks, an assisted living facility.

One Man's Junk ...

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

Isn't it time to get rid of all that stuff hiding out in the garage, attic, and even the car

trunk? Maybe someone else can put it to good use. Maybe you're not baking much any more, and the blender, measuring spoons, and canisters might just be sold for a few pence more than you thought, while at the same time making room for your new hobby. How about some of those tools and exercise equipment looking for a good home?

Shirts, dresses, pants, all cleaned and pressed, candle stick holders, stemware and pots and pans just might find a welcome home at the On Top of the World, first ever, outdoor communitywide Garage Sale, on Saturday, May 19 at The Town Square, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Everyone who registers for a space (approximately 10' x 10', including table) can fill that space with belongings, whether they're miniature dolls, bicycles, or even small furniture.

The Town Square was selected for this event so that the public can be invited, and of course, provide ample room for participating residents. The Garage Sale will be advertised along the SW 200 Corridor. Because of the outdoor venue, we are at the mercy of our local meteorologist, so if it rains, or threatens, you will be called and/or notified by e-mail.

Getting a space is easy. Go to the Circle Square Cultural Center any day but Sunday and register for as many as two tables and pay the fee of \$15 per table (no credit cards). You will then be able to set up the evening before, (May 18) or before 9 a.m. on May 19.

Okay now, there's still plenty of time to walk about the house, garage, attic, under the bed ... and get ready to sell, sell, sell!

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Sunshine Quilters

By Tekla Krause

Our spring banquet was a delicious feast. Quilters are great cooks!

Thanks to Jeannette and Jan for arranging the beautiful Easter decor. After our meal, three officers from the Marion County Sheriff's office gave us some helpful tips on staying safe both here and when we travel.

We wound up our meeting with a fabric sale from our friend Judi Robke's stash. All the proceeds were sent to a local cat rescue ... one of Judi's favorite charities. Thanks to Judy Cote and Charlotte Thomas for organizing this event. There will be a few fuller kitty tummies from our efforts.

Renée Aden ran our last workshop. After many years of organizing kits and comfort quilt workshops, Renée is completing her teaching efforts within the club with a table runner using half square triangles. She taught us another method of cutting and stitching this popular quilting shape.

Renée is a professional machine quilter who spends her summers in Minnesota where she had her own business. She has also taught quilting in many shops there and here in Florida. Thank you Renée for all your hard work over the years. Best wishes in your future endeavors.

If you have an interest in quilting, stop by our informal gatherings any Tuesday morning or visit us during our monthly business and program meeting the first Tuesday of the month, at 1 p.m.



Theatre Group

By Anne Merrick

The audience laughed and laughed all through each performance of "Let's Murder Marsha." What a success!

If you didn't see this production, you missed out. The actors were superb, the directors were great, the backstage crews were right on and the set was marvelous. What more could you ask for?

This is the fourth show that I have been involved in here and I am amazed at the process from start to finish. Members of the group read plays to see which one will be suitable for our age group and the facilities we work with. Some adjustments can be made with the script to fit. Then audi-



Photo by Joe Fanelli

The cast of "Let's Murder Marsha."

tions are held and three months of rehearsals start three afternoons a week for two hours.

Initially, the cast reads from their scripts, memorizing more each time and of course going over their lines at home. Eventually rehearsals are "off book" with prompting by the stage manager where needed.

The set designer and props manager go to as many rehearsals as possible to set up an outline of the stage with chairs and using chairs to represent the furniture. The bar this last time was a large garbage can with a wood shelf over the top. We are a resourceful lot.

The basic stage is designed at the beginning but furniture placement is adjusted as the blocking or movement of the cast is refined by the director and assistant director.

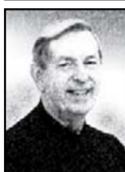
Five days before the show, we get to build and paint the basic set and have three rehearsals on stage. We divide the set for bingo on Wednesday and then put it back together on Thursday and finish with the decoration and furniture placement ready

for dress rehearsal on Thursday night.

The sound and light crew have already set up the face mikes and lights and will be there for the four performances. After Sunday afternoon's performance, the stage is dismantled and stored away, the furniture and props are returned to their owners or stored in our rental unit and the place is cleaned up. This takes about two and a half hours and then we go out to eat.

Our final celebration is a cast and crew dinner with some entertainment from members and we are ready for a short break before planning discussions for the next show begin.

We have a monthly meeting on the second Monday of the month, at 7 p.m., in Suites E and F at the Arbor Conference Center. If anyone is interested in joining this fun group, call Anne Merrick at 732-0706 for information.



The New Pretenders

By Bill Shampine

With only one more show, the 2012 season for The New Pretenders is almost over. Our ninth and last performance for this year will be held at Stonecrest on Saturday, May 5. They are a good crowd, and we always look forward to playing for them.

We certainly enjoyed performing for you and the folks at our other venues this year, but it is a long season. I think the entire troupe is looking forward to a break from the regular rehearsal commitment.

Although this season is coming to a close, I hasten to point out that the troupe already is working on the show for the 2013 season. For the past month, the five-mem-

ber music committee has been reviewing hundreds of songs in their search for those few special songs that will tantalize and titillate you next February. (You are planning on coming to the show, right?) We have to start now, for there is much to be done.

After the 28-30 songs are selected, we then have to decide who will sing them, what instruments are needed in the band for each song, who will play those instruments, and what costumes are needed for each song.

We also have to determine the lyrics for each song and get them, along with the music, to the people chosen to sing the various songs. We have to order the songs in a program that gives time for the singers to make their multiple costume changes. Choreography has to be visualized, stage decorations have to be planned, and rehearsal space acquired. In short, there is a fair amount of effort that takes place between our final show of one season and the start of the next season.



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Hal Stanley, Moe Weiner, and Larry Gering singing "Love and Marriage" at The New Pretenders show.



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Larry's Fit Tips

By Larry Robinson

Fitness Trivia

The weather has been wonderful and this time of year is ideal for spending time outside. Walking, playing tennis, golf and working in the garden or yard are enjoyable activities that also provide great exercise.

When you are participating in outdoor activities, be sure to stay hydrated and protect yourself with sunscreen. As you keep active and enjoy the beautiful weather and surroundings I thought it would be fun to play a game of fitness trivia.

Below you will find three different sections; true or false questions, a fitness quiz and fun fitness facts. Of course, this will conclude with my fit tips. All the answers are below, see what your fitness I.Q. is!

True or False

- Exercise benefits the body from the neck down.
FALSE: Exercise benefits the brain as well. Aerobic exercise, such as walking, assists to defend against Alzheimer's disease, dementia and memory loss. Research indicates our brain tends to shrink as we age. Aerobic exercise reverses the shrinkage, particularly in the region of the brain that processes memory.
- Oranges have more vitamin C than any other fruit.
FALSE: Kiwi has more vitamin C than an orange and 20% more potassium than bananas.
- A McDonald's Quarter Pounder has more calories than a Starbucks Tazo Green Tea Frappuccino.
FALSE: The Venti Tazo Green Tea Frappuccino has 80 calories more than a regular Quarter Pounder.
- A 30-minute walk is more effective than three 10-minute walks.
FALSE: They are just as effective and may even help boost your metabolism.
- Red beans are more nutritious than black beans.
TRUE: Red beans have the highest

amount of phytochemicals (which protects against cancer and heart disease) than any other bean.

6. A cup of Wendy's chili and a junior hamburger have more fat grams than a McDonald's Filet-o-Fish sandwich.

FALSE: The fish sandwich has 18 grams of fat whereas the chili and the hamburger only have 14.

7. Watermelons have a low nutrient value.

FALSE: One cup of watermelon has twice the lycopene as a fresh tomato. It also has great amounts of vitamins A and C.

8. If you don't exercise at a high level of intensity, then you really shouldn't bother to exercise at all.

FALSE: Research continues to show that any exercise is better than none, just get started and do something.

9. Sleep deprivation can contribute to insulin resistance.

TRUE: People who sleep less have a higher risk of diabetes. If you sleep less than six hours a night, you are 32% more likely to gain weight.

10. One cup of cottage cheese contains more protein than three-ounce steak, one cup of baked beans or two tablespoons of peanut butter

TRUE: One cup of cottage cheese contains 30 grams of protein. Three-ounce steak contains 27 grams of protein, two tablespoons of peanut butter contains nine grams protein, and one cup of baked beans contains 14 grams of protein.

Fitness Quiz

- What is considered a healthy - normal blood pressure?
- How many miles are in a marathon?
- How many calories do you have to burn in order to lose a pound?
- How many miles are in a 10K race?
- A 25-pound dumbbell weighs how many kilograms?

ANSWERS: 1. 120/80; 2. 26.2 miles; 3. 3,500; 4. 6.2 miles; and 5. 11 kilograms.

Fun Fitness Facts

- To burn off one plain M&M candy, you need to walk the full length of a football field.
- There is more real lemon juice in lemon Pledge furniture polish than in Country Time Lemonade.
- Sometimes frozen fruits and vegetables are more nutritious than

fresh.

- It takes food seven seconds to travel from your mouth to your stomach.
- Quality dark chocolate contains flavonoids, which help reduce the risk of heart disease.
- Chocolate is associated with the release of serotonin, the hormone that makes you feel relaxed, calm, and happy.
- You would have to walk for approximately seven hours straight to burn off a super-sized Coke, fries and Big Mac.
- 80% of heart disease and 90% of diabetes are tied to unhealthy eating and lifestyle habits.
- A man's health can be judged by which he takes two at a time - pills or stairs.

FIT TIP #1: For a good resource for guidance on nutritional quality and quantity, check out the new Food Plate from myplate.gov. It is divided into quarters or sections: fruits, vegetables, protein, grains and dairy.

FIT TIP #2: An apple is considered a super food as it will boost the immune system, prevent tooth decay, aid hair growth, protect the skin against the sun, prevent bone loss, stabilize blood sugar, aid in the prevention of kidney stones and facilitate weight loss.

FIT TIP #3: From fitness legend Jack Lalanne, "Exercise is king, nutrition is queen, put them together and you have a kingdom." So, I say ... keep your kingdom in order!

ARBOR CLUB FITNESS SCHEDULE

Effective May 1

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:45	Deep Water	Shallow Water	Deep Water	Shallow Water	Deep Water
Arbor Club	Aerobics*	Aerobics*	Aerobics*	Aerobics*	Aerobics*
Indoor Pool	Larry	Barb	Larry	Barb	Jessica
9:30-10:30	Yoga*		Yoga*		
Arbor Club	Stuart		Mary Pat		
Ballroom					
1:30-2:15		Water Walking			
Arbor Club		Dunia			
Outdoor Pool		Free Class!			

Deep water participants are expected to have their own belt for class

Arbor Club Hours: Monday - Friday, 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Republican Club

By Fred Pulis

The April meeting featured the annual Jim Yancey pizza party, which provided outstanding cuisine for all in attendance as well as a question and answer period. This provided those in attendance an opportunity to address concerns with Republican candidates up for election.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Friday, May 11, in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F, and G. The meeting will feature a special debate between County

Commissioner District 5 candidates. The candidates include in alphabetical order: Earl Arnett, Bob Cretul, Pat Gabriel, Francine Johannesen, and Butch Verrando. The formal debate format will include pertinent questions and responsive answers to problems facing the Marion County constituents. The five candidates are vying for the position currently held by County Commissioner Charlie Stone.

All regular hour-long meetings are scheduled for the second Friday of each month at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F, and G, at 7 p.m.

Please contact Fred Pulis at 854-9976 with any questions.

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Fitness Happenings

By Cammy Dennis

Population Trends Make History

Recent statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau and the United Nations Population Division demonstrate that never before in history has our global population contained so many older adults. This population shift is primarily due to a drop in birth rates and an increase in life expectancy.

The latest U.S. Census Bureau shows that the number of older adults is increasing faster than younger populations. According to the United Nations Population Division, by the year 2035 one in five people are expected to be 65 years or older. Another interesting fact is that the fastest-growing segment of the older adult population is those 80 years and older, the growth rate of this group is twice that of those 65 and older!

Never before has there been a better time to embrace aging "actively." We do have more years in our lives, now we need to ensure that we have more "life" in those years. The physical science is very clear; aging actively has a profound influence on function, independence and quality of life.

As we contemplate these historical population shifts, it is also important to think about society's perceptions on aging. As our demographics change, so should our perceptions. Bearing in mind that chronological age (how old we are) does not correlate with biological age (our state of health). We should be cautious not to judge ourselves or others based on age.

Age alone does not define someone or dictate their capabilities. I have a very fond memory that vividly demonstrates this point. Two years ago when I was 47, I was

HEALTH & RECREATION FITNESS SCHEDULE

Effective May 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	Strength & Stretch Mary Pat	Cardio-Kick & Tone Jessica	Strength & Stretch Deb	Dance Party Jessica
9:00-9:50 Aerobics Room	Core and More Jessica	Tai Chi Mary Pat	Stretch for the Stars Jessica	Chair Yoga Jennifer	Strictly Strength Larry
10:00-10:45 Aerobics Room	Balanced Body Jessica	'KB KB' Kick boxing Han	Balanced Body Jessica	'KB KB' Kick boxing Han	Balanced Body Marie
10:45-11:30 Aerobics Room	ZUMBA Kitti	S.O.S. Serious on Strength Larry	ZUMBA Kitti		S.O.S. Serious on Strength Larry
10:45-11:30 H&R Ballroom	Light Aerobics Jessica		Light Aerobics Jessica		ZUMBA Dunja
11:45-12:30 Aerobics Room	Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Dunja
12:00-1:00 Fitness Center		Fitness Center Orientation		Balance Assessments**	

Free Water Walking class at the Arbor Club runs May through August, Tuesdays from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

Health & Recreation Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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fighting to finish the third leg of a sprint triathlon, which was a 5K run (3.2 miles). The run comes after swimming a quarter mile and cycling 12 miles. I was coming up on a woman who was ahead of me and it took all I had to pass her. As I passed her, I noticed her age (in a triathlon your age is

marked on the back of your lower leg with a permanent marker) she was 68. She swam faster than I did, and she cycled faster than I did. It was a moment of inspiration I will never forget, and I think of her often.

Our society places such a high value on youth and physical beauty that it seems to automatically attach a negative stereotype to aging. The assumption becomes if young is good, than old must be bad. In my capacity as Fitness Director, I am convinced and continually inspired by our residents that nothing could be further from the truth. Everyday I bear witness to an average of over 200 people who flock to the fitness center and fitness classes. Our community boasts walkers, runners, cyclists, tennis players and golfers; the list goes on and on. I am especially impressed with the com-

mitment our residents have to overall wellness, participation in life-long learning at Master the Possibilities, social activities and dedication to clubs and volunteerism. On Top of the World is indeed a community that embraces the many dimensions of wellness, supporting and re-shaping a healthy perspective on aging.

I will leave you with a quote from Leonard Hayflick's book, "How and Why We Age." "Aging is not merely the passage of time. It is the manifestation of biological events that occur over a span of time. There is no perfect definition of aging but, as with love and beauty, most of us know it when we experience it or see it."

Fitness happenings:

- Free Water Walking class on Tuesdays, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. in the Arbor Club outdoor pool.



Back at The Ranch

By David Gibas

Most of us have an idea of what it means to be "fit." Most of us exercise to improve our fitness. But have you ever really thought about what the components of fitness are and how your body measures up?

There are five components of physical fitness: cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility and body composition. A "fit" person has strong, capable muscles, heart and lungs. In short, physical fitness ensures that your body will feel great, look great and function well.

So how do you know what your fitness level is? The Ranch Fitness Center will tell you! We are offering free fitness assessments during the month of May for our members. The fitness assessment will evaluate the following:

- Cardiorespiratory endurance, which is your body's ability to sustain periods of physical activity, delivering oxygen and nutrients to the

- tissues and removing wastes.
 - Muscular endurance, determining if your muscles are capable of sustaining repeated contractions or continue an applied force against an object.
 - Muscular strength, how much force your body can exert for a brief span of time.
 - Flexibility, your ability to move joints and use muscles through their full range of motion.
 - Body composition, the ratio of your lean body mass to fat mass. Lean body mass represents the weight of water, muscle, bone and organs. Body fat represents the remaining fat tissue and is expressed as a percentage of total body weight.
- The Ranch Fitness Center is pleased to offer this assessment to our members - for free! A few simple tests (approximately 20 minutes) administered by our certified personal trainers will provide you with a personal assessment of these five components of fitness. The information gained through this assessment will allow you to create an exercise program that is specific to your needs. Get yourself on track with workouts that are just right for you! Stop by the fitness office or see one of our personal trainers to sign up for this free assessment in May.

chefs) for the On Top of the World RC Flyers annual picnic at the flying field. What good food we enjoyed! It was nice to socialize with everyone after such a successful year.

Friday, May 11, the Ladybirds officer installation luncheon was held at the Hilton in the Saratoga Room. All our ladies were so elegantly dressed and we all enjoyed such a gorgeous day and exquisite food.

Until the next landing or crash, this Ladybird is flying around looking for news.



R/C Ladybirds

By Liz Cruce

The On Top of the World Ladybirds meet the second Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. for our monthly meeting.

All our ladies brought non-perishable food for our neighbors in the Ocala National Forest who are in need of help.

For the month of April, we were honored to have Guda Taylor of Taylor Gardens Nursery as our guest speaker. We enjoyed smelling the array of flowers and plants she brought. She educated us on the types of plants that bring the beautiful butterflies to our yards and about watering.

Guda has garden clubs come out with their lunch and they have a beautiful place for a nice picnic before their plant presentations.

Joe Fanelli, president of the RC Flyers Club, presented our club with a check for our share of the food sales.

The Ladybirds enjoyed a succulent luncheon at the Braised Onions hosted by Nancy Dreimiller for our monthly outing. If you haven't attended one of our days out, you Ladybirds are missing the plane.

The Ladybirds served the many, many guests who attended the On Top of the World Radio Control Model Airplane Club Spring Fly-In that was held at the flying field on March 24. We served delicious food prepared by our volunteer flyers to all the flyers coming in, as well as the spectators.

This event was a big success with flyers coming from all over Florida as well as some of the southern states. Many people came out to watch these brilliant flyers show off their flying skills as well as the planes they built. The weather was beautiful for a fun filled day.

On April 28, the Ladybirds served appetizing food (again prepared by our flyer

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Genealogical Society

By Peter Parisi

The Genealogy Society and Master the Possibilities recently had George Morgan, a world-renowned genealogist, do "An Introduction to Genealogy" presentation.

Why research your genealogy? The main reason is to discover your family and your place in that very rich heritage. A supplemental benefit for you, your children and your grandchildren is determining possible medical problems that could be inherited from your ancestors.

According to Mr. Morgan, start with your parents, your siblings, your grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, guardians and caregivers. Like a detective, follow the evidence that is available.

Utilize online services such as ancestry.com, familysearch.org and fold3.com.

Look for primary sources of information, which were created at or about the time of the event such as records from churches and municipalities on birth, marriage and death certificates, the U.S. Federal and various State Censuses, military draft and enlistment registrations and City Directories. Look for ships passenger lists for Ellis Island, Boston, Philadelphia and other ports of entry into the U.S. Interview all family members for information they may know or have.

Look for information from secondary sources created some time after the documented event because they can still be important, such as information written in

family bibles, on the backs of old family photographs and family documents passed down by ancestors.

Evaluate all evidence as to its accuracy and relevance, correlating each piece of information against other information because all records can contain inadvertent inaccuracies. Genealogy research is much like a puzzle. Often getting one piece may lead you to develop much new information.

One item Mr. Morgan discussed that could be of particular value is the reference number on U.S. Naturalization Certificates. The backup for the Naturalization Certificate may yield information on a person's date of birth, location, occupation, immigration year, spousal information and more.

Where the records are located is dependent on when the Naturalization occurred. Prior to 1906 any "court of record" - municipal, county, state, or Federal, could grant U.S. Citizenship and would therefore be the repository of these records - or in the county or state archives. After 1906, the courts forwarded copies of naturalizations to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (now known as U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service). For naturalizations after 1906, requests can be made for copies to the appropriate USCIS office.

Mr. Morgan also said to document every source with a citation. Keep copies of all of the documents you have obtained. Create binders for these documents and file them systematically by surname, then by first name and finally chronologically. Re-read the information periodically because information that seemed unimportant before may now lead to some new information based on more recent research.

Revisit the online websites frequently because they are constantly indexing new records and adding original and digitized records to their databases. What you couldn't find before may all of a sudden be there today.

George Morgan will be coming back to Master the Possibilities on Wednesday, May 23, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for his presentation "How to Do Everything with Your Genealogy" and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. for his presentation "New Ways to Research Our Records." If you're interested in coming, contact Master the Possibilities at 854-3699.



100 Grandparents

By Eleonora Buba

Due to the annual Florida Comprehensive Achievement Tests (FCAT) at Romeo Elementary during the month of April, the grandparents could not read to the students this past month. We are looking forward to our next visit on May 10, which will be our last "official" visit as a group.

It seems as though we just started the school year, getting acquainted with the students and, in some cases, meeting new teachers. The reality is that we've been traveling and reading to the Romeo Elementary students for seven months. During this time, many memories and bonds have been made.

Aside from the FCAT, other happenings at Romeo Elementary in April included a career day on April 27. Many professionals visited the Romeo facility to share with students what they do for a living. Students rotated through various 15-minute presentations to hear descriptions of specific careers. An excellent idea!

In May, students look forward to the annual field games on campus, which means a welcomed break from academics. Of course, May also means that the school year is rapidly coming to a close. It goes by so quickly!

If you would like to learn more about us, please call Barbara Greenwood at 861-2539. She will be happy to answer any questions. If you can't be a monthly grandparent, think about being on the substitute list. Subs are always needed.

The backpack program is going strong, thanks to many On Top of the World residents and "grandparents" who contribute food items. Please keep in mind the guidelines for donations.

-Single serving sizes as the backpacks have limited space and the children have to carry them.

-Pop top seals on containers are preferred as many children feed themselves on the weekend and pop tops are easier and safer to handle.

Food items may be delivered to Elliott & Marlyn Barbour's home (8680-H SW 94th Street) and placed in a tote located on their front porch. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make check payable to "For Purpose of Backpack" and send to Dunnellon For Kids, Inc., P.O. Box 262, Dunnellon, FL 34430-0262 (\$25 fills one backpack for a month; \$6 fills one backpack for one weekend.).

On Top of the World's donations of aluminum pop tops, education labels and box tops continue to be generous and we thank you! It may not seem like much, but every pop top and education box top/label adds up to help Romeo with needed school supplies.

The grandparents thank everyone in the On Top of the World communities for your continued support!

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Favorite Recipes Dinner Club

By Luke Mullen

The month of March brought another fun and entertaining dinner evening to our club members marking Saturday, St. Patrick's Day. Three dinners were held at club members' homes for 20 diners.

Our first dinner hosts were Gayle Argano and Walter Hickenlooper. Gitte and Paul Agarwal brought hors d'oeuvres for the evening, which were: chicken teriyaki and baked cheese vegetable twist, which was sautéed broccoli, mushrooms, cherry tomatoes and several cheeses which were baked in dough formed into a ring.

Following the hors d'oeuvres, Debbie and Dan Partin served a "garbage" salad served in a rainbow bowl. The salad was mixed greens, avocados, hard-boiled eggs, bacon and garbanzo beans with Caesar dressing.

Gayle and Walter then served the main meal. They had prepared a dish called schnoodle. It consisted of ziti pasta with sautéed onions, baby Lesueur peas and tomato sauce. Also served were meatballs and fresh green beans with Italian rye.

Barbara and John Young prepared the dessert, which was a "dump" yellow cake with walnuts, cherries and pineapple topped with sweet whipped cream.

Hosting our second dinner were Rhea and Jim Russell. Barbara and Art Bartlewski served two appetizers. The first was a strawberry/green pepper/green onion sal-

sa. The second was mini feta custard tarts.

After the hors d'oeuvres, Rhea and Jim then served the entrée, which was an Irish beef stew seasoned with dark Guinness stout. Accompanying this was Irish oatmeal soda bread, green beans with olive oil and a little garlic, and a perfection salad with green Jell-O, cabbage, carrots, pineapple and cheese.

After the meal, Kathy and Luke Mullen served the dessert. It was a chocolate-peanut butter fun cake made from scratch. The topping of the cake was the peanut butter buttercream frosting that was garnished with a generous amount of chopped chocolate and peanuts.

Phyllis and Al Richards were our third dinner hosts. Suzette and Leo Paquin kicked off the evening with appetizers they had prepared. They brought "shrimp bites," which were shrimp folded in a piece of dough and served with a dill sauce. The sauce consisted of sour cream, mayonnaise, chopped onion and dill. The second appetizer was Edamame served with soy sauce.

After hors d'oeuvres, Phyllis and Al served the main meal of chicken divan. This consisted of cooked sliced chicken breasts, a vegetable medley, and chicken stuffing in a baking dish, with layers of vegetables, stuffing, and sliced chicken. This was topped with a delicious sauce followed by grated sharp cheddar cheese, which was added to the top of the baking dish and then baked. Accompanying the entrée was rice pilaf with toasted almonds and raisins.

After the meal, Jeanne and John Lombardi served the dessert. It was a delicious chocolate-raspberry cheesecake.

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

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Pennsylvania Club

By Pat Utiss

For our April trip, 24 members and guests traveled to the Show Palace in Hudson, Fla. Following a plentiful and delicious buffet lunch, we were treated to a rousing Las Vegas revue called "Jackpot." The talent and energy of the performers was amazing to these senior citizens. From comments I

heard, I think I can say, "A good time was had by all!"

Wednesday, May 9, will be our annual indoor picnic in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F, at 3 p.m. This will be a covered dish, so we ask everyone to bring a dish to share and their table service. The club will provide drinks.

Following the food, we will play bingo for special prizes. This will be our last meeting until September, so at that time, I would like to go over some ideas I have for programs for the next club year, which will begin Wednesday, Sept. 12. We hope to see all members and potential members there.

German American Club

By Inge Gaitch

This is the last call for tickets for the German American Club's spring dinner and dance to be held on Saturday, May 12 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Dinner will be catered by Sonny's Real Pit Bar-B-Q and music will be provided by the four member band of Northern Sounds. There will also be a cash

bar available for attendees.

The above event is open to all On Top of the World residents and their guests and the cost is \$15 per person. Tickets are being sold in the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 to 10 a.m. with final sales date of Monday, May 7. Reserved seating for tables of eight persons may also be reserved. To reserve tickets, call 237-7428.

We take this opportunity to wish everyone a very safe and enjoyable summer.

Italian American Club

By Carole Dymond

The Italian American Club met on Tuesday, April 3 and was entertained by the talented Ocala Civic Theatre's Golden Troupers. Their comical skits and beautiful voices were thoroughly enjoyed.

We are happy to announce four new members into the club: Bill and Dolly Hummel and Richard and Grace Hanak.

On Tuesday, May 1, we will play the ever popular horseracing game. Also, we will have a late lunch or early dinner - whatever - the club will be furnishing sandwiches, dessert and coffee. If you wish, you may bring your own drinks if you don't want coffee.

This will be the last meeting until Tuesday, Sept. 4 as the Italian American Club will be going on vacation. Hope some of you will be going to Italy and you can report back to us on your adventure. Have a safe summer.



American Jewish Club

By Carol Aronoff

At our Sunday, April 15 meeting, nominations and elections were held for the 2012/2013-year. After the elections, we heard an up-to-the minute presentation for hurricane preparedness.

Our lunch bunch was held on Thursday, April 19, at Sunrise Coffee and Donuts. They very kindly closed their shop to the public so we could indulge to our hearts content in their lox and bagels and all other exotics we miss so much. It was heavenly.

On Sunday, May 20, at 12:30 p.m., our annual meeting and end of season potluck

dinner will take place. Please let Jean Singer (873-1877) know which dishes you will be contributing. We will also have the swearing in of our new officers.

I am so pleased that the group who went with me to Two Tails Ranch in March had such a good time and also enjoyed a pleasant lunch at the Green Shutter Restaurant in Williston, Fla. Lets work together and plan some nice outings for next year. There will be a list on the table for your suggestions. Please give it some thought.

The last lunch bunch of the year will be on Thursday, May 19, at Stone Creek Grille, at 1 p.m. Sign up sheets will be available at the next meeting.

Don't forget to call Renee Filzer, our sunshine lady, at 861-0047, if anybody wants some good cheer sent from the club.

Looking forward to seeing everybody at our next get-together.

LifeSouth Bloodmobile

By Sue & Dick Copeland

The month of May will help bring May flowers! However, On Top of the World residents can help bring renewed life for those needing blood by visiting the Life-South bloodmobile on Monday, May 7!

Those of us, who stay until May or later, can drop in to donate a pint of life saving blood to help three people live a bit longer

or better. The red, white and blue painted bloodmobile will be at the Health & Recreation parking lot from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Drop by, roll up a sleeve, stay a short while, no fuss-no mess. Leave with a small thank-you gift from LifeSouth and a smile on your face knowing how much you have helped others!

Our thanks go out to the 30 people who stopped by in March for their time and generous nature. See you all again on May 7!

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New England Club

By Peg Corkum

Anticipating another afternoon of good food, entertainment and socializing, our April meeting was well attended. A light buffet luncheon, provided by several volunteers, was delicious and much appreciated. Our own talented Gates Landry entertained us; thank you Gates!

The winner of our monthly 50/50 raffle happily received their "booty" from Ron

Benotti. To close out the afternoon, as always, a friendly time of socializing was enjoyed.

Since so many of our members travel during the summer months, May will be the last meeting until October.

During this hiatus, the club officers will be meeting and planning programs for next year's meetings. The New England Club column will continue to appear in the World News. Meetings will commence Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Arbor Club Ballroom, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. (time change for this meeting only). The regular time, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. will resume in November.

Any changes to this schedule will be published. Please mark your calendars accordingly. Don't forget there is a May meeting, regular time, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Arbor Club Ballroom.



Southern Club

By Joanie Bolling

Spring is in the air and as the Southern Club members walked through the Health & Recreation Ballroom doors on Thursday, April 5, there were smiles, hugs and joyous greetings to all. Everyone was looking forward to an evening of good food, fun and entertainment.

Once again, Bill Monroe of the sound department had taped music and you could hear people singing to the familiar tunes such as "Easter Parade," "Tip Toe Through The Tulips" and "April in Paris." Good selections, Bill - thanks.

Barbara Schnurr decorated the tables with spring pastel colored Easter baskets and eggs filled with jellybeans. The officer's table had a lovely arrangement of Easter bunnies, baskets and flowers. We look forward each month to see what she has created for us.

Everyone enjoyed an abundance of food. The dessert table was filled with mouth-watering cakes, puddings, special baked breads and lots of chocolates. Oh, these wonderful Southern cooks!

Our two new guests for the evening were Barbara Reynolds and Phyllis Waterman. As our Southern hospitality was extended, we hope they will soon join our club.

The business meeting was held, nominations made, voted on and approved for the coming year 2012-2013 as follows: President Charlotte Hancock, Vice President Carol Hobbs, Secretary Carol Thompson,

and Treasurer Bob Bland. Installation of new officers will be held at our May meeting.

The entertainment was the West Port High School chorus under the direction of Nancy Atkinson and accompanied by Dominic Muzzi. Their program included songs of yesterday, opera and a classical piano solo. A standing ovation was given at the end of their program.

Now that spring has arrived, we see more folks out walking, pretty flowers popping up out of the ground and flags of every description flying. Some of our snowbirds will soon be making plans for summer vacations and going in all different directions for a few months.

As we come to our last meeting in May, may we put forth more effort to make this meeting a memorable occasion. It seems that each month we are together, it just gets better and better! Right y'all?

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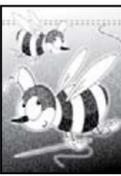


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Sewing Bees

By Linda Lohr

By the time you read this, the Rags to Riches event will be over. We wish to thank everyone who patronized our table, purchased drawing tickets for the quilts, and those who donated a pillow to the needy children of Marion County.

Our club could not function without the generosity of On Top of the World residents as well as those living in the sur-

rounding Ocala/Marion County areas. We are always amazed by your generosity.

Our mission is to provide comfort for the abused, abandoned, and neglected children of Marion County. Your donations all year long help us to do just that. Stop by our hive on any Thursday in the Art Room, 12:30 to 3 p.m. We would be happy to show you our creations made with love for the children.

If you no longer sew but have cotton fabric, fiberfill or batting cluttering up your closets, please consider donating the materials to the Sewing Bees. We will put it to good use!

Please contact Marcy at 854-1181, or LeeAnn at 854-7205, for more information. As always, we and the children thank you for all your support.



Photo by Linda Lohr

Detail of the youth quilt created by the Sewing Bees.



Birders' Beat

By Anne Merrick

On Tuesday, March 29, the Unique Birders went to the Withlacoochee Bay Trail for a four and a half mile drive with lots of stops for bird watching. This was a new venue across the abandoned Cross Florida Barge Canal now part of the Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway.

Forty-three species were seen including Osprey, Heron, Blackbird, Belted Kingfisher, Caspian Tern, Red Breasted Merganser and Swallow-tailed Kite. Everyone enjoyed the trip and the lunch at The Blue Gator in Dunnellon.

The Brown Thrasher is a common bird seen everywhere at On Top of the World. They are a lovely rufous color that gleams in the sun and I have a nesting pair in my backyard that thrashes around in the dry leaves, true to their name. The heavily streaked underparts distinguish this species from other thrashers in its range.

This bird is solitary or in pairs, highly terrestrial, foraging for small amphibians, insects, fruit and some grains on or near the ground. It has adapted to living in the shrubby ornamental vegetation of suburban gardens. The male sings from an exposed perch with more than 1,100 songs recorded, some sounding like "Hello, hello" or "Who is this? Who is this?"

They have two to three broods per year



Photo by Gail Baker

Brown Thrasher.

and although usually shy will vigorously defend their young even charging toward the head of an intruder.

As I write this, we have already been on our April trip but you will have to wait until June to read about it. There are no more trips until the fall when we will hold a planning meeting to see who will run each trip and where we will go. Until then, happy birding and please report any unusual sightings to me, Anne, at 732-0706 and I will direct your findings to an appropriate person.

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Photo by Ruth Felschow

On Wednesday, March 28, baby blue herons peek out of their nest in Sholom Park.

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Recreation News

By Theresa Fields

Spring has sprung and summer is now approaching. Please remember to keep hydrated by drinking plenty of water when planning outdoor activities.

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in the Hands Across the Highway. This show displayed the fine art talents of many residents and folks from our surrounding area. The Paul De Ritter Duo set the mood with instrumental entertainment.

Ladies Red Hat Luncheon

The ladies Red Hat luncheon was held on Thursday, March 22, in the Arbor Club. We had a room full of spirited ladies all dressed in their finest. Friendship Catering provided lunch along with entertainment by Kathy with Sounds of Time. Many of our ladies stayed in tune with some of the most popular Red Hat ladies line dances.



Photo by Theresa Fields

Red Hat luncheon.

Valued Service Program

A luncheon was held on Tuesday, April 17, at the Arbor Club in honor of all our fellow resident volunteers. This was in recognition of the many hours that they had given to their community from January through December 2011. All of the volunteers who attended the luncheon were presented with On Top of the World insulated coffee mugs, which were a gift from management.

We are proud to announce that Bob and Joan Leighty were selected as the volunteers for the year and they were both presented with plaques. We also recognized Lolly Foos for all of her dedication and long hours that she has applied into making this program a success. Lolly was presented with a beautiful sterling silver black stone ring.

I want to personally thank all of our volunteers, because without them it would be very difficult to provide some of the services that are offered around the community.



Photo by Bob Woods

Bob and Joan Leighty are the 2011 volunteers of the year.

Community Pools

Warm weather has arrived and what better place to enjoy the outdoors while taking a refreshing dip in one of the community pools. Please remember when utilizing the pool areas that pets, coolers, food and alcohol are prohibited on the pool deck. Plastic

water bottles are allowed in the designated areas. Please note that pool rules are posted around all pools and non-compliance will result in loss of privileges!

If you have a medical reason that would require a cooler present, you will need to submit a letter to the Homeowners Association requesting "special accommodations." Pool monitors are now present at the Health & Recreation pool seven days a week.

Community Van

Please note that there will not be a Community Van run on the following dates: Monday, May 28, through Friday, June 1. Please plan accordingly.

High Tea

For \$12 per person, enjoy a relaxing afternoon with the ladies during our special Mother's Day High Tea on Thursday, May 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Arbor Club Ballroom. Light entertainment will be provided by Tony from Sounds of Time. We will be celebrating and remembering all mothers during this special day, whether you are a grandmother, daughter, stepmom or someone's best friend. Bring your favorite teacup and enjoy assorted tea sandwiches, scones, mini muffins, assorted teas and more.

All ladies will have an opportunity to enter to win a Mother's Day basket to be given away at the end of the High Tea. To register, please contact the Health & Recreation office.

Victory Casino Cruise

Join us as we set sail on the Victory Casino Cruise on Tuesday, May 8. You can try your luck on one of the hundreds of slot machines or card tables. This cruise has a non-smoking slot and seating section available. The cost of the trip is \$31 per person and includes transportation, boarding fees, lunch buffet and a casino card with \$10 credit. A valid government issued photo I.D. will be required to board the ship. Register at the Health & Recreation office.

Seminole Hard Rock Casino

Join us for an exciting day at the Seminole Hard Rock Casino in Tampa, Fla., on Tuesday, May 22. The cost of the trip is \$20 per person and you will receive \$25 in free play, a \$5 lunch voucher and transportation. We will board the Lamers bus at the Health & Recreation parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Register at the Health & Recreation office.

Social Hour

Come join us for a relaxing evening with friends and neighbors on Thursday, May 31, from 4 to 6 p.m. The entertainer for the evening will be Tony with Sounds of Time. A cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. For more information contact the Health & Recreation office. This event is free!

Happy Hour

Our last themed Happy Hour was held on Friday, April 13. The room was filled with cowboys and cowgirls celebrating a hoe down. It was an evening of wild saloon dancing. Prizes were given for the most original, funniest and well-planned costumes. Don't miss out! Join us for our next themed Happy Hour on Friday, May 11, as we celebrate "Derby Night."

Please note that on the third Friday of every month, Happy Hour is held in the Health & Recreation Ballroom with The Pub being open as well. Snacks will not be allowed during this Happy Hour, if you have a birthday celebration, please contact the Health & Recreation office to make prior arrangements when bringing a cake to Happy Hour at the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

- May 4: Sounds of Time
- May 11: Karen Hall ("Derby Night")
- May 18: Danny & Johnny (Health & Recreation Ballroom)
- May 25: Fred Campbell

Baseball Game

Come join us for an exciting night at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg to see the Rays vs. New York Mets baseball game. The game will be held on Wednesday, June 13, at 7:10 p.m. Tickets are \$52 per person for Press Level and \$44 per person for Baseline Box. This price includes transportation and the game. To register, contact the Health & Recreation office. (Look for more upcoming games when the Rays play the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox.)

Water Aerobics

Ladies water aerobics will begin at the

Health & Recreation pool on Monday, May 7, and run through the end of September. This class will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m. For more information, contact resident Jo Swing at 237-4564.

Community Channel

For all residents with Brighthouse high definition service, please note that the community channel can now be received

on station 732 in place of channel 730.

Memorial Day Service

Join us for a Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 28, at 9 a.m. by the flagpole at the Health & Recreation Building. Come celebrate Memorial Day with music from the Concert Chorus, West Port High School Color Guard and special guest speakers.

Stay cool and have a safe and enjoyable month!

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES*

* Schedule and performers subject to change. For the latest information, please visit www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com or see channels 17 / 21 / 703 / 730 or 732 (Brighthouse).

Thursday, May 3

Farmer's Market
The Town Square
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
"Cooking Demo" from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

High Tea
Arbor Club Ballroom
2 to 4 p.m.
\$12 per person
To register, call 854-8707 x7533 or 7530.

Friday, May 4

Happy Hour with Sounds of Time
Arbor Club
4 to 8 p.m.

Second Slice
The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, May 5

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

"The World Has Talent" Show
Circle Square Cultural Center
7 p.m.
\$9 per resident
\$10 per non-resident
For tickets, call 854-3670.

Tuesday, May 8

Victory Casino Cruises
Port Canaveral, Fla.
\$31 per person
To register, call 854-8707 x7533 or 7530.

Thursday, May 10

Farmer's Market
The Town Square
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday, May 11

Derby Night Happy Hour with Karen Hall
Arbor Club
4 to 8 p.m.

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

Saturday, May 12

Latin American Festival
The Town Square
5 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, May 17

Farmer's Market
The Town Square
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday, May 18

Happy Hour with Danny & Johnny
Health & Recreation Ballroom
4 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 19

Community-wide Garage Sale
The Town Square
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Motown & More
Circle Square Cultural Center
7 p.m.
\$16-\$20 per resident
\$18-\$22 per non-resident
For tickets, call 854-3670.

Tuesday, May 22

Seminole Hard Rock Casino
Tampa, Fla.
\$20 per person
To register, call 854-8707 x7533 or 7530.

Thursday, May 24

Farmer's Market
The Town Square
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday, May 25

Happy Hour with Fred Campbell
Arbor Club
4 to 8 p.m.

Recorded Favorites
The Town Square
5 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 26

The LaCroix
The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day Service
Health & Recreation Building
(at the flagpole)
9 a.m.

Thursday, May 31

Social Hour
Arbor Club Ballroom
4 to 6 p.m.
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On Top of the World Communities BUS SCHEDULE

PICK-UP	ROUTE	TIME
1st Pickup	90th St. - Post Office	8:42 am
Williamsburg	90th St. - 91st Cir. E. - 91st Cir. W. - Post Office	8:45 am
Providence	90th St. - 96th Ter. - 92nd Pl. Rd. - 96th Ct. Rd.	8:49 am
Arbor Club	Parking Lot	8:53 am
Crescent Ridge 1 & 2	97th Lane - Post Office - 99th Ave. - 96th St.	8:58 am
Americana Village	89th Ct. Rd. - Post Office - 85th Ter. Rd.	9:02 am
Friendship Village	Post Office - 84th Ter. - 93rd St.	9:06 am
Friendship Colony	83rd Ter. - 90th St. - 87th Ave. - 97th St.	9:10 am
Friendship Park	97th St. - 94th Lane	9:14 am
Friendship Village	89th Ct. Rd. - 92nd St.	9:16 am
Health & Rec. Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:20 am
Exit Community		9:25 am

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	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
Gaitway Plaza	10:25 am	12:00 pm
2nd RUN		
Wal-Mart	12:05 pm	1:45 pm
Best Buy	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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Beall's & Wal-Mart...1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month...1st run Ocala...2nd run Hwy 200 W. (1st Run Ocala...2nd Run (Big Lots - Beall's - Dollar Tree - Wal-Mart)

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General Admission


MAY 19
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JUNE 9
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JULY 28
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Talent Galore

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, amazing talent filled the stage at Circle Square Cultural Center. The performers were auditioning to

compete in the upcoming "The World Has Talent" talent show on Saturday, May 5! This year marks the third year this event

has taken place. Many of the contestants lined up outside the Circle Square Cultural Center at least one hour prior to the doors opening.

A panel of six judges was situated directly in front of the stage judging the contestants in stage presence (such as costumes, etc.), communication (connection with the audience), originality, and of course the

reason they are auditioning, their talent. The audition time was a maximum of five minutes.

The prestigious group of judges were Mary Britt from the Ocala Civic Theatre; Dean Blinkhorn, the editor and publisher of Ocala's Good Life Magazine; Ann Spang, a member of the Ocala Economic Development Council; Bill Barr, a disc-jockey from 92.9Q WMFQ; Dave Schlenker, the entertainment editor from the Ocala Star-Banner; and Bill Lodzinski from Marion Cultural Alliance.

Out of 22 contestants performing at the auditions, all but two were singers. One gentleman was a humorist and another lady was a dancer. In the singing department, one fellow impersonated Willie Nelson while another couple sang along with a little comedy. A few of the contestants utilized instruments while the remaining contestants played CDs for background music. One of the contestants not only sang a beautiful song, but she composed it as well.

Contestants generally were from the Ocala area, some from right here residing in On Top of the World. One gentleman came from Brooksville

The top 10 performers to compete on Saturday, May 5 for the prize of \$500 are as follows:

- Rudy Dagnello
- Ralph Dragotto
- Carolyn Eaton
- Floyd Gibson
- Deborah Inzerillo
- Clay Kirk
- Liz Lennon
- David Osborn
- Kathy & Charlie Petrosky
- Angie Terrigino

Second place will receive \$250 and third place will receive \$150. Good luck to all!

Saturday, May 5 promises to be an entertaining evening! Buy your tickets now at www.CSCulturalCenter.com. Come out and cheer on your favorite talent!



Photo by Bob Woods

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

Big Bird Fly In

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

On Saturday, March 24, the RC Flyers held their seventh annual IMAA Big Bird Fly In at the flying field located at the end of SW 94th Street.

In the morning hours, the Ladybirds prepared and served coffee and doughnuts as some of the men fired up the barbecue pits for an old fashion cookout.

The pilots flew their radio-controlled aircraft up to 11:30 a.m. when it was announced that lunch was being served. Club members along with the Ladybirds served hot dogs and hamburgers along with chips, doughnuts and a few other goodies.

Also at this time, spectators, which numbered into the hundreds, were allowed to enter the paddock area to view the RC models up close and ask the pilots questions.

Pilots came from as far away as Canada while another stated Michigan was home. The announcer broadcasted the type of aircraft, who owned it and what kind of maneuver the plane completed. There was a total of 30 registered radio controlled pilots.

It was a fun filled day at the On Top of the World's RC flying field. The next Fly In takes place in November. Be on the lookout for more information so you can attend.



Photo by Bob Woods

RC Flyers Big Bird Fly In was a fun filled day on Saturday, March 24.

Entertainment and Charity Do Mix

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

On Saturday, March 24, at the Health & Recreation Ballroom, the Entertainment Group and The New Pretenders distributed their annual charitable donations.

Each year, these two non-profit, On Top of the World organizations donate their non-working capital to local charities. As in previous years, the receiving chari-

ties were Hospice of Marion County, The Florida Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and Marion Senior Services.

This year, for the first time, Volunteers of America were also recipients. This organization will be sheltering homeless veterans in the old Ritz Historic Inn on Silver Springs Boulevard. They are in the process of rehabilitating the hotel and hope to open shortly. "With the sacrifices our veterans are making to ensure our freedoms, we all felt this is a very worthwhile organization here in Ocala to which we should be contributing," said Larry Wilver, treasurer of The New Pretenders and board member of the Entertainment Group.

Over the years, The New Pretenders have donated more than \$15,000 to local charities and the Entertainment Group, more than \$27,000.

Furthering the belief that fun and good work can go hand in hand, following presentation of the donated checks, Jimmy Mazz and his troupe wowed the standing room only crowd with their rendition of "Viva Las Vegas." It was just like being there, said one toe-tapping partygoer, as Mazz knocked out a bit of Bobby Darren, Frank Sinatra, and Wayne Newton.

The New Pretenders and the Entertainment Group both would like to thank the sponsors and residents as these donations would not be possible without them.

All in all, it was a pretty good Saturday night at the Health & Recreation Ballroom, for both the charities and the On Top of the World audience.



Photo by Ray Cech

Larry Wilver presenting donations to Bob Thomas, Volunteers of America; Amy Roth, Hospice of Marion County; Sarah Stroh, Marion Senior Services; and Teena Arndt, The Florida Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired.



Director of Golf

By Brian Boeling

Understanding Your Sand Wedge and Lob Wedge

The first aspect of playing a bunker shot is to understand the function of both your sand wedge and lob wedge.

The sand wedge has a flange or bounce at the bottom of the club. In dry sand, this helps the club slide through the sand and not dig in. However, in wet sand that same flange will cause the club to skid and bounce into the ball causing you to "blade" the ball, and the resulting shot goes screaming across the green.

The correct method is to use your lob wedge, which has little or no bounce. Open the clubface slightly to take the leading edge out of play, and then just swing normally. The result will be a shallow divot, and the ball will come out with quite a bit of spin. If you do not have a lob wedge, use your pitching wedge, with the same technique.

Reminders

SUMMER HEAT: As we are approaching the summer months, there are some simple reminders that everyone needs to be aware of:

1. Take a couple of sport drinks or water out with you during your round to keep yourself well hydrated.
2. Carry a couple of bananas with you to keep your potassium levels high. If your potassium levels drop, you may end up with cramping.
3. Take a couple of energy bars with you to keep your energy level high.

Just these simple items may help you in your round.

BUNKER RAKES: If you've played Candler Hills recently, please check the back of your

cart for bunker rakes. If you do have one, please return to the Golf Shop.

COURSE MAINTENANCE: It's that time of year again where we have to perform certain agronomy items to the course. The following dates for and course closures are:

- Candler Hills: May 2-Closed at 2 p.m. for Ronstar application. May 6-Closes at noon for Curfew & Chipco application. May 7-Closed all day for Curfew & Chipco Application.
- Links: May 3-Closed until 8 a.m. for Ronstar application. May 13-Closes at noon for Curfew & Chipco application. May 14-Closed all day for Curfew & Chipco application.
- Tortoise & Hare: May 3-Closed until 1 p.m. for Ronstar application. May 21-27-Closed one week for aerification and iron humate.

World Accolades

The Men's Ryder Cup between On Top of the World and Candler Hills was held March 29 through April 2. After the first round being played at On Top of the World Golf Club, On Top of the World had an eight point lead 14 to 6. Day two being played at Candler Hills, On Top of the World gained 11 points, Candler Hills gained only eight and a half points for a final second round score of On Top of the World at 25 points, Candler Hills at 14-1/2 points. The final round being played at On Top of the World Golf Club, On Top of the World ran away with the competition gaining 18-1/2 points while Candler Hills gained only five points.

The final score was On Top of the World 43-1/2; Candler Hills 19-1/2. Congratulations to On Top of the World Golf Club.

CANDLER HILLS: March 19, Steve Kupsch, Eagle on #7. March 22, Debbie Martin, shot 67 with four birdies, one Eagle. March 29, Jackie Rickloff, hole-in-one on #5.

TORTOISE & HARE: March 17, Mike Drabicki, Eagle on #5. March 18, Mike Drabicki, Eagle on #5. March 22, Ruth Caraway, Eagle on #2. March 27, Don Wilcox, double Eagle on #5. April 2, Tom Martinetto, hole-in-one on #11.

LINKS: March 26, John Cayso, shot his age (72). Congratulations to all.



Arbor Club Tennis

By Jorge Privat

It has been another month of great weather and good tennis all around the courts! I truly enjoy watching you all participate in the various activities, trying to improve your skills, having fun and most of all, maintaining good health through tennis. I believe it helps keep your mind sharp, your emotional well being in check, and your physical condition fit.

I would also like to congratulate all of you, who were willing to give "team tennis" the good old college try. We started this (in house league) as a kind of substitute to the USTA leagues where you would have to travel to other clubs in order to play some competitive tennis. Nevertheless, if I see interest in forming a team to play on "senior" or "super senior" USTA leagues, I would be more than happy to work with it. In the meantime, I will keep posting the flyers I get from the USTA for the different seasons, just in case.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say good bye to all of the snowbirds who are "flying" north. Please, know that we will miss you and look forward to see you back in the fall.

10 and Under for Adults?

The 10 and under tennis format using different sized courts, racquets and balls, has revolutionized the way young kids are learning tennis these days. However, various levels of adults can benefit from the same concept, which will enable them to play tennis a lot faster. Using a variety of balls, a variety of skill levels can learn the sport without feeling threatened by a high bouncing, heavy ball.

RED FOAM BALL: This basic ball will give you immediate success by slowing down the ball while beginning to establish technique. Different reception skills can be developed, because the ball is larger and easier to see. Also, different types of spin can be learned.

For intermediate players, swing shapes and grips can be refined due to the lower ball speed and ease of execution. The red ball is great for learning the continental grip, because you can really feel what's supposed to happen with the racquet and racquet face.

For advanced players, the red ball is a fantastic way to work on swing speed. Generating pace, while increasing racquet

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head speed through a red ball is awesome practice, because you can't hit it past your opponent. You might have to hit 12 to 13 potential winners before the point ends.

The red ball is also a wonderful teacher of strategy. Even at the beginning levels, you can see patterns during rallies and change in directional intent is easier to perform.

ORANGE BALL: A natural segue way from the red ball. The orange ball bounces lower, but travels through the air faster. It requires a player to establish a slightly quicker rhythm to his swing shape. It is also an exceptional tool for players to determine what spin is used and how to deal with it.

The orange ball is fantastic for teaching players the advantage of backspin. In contrast to the high bouncing traditional yellow ball, it will stay low after bouncing. You can easily see what's happening.

GREEN BALL: Before the green ball, the transition from orange to yellow had been quite difficult. The 75% compression ball is a perfect solution for this issue. As the fundamentals using the red and orange balls have improved, the green ball will ultimately reflect how well the students (players) have learned the concepts of swing speed and swing shape. The faster the ball, the more consistent the technique needs to be in order for the ball to remain in play effectively.

The green ball simulates clay court play with more advanced players, and facilitates strategic decisions, such as serve and volley play. This is a good tool for 2.5 to 3.5 players. In the end, their success levels will be higher and this means more enjoyment. And, I believe that having fun is the main ingredient to learning. So please, have fun!

YELLOW BALL: What? You're playing with yellow balls? Wow, you have graduated!

See you on the courts!

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Pickleball
By Bill Daugherty

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Our second pickleball tournament will be held on Wednesday, May 23, at 8:30 a.m. It will be a double elimination with teams based on a blind draw by a non-player. The teams will be composed of A and B players. Pre-registration will be required and will close at 8 a.m. on Monday, May 21.

On Tuesday, May 22, a chart will be drawn showing the teams, court assignments and will be posted at the courts the morning of the tournament.

All first matches will be best two out of three games. The winners will play on courts one through three and losers on courts four through six. The losers' matches will play a single game to 15, switching after the first side reaches eight points.

Scorekeepers will be on hand to record the scores of each team after the match is completed. At the end of the tournament, a light lunch and awards ceremony will be held at the pavilion. Awards will be presented to the top three finishers. Cost is \$5 per player and \$2 for each guest. The menu is yet to be determined.

To register, e-mail Bill Daugherty at xxhbill@earthlink.net or call 854-2751. When signing up, please leave your full name, whether you are an A or B group player and if another will be joining you for lunch. Please bring correct change.

PLAYING TIP: Hit the ball, have fun and enjoy the marvelous pickleball players we have at On Top of the World. No matter the final score of the game, the sun will rise tomorrow, so have fun.

If you think you would like to play pickleball or have questions, call Tom Seitz (390-3112). He will give you an overview with actual court play along with safety information.

- Upcoming class(es):
- Skills class on Wednesday, May 9, at 2 p.m., taught by Bill Daugherty (854-2751).

Call the instructor before class and give your name and phone number so a make-up date can be set if the period is canceled.

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A Visit from the 'Real' Jersey Shore

By Joe Alfano

The MTV reality show with all those New Jersey wanaabees couldn't hold a candle to what took place Thursday, March 22, at Candler Hills Golf Course. A contingent of "genuine" Garden State neighbors, many of whom winter in The Villages and drove up for the day, got together to play golf, enjoy lunch, and most of all, schmooze and

reminisce about years gone by in their beloved State.

The brainchildren behind this fun-filled event were Rosemarie and Phil Moherek, who way back in 2007 put together the first Jerseyite gathering, which has since mushroomed to almost 60 participants. The day started early with a "tournament" at the Candler Hills Golf Course followed by an early dinner and trophy presentation at Candler Hills Restaurant, where the non-golfing spouses and friends joined the exhausted, but spirited golfers.

Phil Moherek did his best to get the revelers to forget just how funny a real MC entertains; actually, he was pretty good. Winning golfers all seemed to have broken the course record, or so they said, although Bruce Venslavsky verified that he actually did start off with an Eagle.

With the dessert and coffee servings, came the trophy presentations by Phil and his co-host, Doug Fitzsimmons. For the men, a trophy bearing a photo of their "beloved" Governor Chris Christie, and for the winning women, who else but a "Snookie."

Plans are already under way for next year's Jersey Shore annual outing, but with an added sub-title of, "New Jersey & Candler Hills—Perfect Together." Next year, Phil and Rosemarie hope to make it a charity event for Hospice of Marion County. They also look forward to even more of those Jersey Shore types showing up to spend a day with their brethren, golfing, dining, reminiscing, and just plain having fun.



Photo by Ray Cech

"Jersey Shore" winning golfers: John McCoy, Bruce Venslavsky, Pat Gill, Joan Gustafson, Dotty Kaufman, Mia Kolar, Ted Holtz, Harry Young and Ray Cech.



Art Group

By Anne Merrick

Helen Klocko thought she was done with art when she graduated from the University of Michigan in 1968. A new career as a librarian beckoned, as well as a new husband and the exciting prospect of starting a family. But art would not stay on the back burner. Soon she was drawing and painting in her spare time, creating pictures and murals for her children and participating in numerous arts and craft fairs.

While raising her family, Helen took classes in silk screening and pottery. "The pottery I made still gives me a somewhat sick feeling," she says, "because I was experiencing morning sickness for my second child during the whole month-long course."

She took on a few part time jobs as her two children were growing up, and by the time they were in school, she was finding time to write and sometimes illustrate freelance articles for the Bangor Daily News. She wrote a children's book, and also joined the Bangor Star Trek club and was in charge

of painting their 45 foot in diameter replica of the bridge of the Enterprise.

Her art attracted the notice of the Needlepoint Store in Bangor, and she was hired to do all their design work, painting custom pictures on needlepoint canvas. "I drew many pictures of clients' houses, pets, and children, but the one I remember most was producing a picture of someone's potbellied pig on a six-foot long latch hook canvas. It was a fun job, something I could do at home while my children were in school."

As the needlepoint craze died, Helen worked for a store called My Maine Bag, creating designs for embroidered purses and t-shirts, as well as many ads and catalogs. When her children entered college and she needed to find a "real" job, she returned to library work, as a reference librarian at Bangor Public Library.

After she retired in 1998, Helen felt a new sense of freedom: no kids at home, no need to earn money any longer. Some of her friends started a painting group and she joined them, painting once a week in the attic studio of one of the artists.

However, the hostess artist is allergic to the fixatives in acrylics and oil paint, so she taught everyone to use egg tempera. Helen has been painting with egg tempera ever since and likes it very much. To her it combines the best features of watercolors and acrylics.

Helen missed her painting group in Maine when she and her husband wintered in Belleview. One of the major reasons she moved to On Top of the World two winters ago was because we have an active and interesting painting group.

"I love both Maine and Florida," Helen

says, "and I can't bear to give up either of them, so I'll probably trek back and forth for years to come." Wherever she goes her painting goes with her.

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Helen Klocko painting in the art studio.

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Ladies 18-Hole Golf

By Marilyn Rose

The days keep going swiftly by. Easter is over and before long the snowbirds will be departing for their northern homes for the summer. I am so glad that the weather has been cooperating as far as golf is concerned, but we sure could use the rain. Our Championship is over and all had a great time. Congratulations to our overall champion, Beverly Ovrebo, and all the winners. We will have our awards banquet on Wednesday, May 2 at Stone Creek Grille and the cost is \$14 for members and \$17 for guests. Please note that all former members of the 18-hole LGA are welcome to attend. There are three choices of entree, so sign up, mark your preference and drop

your check in the box.

Also note on the board there will be a rule that has been brought up with the correct answer. If you have a question about a rule, give it to Denise and we will have an official answer.

Member/Member March 13 / Links

Flight 1: 61–Susan Watters, Ruth Caraway; Tie at 63–Bev Ovrebo, Bonnie LeClerc and Joan D’Addio, Jan Juhlin; 64–Linda Blewitt, Geri Treppa; Tie at 68–Laurie Hall, Karen Piccolo and Jerry Gill, Nancy Darichuk.
Flight 2: Tie at 64–Betty Schwartz, Carolyn Cummings and Harriet Hawkins, Vel Rose; 66–JoAnn Roney, Lou Borders; Tie at 68–Jo Apperson and Joan Cecchini; Mary Jane McAtee, Rose Hoovler and Flo Emanuel and Barbara Buecher; Sandy Chase, Georgette Perault.

Championship March 20, 22, 26 / Links, Tortoise & Hare

Overall Champion: Beverly Ovrebo.

Championship Flight Gross: 267–Gretchen Normandin; 272–Iro Lisinski;
Championship Flight Net: 214–Joan D’Addio; 224–Laurie Hall.
Flight A Gross: 256–Jan Juhlin; 268–Rosie O’Neil.
Flight A Net: 204–Sandy Chase; 208–Linda Bervinkle.
Flight B Gross: 283–Judy Pasch; 298–Geri Treppa.
Flight B Net: 219–Joan Cecchini; 222–Angelita Pena.
Flight C Gross: 313–Ellie Rapacz; 315–Shirley Smagner.
Flight C Net: 204–Jo Apperson; 221–Marilyn Rose.

Most Pars or Better April 3 / Tortoise & Hare

Flight 1: 17–Bev Ovrebo; Tie at 15–Laurie Hall, Sandy Chase; Tie at 14–Gretchen Normandin, Rosie O’Neil, Valerie Smith.
Flight 2: 17–Margaret Hudacik; 16–Mary Driver; 14–Linda Blewitt, Mary Lyon, Geri Treppa.
Flight 3: 18–Laurel Rohrer; 16–Carol Johnson, Joan Cecchini; Tie at 14–Glenna Swank, Karen

Piccolo.
Flight 4: Tie at 16–Jeanne Rice, Jo Apperson, Vel Rose; Tie at 14–Dea Johnson, Shirley Smagner.
Low Gross/Low Net
April 10 / Links
Flight 1 Gross: 81–Gretchen Normandin; 86–Bev Ovrebo.
Flight 1 Net: 65–Harriet Hawkins; 70–Christine McIntire; 73–Jan Juhlin.
Flight 2 Gross: 86–Sandy Chase; 90–Bonnie LeClerc.
Flight 2 Net: 64–Mary Lyon; 68–Linda Blewitt; Tie at 71: Geri Treppa, Judy Pasch.
Flight 3 Gross: 95–Margaret Hudcick; Tie at 98–Lorie Anderson, Susan Watters.
Flight 3 Net: 66–Lou Borders; 67–Glenna Swank; Tie at 70–Susan Rhodes, Joan Cecchini.
Flight 4 Gross: 99–Ellie Rapacz; 106–Shirley Smagner.
Flight 4 Net: 70–Carolyn Cummings; 72–Dot Muller; 74–Serene Rossi.
Hope that we see all of you at the awards banquet and on the course.



Ladies 9-Hole Golf

By Diane Dzik

“Fairways In Bloom”, our annual invitational, was held on March 27. The event began with a breakfast buffet held at the

Arbor Conference Center. An abundant array of breakfast treats awaited golfers as they checked in and bought tickets for prizes.

Brian Boeling, Denise Mullen, and Trudy Foster efficiently handled staging of carts, along with their team of rangers. The fairways “bloomed” with potted plants. Thanks to Andy Jorgensen and his staff.

After the Scramble, ladies gathered for refreshments at the Arbor Club Ballroom. An appetizer table and a catered luncheon by Friendship Catering awaited them. Tables decorated with floral bouquets graced the tables and each place had a mini Easter goodie basket containing candy, a tee and a golf ball!

Gift tables held a generous amount of door prizes, the money “egg plant” tree, and the raffle prizes. A ladies golf bag, donated by Michael Beyer, a darling garden basket donated by Caroline East, and a Paula Creamer autographed visor, donated by Ruth Koch all went to lucky winners.

Congratulations go to Michael Beyer who undertook the huge job of chairing this event. She was helped by Charlie Hassett who organized the breakfast table, the appetizer table, and the gift bags. Ethel Miller, Judy Harmon, and Jean Flynn co-

chaired decorations, Caroline East, Jane Wilson, Lorraine Rourke, Kathy Dushary, and Donna Fey helped at raffle tables. No wonder this is the most popular 9-hole ladies event in the tri-county area!

Our Charity Scramble held on April 3, paraded the colors as members dressed in red, white and blue. We netted \$350 for Wounded Warriors and thank Denise Bole who chaired this event and the members who so generously donated to this worthy cause.

As of May 1, we rally at 8 a.m. to tee off at 8:30 a.m.

Finally, the league welcomes another new member. Her name is Jackie Adley. Welcome aboard, Jackie.

Best Ball March 13

22–Eleonora Buba, Mary Hart, Lise Jordaan, Myra Noel. 26–Caroline East, Donna Liphardt, Ethel Miller. Tie at 27–Pauline Beloin, Pat Black, Jean Flynn, Susane Trembulak; Marlene Floecker, Eileen Gustavus, Ann Hetzel, Vicky Salyers; Renee Aden, Julie Crudele, Andy Flannery, Donna Swiger.

Low Gross

March 20

Chip In: Dodie Phillips
Flight 1: 49–Marlene Floecker, Carol White; 50–Linda Dumeer, Myra Noel.
Flight 2: 54–Kathy Dushary; 55–Mary Hart.
Flight 3: 55–Connie Deignan, Pat Lauletta; 56–Donna Fey.
Flight 4: 57–Cathy Hathaway; 64–Esther Lang.

Charity Scramble April 3

Tie at 42–Michael Beyer, Charlie Hassett, Marie Marquis, Lorraine Rourke; Darlene Bole, Connie Deignan, Linda Dumeer, Jane Wilson; Caroline East, Andy Flannery, Pat Lauletta, Ethel Miller.

3 Clubs & Putter April 10

Flight 1: 33–Linda Dumeer; 35–Deborah Mallardi; 36–Lorraine Rourke.
Flight 2: 32–Jane Wilson, 34–Carol Bell, 38–Mike Beyer.
Flight 3: 34–Joan Rappa; Tie at 36–Betty Dent, Connie Deignan, Mary Hart, Patty Howd, Betty Tully.
Flight 4: Tie at 36–Ann Hetzel, Ethel Miller, Esther Lang.



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Gina Bulloch posing with the cake she created for Candler Hills 9-Hole/18-Hole League Scramble. It was beautiful to look at and just as tasty.



Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole

By Mary Pat Giffin

"Oh, what a day! Great weather, good food and great company," said Connie Norris, referring to the Scramble we played with the 9-Hole League on March 29.

Jackie Rickoff took the spotlight at the Candler Hills Community Center afterwards for shooting her first hole in one on number five. As Connie Norris said, "The lady was on fire! She not only got her first hole in one, she was closest to the pin on number eight. Way to go Jackie."

The other closest to the pin winners were number five, Lise Jordaan; number 13, Judie Anderson; and number 17, Nancy Dreimiller.

By now, we have next year's board members in place. Watch for their names and positions in next month's column. The club championship has not been played as of this date but results are in. Be sure to congratulate our new club champ.

Low Net March 22

Flight 1: 60-Deborah Martin; Tie at 64-Kelli Brunner and Connie Norris.
Flight 2: Tie at 69-Betty Dong, Gina Bulloch and Marie Gillis.
Flight 3: 67-Kathy Smith; 70-Andrea Fratarangelo; 71-Ilyong Dicus.
Flight 4: 62-Betty Werner; 65-Vivian Schofield; 68-JoAnn Rooney.

9-Hole/18-Hole League Scramble March 29

Atlantic Flight: Tie at 71-Su Freeman, Carole Robinson, Gail Schultz, Marcie Hock and Judie



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Anderson, Marge Cowie, Heddy Racinowski, Lois Lane. 72-Marie Gillis, Susy Trembulak, Carol Clark, Judy Parisi.

Pacific Flight: 63-Mia Kolar, Deanne Green, Kathy Smith, Marilyn Mazrachi. 72-Paula Lily, Ilyong Dicus, Irmgard Anger, Tina Hauer. 73-Judy McGrath, Mary Ann Holmquist, Anjie Jingco, Nancy Dreimiller.

Stableford April 5

Flight 1: 43-Connie Norris; 42-Paula Lily; 41-Mia Kolar.
Flight 2: 45-Pam Carpenter; tie at 42-Andrea Fratarangelo and Gina Bulloch; 40-Marie Gillis.

1-2-3 April 12

103-Piper Thomas, Paula Lilly, Janet Juhlin. Tie at 103-Mia Kolar, Betty Dong, Toni Stevenson, Betty Werner; and Su Freeman, Gina Bulloch, Sandra Noe, Irmgard Anger. 111-Connie Norris, Pam Carpenter, Joan Gustafson, Deanne Green.



Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole

By Judith Parisi

How beautiful it's been to watch the emergence of the color drenched wildflowers as we play. Some changes have occurred. Our new year round start time is 9 a.m. on Thursdays, with sign in by 8:30 a.m. and a pre-play rally at 8:45 a.m. We have finalized "rules" for the league, and anticipate by the time you are reading this column to have passed new by-laws.

Further, at our annual meeting in April we voted on new board members and certain returning board members. The board will then select a slate of officers. The results from the election will be written in next month's column.

In March, we were invited to participate in an invitational golf tournament hosted by the On Top of the World Ladies 9-Hole League. Carolyn East and her group put on a wonderful event with a nice array of breakfast treats, followed by a tournament in a stand-back scramble format on the Links. Lunch at the Arbor Club followed with awards and prizes. Some members were on winning teams: Olive Curtin, Linda Mandela, Vicky Salyers, Marcie Hock, Denise Blanchard, Lorie Anderson, and Sue Layne. Congratulations to all. Julie Crudele achieved closest to the line on the front nine. Way to go Julie!

The Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole League invited the ladies of the Candler Hills 9-Hole League to join them on March 29 for an 18 hole tournament in a scramble format followed by a luncheon in the Candler Hills Community Center. Our thanks to Carol Walker and her group for a great day. We had fun playing with them and very much enjoyed the excellent luncheon provided. Recognition was given for closest to the pin on hole 5 to Lise Jordaan, and on hole 17 to Nancy Dreimiller. Great job!

April marked our League Championship. The league champion will be announced at our annual meeting.

The many events called for much logistical support. Our thanks to Denise Mullen for her untiring support and to the staff at

Candler Hills and On Top of the World for all their work.

Stand Back Scramble March 15

37-Susy Trembulak, Pat McCrory, Donna Liphardt, Marilyn Mizrachi; 40-Donna Fey, Marlene McGlynn, Debbie Massari, Susan Layne; 41-Lise Jordaan, Therese Woodard, Carol Deahl, Eve Harvey; 41-Lorie Anderson, D-Ann Jung, Julie Crudele, Debbie Malo.

Scramble 18/9 Hole Leagues March 29

Atlantic Flight: 71-Su Freeman, Carole Robinson, Gail Schultz and Marcie Hock; 71-Judie Anderson, Marge Cowie, Heddy Racinowski and Lois Lane; 72-Marie Gillis, Susy Trembulak, Carol Clark and Judy Parisi.

Pacific Flight: 63-Mia Kolar, DeAnne Green, Kathy Smyth and Marilyn Mizrachi; 72-Paula Lily, Ilyong Dicus, Irmgard Anger, and Tina Hauer; 73-Judy McGrath, Mary Ann Holmquist, Anjie Jingco, and Nancy Dreimiller.

April 5 and 12 (total for 18 holes)

Flight 1 Low Gross: 92-Lorie Anderson; 100-Susy Trembulak.

Flight 1 Low Net: 64-Denise Blanchard; 71-Fran Greenfield.

Flight 2 Low Gross: 96-Olive Curtin; 104-Vicky Salyers.

Flight 2 Low Net: 67-Judy Parisi; 78-D-Ann Jung. Flight 3 Low Gross: 114-Julie Crudele; 119- Deb Massari.

Flight 3 Low Net: 77-Pat Gill; 78- Nancy Dreimiller.

Flight 4 Low Gross: 125-Lois Lane.

Flight 4 Low Net: 85-Deb Malo.



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Candler Hills Men's Golf

By Joe Alfano

After three days of Ryder Cup competition between the MGAs of On Top of the World and Candler Hills, the only time anyone saw a frown on the face of On Top of the World's former MGA President George Blankenship was when he got the bar bill from The Pub for the tournament ending festivities. Rightly so, considering the decisive defeat handed Candler Hills in this the fourth year of the event.

In spite of the outcome, it was a great opportunity to develop new friendships, renew old ones and enjoy the endless banter and repartee amongst all the participants. We here at Candler Hills congratulate the golfers from On Top of the World on their well-deserved victory and look forward to next year's tournament.

Our Tuesday, May 8 semi-annual meeting will soon be upon us. All members are reminded that the sign-up sheet for golf and the meeting is located at the counter in the Golf Shop. The cut-off date for signing up is Monday, April 30. We look forward to having as many members as possible in attendance but please be forewarned that we will again ban any member from bringing Tupperware to this function.

Actor Hal Linden once said, "Learning to play golf is like learning to play the violin. It's not only difficult to do, it's very painful to everyone around you." Playing painless golf this past month was Pat Clayton

(71), Lon Scheibal (72), Tom Garrison (74), Walt Pacuk and Jim Dyke (75), Gil Schofield, Dave Martin and Bruce Venslavsky (76), Ron Fulton and Glenn Sauer (77), Larry Joseph (78) and Garry Gerlach, Bill Keathley and Mike Deahl. Nice job 'baffin yer ball' gentlemen!

Our fundraising efforts are in full swing and the generosity exhibited by our membership is as always greatly appreciated. Keep in mind that our slogan continues to be "you can't win it, if you ain't in it!" With that said, come league day on the lookout for Harry Von Zell or George Fenimore for that winning ticket.

We continue to welcome new members to our association. Our reputation as a fun group is richly deserved yet we hold the game itself in high esteem. Anyone interested in playing in such an environment can contact me at tjalf8371@yahoo.com for further information.

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

Two-Man Stableford March 20

Mason Flight: 76-Tony Misterly & Rich Lilly; 75-Mike Deahl & Ray DeLuca; 74-Roger Whittle & Dave Miller.

Dixon Flight: 85-Phil Moherek & Bruce Venslavsky; 77-Joe Alfano & Don Huston and Tom Garrison & Bob Cowie.

Four-Man Red, White and Blue March 27

59-Al Wassmer, Dan Gill, Gene Francisco & Ed Pozsony; 60-Chris Jett, Dick Williams, Mark Monk & Lenny Pabon; 62-Joe Alfano, Fred Kennedy, Rich Freeman & Fred Hobbins and Garry Gerlach, Dennis Norris, Dave Green & Rich Lilly.

Four-Man One Best Ball April 3

52-Ron Fulton, Tony Misterly, Nick Nimerala & Bob Cowie; 53-Joe Alfano, Craig Riber, Marvin Brooks & Bob Starrett and Dan Gill, Chuck Laferty, Bruce Venslavsky & Rich Lilly.

Four-Man Three Best Balls April 10

178-Mike Deahl, Bob Cowie, Bruce Venslavsky & Andy Bulloch; 182-Joe Alfano, Jim Bennett, Rich Smith & Tony Bruno; 189-Pat Clayton, Gil Green, Tom Winn & Paul Kannapel.

Men's Golf Association

By Ray Messer

We congratulate the Ryder Cup winners; On Top of the World MGA won the rubber match.

We would like to wish all the snowbirds a safe trip home; see you all on your return.

We want to congratulate all the winners in the MGA championship tournament.

Don't forget to sign-up for Chicken Day on Wednesday, May 2. We will present trophies to all the winners

Candler Hills MGA has invited On Top of the World MGA to play at Candler Hills on Tuesday, May 15; lets have a good showing.

Until next month, play well, enjoy the game of golf with friends.

Two Drive Scramble March 7 / Links

Tie at 63-Gary Hassett, Edward Conaway, Hira Roy, Ray Messer and Jim Weaver, Tom McHaffie, Joe Michaelson, Jimmy Johnson; 64-Dennis Brown, Ed Darichuk, Jack Hegarty, Sam Harris; Tie at 65-Jon Hill, Vince Nucaso, Bill Carlson, John Ricciardone; Lenard Ruble, Joseph Bologna, William Muller, Tom Pasch; and Ralph Solvold, Francis Caprez, Larry Rourke, Bill Walker.

Tortoise & Hare

62-Al Wassmer, Fred Moody, Tom Cummings; Tie at 63-Maurice Kingsley, Ken Cotte, William McGarry and William Young, Dan Carty, Armando Pena, Richard Enos; Tie at 64-John Langville, Paul Stone, Mike Driver, Bill Koch and George Blankenship, Steve Gregely, Gene Sohler, Mike Flynn.

Three Best Ball March 14 / Links

190-Steve DiFranco, Art Dushary, Paul Wade, Robert Moravec; 192-Joe Quaranta, Jim Weaver, Armando Pena, Tom Cummings; Tie at

193-Joseph Bologna, Tom Fraganane, George Deignan, Bernie James and Dennis Brown, James Merrick, Douglas Coleman, Jerry Segovis; 195-Leonard Ruble, Art Buecher, Ray DeLuca, Richard Lilly.

Tortoise & Hare

Tie at 189-Mike Driver, Bill Anger, Ken Zweiback, Jim Entinger and John Langville, Chuck Nicholas, Rocky Groomes, Ray Messer; 193-Maurice Kingsley, Dan Carty, Jack Hegarty, Mike Flynn; 195-Tom Marta, Wally Schill, Ron Fulton, Paul Kannapel; 197-Ed Klodzen, Jay Bouton, Tony Magri, James Moran.

MGA Club Championship

Championship Flight: 22-Tom Konop; 23-Bobby Marson; 24-Jon Hill; Tie at 34-Rudy Normandin, William Young.

White Tee #1: -11-Tim O'Neil; -5-Jay Bouton; -4-Bill Blewitt; -3-Dennis Brown.

White Tee #2: -16-John Hall; -12-Paul Wade; -11-Carl Zeller; -9-Jim Weaver.

Gold Tee #1: -18-Joseph Bologna; -17-Steve DiFranco; -15-James Merrick; -13-Guy Russell.

Gold Tee #2: -30-Tony Magri; -25-Douglas Coleman; Tie at -18-Jack Ashenfelter, Peter Peterson.

Team Quota Points March 28 / Links

24-Tom McHaffie, Paul Wade, Jimmy Johnson, Jim Borro; Tie at 14-John Hudacik, Paul Stone, Tony Magri, Robert Moravec; Joseph Bologna, Armando Pena, Alan Mudie, Bernie James; and Leonard Ruble, Mike Maillet, Larry Rourke, Mike Flynn; Tie at 13-Joe Quaranta, Hira Roy, Tom Marta, William McGarry; and Francis Caprez, Carl Zeiler, George Noltensmeyer, Peter Peterson; Tie at 10-Guy Russell, Paul East, Ken Cotte; Maurice Kingsley, Marvin Williams, William Muller, James Delfraisse; and James Merrick, Jonny Gill, Tom Pasch.

Ryder Cup

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Mah Jongg



By Mary Ehle

Hope you all have your new cards by now. It is always refreshing to have some new hands to play.

I am still taking reservations for the next class. I am hoping to start Wednesday, May 2. Please register by calling me at 873-7507. The class will run for five weeks finishing on Wednesday, May 30. You do not need to attend every class if it interferes with other plans. Hope to hear from you.

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Veterans Club



By Fred Pulis

The On Top of the World Veterans Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday, May 24. The future of the club will be determined. All service veterans are encouraged to attend the 2 p.m. meeting at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C.

All ideas concerning guest speakers, topics, or field trips will be discussed with special emphasis on providing useful relevant information to our members.

For any additional information, please contact Fred Pulis at 854-9976.

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Billiards

By Richard Impresa

The On Top of the World Billiards Club held their second quarterly meeting of 2012 the first Monday of April. The main item of business was nominating and electing a new first vice president and recording secretary.

After a frantic campaign, Joe Amigiore was elected to the post of first vice president in a landslide. Our thanks and congratulations go out to Joe for volunteering for the post.

Unfortunately, we did not have any volunteers for the office of recording secretary. As our former first vice president (Leslie Conlon) often said, "A club is only as good as its members." I personally think its past time for some of our members, both new and old, to step up and assume some responsibility for the club's continuing growth and success.

Don't misunderstand what I'm saying; the support you give the club through your membership dues is greatly appreciated. Those of you who attend meetings and participate in the discussion of issues pertinent to the Billiards Club are a valuable asset. The members who volunteer to bring refreshments to the meetings, orga-

nize tournaments, sell tickets, arrange for parties, etc. are the heart of this club.

The problem is that this accounts for only a small handful of members. You always see the same people doing these things over and over again. So I'm calling on our members to get involved, starting with the next meeting on Monday, July 2. As stated above, we still have a need for a recording secretary. If anyone is interested, just see or call me and I'll make sure your name is put in for nomination at the July meeting.

Our final meeting of the year will be held on Monday, Oct. 1. Traditionally, this is the meeting that all of our board of officers is up for election. It would really be nice to see several names put in nomination for all the posts.

So much for politics ... let's move onto some billiard news. All of our nine-foot tables are being recovered as I write this column. Those players who use any of the numerous diamond systems to aid you in your bank and kick shots will probably notice some changes in the direction and speed of these shots. Some of the changes will be subtle and some, especially multi-cushion kicks and banks, will be dramatic. In all probability you will have to adjust your rail contact points and/or use of English to achieve success on those shots.

You will continue to see changes as the cloth gets broken in so experiment early to recalculate your rail contact points.

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



Model Railroaders

By Jim Devine

The question to the group is, "Whether or not to weather?" We'll pause a moment for you to say, "Huh?"

In the real world, things left out in the elements do not stay bright, shiny, and new looking for very long. After a while, colors fade, wood decays, metal rusts, clean becomes dirty, and so on.

Model railroaders use paints, pigments, chalk, and magic markers to make their train layouts look more realistic by making their trains and buildings look like they have been out in the sun, wind, rain, etc. This is called weathering.

Weathering can take a lot of forms. For example, you can take a brand spanking new boxcar, and apply a wash to it to make it look like it has been in service for years. A wash is simply water that has a very small amount of paint added to it. A bit of white paint greatly diluted by water can be applied to the boxcar to make the car's paint look faded and old. The more layers of wash that you apply, the older the boxcar looks.

Train engines, especially diesels, need to be painted to make them look like they have been on the road for thousands of miles.

Dirt accumulates near radiator screens and exhaust fans, and paint is applied to these areas of the models to make them look more realistic. You can use Grimy Black or Oily Black to do this. Frankly, I think if you are wondering if you should use Grimy Black or Oily Black, you probably have too much time on your hands.

Buildings also need to be weathered for the same reason that railroad cars do. Even something as simple as a wooden fence needs attention. A brand new fence looks one way, a fence that is a couple of years old would have a different color, and a very old fence should look very decayed, and may even have parts missing.

One of the things people who model modern railroads have to decide is whether they should model graffiti on their railroad cars. Obviously graffiti exists on cars today, but do you want to show this eyesore on your trains? The On Top of the World Model Railroaders' layout is graffiti free. In our opinion, too much realism is not always a good thing.

The On Top of the World Model Railroaders would like to welcome Lyle Brecheisen and Bill Walker to the club. We are always looking for new members, and you're welcome to join us in our train room on the first floor of the Health & Recreation Building off the Fitness Center. We work on the layout on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. Feel free to stop by.

Our monthly meetings are held at 9 a.m. on the first Wednesday of every month in Meeting Room #3 of the Craft Building.



Stamp Club

By David Groves

April was an eventful month in the life of our General Francis Marion Stamp Club. Really interesting talk, an anniversary lunch, stamp displays and packets for Ocala Girl Scouts and our monthly member's stamp auction.

This month's speaker, Les Walker, introduced us to what turned out to be an unusually fascinating presentation of England's Princess Diana by word and commemorative postage stamps.

Also shown were stamps featuring the children of Princess Diana and Prince Philip. All of the stamps that I saw were issued by Great Britain or British Commonwealth nations and they were on envelopes cancelled, "First Day of Issue". These are what stamp collectors call "First Day Covers."

Members applauded Les - and he deserved it.

Members also enjoyed our General Francis Marion Stamp Club anniversary lunch at the Ocean Buffet on April 11.

Club members also manned a small display and gave out packets of stamps at a local Girl Scouts show on April 14.

On April 4-6, Master the Possibilities and the Marion Bonsai Society hosted the 5th annual Bonsai exhibit in the Education Center.

What's that got to do with postage stamps?

Well, on Jan. 23, the USPS "celebrated the beauty" of Bonsai trees by issuing five forever stamps bearing rather striking portraits of five different Bonsai trees, including semi-cascade, informal upright, formal upright, multiple-trunk and cascade style trees. It also issued a set of Bonsai "note cards" for Bonsai tree admirers.

The stamps and cards are still on sale by the USPS.

Skipping from Bonsai to our club, stamp displays are being prepared for our 2012 Ocala Stamp Show on Sept. 8-9 at the Circle Square Cultural Center.

We meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month, at 1 p.m., in the second floor conference room of the Bank of the Ozarks on SW State Road 200 and the

SW 90th Street entrance to On Top of the World.

Monthly evening meetings are held on the second Wednesday, at 7 p.m., in the Queen of Peace Church Library.

Visitors are always welcome and annual membership dues are only \$6.

For our new stamp club brochure and a free "Guide to Stamp Collecting" kit, please contact Joe Rosinski at jr8850@embarq-mail.com or 237-7366

If Joe is not available, or if you want information about our Stamp Show, feel free to contact Stan Lander at Slander3@otow-homes.com or 369-8977.

For additional information about our General Francis Marion Stamp Club's Wednesday evening meetings, please contact Dennis Niemira at dniemira5@aol.com or 854-0892.

Or you might enjoy visiting our interesting and informative website at <http://ocalagm-stampclub.com> where you will find information on our history, calendar of meetings, officers, photo gallery, philatelic links, disposition of your stamp collection and much more.



Bonsai stamp.



Bowling

By Jerry Roney

Just when bowling looked as great as it could get, bowling got even better. This month, Art Buecher bowled a 216, a 234 and a 235. He also bowled a 573 series and a 631 series. Rick D'Addio bowled a 241 and a 222. His high series was a fantastic 647. Bill Hull also had a great 622 series.

Among the women, Hedy Schamal bowled a 242 and a 589 series. Other 500 plus series for the women were Barbara Reynolds at 529, Georgie Maguire at 520, Helen Bailey at 516 and 511, and Linda McIntyre at 508.

The Snowbirds have cinched first place with a week to go. Osima and the Better B's gave them a run for the money.

Our banquet, with a great selection of food and lots of prize money to be awarded, is fast approaching.

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Shuffleboard Club

By Grace Rohde

The 19th annual Jack Huard Tournament was played on Saturday, March 31, at On Top of the World shuffleboard courts.

This event was named in honor of Jack Huard who was one of the original founders of the Shuffleboard Club. The first annual tournament was held in 1992.

Tony Manzo, a three time Jack Huard Tournament winner (2001, 2004, 2006), was on hand to watch the tournament and to congratulate the new winner, Jack Myers.

Jack is no stranger to shuffleboard. He has played in the State of Florida Tournaments where he placed fourth three times in the consolation for amateurs.

If you ever play a game of shuffleboard with Jack, you will soon learn that he has a fondness for putting his opponent in the kitchen. Also, he is a good player on both sides of the court.

Congratulations to Jack as the 2012 winner of the Jack Huard Tournament. For his efforts, he was presented with a \$50 gift.

The runner-up in the tournament was – actually, I was the runner-up and I was presented with a \$25 gift. For someone who had not planned to participate in the event, let me tell you how this happened.

As the writer of our shuffleboard column, I came to watch the tournament. But this all changed when it was discovered that there were only 31 players and 32 were needed without having to create a bye, which would have made keeping track of the game more complicated.

I was asked to be the 32nd player with assurances that there would be time for me

to still watch the event in order to write about it. With all eyes on me, I realized that I had to help them out. All of the players then drew a chip to determine where they would play.

The tournament began. But, when the first round ended – I was not one of the 16 eliminated.

For the second round, the 16 remaining players were each assigned a position where to play. The round ended – I was still in the tournament.

Now there were eight of us and, again, each of us were assigned a position. Upon completion of this third round, four players were left – I was one of them.

As we faced the fourth round, we played on just one court. With the end of the round, we were down to two players – Jack Myers and myself.

This left only one round to play, the fifth and final round. After the round, it was all over – I never did get to watch the tournament.

Thanks to Joe Veres and Frank Scinlari for organizing the Jack Huard Tournament, and to Marge Fisher for being the scorekeeper.

Winners in league play for the month of March were:

Men

- Monday a.m.: Charles Lentz and Vince Minniti.
- Tuesday p.m.: Rick Vogel and Jack Myers.
- Wednesday p.m.: Henry View.
- Thursday a.m.: John Mataya.
- Friday a.m.: Jim Keller.

Women

- Monday a.m.: Vickie Lentz.
- Tuesday p.m.: Grace Rohde.
- Wednesday p.m.: June Hajjar.
- Thursday a.m.: Anita Weiner.
- Friday a.m.: Daisy Rowell.



Photo by Armann Rohde

Tony Manzo, a former Jack Huard Tournament winner, hands the shuffleboard cue to Jack Myers, the new winner.



Photo by Danny Searls

Karen and Bob McNeeley, Danny Searls, and Joe Szabo hold up the results from the Best of Bocce tournament.

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Bocce

By Danny Searls

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Women of the World

By Maureen Corr

April is the month when spring bursts upon us ... as does change burst upon Women of the World.

Committee chairwoman Eileen Kreps introduced the slate of officers for the 2012-2013 year. Carol Emrick, president; Marie Roppel, first vice president; Barbara Enos, second vice president; Sharon Tarolli, secretary; and Nancy Grabowski, treasurer, head the new leadership.

After no new nominees were submitted, a vote from the floor was cast to elect the above-mentioned new officers. They will be installed at the Friday, May 4, meeting, which will be held in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. The installation will be administered by Marsha Vieu, out-going president.

Refreshments for the meeting will be provided by the club as a means by which we thank all of our members for the support shown throughout the year. The social part of the meeting begins about 12:15 p.m. and the business meeting begins promptly

at 1 p.m.

The minute details of a new administration are many; but the proper execution of them enables Women of the World to function like a well-oiled machine.

During the summer months, the new officers will be busy preparing for the September meeting. And will they be busy! Setting up the program of speakers and charities is a whirlwind of activity to meet the printer's deadline.

Committee chairwomen will be working to fill the committees to keep them functioning smoothly. Why not take the opportunity to volunteer to help on one?

Another portion of the April meeting was set aside to discuss and vote upon the charities, which will be supported by our end-of-the-year donations. Each May we select six charities which each receive a \$300 check from Women of the World. These selections are another way in which we give back to the community. Look for our choices in next month's column!

Again, we end our column with the offer of friendship by extending an invitation to join us on Friday, May 4. Women from each of our neighborhoods are welcomed; so don't be shy!

Come with a friend or come by yourself. Meet a host of new friends! There's always room for you with Women of the World.

Submitted by Nancy Grabowski



Red Hat Society

THE GLITZY GAL: The Red Hat PJ party was an enjoyable evening of a dinner catered by Pavarotti's Pizza and Restaurant and entertainment by Stue. Dancing and several contests were included in the evening's activities.

Five of us attended the Precious Peaches Mardi Gras Party at Black Diamond. The party included a luncheon with entertainment by "The Mardi Gras Jazz Trio." A raffle was held with the proceeds going to Hospice of Florida.

The Florida Strawberry Festival was attended by four of our girls. They spent two nights at the Red Rose Inn and Suites in Plant City and participated in the Red Hat activities planned by the West Coast Queen's Council. Brenda Lee was the celebrity entertainer for the Strawberry Festival Red Hat Day.

Women of the World Luncheon and Fashion Show was another event we attended. One of our members, Dottie Hinde, was a model for the fashion show.

Our March luncheon at the Horse and Hound Restaurant with hostesses Janet Becker and Nancy Cooperman followed a St. Patrick's Day theme. The food was delicious and a time to socialize was the ingredient for a good time. Prior to lunch we stopped at Dinkins Realty for a photo and received a certificate of appreciation for our holiday project at Helping Hands.

The Red Hat luncheon at the Arbor Club Ballroom was a fun afternoon. The food was good and Kathy from the Sounds of Time provided the live entertainment.

The Red Hatters Gala in Tampa hosted about 600 Red Hatters. Many vendors were there with a variety of Red Hat products. Lunch was very good and the entertainer was Tim Rippey who kept us enjoying his presentation of songs from the 40s to the present.

Our April hostesses, Betty Tesmer and Kitty Wills, chose B.D. Bean's Cafe in Bellevue. The food was good and the decor was definitely very interesting. Nancy Cooperman and Faye Shampine were our prizewinners.

Red Hat Day at Belk in Crystal River was another activity for us. A boxed lunch, fashion show, prizes, and shopping were on this day's agenda.

"The best way to cheer yourself is to try to cheer someone else up." QM Mary Curry by Janet Wahl



Computer Club

By Jeannie Maire

"Spreadsheet: a kind of program that lets you sit at your desk and ask all kinds of neat 'what if?' questions and generate thousands of numbers instead of actually working." - Dave Barry

There appears to be some confusion about whether returning members are signing up as "new" or "renewal" members. Our treasurer closes out all of the financial records, including membership dues, on the last day of January each year. For example, if a member did not renew and pay dues by Jan. 31, his/her name was removed from the books because we have to know

how many active/paid-up members are on the rolls as of Feb. 1.

Anyone who comes in after that date must sign up as a new member and must fill out a new member form with name, address, phone number, and e-mail address (all of this information was deleted from the computer when the books were closed for the year). This is really just a bookkeeping function and in no way affects your standing as a member of the club.

Having added to the confusion with this explanation, we want to welcome 11 more "new" members who signed up during the past month: Ruth Whiteley, Jim and Kathy Oakes, Dargie Bennet, Pat Humphrey, John Jamieson, Audrey Mangan, Barbara Bergen, Bob Bealle, Donna Howe, and Carole Kameswaran.

We look forward to Saturday, May 19, when our guest speaker, Gary Anderson of Ocala Palms, will demonstrate the iPad 3 and the two previous versions of iPad. Plan

to spend a little more time that morning, as Gary's presentation will take about 90 minutes. The coffee crew will get up early to have your refreshments ready, so you might want to arrive before the meeting starts to get your favorite kind of doughnut.

We are looking into the possibility of holding a special interest class/meeting for members who have any kind of iPad, android, etc. If there is enough interest in such a class, we will schedule a meeting.

Most of our club members are PC users, but we do have some Mac users and it seems that more of our members are converting or thinking about converting to a Mac. Several members are very proficient on Mac and are quite willing to answer

your questions and help in any way they can. So, if you hesitate to come to meetings because you use a Mac, we hope you will reconsider. We definitely need more people who are knowledgeable in this area. Remember, we are a computer club, not just a PC club.

We are always in the market for new ideas or suggestions that will make our club more interesting and informative. We need member participation at all levels of computer knowledge. If you can help, contact our president, Joe Castellucci at www.cccocala.org or come to a meeting any Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday, at 9 a.m. We meet in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C.



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Native Plant Group

By Ron Broman



Photo by Ron Broman

Indian Pink in the "Garden of Weedin"

"Whoa!" I heard myself exclaim. "What's that?"

Something reddish orange, more on the reddish side, had caught my eye.

Almost every day I visit the "Garden of Weedin." Something new and/or interesting is almost always presenting itself. When I got up close this time, it was a real wow. Carefully moving aside leaves and stems of salvia, passiflora, and viburnum, I found what you see in the picture, but I didn't know what it was.

Where had it been? Why hadn't I seen it before? How did it get there? Then I noticed what looked like a piece of pink ribbon under the leaves. I pulled it out. It was a pink ribbon, and on it was written in faded black marker the words, Indian Pinkroot. Then I began to remember, vaguely, planting it sometime last year and promptly forgetting it.

It had survived the winter and my abandonment, as is often true with a plant I insert into the "Garden of Weedin." I talk gently to it until it seems to understand that living in this garden is up to it and the elements. Then I dig a hole, carefully deposit the plant, make the berm around it, mulch it and say, "blessings."

"So what is it?" you ask.

It actually has several common names: Indian Pink, Pink Root, Carolina Pink, and Worm Grass, are the ones I found. American Indians and early physicians made a tea from the root to expel intestinal parasites, especially in children. Too much of it could cause serious problems.

The botanical name, *Spigelia marilandica*, I find interesting. The *Spigelia* part I didn't research (that's your homework). *Marilandica* should mean that it is native

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to Maryland, but somebody goofed. It's native from Missouri to Kentucky and south to northern Florida, but not Maryland.

It's found in rich limestone forests and bluffs. Its presence has been reported in Gainesville and Pembroke Pines in South Florida - maybe in a container (just joking).

Listed in the logania family, the same as Carolina Jessamine, it "prefers" moist, rich, mildly acidic soil, but will tolerate dry conditions. Now here's the kicker. Indian pink is well adapted to light conditions from light to heavy shade. This should be a flashing light to those of you who have been asking me to recommend a plant for your shady yard.

It may grow up to two and a half feet tall and one and a half feet wide in perfect conditions. Blooming all spring and summer, it provides birds, especially hummingbirds, with what they are seeking. Operation

Ruby Throat lists *S. marilandica* as one of the top 10 native plants for "hummers."

If you would like to share this plant with your neighbors, you may divide the clumps or collect the seeds. If seed collecting is your bent, you may just need pantyhose or something similar to tie over the seedpod when it's ready. My research states that when the hour arrives for the seeds to disperse, there is a literal explosion. So the pantyhose is there to catch the seeds.

There will be no meetings until October. However, we will continue the maintenance program of our projects on Wednesdays at 8 a.m. as follows:

- First Wednesday: Native Plant Garden.
- Third Wednesday: Longleaf Pine Trail.
- Fourth Wednesday: circle at SW 89th Court Rd and SW 94th Street. We would appreciate your help.

Single Women's Active Network Systems

By Bunny Barba

On Monday, March 16, I attended the semi-annual meeting of the SWANS for the first time. New members were welcomed and Lois Nix explained the purpose of the SWANS. These single women are interested in interacting with each other by holding various events every month resulting in lasting friendships, fun and emotional support. We now have 64 members in total. Miniature golf has been added as an additional activity. Almost all members have volunteered for some activity. Wow!

On Saturday, April 7, a group of women

met for a delightful breakfast at The Pub. When we met we were strangers, two hours later we were friends. I am looking forward to getting acquainted with my dinner bunch and the appetizer gang.

Many events have been scheduled for April and May; please tune in next month for a report. Dee Miller has planned a wonderful luncheon for Thursday, May 10. She has worked very hard on this trip and I am looking forward to a great day.

Please note that SWANS continues through the summer!

Thank you to our previous reporter, a fun, capable, beautiful lady, Diane Knox, for a job well done.

If you have any questions about the group, call Lois Nix at 854-0588. If you have any news to report, call me at 873-8009.

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Original Karaoke Group

By George Quaranta

They say, "All things happen for a reason." Due to the Ocala Open, we moved our karaoke from Candler Hills Community Center to the Arbor Club on our normally scheduled night. However, when we set up our equipment, nothing worked but the microphones. Nobody got upset. We all had fun singing a cappella. That means singing without accompaniment, including no words on the screen to follow. Everyone was a little nervous at first, then, sang all the songs they memorized.

Sandy started off the whole idea of sing-

ing a cappella, and making the most of the situation.

Afterwards we went to Shirley's house to do some real karaoke. Thank you, Shirley! It turned out to be a fun evening.

The next week, Vince stepped up, and let us borrow his karaoke equipment. Thank you Vince!

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Opera

By Bernie Kelly

May is here. It's time for me to look back at the season and plan for next year. Our new location, Meeting Room 3, has been wonderful! Another plus this year was that we had the opportunity of watching our operas on a 50-inch screen. Thanks once again to Aaron Hertz for his donation.

In December 2011, we began with a Puccini work. This time it was "Madame Butterfly," which is one of the most popular operas in the whole repertory. It was a movie from the '70s with Anna Moffo and Plácido Domingo in their youth. Even though it was 40 years old, the picture and the sound were very satisfactory thanks to modern technology.

This December, we open with a lighter Puccini, "La Rondine," which is Puccini with a happy ending. Angela Georghiu and her one time husband, Roberto Alagna, head the cast of this 2009 Met production.

In January, it's a tradition to show a Rossini comic opera. This year, it was "La Cenerentola" starring Joyce Di Donato as Cinderella and Juan Diego Flórez as the prince. They made a perfect couple in a very colorful staging.

Next year, we will have a chance to see "The Italian Girl in Algiers" with a cast of young singers who are not famous but they play their roles very believably and have fine voices. There is plenty of humor and pleasant melodies that Rossini was known for in his time.

For the third month, I make it a practice to have a Verdi work. This year, we had one of the most popular operas, "Rigoletto," with an international cast led by Juan Diego Flórez and Zeljko Lucic as Rigoletto.

Next year, we will have Verdi's version of "Macbeth" starring Thomas Hampson and Paoletta Marrocu as Lady Macbeth. It is a Zurich Opera House production.

As our fourth opera this season, we had a very interesting staging of "La Sonnambula" by Vincenzo Bellini with Juan Diego Flórez and Natalie Dessay singing the leading roles. The Met production took the setting from a Swiss village to an opera company in modern day New York City.

Next March, we will see the same two leading singers in a Gaetano Donizetti comedy, "The Daughter of the Regiment." Donizetti wrote many operas with this comedy one of the few that were staged fairly often by major opera companies. Recently, several others of his works have been rediscovered.

Our final opera of this year was "Thaïs" by Massenet starring the American's Renée Fleming and Thomas Hampson singing the leads of an opera that was very popular in the 1890s.

Next year, we will end our season with "Andrea Chenier" by Umberto Giordano starring Luciano Pavarotti, Juan Pons and Maria Guleghina. It is a Met production of the early '90s.

That's the 2011-2012 recap and the schedule for 2012-2013. We had an excellent season and I look forward to seeing all of our members back next December.

We have room for more opera lovers. Why not give the Opera Appreciation Class a try?

Wishing all my readers a pleasant summer.



Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards

By Linda Lohr

What a great time the group had with Bev Taylor and Lynn England as presenters for April. Although Lynn could not attend, she very generously had prepared all the pieces of cardstock needed for each person to make two gorgeous butterfly cards.

Bev presented another butterfly card with embossing and a simple, but elegant flowered birthday card.

We all had a wonderful time and were able to finish all four cards with plenty of time to socialize. We thank both Bev and Lynn for their time and generosity.

Our group is open to all crafters, beginners or those more experienced. One or two people do a presentation each month. The group usually meets the first and third Thursdays of the month. There are basic supplies that are needed, such as a trimmer, glue, scissors, and card stock. Everyone in the group shares their supplies and everyone brings new ideas to the table. You are only limited by your imagination!

If you feel this might be a club you would enjoy, please call Kathy at 237-6439. We look forward to introducing new people to our fun craft. Until then, keep on stampin'!



Photo by Linda Lohr

Flower stamped card.

Singles Club

By Lorraine Serwan

At the May meeting, the new slate of officers for 2012-2013 will be installed. To help celebrate this event, there will be an ice cream social and entertainment.

On Thursday, May 17, we'll car pool to the Two Tails Ranch in Williston, Fla. and then have lunch at the Ivy House. Sign up at the May meeting or call Ellen at 304-8675 to register.

During the summer, the executive board will meet several times to plan the meetings and mid-month activities for next season. If you have any ideas for trips, entertainment, or guests, please let us know.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, May 10, at 2 p.m., in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center. Bring a friend and come join a fun meeting.



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Singles Club with their Easter bonnets.

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BRIDGE

Monday Afternoon

By Shirley Stolly

March 12

1: Carol Johnson & Shirley Stolly; 2: Marie & John Fiorello; 3: Doris Keathley & Ida Rosendahl.

March 19

1: Marjorie Benton & Caryl Rosenberger; 2: Marie & John Fiorillo; 3: Marge Starrett & Joyce Walchak.

March 26

1: Marie & John Fiorillo; 2: Eleanor Giardina & Joan Lord; 3: Marge Starrett & Joyce Walchak.

Monday Night

By Kathie & Art Dushary

Most of our players are intermediate level and mature beginners. You do not need to sign up ahead of time or have a partner.

Just come to the Card Room in the Health & Recreation Building by 6:20 p.m. as we start at 6:30 p.m. We usually have six to eight tables.

March 5

1: Ginny Barrett; 2: Shirley Shellman; 3: Fran Griswold; 4: Myra Butler; 5: Al Kremer.

March 12

1: Bernie Kelly; 2: Jim Mahoney; 3: Sharon Davis; 4: Art Dushary; 5: May Holtz.

March 19

1: Fran Griswold; 2: Carl Woodbury; 3: Kathie Dushary; 4: Bernie Kelly; 5: Ron McNeilly.

March 26

1: Shirley Stolly; 2: Art Dushary; 3: Mary Culberson; 4: Agnes Weber; 5: Kathie Dushary.

Tuesday Afternoon

By Agnes LaSala

March 6

1: Mazie Millward & Millie Ferrell; 2: Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris; 3: Mary Rose Janssen & Bernie Kelly.

March 13

1: Betty Morris & Shirley Stolly; 2: Agnes LaSala & Carl Woodbury; 3: Florence & Norbert Heckler.

March 20

1: Betty Morris & Shirley Stolly; 2: John & Marie Fiorello; 3: Mary Rose Janssen & Bernie Kelly.

March 27

1: Norbert & Florence Heckler; 2: Betty Morris & Shirley Stolly; 3: Marie & John Fiorello.

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Tuesday Night Dup

By Marjorie Benton

March 6

1: Ernie & Joan Lord; 2: Rose O'Rourke & Pam Blawie; 3/4 (tie): Mary Carol Geck & Doris Keathley and Katie White & Kathie Dushary; 5: Caryl Rosenberger & Ida Rosendahl.

March 13

1: Katie White & Kathie Dushary; 2: Ernie & Joan Lord; 3: Mary Carol Geck & Doris Keathley; 4: Caryl Rosenberger & Ida Rosendahl; 5: Bruce & Marjorie Benton.

March 20

1: Mary Carol Geck & Doris Keathley; 2: Joan & Ernie Lord; 3: Caryl Rosenberger & Ida Rosendahl; 4: Ron & Jan Fulton; 5: Bill & Ida Carlson.

March 27

1: Mary Carol Geck & Doris Keathley; 2: Caryl Rosengerger & Ida Rosendahl; 3: Ernie & Joan Lord; 4: John & Marie Fiorillo.

Wednesday Afternoon

By Fran Griswold

Lost, misplaced or borrowed? I cannot find our clipboard with information needed to determine our prize money. It would be great if it was found or returned.

Our bridge tables are much cleaner thanks to Diane Robinson. Our welcome mat is always out for On Top of the World bridge players.

March 14

1: Marlene Floeckher (3,930); 2: Kay Boland; 3: Esther Lang; 4: Jeanne Rice; Cons: Sharon Davis.

March 21

1: Marlene Floeckher (4,500); 2: Ed Mathena; 3: Bernie Kelly; Cons: Esther Lang.

March 28

1: Ida Rosendahl (6,310); 2: Pat Goltart; 3: Shirley Stolly; Cons: Sharon Davis.

April 4

1: Mary Walker (4,700); 2: Bernie Kelly; 3: Helen O'Brien; Cons: Kay Boland.

April 11

1: Agnes Weber (4,000); 2: Shirley Stolly; 3: Serene Rossi; Cons: Dot Calbeck.

Thursday Afternoon

By Alice McDaniel

March 8

1: Shirley Ebert (5,070); 2: Joyce Walchak; 3: Alice McDaniel.

March 15

1: Ed Mathers; 2: Marge Starrett; 3: Florence Heckler.

March 22

1: Carl Woodbury; 2: Mazie Millward; 3: Sharon Davis.

March 29

1: Sharon Davis; 2: Florence Heckler; 3: Mary Rose Janssen.

Thursday Night

By Ida Rosendahl

March 8

1: Ida Rosendahl; 2: Erwin Fluss; 3: Fran Griswold; 4: May Holtz.

March 15

1: Sara Anderson; 2: May Holtz; 3: Fran Griswold; 4: Eleanor; 5: Hazel Merchant.

March 22

1: Fran Griswold; 2: Ida Rosendahl; 3: John Fiorillo; 4: Mary Culberson; 5: Dick Griswold.

March 29

1: Mary Culberson; 2: Shirley Stolly; 3: Bob; 4: Mildred Lane; 5: Ida Rosendahl.

Friday Night

By Jayne Kaske & Phyllis Bressler

Bridge is open to all, no partner is needed. We begin at 6:30 p.m.

March 2

1: John Fiorillo; 2: Myra Butler; 3: Jayne Kaske; 4: Eleanor Giardina.

March 9

1: John Fiorillo; 2: Eleanor Giardina; 3: Ginie Barrett.

March 16

1: John Fiorillo; 2: Mary Culbertson; 3: Millie Ferrell.

March 23

1: Carol Johnson; 2: Agnes Weber; 3: Hazel Merchant.

CRIBBAGE

Friday Night

By Rose Marie Postin

March 2

1: Norma Yonke; 2: MaryLou Chamberlain; 3: Sheila Howell.

March 9

1: Anne Jaglieski; 2: Sheila Howell; 3: Craig Ehle; Cons: Alberta Sarris.

March 16

1: Alberta Sarris; 2: RoseMarie Postin; 3: Anne Jaglieski; Cons: Herb Postin.

March 23

1: RoseMarie Postin; 2: Herb Postin; 3: MaryLou Chamberlain; Cons: Craig Ehle.

March 30

1: Craig Ehle; 2: H. Postin/M. Chamberlain; 3: Luke Mullen; Cons: Mary Ehle.

EUCHRE

Friday Night 4 Fun

By Irene Pisani

Intermediate and advanced players are all welcome, so come and join us on Friday at 6:15 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite A. Come one, come all.

For more information, call Irene at 873-4173.

March 16

1 (tie): Wendell Kohrs & Paul Agarwal, (out of 26); 2: Richard Gillette; 3 (tie): May Holtz, John Wall & Walter Hickenlooper; 4: Jean Gillette; 5 (tie): Verna Harsh & Mary Bartel.

March 23

1: Phyllis Wall (out of 23; perfect game); 2: Marie Marquis; 3: May Holtz; 4 (tie): Verna Harsh & Andy Mark; 5: John Wall.

March 30

1: Phyllis Wall; 2 (tie): Joan Sigafoos & Bill Eberle; 3: Wendell Kohrs; 4: Gayle Argano; 5: Mary Bartel.

April 6

1: Buck Chaillet; 2: Richard Gillette; 3: Walter Hickenlooper; 4 (tie): Jean Gillette & Gayle Argano; 5 (tie): Pat Savage, Cleona Redman & Joan Sigafoos.

April 13

1 (tie): Joan Sigafoos & Betty Legg; 2: Irene Pisani; 3 (tie): Jerry Harris & Barbara Engleman; 4: John Lombardi; 5 (tie): Pat Snable & Cleona Redman.



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Friday Night

By Joe Askenase

March 9

Four Handed Game
1 (tie): Viola Horton & Sue Maillet; 2: Marcy Askenase; 3: Annette Taylor.

Five Handed Game

1: Virgil Taylor; 2: Maria France; 3: Bridget Hughes; 4: Mike Maillet.

March 16

Four Handed Game

1: Lou Fisher; 2 (tie): Bridget Hughes & Jeff Hoelzer; 3: Marcy Askenase; 4: Virgil Taylor; 5: Sue Maillet.

Five Handed Game

1: Viola Horton; 2: Shirley Coe; 3: Lynn Hoelzer; 4: Annette Taylor.

March 23

Four Handed Game

1 (tie): Shirley Coe & Mike Maillet; 2: Sue Maillet; 3: Bridget Hughes; 4: Marcy Askenase; 5: Maria France.

March 30

Four Handed Game

1: Lou Fisher (perfect score); 2: Jeff Hoelzer; 3: Mike Maillet.

Six Handed Game

1: Maria France; 2: Bridget Hughes; 3: Viola Horton; 4 (tie): Lynn Hoelzer & Sue Maillet; 5: Marcy Askenase.

April 6

Four Handed Game

1: Lou Fisher; 2: Marcy Askenase; 3: Maria France; 4: Mike Maillet; 5 (tie): Viola Horton & Bridget Hughes.

PINOCHLE

Tuesday Night

By Alberta Sarris

Arrive at 5:45 p.m.; start time is 6 p.m. For information, call 237-4005.

March 6

Single Deck Winners

1: Larry Hartman; 2: Vernon Uzzell; 3: Walter Hickenlooper.

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Tables 1: Vi Horton, Sue Kelly, & Alberta Sarris; 2: Jim Keller & Ann Pelham.

March 13

Single Deck Winners

1: Paul Agarwal; 2: Vernon Uzzell; 3: Walter Hickenlooper.

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Tables 1: Jerry Dean, Verna Harsh, & Alberta Sarris; 2: Vi Horton & Norman Yonke; 3: Charlie Distler & Jim Hein.

March 20

Single Deck Winners

1: Audrey Bartolotta; 2: Albert Novotny; 3: Lois Rider.

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Tables 1: Sue Kelly, Ann Pelham, & Jimmy Mazzotta; 2: Charlie Distler, & Jim Hein.

March 27

Single Deck Winners

1: Bernard Pregorio; 2: Albert Novotny; 3: Kathleen Pinto.

Double/Triple Deck Winners

Table 1: Jerry Dean & Sue Kelly; 2: Ilse Kersey & Norma Yonke; 3: Jim Hein & Joe Sciarrino.

Saturday Night

By Mildred Ferrell

Come join us at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday nights, and play pinochle to your heart's delight! Where fun and laughter fill the air and no one wants to play solitaire! We are in the Card Room near Health & Recreation Building.

March 2

1: Al Novotny; 2: Verna Harsh; 3: Audrey Bartolotta.

March 9

1: Millie Ferrell; 2: Whitney Frye; 3: Helen De Luca.

March 17

1: Helen De Luca; 2: Edith Kolb; 3: Vi Horton.

March 24

1: Al Novotny; 2: Gene Hubbard; 3: Verna Harsh.

March 31

1: Gene Hubbard; 2: Ann Davis; 3: Mildred Lane.

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Sidekicks Western Dance Club

By Gail & Doug Perry

Our club's official dance season is ending, so it's time to reflect on the Sidekicks' highlights from the past 12 months since we took over this column.

Most important, of course, are the dances that club members Carla and Tony Magri reviewed through the summer and taught since we kicked off instructions in late September. For our new members, we offered two classes on basic steps and then built on that through April until they learned some 20 new dances. Of those, about half also were new to our veteran members.

As the year wore on, the level of difficulty increased from the simple "Country Star" and "Texas Waltz" to all kinds of shuffles, cha cha's, a rumba, a meringue and a swing, culminating with the tricky "Night Club Two-Step" that most picked up after much practice.

Much credit is due to the Magris, who devoted every Tuesday and Sunday evening to formal instruction, and led us most Fridays and Saturdays at The Town Square where our country and western pattern dancing skills are on display whether the music is live or not.

In the fall, we met some of you at the annual Club Fair in the Health & Recreation Ballroom and some of our group were photographed in November by On Top of the

World's marketing staff at The Town Square and we may be seen dancing on the company's website.

The Sidekicks Western Dance Club now has its own web site thanks to member Roger Schwartz who built one for us back in December. Take a look for a description of our group, member photos, some videos, and a club calendar at <http://wix.com/schwartz8096/side-kicks>.

In January, we entertained the Pennsylvania Club with four dances and had a ball.

There is no shortage of fun when our members get together, especially at our traditional parties during the year. We began with a Christmas dance party and, for the first time, a New Year's Eve dance party, which got rave reviews. We didn't let St. Patrick's Day go uncelebrated, and we'll wrap up with an event Tuesday, May 15. These are all great opportunities for our members to socialize as well as to show their stuff on the dance floor, with Carla and Tony furnishing all the recorded music.

Throughout the year, member George Conklin has set up his sound system every Tuesday class session and party so we can dance to professional-quality amplification in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Much thanks.

As we've produced this monthly column, we've managed to learn a lot about country and western dance and music, a few particular singers of note, dance-floor etiquette, and the physical and mental health benefits of our activity. We hope we've piqued our readers' interest enough to attract some more new members next fall to add to our current list of 65.



Line Dancing

By George Conklin

It is spring and we are near the end of our winter dance class schedule. Combining the newcomer group and the three levels of dance class, we have received instruction in over 60 dances, some new and some of the old favorites from years past. Several have been taught to all levels so we can dance together.

Sixty dances give us a lot to choose from when we pick music and dances for the Friday and Saturday evenings at The Town Square. If only it were that easy!

We all dance, line, ballroom and pattern, to music, a certain tempo, a certain rhythm that is best for each dance. Line dances repeat a fixed pattern unlike ballroom dancing where a new interpretation (lead and follow) of the music occurs each time you dance. We like to dance to music with a fixed repeating pattern.

Sometimes the music we like best has "lumps" in it. Its tempo is inconsistent or the composer/arranger adds a few bars of music here and there. The line dance choreographer adds a few steps called a "tag" or "stops" and restarts the dance sequence to accommodate these inconsistencies in the music. The pattern dancers depend on a consistent tempo or just tough it out when the music has one of these spots. In plain words, not all songs are user friendly to all dance types.

Janice Meade and Bob Ferguson concentrated their instruction on "dances appropriate for The Town Square." Our dance instructors have selected music that matches the dances we learned this year and favorites from the past.

We hope you are enjoying the warm evenings, the music and the dancing at The Town Square at Circle Square Commons.

You will see us dancing Friday and Saturday nights at The Town Square and at Happy Hour on Fridays at the Arbor Club Ballroom or Health & Recreation Ballroom. Stay in line and step when the drum goes thump.

For detailed information, please contact Janice Meade (861-9345) or Bob Ferguson (873-4478).



Square Dancing

By Walter Lamp

The two banner visits for the month of May are as follows. First, on May 8, Friendly Squares drops by to retrieve their banner and join us in a night of dancing and renewing friendships.

On Monday, May 21, we visit our closest neighbors, Oak Run Twirlers, in their new home at the Ocala West United Methodist Church on SW 105th Street, to get our banner back.

We will have a complete list of our new officers for the coming year in next month's column.

On Tuesday, April 3, we celebrated the season with our "Spring Has Sprung Dance" in the Arbor Club Ballroom. All the ladies were dressed in their spring colors and came adorned with their bonnets. We paraded around in our spring and Easter outfits to the tune of the Easter parade. The decorations on the wall added to the festivities. We enjoyed a happy evening of square dancing. The Jewish holiday of Passover was also noted during the eve-

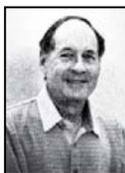
ning.

On Tuesday, May 8, our annual Mother's Day cotillion will take place in the Arbor Club Ballroom. It's really a pretty nice way to show the mothers in the club and everywhere, our appreciation for their efforts. We invite all mothers to stop by and enjoy the celebration with us.

And don't forget the 58th annual Florida Square and Round Dance Convention down in Lakeland, Fla. The dates are May 25-27. There will be many callers from around Florida. I look forward to this one, because of just that fact. Some of the callers, I only hear once a year at this convention. Two and a half days of different levels of square and round dancing keeps us all moving and sleeping soundly at night.

We are now into May and for us, that means, the leaving of many snowbirds to go home up north. Our club itself will keep going into late July and then take a month off. We kind of slow down as the square dance calendar, with fewer members present, will be somewhat less filled. Except for our beginner's class, which is still going strong until it graduates in July.

We would like to invite you, if you are free some Tuesday, to come down to the Arbor Club Ballroom from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. So, you can observe us in action and maybe you will find that you might like to give it a try in the fall with us. It's a fun way to exercise.



Ballroom Dance Club

By Richard P. Vullo

On Friday, April 20, and on the third Friday of each month, Happy Hour will be held at the Health & Recreation Ballroom instead of the Arbor Club Ballroom. This gives everyone the opportunity to dance and socialize with friends in a much larger facility, with a better sound system for listening and dancing, as well as conversation.

Trish Sands continues her dance lessons at the Ocala Health, Senior Health & Wellness Center, right outside the main gate of On Top of the World, next to the Customer Service office. For more information, please

call Trish Sands at 351-2423 or yours truly at 854-6772.

Of course, there are several places to enjoy dancing (and lessons) each month. USA Dance holds its dances on the first Tuesday of each month at the Pioneer Garden Center, 4331 Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. USA Dance, Citrus County continues with its dances every other Saturday night at the Kellner Center in Beverly Hills. For complete information on monthly dancing opportunities and venues as well as the locations to take dance lessons check out the website: www.usadanceocala.com.

The Dancin' On the Top committee of the Ballroom Dance Club will hold its annual "Spring Fling" dance in the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Saturday, April 28. Karen Hall will provide the entertainment. The dance will be preceded by complementary hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. Seating is limited. Please call Jack Stone at 873-3083 for further information.



Ballet Club

By Eugenie Martin

Over Easter/Passover weekend, I made a visit to New York City. No, I did not go to the ballet, nor did I go to Broadway - not that I would not have enjoyed doing either or both. Instead, I was involved in the most prosaic of activities: visiting my children, grandchildren and friends in the Big Apple. My year old granddaughter received her first pair of very small Capezio ballet slippers, among other birthday presents. My two and a half year old granddaughter, who had already been given slippers, insisted in taking out her "ballets" and tip toeing around. Of course, her mother and I also had our "ballets" and joined her.

While I was away, my dear, generous co-teacher, Julie Sines, taught all of our classes here. She even had to teach after my return, because I came home with a nasty

New York City cold. Needless to say, I am happy to be back in Ocala and very thankful for Julie's assistance. She is a wonderful teacher, and we are all very lucky to have her.

Now we are back to our regular routine. Our classes take place in the Arbor Club Exercise Studio adjacent to the indoor pool. There are four each week: 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. You do not need previous experience to join our classes. We are all working at different levels. All you need are some exercise clothes, socks and a bottle of water.

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



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Monday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
8:00	Mixed Tennis D	HRCT
	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
	Tai Chi	ACF
9:30	Shuffleboard (Sept. - Apr.)	HRCT
10:00	Tennis Doubles	HRCT
	Ladies Billiards	PLR
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	
	Newcomers Class	AC
	Intermediate Line Dance (Sept.-Dec.)	HR
	Dominoes	CC:H
1:30	Shuffleboard	HRCT
	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	Mah Jongg	ICC
	Pinochle	MR2

1st Week

7:30	One Blood (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

2:00	Bowling League	AMFW
7:00	Theatre Group	CC:E,F
	Original Karaoke Group	CCC

3rd Week

10:00	Genealogical Workshop	MR3
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	HRCT
	Arts & Crafts	HR
	Water Walk	ACIP
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Pickleball	HRCT
8:30	Women's 18-Hole Raquetball	HR CTS
9:00	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Tai Chi	ACF
	Woodworking	WW
	Women's 9-Hole Horseshoe League	HRCT
	Arts & Crafts	HR
9:30	CSI Bible Study	CC:A
	Concert Chorus	AC
10:00	Yoga	ICC
10:30	Horseshoe League	HRCT
	Walleyball	HRCT
	Water Walk	ACIP
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Lap Swimming	AC
	Men's Poker	MR3
	Cybox Orientation	GYM
	Mah Jongg	CC:A

Location Codes

AC	Arbor Club	FF	Flying Field
ACF	Arbor Club Fitness	GC	Golf Course
ACCT	Arbor Tennis Courts	HR	Health & Recreation
ACIP	Arbor Indoor Pool		Exercise Room
ACOP	Arbor Outdoor Pool	HRCT	Tennis Courts
Art	Art Studio	H&R	Health & Recreation
AMFW	AMF Galaxy West Lanes		Building
BCT	Bocce Courts	HRP	Health & Recreation Pool
BO	Bank of the Ozarks	ICC	Indigo East
BR	Health & Rec Ballroom		Community Center
CC	Arbor Conference Center	MGC	Miniature Golf Course
CCC	Candler Hills	MR1	Meeting Room 1
	Community Center	MR3	Meeting Room 3
CCR	Candler Hills Community	PL	Health & Recreation
	Card Room		Parking Lot
CLC	Computer Learning Center	PLR	Poolroom
CSCC	Circle Square Cultural Center	RCT	Raquetball Courts
	Card Room	SBF	Softball Field
CR		WW	Wood Shop

12:30	Bridge	CR
	Tall Tale Travelers	CC:G
1:00	Badminton	RCT
	Ballet Club	ACF
	Shuffleboard	HRCT
	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/Art
	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	Ladies 9-Hole Golf (Oct.-March)	HR
1:00	Sunshine Quilters	Art
2:30	Italian American	CC:E,F
6:30	J.B. Poker Club	CC:E,F
7:00	Indigo Girls Bunco	ICC
	Girls Night Out	CC:G

2nd Week

8:00	Citizens Emer. Response Team	CC:E,F,G
10:00	Sunshine Quilters	Art
11:30	Ladies Golf Assoc. 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 Night	ICC
6:30	German American Club	CC:E,F
7:00	Lions Club	CCC

3rd Week

10:00	Sunshine Quilters	Art
2:00	Candler Connection	CCC
5:00	Caribbean Club	ICC

4th Week

8:00	CERT Team	ICC
8:30	Lions Club	CCC
10:00	Sunshine Quilters	Art
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

5th Week

Wednesday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
8:00	Ladies Tennis	HRCT
	Water Walk	ACIP
	Pickleball	HRCT
8:30	Men's 18-Hole	GC
	Men's Softball	SBF
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field

9:00	Woodworking	WW
	Crafty Ladies	CR
	Tai Chi Practice	ACF
	Tip Top Tappers	HR
9:30	Fun w/Ceramics	ART
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	HRCT
2:30	Scrabble Club	CC:H
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	LGA 18-Hole	CC:B
9:00	Model Railroaders	MR3
9:30	Travel Toppers	CC:A
1:00	General Francis Stamp Club	BO
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
1:00	General Francis Stamp Club	BO
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 (No mtgs Dec, June-Sept.)	CC:B,C
7:00	Mystery Book Club	CCR

Thursday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
8:00	Men's Tennis	HRCT
	Water Walk	ACIP
	Fun Time Cloggers (Sept.-June)	HR
	RC Flyers	Field
	Pickleball	HRCT
8:30	Racquetball	RCT
9:00	Woodcarvers	Art
	Art Group	Art
	Wood Working	WW
	Tai Chi	ACF
	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Circle Square Dancers	CC:E,F
	Reflexology	ICC
10:00	Walleyball	HRCT
10:30	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	RCT
	Ballet Club	ACF
	Table Tennis	CC:D
1:30	Shuffleboard	HRCT
2:00	Singin 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

6:30	Ballroom Dance CL	HR
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3rd Week

1:00	SPCA	CC:H
	Rubber Stamp Club	CC:G
	New England Club	AC
5:30	Friends Game	CC:E,F

4th Week

9:30	American Jewish Club	CC:G
6:15	Game Night	ICC
6:30	Ballroom Dance Club	HR
7:00	Original Karaoke Group	CCC

Friday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
8:00	Ladies Tennis	HRCT
	Water Walk	ACIP
	RC Flyers	Field
	Pickleball	HRCT
9:00	Woodworking	WW
	Dominoes	MR3
	Tai Chi Practice	ACF
9:30	Shuffleboard	HRCT
10:00	Racquetball	RCT
	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	Aqua Belle	ACP
1:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Mah Jongg	CCC
	Mexican Train	CC:H
	Cribbage	Art
6:00	Advanced Bridge	CR
	Euchre 4 Fun	CC:A
	Nickel/Nickel	MR3
6:45	Friday Night Euchre	MR2

1st Week

12:30	Women of the World	CC:HR
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2nd Week

8:30	RC Ladybirds	CC:B,C
7:00	Republican Club	CC:E,F,G

Saturday

8:00	Mixed Tennis	HRCT
	RC Flyers	Field
	Pickleball	HRCT
8:30	Men's Softball	SBF
9:00	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Wood Working	WW
10:00	Mixed Tennis	HRCT
	Singin 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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Sunday

9:00	Racquetball	RCT
	Wood Working	WW
	RC Flyers	Field
9:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:00	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
1:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
5:00	Pattern Dance	AC
6:00	Pickleball	HRCT
7:00	Mixed Poker	CC:H
6:00	Movie of the Month	HR

3rd Week

2:00	American Jewish Club	CC:E,F,G
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4th Week

2:00	Line Dancing	HR
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* Due to volumes, pick-up may extend into Tuesday
 ** Begins at 7:30 a.m.



On The Road Again

By Bob Woods

Eat your heart out. While you are reading this column, a bunch of diehard adventurers from On Top of the World are circling around the Hawaiian Islands, not just enjoying the fantastic sights but visiting many locales of our 50th state. This is a 14-day trip with 12 days sailing on Royal Caribbean's Radiance of the Seas, which eventually will take us to Vancouver, Canada where we will disembark and head for Seattle for a two-night stay before returning to Ocala. When we return, ask me and the other adventurous travelers about this excursion.

My next motor coach trip is the 9-day adventure to Cape Cod, Mass. and Martha's Vineyard. It will depart our community on Sept. 15 and return on Sept. 23. This promises to be a fantastic trip visiting many historical locations including the John F. Kennedy Museum and Memorial along with the quaint and historic village of Sandwich.

We will also visit Hyannis, Eastham, Chatham, Provincetown, and many more locations on the Cape including the Province Lands Visitor Center, and the Marconi Station site. The group will also spend one day of this fabulous trip on Martha's Vineyard. After a ferry ride to this getaway island, we will have a guided tour visiting many sites including lighthouses and his-

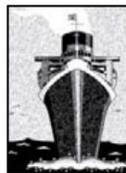
toric homes. When we depart Cape Cod, the motor coach will take us to Plymouth, home of the Mayflower II and Plymouth Plantation where we will spend some time touring both locations.

I have another cruise scheduled for Royal Caribbean's Jewel of the Seas sailing from Tampa on Jan. 19, 2013 heading for Cozumel, Mexico and then to Key West before returning to Tampa. This is a five-night/six-day cruise. Cabin prices start at \$494/Cat N inside, \$594/Cat H ocean view, and \$734/Cat E3 balcony. These prices include motor coach to and from On Top of the World along with driver gratuities and a \$50 ship-board credit to each cabin. Passports are required for this cruise.

Three motor coach trips are planned for 2013 but exact dates and prices have not yet been determined. The first trip is to New Orleans the beginning of April. The second trip is to Montreal/Quebec for a nine-day trip in the summer. The third trip is a five-night/six-day trip to Washington, D.C. in September. If you would like your name on the call list, contact me.

The deposit for the January 2013 cruise is \$100 and \$75 for all my bus trips. All deposits are fully refundable up to the final payment, which generally is around two months before the trip. On bus trips, we stop every two-to-two and one half hours for a rest stop. The coaches are three years old or newer with a lavatory on board, DVD player and step down front door step.

Additional information can be obtained by visiting my website at www.bobwoodsontheroadagain.com or give me a call. See you on the road again.



Sail Away Cruise Club

By Fred O'Brien

Welcome aboard! It is already the first of May! How time flies by when we are busy with our daily activities and enjoying life.

Our travel club had a great time on the Jewel of the Seas last month. We are now focusing our attention on our next cruise departing on Dec. 1. Believe it or not, we are thinking about the late fall cruise in 2013.

We always welcome comments and opinions as we plan future cruises. This year, we migrated from the big ships of Royal Caribbean to Princess Cruises due to the ports of call. Everybody seemed to be tired of the same ports of call, shopping and shore excursions. Now, I'm hearing that most agree that they cruise for the ship. Don't get me wrong, we are thrilled to be going to Curacao and Aruba, a first for many of us, but the word out there is "Let's get back to the Oasis or the Allure." What do you think?

We are learning that two or more group cruises a year might be too many. Bear in mind that groups are a fraction of the business we do each year, so remember that our club does individual bookings also. Continuing in that vein, we might do just one group cruise a year from 2013 on. Right now, however, allow me to continue from where I left off in my last column on the

upcoming cruise ports.

Did anyone visit www.experiencecuracao.com to learn all that can be done on the island of Curacao? You can do the same with Aruba and find things to do and see.

On day five of our Princess cruise, we will arrive at Aruba. I found all kinds of sites by looking over some of the information on www.aruba.com. I found an interesting history of this island and it is also one of the top ranked places for windsurfing. Thinking of myself, and many of the people that cruise with the club, I'm guessing paddle boating in calm water is more in line with a way to spend a few hours. For those who like the adventurous side of life, ride a horse on the beach.

The last two days of the cruise are at sea. If I have any money left from shopping, I'll try my luck in the casino.

The club offers cruises well in advance of the departure date for several reasons, but primarily it is to block a large number of cabins with a locked in price. In July, the unsold cabins will be given back to the cruise line. You can still book with us after that date, but maybe not at the original cabin cost. To see Curacao and Aruba, call now. The deposit of \$225 per person is totally refundable until final payment on Sept. 10. We have a \$50 on board credit per cabin and we highly recommend travel insurance on every cruise. Yes, you must have a passport.

We have a bus available at \$75 per person round trip to Ft. Lauderdale. We board the bus in On Top of the World and the Canopy Oak Publix on SR 200.

Until next time ... dream big.



View From The Library

By Doris Knight

Robert Dallek's biography of John F. Kennedy (JFK), "An Unfinished Life John F. Kennedy 1917-1963" is an excellent drawing together of the many sources and personal reminiscences, which are available in this day. We learn about his positive action as well as some other aspects of his life very seldom discussed.

Dallek begins with a scan of JFK's years before his presidency. Born on May 29, 1917, he was a man who would suffer from many physical problems throughout the years. As discussed in the book, Jack was able to complete his years at Harvard with a good record, which would culminate with his senior honors thesis being published in a book, "Why England Slept." Harold Laski said the book was immature and would not even have been published if his father had not been the ambassador to Britain. Nonetheless, the publication gave JFK public respect for knowledge of international affairs.

Soon World War II answered many questions of what he should do next. Another man with as many physical problems probably would not have been accepted in the armed forces, but Jack's decision to apply for the U.S. Navy was accepted. Why? His father undoubtedly played a role.

Eventually, he became the captain of PT109, which was rammed by a Japanese destroyer. Jack's courage and strength in rescuing his crew and eventually saving them all was impressive but also a good start for a political career.

Once the war was over, Joseph Kennedy (the father) was concerned for the Kennedy name and image. In his mind was the presidency. Jack was not ready yet, but he was concerned for the problems that the United States faced and so he ran for the House in 1948. He spent two terms there and ran for the Senate successfully in 1952. Re-elected in 1958, he decided to take a chance at the presidency in 1960. And as we all know, he was elected.

The world was a difficult place at that time—the cold war with the Soviet Union was a major issue abroad, Civil Rights was the big question at home. How would JFK approach these issues? "I am an idealist without delusion," he said and the next few years would test that cool, thoughtful approach.

To name a few other crisis he faced—the Bay of Pigs, the building of the Berlin Wall, the Cuban missile crisis, and the nation's economy. Behind the scenes, Dallek tells us of JFK's womanizing and his efforts to keep it from reaching the public. There were many other events of importance that are covered and of course that last tragic day in Dallas.

Dallek produces an excellent summary of JFK's years as president and reveals a man—not perfect—who spoke to the best in us and "inspired vision of a less divided nation and world."



Travel Toppers

By Jo Swing

Hooray, hooray, it's May, and Mother's Day will soon be here. As of publication date, there are seats available for the Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, trip to the Show Palace Dinner Theater for musical revue, "Swing, Swing, Swing." \$64 will get you bus, show, buffet, and tips for driver and meal. Call Linda Hein at 861-9880 for reservations.

Travel Toppers is currently taking reservations for "New York Nights" at the Show Palace on Thursday, June 28. This is an all-new musical revue centered on the city that never sleeps, New York. It features high-energy singing and dancing to the sounds of Motown, rock and roll, disco, and Broadway. The cost is \$71, which includes bus, show, meal and tips for driver. Linda Hein (861-9880) is the coordinator.

Join Travel Toppers on an exciting Southern Caribbean cruise on the brand new Celebrity Cruises Reflection. This is a seven-day cruise, Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013 to Saturday Jan. 26, 2013. Sailing from Miami with ports of call being San Juan, Puerto Rico, St. Maarten, and St. Kitts. The prices

are \$898 for inside stateroom, \$1,138 for ocean view stateroom, and up to \$1,188 for balcony stateroom. All prices are per person double occupancy. Rates include port taxes and government fees. Deposit of \$250 due upon booking. For more details and reservations, call Inge Gaitch now at 237-7428.

The new Travel Toppers brochure is now available. Check the blue boxes at your neighborhood post office. We have some great trips planned for the upcoming months. Mark your calendars so you can sign up right away.

Tuesday, July 17 will be the Titanic, Ship of Dreams Museum in Orlando. Registration will start Monday, June 4. A trip to the Museum of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg is scheduled for Tuesday, August 14. Registration for this trip will start Monday, June 25. Saturday, Sept. 15 will see us back at the Show Palace for the "Fabulous 50s and 60s Revue." Registration will start Monday, July 2. If you are going to be out of town and want to sign up for any of our trips, make arrangements for a friend to call in for you.

Reports from our travelers on the Panama Canal cruise were good. The cruise was very enjoyable and the weather seemed to be ahead of itself with warm, balmy tem-

peratures.

Those who saw "104 Years of Broadway" had nothing but raves for the show. The singers were all professionals who had lead roles on Broadway in the same shows from which the songs came. The music was wonderful and the selection of songs was great.

The next Travel Toppers meeting will be Wednesday, May 2, at 9:30 a.m., in Suite A of the Arbor Conference Center. All are welcome to attend. This is an important meeting as we will be electing officers for the next two-year term. See you there and happy travels to all.

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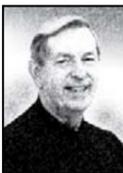
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World Traveler

By Bill Shampine

Last month I wrote about Kazakhstan and promised that this month I would discuss the desiccation of the Aral Sea. Considered by many to be the worst environmental disaster of all time, it is a classic example of the Law of Unintended Consequences.

The Aral Sea originates in southern Kazakhstan, and is split between that country and northwestern Uzbekistan. Fed by two large rivers and having no outlet, it was an inland brackish-water sea.

In 1960, the Aral Sea was a little larger than West Virginia, which made it the fourth largest lake in the world. It had an average depth of 53 feet, and a maximum depth of 223 feet. The lake supported a diverse population of vegetation, birds, wildlife, and fish. The number and variety of fish were sufficient to support a significant fishing industry, the only significant source of income for the locals.

In the early 1960s, however, the Soviet Union decided to try to become self-sufficient in cotton and to increase significantly their production of rice. These two goals required locating large quantities of fresh water to use for the irrigation of millions of acres of new cropland, and the two rivers feeding the Aral Sea were chosen to meet the first goal.

Large dams were built across each river and most of the water diverted into hundreds of miles of irrigation canals. Unfortunately, insufficient thought was given to the potential impact on the Aral Sea; or perhaps it simply was a callous indifference to the region.

It also is important to recognize the fact that (1) rice and cotton are two of the top four most water needy crops in the world,



Photo by Staecker

One of the many fishing trawlers that simply were abandoned as the Aral Sea dried up in Kazakhstan.

and the fact that (2) it doesn't rain much in the area of the new farmland (less than about 10 inches per year).

Once the irrigation began in earnest, the Aral Sea immediately began to dry up. In addition, huge quantities of pesticides and salts drained off the new cropland into the Sea. The water became polluted with toxic chemicals and as salty as the ocean.

By the early '80s, the Sea was about half its original size and all of the indigenous fish were dead, which killed the fishing industry. In addition to the loss of the fishing industry, the shrunken Sea also affected the climate. Without the moderating effect of the water, the summers now are measurably hotter and the winters colder.

Today, the original lake has dried up to the point that there now is one lake in

Kazakhstan, called the North Aral, and one in Uzbekistan, called the South Aral. After the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, Kazakhstan began to take steps to try to recover the lake. In 2005, a dam was built that would retain all of the inflow in the North Aral, although it would isolate the two lakes. Relative to the North Aral, the program has been very successful. The

salinity has been reduced almost to pre-irrigation levels, native plants in and around the lake have returned, and fish have returned, which has allowed a small fisheries industry to spring up once again.

The recovery effort has been funded partially by the World Bank but mostly by the government of Kazakhstan. Mother Nature is wonderfully resilient!

An Artful Day

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

Hands Across the Highway, in its tenth year, continues to grow and be a draw for artists and would-be collectors from all around Marion County. This year's show, which took place on Saturday, April 14, at Circle Square Cultural Center, welcomed more than 35 artists displaying their works.

When you first entered Circle Square Cultural Center, you were greeted by some awe-inspiring photographs provided by the On Top of the World ShutterBugs Photography Club. Landscapes, portraits and some beautiful abstract photos surrounded the lobby.

Proceeding into the main hall, you first heard the sounds of the Paul DeRitter Duo. Throughout the show, they entertained on stage with some old favorites made popu-

lar by Sinatra and Bennett, as well as, occasionally belting out a ballad that sounded a lot like a Taylor Swift arrangement.

Strolling around the room, you encountered just about every art medium – ceramics, watercolors, oils, sculptures, beads, charcoals, and more. It was an art collector's paradise; so much so, that often visitors required help carrying out their many, newly acquired works of art.

On Top of the World is committed to supporting the arts, here in Ocala and throughout Marion County. Hands Across the Highway is one of the more popular and anticipated art shows of the year, and plans are already on the drawing board for an expanded 2013 show.



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Chris Stanley asking husband Hal, "Wouldn't this go nice in...?" at Hands Across the Highway.

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